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

Laura brought some extra RSVP it?

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 flo-

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 ser-

vice time Thursday. Burial will be a

A memorial fund has been estab-

lished in J.D.'s name. Donations may

be left at any Colby bank or the funeral

Ermalina C. Vernon

OAKLEY-Ermalina C. Vernon, 69,

died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at Logan

County Hospital, Oakley. She was the

Quotes as of close of

previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op

Beulah Cemetery, Colby

Markets

Wheat

Soybeans

Corn

Deaths



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 snowshoveling. Of course, with the weather we've been having, snow shoveling isn't really a problem for any of us, is

sister of Joseph Rudell of Colby.

She was a caregiver in a nursing

Colorado. In 1981 she moved back to

Kansas where she lived in Almena and

Goodland until moving to Oakley in

officiating. Memorials are suggested

to the Ermalina Vernon Memorial

Fund, and can be sent in care of

Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, PO

James Sutherland Garvey

FORT WORTH, Texas - James

Sutherland Garvey, 78, a retired chair-

man of the board and president of

Garvey Elevators Inc., died Friday,

Dec. 7, 2001, in Fort Worth. He was the

Box 221, Oakley.

A graveside memorial service will

Cemetery, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl of choice.

health problems this week. Colleen Rall had surgery in Denver, today, and ing for something and then I find it, 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

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

father of Carol Sweat of Wallace.

A memorial service was Monday at

Burial was in Greenwood Memorial

Memorials are suggested to

County, One Summit Ave., Suite 300,

There have been some folks having I wonder why I went down."

3rd Lady: "What's bad, I'll be lookit'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

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

Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.

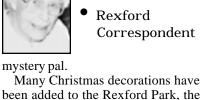
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Social Hour club meets for Christmas party

The Social Hour club met at the Shepherd's Staff Center Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner and party. Guests were Jack Wark, Alfred Hawkins and Lawrence Horinek. After the delicious turkey dinner the members exchanged gifts and drew names for mystery pals in 2002. Members present included Grace Cheney, Eileen Dible, Hulda Wark, Cleda Moeder, Marjorie Leh, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Lula Thieler, Deb Stepper and Zula Horinek.

The Worthwhile Club met at the Barn Wednesday at noon for a carryin dinner and Christmas party. Guests were Rex Carswell and Dean Bastin. Alzheimer's Association of Tarrant Christmas gifts were exchanged and



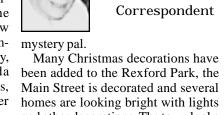
Lula Thieler

Carroll Gould has a new garage at his

were Chris Flores, Elizabeth Thayer, Arlene Standley, Deborah Stepper, Joel McIntyre, Bill Gilchrist and Peg Greenwood.

Dennise Dible's 50th birthday was celebrated on Nov. 24 with a birthday party and family Thanksgiving dinner. The celebration was held at the Rexford Community Building. Attending were Dennis and Loretta Brown, Ken and Diana Dible and Michael, Kent and Bradley Dible, Dale and Bonnie Dible, Bill, Mary, Josh, Peter, Craig and Bonny Carroll, JaTana Hurd, and Delores, Darrel, and Darla Dible.

Jean Hawkins brought a delicious Bill Scott and Tracey King hosted a cake for the Barnswallows Monday



and other decorations. The town looks bright on these clear cold nights.

home on Maple Street.

Holiday Open House

December 7, 14 & 21

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner at Bill's house for afternoon. There were ten present for names drawn for another year for a several Rexford residents. Attending some exciting games of pinochle. Join us for our....

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

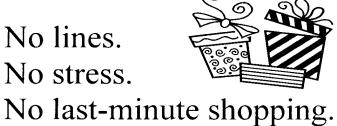
home. She lived most of her life in First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Fort Worth, Texas 76102; or a charity

is: steakburgers, summer sausage, plus two hours of volunteer service. breaded shrimp, chicken breast fillets, For information or to sign up, call Gene ground beef, carrots, potatoes, red pep- Griffin, 462-3579.

Share delivery will be Saturday, pers, apples, oranges, grapefruit, red Dec. 15, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart pears, tapioca pudding, Christmas School gym. The menu for December cookie dough. A food share is \$16.50

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