

## Gift certificates available for meals at center

What kind of gift do you buy for the person who has everything? What is something they can use that will benefit both their health and social life? A meal gift certificate for one of Homestead Nutrition Project's nutrition sites in northwest Kansas, said Michelle Morgan, Homestead Nutrition Project director.

Meal gift certificates are available for \$2 each for customers 60 years or older and \$3.85 for those under 60. The recipient may redeem the meal gift certificate at any of the 30 sites in the 18 counties of northwest Kansas. The meals are good for both home-delivery customers and those that eat at the meal site. There are no expiration dates, so

one does not have to use the certificates quickly. These meal certificates are also great gifts for birthdays, Mother's and Father's days, or even just to say, "Thanks," or "I think you're great!"

Call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging/Homestead Nutrition Project at 1-800-432-7422 to purchase your gift certificates.

A new refrigerator has been installed at the Senior Progress Center. The cooks did a terrific job of preparing excellent meals, even under the difficult circumstances. A big *thank you* goes out to Anda Young, head cook; Phyllis Hurtt, assistant cook; and Loretta Meitl, kitchen helper. They

really do a good job.

The following activities are scheduled for next week: Cards are played almost every afternoon. The coffee pot is almost always on and is available all the time. Tuesday-9:30 a.m. exercise. Wednesday - 10 a.m. line dance. Thursday: 9:30 a.m. exercise; 1 p.m. bridge. Friday: 9 a.m. Share a memory, coffee and treats.

### Homestead Nutrition Dec. 17-21

Monday - Turkey or chicken, baked potato, corn, bun and apricots. Tuesday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple cranberry salad, bread and pumpkin cake. Wednesday - Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, pears, bread, pudding. Thursday - Roast beef,

mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, bread, birthday cake. Friday - Egg and sausage bake, hash browns, citrus slices, muffin and cranberry juice.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible.

*Mary Sonnenfeld is doing Senior Savvy while Lois Myer's computer is on the blink. We wish it a speedy recovery.*

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.62
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$3.16
Soybeans	\$3.75

## Club News

### Rotary

After some singing, President Staats introduced a number of guests at the Dec. 4 meeting: Kevin Taylor from Service Oil, Steve Ziegelmeier, farmer with ZEZ, Sears owner Alan Nichols, John Bremenkamp from Stephens Construction and Michelle Foote with F&M Bank. Secretary Winger reported 67 percent attendance last month with a few more makeups still coming in. Michelle Foote and Joe Munsell are prospective members and will be inducted after 10 days if agreed to by the club.

County Commissioner Ron Evans talked about the success of the recycling program in Thomas County and his pride that it was started at grassroots without a government mandate. He introduced Lynette Koon, district manager for the Thomas County Conservation District. Our district has been recognized widely for its efforts including 2001 District of the Year at state, and is now going to the National Conservation District selection process.

Lynette reviewed history of the county's program which began in 1995 with 30 interested citizens. Collections began in April 1997 with a drive-through service at Wholesale Beverage. Averaging 70 cars at that time, usage jumped to 200+ cars with completion of the recycling building in April 2000.

The new building was built with KDHE grant money and in-kind dona-

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.  
Santa City, Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra, Colby High School, 3:30 p.m. *Gloria*  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Cemetery District No. 1, Courthouse, 2 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Santa City, Fike Park, 6-8 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.  
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Deaths

### 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.



J. Garvey

James S. Garvey was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Colby, to Ray Hugh and Olive White Garvey. The family moved to Wichita, where he became a champion swimmer at East High School. He attended Kansas State and graduated from Wichita University/Wichita State in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, achieving the rank of first lieutenant.

He married Shirley Jean Fox on Nov. 30, 1947. They resided in Colby, where he managed the family farm and ranch operations through Garvey Farms Management Co. and supervised the operations of Service Oil Co., a small, independent retail oil company. He was also involved in the development of the family's grain and other businesses at that time. While in Colby, they had their three children.

The family moved to Fort Worth in 1959, and he became president of Garvey Elevators Inc. Under his guidance, the company grew to include farms, ranches, grain elevators, oil interests, insurance and real estate.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years; daughters, Janet Sawyer of Dallas, Texas, and Carol Sweat and husband Warren of Wallace; son, Richard and wife Tera of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother, Willard Garvey and wife Jean of Wichita; sisters Ruth Fink of Topeka, and Olivia Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.

