

# Family

## Deaths

### Loretta Maude Ray Edwards

Loretta Maude Ray Edwards, 97, of Colby, died Friday, April 21, 2006, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Mrs. Edwards was born Jan. 16, 1909, in Muncie to Arthur and Bertha Ray.

She graduated from grade school and high school in Atwood and in 1928 began teaching at Pleasant Valley District 43, 15 miles south-east of Atwood.

In 1929, she married Murray Edwards. They farmed and ranched in Rawlins County and she taught occasionally at Pleasant Valley school. They lived in Rawlins County all but five years until their retirement in 1978. They moved to Atwood.

Mrs. Edwards lived at Atwood

Good Samaritan Center from 1997 to March, 2005.

She was a member of Herndon Covenant Church and was active at the Christian Church and Lone Star Presbyterian Church. she enjoyed reading, fishing and painting.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her children, Shirley Brown and husband Paul of Roseburg, Ore., Clifford Edwards and his wife, Neva, of Hays and LoRita Hilmes and her husband Ralph of Montrose, Colo.; brother Raymond Ray of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Evelyn Scholer and Glenna Hines of Tacoma, Wash.; 8 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Murray; three brothers, Vernet Ray of Oakland, Calif., Delbert Ray of Portland, Ore. and Veryl Ray of Moline, Ill.; two sisters, Crystal Fuller of Las Vegas, Nev., and Charlotte Jacobson of Centralia, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Jerry Brown and Chris Hilmes.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 26 at Brantley Funeral Home in Atwood. Burial was at Chardon Cemetery in rural Rawlins county. Brantley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Atwood Good Samaritan Center or the Atwood Public Library.

# Soldier visits Rexford family

A friend of the family of Jami Wark spent one of his last evenings in the United States in their home Monday evening, April 17th. Jonathan Miller, of Stratton, Colo., was in Maine on April 23 waiting to fly from the United States to Hungary.

From Hungary he flew to Kuwait for some additional training before being shipped to Mosul, Iraq.

The community was saddened when former Rexford resident, Madeline Kirkendall, died last week. There was a graveside service at the Rexford Cemetery with a service following at the College Drive Assembly of God Church in Colby on Friday, April 21. Madeline was a sister to Eileen Dible and Andy Black.

Edna Colson was a guest of Kathryn and Floyd Richard of Norton April 15-17. She spent time getting acquainted with her granddaughter Jennifer and Jason



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Suddoth and Montana, Shane and Devlon of Nixa, Mo.

Sondra Barnett and Hulda Wark spent Easter week with Gloria and Dave Dible in Rogers, Ark. While there they were able to go to Branson, Mo. with Gloria and visited "The Titanic" and Celebrate America.

Ruth and Lee Luna went to Colorado for the funeral of Ruth's niece.

Deb Stepper was the hostess for Social Hour Club this month which was held at the Red Barn. Bingo winners were Grace Cheney, Hulda Wark, Vesta Roth and Sondra Barnett. The hostess prize went to Cleda Moeder. The only other

member present was Jean Hawkins.

At the Red Barn: In for Barnswallows on Monday were Lawrence Horinek, Dick Sanford, Betty and Rex Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper.

There were 12 ladies at Koffee Klatch Friday: Doris Jean Oliver, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Darla Dible, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Deborah Gamboa, Hulda Wark, Jean Hawkins and Vesta Roth.

Happenings at Golden Plains: Thursday evening the middle and high school vocal and band students presented a spring concert under the direction of Janell Antholz. An ice cream social was given by the sophomore class and sponsor, Judy Rogers, prior to the concert. A sophomore worker's auction was held after the concert which is a class fundraiser.

# No guarantee for marital success

MANHATTAN — Compared to 20 or 30 years ago, more couples today are deciding to live together before marriage, said Charlotte Shoup Olsen, Kansas State University Research and Extension family studies specialist.

Some couples think that pre-marital cohabitation is a good way to see if their relationship has what it takes to survive in today's world

— before they make the commitment of marriage, Olsen said. In fact, with a 50 percent divorce rate in the United States, some couples think that pre-marital cohabitation is important because moving out is easier than getting a divorce.

Research shows, however, that couples who live together before marriage don't necessarily make better partners during marriage or

have a greater chance of staying together.

"Ultimately it comes down to the couple's decision about cohabitation and to whether or not they feel comfortable living together," Olsen said.

"For example, if they're not ready to tell Mom and Dad about it, then they're probably not ready to live together."

# Full moon tour scheduled next month

HAYS — The calendar says there will be a full moon on Saturday, May 13, so that means another Full Moon Tour will take place in Ellis County. If anyone has always wanted to experience the thrill of seeing a spectacular full moon rise over the horizon out in the countryside, this will be a great opportunity to do that as well as enjoy an afternoon visiting rural attractions in Ellis County.

