

Deaths

Lawrence Wark

Lawrence Wark of Hoxie, and formerly of Rexford, died today. Funeral services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Radean M. Griffin

Radean M. Griffin, 50, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his home in Garden City. Mr. Griffin was born in Colby on Nov. 15, 1952, the son of Dewey and Lola Mae Parsons Griffin.

He was a resident of Garden City since the early 1970s moving from Colby. where he was an auto service technician for Schreiber Service.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the Garden Valley Church in Garden City with Pastor Tim Davis officiating. Interment will be at Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, at Price and Sons Funeral Home, 620 N. Main, Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Survivors include his wife, Karen L. Thiel, Garden City; his parents, Dewey and Lola Griffin of Colby; four brothers, Raymond Griffin, Douglassville, Ga.; Ragene Griffin, Glenn Griffin and Tracey Griffin all of Colby; three sisters, Debbie Kelly, Covington, Ga., Joy Griffin, Colby, and Billie Griffin, Queen Creek, Ariz.; along with many nephews and nieces.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the American Heart Association, both in care of Price and Sons Funeral Home.

Organizations meet for holidays

Leisure Club

Our Christmas meeting was December 12 at 12:00 in the beautifully deocrated home of Pauline Layland with the table set for the turkey dinner and alal the trimmings. Ateach place was a ballerina doll which was a gift from Pauline to each of us. Marge gave the blessing.

After we ate, we went in the living room for our meeting. Roll call was our favorite Christmas music memory. The minutes were read and approved. The reasurer report was given and corrected.

Nancy Simon (Pauline's helper) joined us for Pauline's program "the Story of Christmas" and /or "The

Tips offered to help avoid becoming a crime target

By LOMA SILCOTT

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Crime victims are often chosen because they look like easy targets.. Anticrime experts recommend three basic safety rules: stay alert, walk confidently, and trust your instincts.

Here are some tips to keep you safe whether you are just out shopping or on a long trip:

- All police carry identification; ask to see it before unlocking your car door or stepping out of your vehicle.
- Keep car doors and windows locked.
- Never leave your car with the motor running.
- Don't hide spare keys in the glove compartment.or on the car's frame.
- When shopping, move your car after locking packages in the trunk so criminals lurking nearby will think you've left, and criminals lurking near the new parking spot won't suspect there is something valuable inside.
- If your car breaks down, turn on the emergency flasher, raise the hood or put up a "Call Police" sign - then stay inside with doors locked. If anyone stops to help, don't get out. Ask him or her to call the police.
- When walking to the car, keep your keys in your hand. Before getting into your car, look under it and inside it.
- At an intersection if someone

bumps your car, don't get out. Just open your window far enough so you can give them your insurance number through the top of the window.

- Don't give them your full name and address.
- When you are in the car, keep your purse hidden on. the floor. If you need it beside you, hook the seat belt through its handle.
- If you wear a fanny pack around your waist instead of carrying a purse, it is harder for a thief to grab.
- Never leave your purse on a store counter or on the door or floor of a restroom stall
- Carry a purse that closes with a clasp, or a flap and a zipper.
- If someone walking toward or behind you makes you feel uncomfortable, cross the street or walk into a well-lit business.
- At ATMs, count your money—and put it away—before leaving. If

Card Shower

Ceanne Rinehart of Colby will be celebrating 30 years as a nurse in northwest Kansas, family members said. In order to make this special anniversary even better, her family wants to honor the occassion by having a card shower.

The anniversary date is Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, and those wanting to send her congratulations can do so by sending cards to: 1035 E. 8th St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

someone isoitering near the machine, don't use it.

- Carry only a minimum amount of cash; use checks or credit cards instead.
- Make photocopies of all identification and credit cards to make it easier to report losses and replace the cards.
- When traveling, use the hotel safe for your passport and valuables.
- Keep keys in an inside coat pocket rather than in your purse.
- Walk only on well-traveled, busy streets.
- When taking public transportation sit away from the doors as pick-pockets often work near them'so

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.50
Corn	\$2.49
Milo	\$4.10
Soybeans	\$5.35

Hospital

Citizens Medical Center  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003  
Admissions

- Lucille Olson, Colby
- Barbara Harper, Atwood
- Richard Barnett, Colby

Dismissals

- None

GAMBINO'S DAILY SPECIALS

**Mondays** - Lg. Pizza for Med. Charge  
**Tuesdays** - "Time is the price" 6 p.m. to close, the time you call is YOUR price for a Med. 1-topping pizza  
**Wednesdays** - Pepperoni Night - Lg. Pepperoni Pizza ~ \$8  
**Thursdays** - Two 2-topping Reg. Calzones ~ \$10  
**Fridays** - Family Night - Lg. 1-topping pizza, order of breadsticks and 4 Med. drinks ~ \$15  
**Saturdays** - 2nd Pizza Deal  
**Sundays** - 2 Med. Mobsters ~ \$18  
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they can get away quickly.

- Buy a cell phone so you can summon help in an emergency.
- Keep name and address tags on luggage hidden.
- Be suspicious of strangers who bump into you or offer to take a fam-

ily photo.

- These are often ploys to distract you while they steal your valuables.

By following these simple safety rules you can be safe whether traveling 5, 500, or 5,000 miles from home.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, Jan. 12, 2003

Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 13, 2003

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.  
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.  
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.  
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)  
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (non-smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.



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Babies

Liam Lawrence Hutfles

Larry and Cindy Hutfles announce the birth of their son, Liam Lawrence Hutfles on Thursday, December 19, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs,

15 oz. Grandparents are Jerry and Darline Hutfles and F.J. and Rita Schroeder of Colby. He is welcomed home by his brothers Luke and Eli.



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