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

Arrangements were by Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001

#### Admissions

Infant male Tippetts, Colby  
Chase Ell, Selden  
Wilma Bremser, Colby  
Manuel Aguilar, Goodland  
Ryan Wark, Rexford

#### Dismissals

John Lee, Colby  
Matthew Upshaw, Colby  
Rachel Smollock and infant male, Colby

## Rexford

### By LULA THEILER

Rexford correspondent

Carroll Gould has a new garage at his home on Maple Street.

Word was received here of the death of Irene (Gilchrist) Carmack on Nov. 19, 2001 in Kennewich, Wash. She is the sister of Bertha Laura Dible of Colby. Memorial services were held in Richland, Wash. Our sympathy is extended to all her family.

Lula Thieler returned home Friday, Nov. 30 after spending two weeks with Joe and Marjorie Paddock in Rose Hill. Their children, Terry and Rita Paddock and Christopher, Tony and Cheryl Henry, Rebecca and Kristin, all of Rose Hill, joined us for Thanksgiving.

### Audy Lester Hopper

Audy Lester Hopper, a lifelong resident of Thomas County and an area farmer, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Audy was born Sept. 13, 1916, in Lacey Township, Thomas County. His parents, James David and Mary Shoffner Hopper moved to Western Kansas from Tennessee. He graduated from the Gem High School.

Audy was a member and trustee of the First Baptist Church of Gem, a member of the County Extension Board, 4-H leader, and active parent during his children's years in 4-H. He was a member of the Area Agency on Aging committee.

He was cited for 12 years service as president and board member of Thomas County Soil Conservation, twice recipient of the Goodyear Award of Merit for Conservation, and the 1989 Outstanding Cooperator's Award recipient. Audy was active in Lions Club and was a charter member of the Gem Lions Club, where he held various offices many times over the years, and a life member of Lions International.

In addition to his wife, Virginia, he is survived by daughter Heather and husband Howard Franklin; son George and wife Cindy and two grandsons, Blake and Bradley.

He is also survived by a brother, James David and wife Dorothy of Russell; sister Georgia Rogers of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and a sister-in-law Nena Hopper of Granbury, Texas.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Harrison Chapel, Colby, Pastor Jon Shonebarger presiding, with burial following in the Gem Cemetery. The family asks that any memorials be to Hospice Services of Thomas County or to the Thomas County Historical Society.

Pallbearers were Steve Ziegelmeier, Ron Higerd, Stephen Shull, Norman Shull, Jason Reed and Marc Berg. Organist was Vicky Waldschmidt, and soloist was J. Shad Sanders.

### James L. Stephens

GRINNELL — James L. Stephens, 54, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at his home. He was a farmer and lifelong area resident.

He was born Feb. 23, 1947, at McCook, Neb.

He was predeceased by an infant daughter, Katherine Stephens, in 1987 and his father, Harold Stephens in February.

Jim attended St. Fidelis Capuchin Seminary, Victoria, for two years. He then attended Grinnell High School, graduating in 1965 as the salutatorian of his class. He served in the 1st Battalion of the 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division of the US Army, being stationed in Vietnam during 1967-68. He graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in business and economics in 1971.

He was employed by Valley National Bank of Phoenix, and United Bank of Denver before entering the family farming business in 1976. He served as secretary for H.J. Stephens and sons, Inc. from its inception in 1977 until his death. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Angelus, and was a member of Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta 'Albie' Stephens, Grinnell; sons Brother Anthony CPM of Columbus, Ohio, and Dominic of Goodwill, Okla.; daughters Leah of Front Royal, Va., Elizabeth, Mary, Bridget and Monica, all of the home; mother Alfreda of Grinnell; brothers Michael of Oakley and Loren of Grinnell; sisters Linda Grote, Liberal, and Denise Morris, El Dorado.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Angelus, Father Roger Meitl, Oakley, officiating. Burial was at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Angelus. Memorial contributions may be made to an educational fund for their children and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison chapel.

Colby High School Band presents  
*"Sounds of the Season"*  
Thursday, December 13  
7:30 p.m.  
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Happy Birthday, Gammy

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