A specially arranged Saturday afternoon tour of farms and ranches will visit a family farm near Ellis, see an impressive working cattle ranch and tour the Fort Hays State University Farm just west of Hays.

## Bridge

Colby Country Club bridge results for Tuesday, April 18 were Katie Melvin, winner; Marge Roulier, second; Margaret Danneler, third; Glenn Kersenbrock, fourth; Jay Davis, fifth.

## 80th Birthday

Open house, card shower for Bange

The family of Rosemary Bange is holding an open house in honor of her 80th Birthday April 30. The celebration will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the Colby Community Building basement on Sunday. No gifts please. If anyone is unable to attend and would like to send well wishes, cards may reach Rosemary at 1207 Court Place, Colby, Kan., 67701.



R. Bange

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.09
Corn	\$2.21
Milo	\$3.23
Soybeans	No bid

# TV LISTINGS

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## WEEKDAYS

APRIL 25 - MAY 1

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges	Varied	Nash Bridges		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		Varied Programs					
A&E (47)	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Miss Spider
DISN (56)	Bear in House	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM (58)	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Zoom	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs		SportsCenter NFL Draft Special			Varied	1st and 10	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn		Interruption	SportsCenter
USA (37)	Varied Programs											Law & Order: Criminal Intent
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

## TUESDAY

APRIL 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Accord- ing-Jim	Hope & Faith (N)	Hope & Faith (N)	Less- Perfect	Boston Legal Race Ipsa (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Outra- geous	Scrubs	Scrubs My Lunch	Teach- ers (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Bloodbath (TV) (N) (CC)	The Unit SERE (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami Fade Out (TV) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova (CC) (DVS)		Planet H2O	Planet H2O	Frontline The Insurgency (PA)		BBC World	Baxter Black	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Bonds- Bonds	SportsCenter NFL Draft Special (Live) (CC)			Battle of the Gridiron Stars (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Fast- break	Baseball Tonight
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Nashville Star (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU (CC)	
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: Three Wishes (1995) A mysterious vagrant inspires a 1955 Little Leaguer.			
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Reality (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)		Teams TBA. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live) (CC)	
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch On the Crab (CC)		Deadliest Catch The Finish Line (CC)		Deadliest Catch Friends and Rivals		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (N)		Dirty Jobs Exterminators. (CC)		Deadliest Catch The Finish Line (CC)	
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	King of Cars	King of Cars	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels The Autobahn (CC)		Shootout! Capturing killers in Iraq. (CC)		Modern Marvels More Earthmovers		Mega Movers Oil Machines (N) (CC)		Super Tools Bridge (CC)		Shootout! Capturing killers in Iraq. (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Funnies Mom	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: A Goofy Movie ** (1995) Voices of Bill Farmer.			Ameri- can Drgn	Ameri- can Drgn	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	7th Heaven We Do (CC)		Movie: Big Daddy *½ (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (CC)			Who's Line?		Who's Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Beautiful People And the Winner Is...	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Last Hope		Walker, Texas Ranger Full Contact		Movie: The Colt (2005) A horse becomes a Civil War soldier's symbol of hope. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Dear Sis	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Inga (CC)

## WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Alias There's Only One Sydney Bristow (CC)		Lost Reckoning (N) (CC)		Invasion The Son Also Rises (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC To Catch a Predator 4		Law & Order Heart of Darkness (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	The Amazing Race 9 (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds Natural Born Killer		CSI: NY All Access (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		The Standard of Perfection (N) (CC)		Great Performances South Pacific in Concert From Carnegie Hall (N) (CC)				BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN (28)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)							Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Fast- break	Baseball Tonight	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU			
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Son-in-Law (1993) A coed brings her surf-minded pal home to the farm. (CC)					
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			
TNT (40)	Law & Order Standoff (CC) (DVS)		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)							
DSC (42)	How It's Made (N)	How It's Made (N)	MythBusters Vodka Myths (CC)		MythBusters Myths Revisited (N) (CC)		Futureweapons Stealth technology.		MythBusters Life raft test. (CC)		MythBusters Vodka Myths (CC)			
A&E (47)	The BTK Killer Speaks (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Movie: Rock School *** (2004, Documentary) Asa, C.J.. (Premiere) (CC)				Crossing Jordan Secrets & Lies (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Casino Technology		Modern Marvels Concrete (CC)		Modern Marvels Bricks (CC)		Modern Marvels Insulation (N) (CC)		Zero Hour Disaster at Chernobyl (CC)		Modern Marvels Sewers (CC)			
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Price	Fresh Price		
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey *** (1993) (CC)				Life With Derek		Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	7th Heaven Dick (CC)		Movie: Scooby-Doo (2002) Scooby and the gang hunt spooks at a haunted resort.				Whose Line? 1997		Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger 99th Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger Devil's Turf		Movie: White Fang *** (1991, Adventure) A novice gold miner develops a unique bond with a wolf. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	