

# Family

## Death

### Geneva J. Strayer

Geneva J. Strayer, 81, of Colby, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Topeka. She was born on March 12, 1921 in Thomas County and was a retired motel owner.

Mrs. Strayer was preceded in death by her husband, Dean Strayer, who died in 2001. She is survived by her sons, Tom Strayer, Hill City, and Steve Strayer, Fremont, Calif.; a brother, Kenneth Bever, San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Patricia McKee, Topeka; along with four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock officiating.

Visitation is today from 1 to 9 p.m. at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel and 10 a.m., Thursday, to service time.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Memorials can be made to the Colby United Methodist Church with the request that all contributions be left at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

## Dennen Field Project reps to speak Friday

Shawn Stephens and Joel Powell with the Colby Booster Club are the speakers Friday when the the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce holds their monthly luncheon.

The meeting, said Gerry Fulwider, Chamber director, is planned for noon at the Quality Inn in Colby.

Stephens and Powell are expected to talk about plans for the Dennen Field Project, which also includes a new track.

The Dennen Field Project committee has been looking at grant money and fundraising events designed to raise awareness and interest in the project.

In addition, a nominating committee will be elected to consider names for filling positions as directors on the chamber board.

Chamber members and their guests are encouraged to attend this meeting, he said.

For questions or information, call 462-3401.

# Social events were big news now and years ago in Rexford

Social news was a big part of the Rexford News in 1939, as it is today. Regular columns included information on clubs and organizations, neighborhoods, household hints, local news.

The Feb. 23, 1939 Rexford News reported the following. Mrs. Ethel McArthur entertained 14 members and one visitor of the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1939. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing fancy work. At the business meeting it was voted to donate \$5 to the church to help pay for the new seats.

After lunch, the group adjourned to meet March 1 with Mrs. Mabel Childs. The four lady teachers came after school.

The Rexford Community Young Womens Christian Association, with Mrs. Julia Dible as president, and the Girls Reserves Club, of which Leoma Theiler was president, and Mrs. Johnny Sauerwein was sponsor, joined with many of the other 550 local groups of the Kansas District Young Women's Christian Association in observing Community Week in February, 1939.

Activities included having charge of devotionals at Sunday School on Sunday; window displays on Monday; regular meeting and shower tea at school house on Tuesday; reading the Rexford News on Wednesday; a covered dish luncheon at the schoolhouse for YMCA and families on Thursday; Guest day library tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Lowis on Friday; Mother and daughter day at home



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on Saturday; and devotionals for Sunday School on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Dible entertained with a silver tea at her home on Feb. 22. Fourteen from the Rexford 4-H Club visited the Gem 4-H Club meeting on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Lawrence Claar attended the baking school for 4-H Club leaders which was held in Colby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes have returned from a visit with relatives at Cedar. Supt. Sheldon Wingerd and Mr. Harold Davis drove to Norton Saturday afternoon. Miss Blanche Marie Mosher spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Giel entertained 10 Rebekahs with a silver tea at her home Saturday.

The proceeds will be given to the church fund. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McArthur spent Saturday afternoon with relatives in Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith bought the Martin Hughes farm. Anna Lea Miller is doing housework and caring for Mrs. Jennie Knitig who has not been well for some time.

Miss Beth Claar was a dinner guest of Miss Margaret Dible Sunday, Jan. 12, 1939 ~ Dale Mustoe, Robert Ewbank and Kip Claar left Wednesday for Manhattan, after

spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eads moved the latter part of the week from the Robb property in West Rexford to an apartment in the Ira Rogers Home.

Miss Ora McClelland of Oakley is staying with her sister, Mrs. Cora Long, while the Ray Dible family is in Topeka. Mrs. Otis Rhoten entertained Sunday afternoon with a surprise party honoring her little granddaughter, Bonnie Knitig who celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary at this time.

As all preparation and plans had been kept secret, little Bonnie was very much surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dible and Miss Margaret, Mrs. Julia Dible and Mrs. Cliff Wark left Sunday evening for Manhattan, Topeka and other points east.

Mrs. Walk will visit relatives in Topeka; Mrs. Julie Dible will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gambel at Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dible and Margaret will attend the inaugural ceremonies Monday, then from Wednesday until Friday, Mr. Dible will attend the Kansas State Board of Agriculture meeting as president of the Thomas county Farm Bureau. They will spend Saturday in Manhattan, visiting, shopping and attending to business matters, returning home late Saturday night.

Editor's note: This is part of a series of articles taken from the Rexford News which was published continuously from April 24, 1903, through May 28, 1942.

## Colby College announces coursework

Colby Community College will offer certification courses for social service designees and activity directors beginning on Monday, March 3, said Debbie Schwanke, public information.

The courses will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Mondays on March 3 and 10, Tuesday, March 18, Wednesday, March 19, and the last two Mondays, March 24, and 31. The course continues the first

two Mondays the next month on April 7 and 14. All coursework will be in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union.

Four college credits and two certificates will be awarded for attendance at all eight classes. Two college credits and one certificate will be awarded for six classes, she said.

To enroll or questions, call Mary Herbel at 462-3984, ext. 286. In addition to the social service

designees and activity directors coursework, a home health aide class is planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27 at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter

Instructors for the class, which will be worth one college credit, are Dee Foster, RN and Cheryl Goetz, RN. For questions, call Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286 or Dee Foster at (785) 754-3341, ext. 230.

## Kountry Kitchen

### A Valentine Cobbler

This easy dessert is also good for your heart. I used a mixture of blueberries, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

2 (12 oz.) bags frozen mixed berries, thawed  
1 (21 oz.) can apple pie filling, (cut slices in chunks)

1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 (18 oz.) roll, prepared sugar cookie dough

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, mix berries, pie filling, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Transfer fruit to an 8 x 8 x 2 inch baking dish. Crumble cookie dough over fruit, covering thickly and completely. Bake uncovered until cookie crust is golden and crisp, and juices bubble thickly, about 1 hour.

Serve warm with whipped topping or vanilla ice cream. Serves 8.



Lois Myers

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## Markets

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Milo	\$4.13
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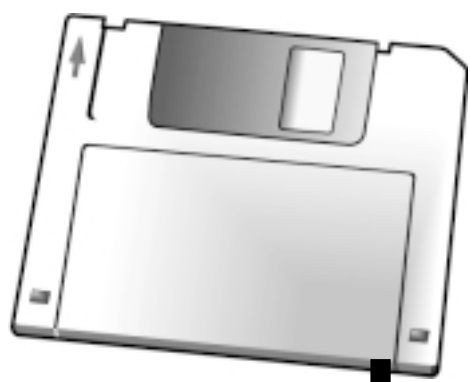
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