

# Family

## Senior volunteers were entertained at party

The Senior Center had a visit from Laura Withington, the RSVP director, from Colby on Dec. 5. She brought some very nice gifts for those that attended the potluck lunch or at least, stopped in to say "Hello." There were some "Quarter saver albums" as well as some family tree albums, that are very nice. Also, all the ladies were treated to a pin that looks just like a purple Hershey's kiss. I don't think one would want to try to eat it, though, just wear it. The hot apple cider, sugar cookies were all terrific treats, too!

Laura is a great party-giver! Oh, yes, I forgot to mention the guessing game of the M&M jar. Roberta Luckert guessed 1,200+ M&M's, but there were 1,400. She was the closest, and the count was verified by Laura's daughter and helper, Jessica. We missed having Jessica or Jill with Laura, but I suppose school is important, too. You better believe it! Roberta won a cute little lamp, with all kinds of figures on it.

Laura brought some extra RSVP



**Sally Michael**  
• Brewster Correspondent

Cookbooks, that would make a great Christmas gift for the 'wannabe' cook on your list. They are \$8 each.

Inace Parker, Marge Westover, Frances Jones and Wilma Burk enjoyed the trip to McDonald on Monday, for the monthly Bingo/Lunch at the senior center, there. They all enjoyed a good time, and a good visit with the folks up there.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, I enjoyed a 'day late' birthday visit with my sister, and her husband, Harriet and Thurl Demaree. They are enjoying their new apartment and the carefree lifestyle, without worrying about yard or snow-shoveling. Of course, with the weather we've been having, snow shoveling isn't really a problem for any of us, is it?

There have been some folks having health problems this week. Colleen Rall had surgery in Denver, today, and we hope she will soon be back feeling great. Larry Dunlap is in our prayers for a rapid recovery from heart surgery. He will be in the hospital there for a while, and if you care to, we will have his address handy to send a cheer-up card to him.

It's been nearly 24 years since Roger had his heart surgery, and although there's been a few setbacks, at times, it's still working. And Larry's in the same hospital that Roger was. Oh, yes, speaking from experience, Judy could use a prayer or two, also, as the patients sometimes need patience.

This has been a frustrating week. at times, so it was good to overhear the following conversation at the Center, the other day.

1st Lady: "It's hard to grow old, I keep losing things or forgetting things."

2nd Lady: "Yes, I know. I go down to the basement, and when I get there,

I wonder why I went down."

3rd Lady: "What's bad, I'll be looking for something and then I find it, and it's in my hand."

1st Gentleman: "Good grief, if that happened to me, I'd probably throw it at something!"

I think the reason I found that so funny, was their worries about being forgetful are no different than those of a lot younger people, but the older we get, the easier it is to laugh about things. And, as long as we can laugh, we'll be able to handle the 'gnats' that try to swarm around us.

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

- Blood pressures, Rexford Red Barn, 9-10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
- Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
- 3rd Grade Music Program, GS auditorium, 1:15 & 7 p.m.
- Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
- High School/5th grade Winter Band Concert, CHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
- Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
- Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

## Deaths

### J.D. Mahorney

J.D. Mahorney, 64, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. He was longtime area resident, and the retired owner of a floral shop.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, Pastor Fran Harwerth officiating. Visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to service time Thursday. Burial will be a Beulah Cemetery, Colby

A memorial fund has been established in J.D.'s name. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral chapel.

### Ermalina C. Vernon

OAKLEY - Ermalina C. Vernon, 69, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at Logan County Hospital, Oakley. She was the

sister of Joseph Rudell of Colby.

She was a caregiver in a nursing home. She lived most of her life in Colorado. In 1981 she moved back to Kansas where she lived in Alma and Goodland until moving to Oakley in 1992.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Ermalina Vernon Memorial Fund, and can be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

### James Sutherland Garvey

FORT WORTH, Texas - James Sutherland Garvey, 78, a retired chairman of the board and president of Garvey Elevators Inc., died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, in Fort Worth. He was the

father of Carol Sweat of Wallace.

A memorial service was Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association of Tarrant County, One Summit Ave., Suite 300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; or a charity of choice.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
Monday, Dec. 10, 2001

No admissions  
Dismissals

Joseph Moore, Grinnell  
Rebecca Jumper, Colby  
Roberta Brewer, Colby  
Aaron (Nichols) Rogers, Colby

## Share food distribution scheduled

Share delivery will be Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart School gym. The menu for December is: steaksburgers, summer sausage, breaded shrimp, chicken breast fillets, ground beef, carrots, potatoes, red pep-

pers, apples, oranges, grapefruit, red pears, tapioca pudding, Christmas cookie dough. A food share is \$16.50 plus two hours of volunteer service. For information or to sign up, call Gene Griffin, 462-3579.

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