

# Family

## Deaths

### J. Ivan Zeller

J. Ivan Zeller of Colby died Sunday Dec. 3, 2006. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby.

### Betty Alice Pope-Banks

Betty Alice (Cooper) Pope-Banks 76, of Glen Elder, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006. Mrs. Banks was born May 21, 1930, in Hoxie.

She was a retired secretary clerk of the District Courts of Saline County.

Mrs. Banks is survived by her husband Jerry Banks of Glen Elder; two sons, Wallace of Collinsville, Okla., and Jon Pope of Colby; one stepson, Jeff Banks of Atlanta, Ga; three daughters, Carol Sophy of Lee Summit, Mo., Coleen Smith of Cherokee Village, Ark., Jane Pope-Schmitt of Gypsum; one step-

daughter, Brenda Acklin of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Bill Cooper of Topeka, 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1977; husband, Mike, in 1983; and son Steven Pope in 1990.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Hoxie Christian Church. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Hospice or Nancy Walker Cancer Center.

Domoney Funeral Home, 817 Morgan Ave., Downs is in charge of arrangements.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, DEC. 5

Music Booster meeting, Colby High School commons, 6:30 p.m. Preschool and kindergarten music program, Sacred Heart School, 7 p.m. Family Night Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m. Middle School winter band concert, Colby Grade School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

School starts on ehour late, Building Level School Improvement Plan All Sports Booster Club meeting, Colby High School, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Fifth grade music program, Colby Grade School auditorium, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 8

Colby High School students dismissed at 1 p.m. Eagle Wrestling tournament begins at 2 p.m. at elementary, high school and Colby Community Building gyms

### SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Eagle Wrestling tournament, 8 a.m., various locations

# New grandbaby for Rexford writer



### Vicki Allison

• Rexford Correspondent

Chad and Desire'e Wark are the proud parents of a new daughter, Hayden Lynn Wark. Hayden was born Nov. 26 and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Her 2 year old sister, Morgan, welcomed her home along with grandparents, Dennis and Vick Allison. Paternal grandparents are Don Lode and Samantha Lode of Colby. Hulda Wark, of Hoxie, and Madonna Anderson of Gem, are the great-grandmothers.

A thank-you goes out to the city for the new sidewalk poured along Maple Street from Kansas Street to School Street.

The Rexford Lion's Club says thank you to all for coming to the soup dinner Saturday and for all the children attending the Christmas party that afternoon.

Lawrence Juenemann is a patient at Citizens Medical Center and the community hopes he will be return-

ing home soon to catch up on some card games.

My sister, Debbie Thompson of Round Rock, Texas, sent me a postcard picture of the Carmen Hospital that was in Rexford years ago. The postcard was given to her from her mother-in-law, Beverly Jamison who also lives in the Austin, Texas, area. Beverly grew up in Menlo and was the daughter of Ted and Betty Oriez. She thought Rexford residents would enjoy viewing the postcard. Thank you Beverly for sharing a piece of Rexford history with us.

## 'Super spaghetti supper' easy fix

Despite the recipe name, this spaghetti is great for lunch, as well as supper. If you've got a meat grinder, you can even use it as a change of pace for "recycling" leftover holiday turkey. Provided by Kansas State University's Family Nutrition Program, the recipe makes about six 1-cup servings.

Ingredients:  
1 pound lean ground beef or turkey, browned and drained  
3 3/4 cups hot water  
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste  
5 ounces spaghetti, dry and broken into pieces 3 to 4 inches long  
1 tablespoon dried onion flakes  
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
Directions:  
1. Wash your hands.  
2. In an electric or stovetop skil-

let, mix the browned, drained meat with the hot water, tomato paste and broken spaghetti.

3. Add onion flakes and spices, cover skillet, and bring to boil.

4. Simmer 20-25 minutes, stirring frequently, until spaghetti is tender and mixture reaches 160 degrees.

Helpful Hints: If this recipe makes more than your family can eat at one meal, you'll find it's perfect for "planned-overs." Keep the leftovers covered in the refrigerator until ready to reheat them in the microwave. Then use a microwave-safe dish, covered loosely with a paper towel. Reheat on medium power, stirring and rotating the dish midway through cooking.

Safety Tip: To keep family members from getting sick from a

The Carmen Hospital was located where Kenneth and Rhelda Dible live on Ohio Street. All that is left of the magnificent structure is a part of the brick that surrounded the porch and is now a flowerbed.

A scanned copy of the post card was printed in the December Red Barn Newsletter.

My daughter, Jami Wark, and granddaughter, Morgan Wark, and I spent the weekend in Victoria, with my daughter, Rebecca Rains and family to celebrate the first birthday of my grandson, Jaren, which will be Dec. 6.

While there they visited Santa Claus who was too scary, according to Morgan, to visit with but she politely thanked him for the candy.

Guests of Dick and Eunice Sanford for Thanksgiving were their son and family, Ken, Julie and Sara and Julie's parents, Paul and

Jean Wagner, all from Colby. Clela Moeder and Buck Harper drove to Liberty, Mo., Thursday, Nov. 23, to celebrate Thanksgiving and enjoy a Minnick family reunion at Jay and Jane Minnick's residence Friday, Nov. 24 There were 35 family members present. Jay is the son of Jack and Mary Minnick of Wichita and Jack is Clela's brother. They returned Sunday, Nov. 26.

At the Red Barn: Those attending Barnswallows on Monday to play pinochle were Lawrence Horinek, Dick Sanford, Rex Carswell, Darlene Robben, Jean Hawkins, Chuck Williams and Grace Cheney.

There will be Bingo Saturday at 7 p.m. The Rexford Cookbooks are still available for \$14.95.

The Golden Plains Booster Club is selling long sleeved T-shirts with the Bulldog logo printed down the sleeve. If you would like to purchase one for a Christmas gift, call 386-4560 or 687-3265. The cost is \$15.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank our dear friends and employees of Infinia Care for the many kind, thoughtful and loving gestures which were shown to our family during the last months of Ray's illness.

We can never adequately thank all of you for the flowers, cards, letters and expressions of sympathy.

Thank you and God bless you.

Ruth Kersenbrock,  
Linda & Corey Kaveny



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