

# Family

## Deaths

### Mathilde Dellere

Mathilde Dellere, 97, of Colby, died Monday, March 19, 2007, at Colby Care Center.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

### Edwin L. Dunn, Sr.

Edwin L. Dunn, Sr., 72, of Colby, died Friday, March 16, 2007, in Colby. Mr. Dunn was born July 26, 1934, in Burlingame.

He was an area resident since 1984 and was a retired Co-op manager.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW and Colby Lions Club.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Sharon Dunn of Colby; sons Lee Dunn of Lincoln, Neb., Earl Dunn of Amherst, Texas, Scott Burns of New Castle, Ind., and Tony Collett of Denver, Colo.; daughters Shelly

Myers and Kelsey Dunn of Colby; brothers Guillian Dunn of Topeka and Ray Dunn of Carrizozo, N.M.; sister Kay Pisle of Roundup, Mont.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Harrison Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice, and can be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

### Monica Frances Solko

Monica Frances Solko, 81, of Herndon, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. Mrs. Solko was born May 3, 1925, in Rawlins County to Peter and Rosina (Jesch) Pochop. She was the sister of Joan Griggs of Colby.

She was raised in Beardsley.

She married Clarence Solko Aug. 25, 1947, in Atwood. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, Altar Society and VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Solko is survived by sons Ronald Solko and wife Diana of Oberlin, Thomas Solko and Tim

Solko, both of Herndon; daughters Judy Solko of Larned, Pat Marrs and husband Doug of Hays and Carol Olliff and husband Kenton of Colton, Calif.; sisters Rose Ann Bayers of El Segundo, Calif., Joan Griggs of Colby; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 17 at St. Mary's Church in Herndon with Rev. Galen Long officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Herndon.

Memorials are suggested to the Monica Solko Memorial Fund, and may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

### Wilma L. Beckner

Wilma L Beckner of Great Falls, Mont., died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007, at the Peace Hospice of Great Falls.

Mrs. Beckner was born in Brewster Dec. 20, 1927.

A private memorial service was held at the hospice for family members present.

Another memorial service is planned for late spring/early summer in Missoula for family and friends.

Together with her six brothers and sisters she worked on a farm through the Depression Era.

Adding to the struggles at that time, Wilma was diagnosed with polio when she was 3 years old and grew up learning to walk with the aid of braces on both legs.

She married Cecil Beckner May 12, 1946, upon his return from World War II.

He died work-related accident on May 15, 1960. After that, she met a young man in the military stationed in Pueblo, Colo., Frank Downing.

Frank would become a lifelong companion and friend.

During the 1960s Wilma moved to Missoula and operated a board-

ing service known as the "540 Club" for college students near the University of Montana campus. With her son Gary serving in the military and preparing to return to Vietnam, Wilma drove to Fort Carson Colo., to help him and his wife with their newborn son, Kristian Lee. Wilma returned from Colorado with "Lee" and, with Frank, would raise him as if he were their own child.

She is survived by companion Frank Downing; son Gary and his wife Christa Beckner; daughter Joyce Matzke; three three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brothers brothers Alvin and Allie Helin and Milton and Carol Helin; sister-in-law Ida May Brunemeier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gotfred and Harriet Helin; two sisters, Edith Fisher and Luella Beckner; and two brothers Kenneth Helin and Orville Helin.

Memorials are suggested in her name to the Peace Hospice of Montana, 1101 26th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405; or to the Grizzly Athletic Association in care of the University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

# Robins a sign of spring in Rexford



### Vicki Allison

● Rexford Correspondent

My daughter, Jami Wark, and myself spent several days visiting her sisters, Kristin Wark in Lawrence and Rebecca Rains and nephew, Jaren, in Victoria. While in Lawrence, Kristin took them to Jeffersons, a restaurant that is noted for individual placements of one-dollar bills on the walls. Yes, we pinned a bill to the wall.

Gary and Karen Hibbs spent several days in Denver visiting daughter Kelly Kohberg, son-in-law, Kerry, and granddaughter, Presley.

Dennis and I had a surprise visit from Mike and Joy Meserve and their son Paul, Saturday morning. The Meserves were former resi-

dents and moved to The Colony, Texas, in 2003. Mike is teaching middle school math and Joy is working as a legal secretary for a law firm. Their oldest son, Samuel, attends a local college and works at Waldens, a book store.

Also on Saturday, I celebrated my birthday by having lunch at Hong Kong with friends, Beverly Vaughn and Brenda Kinderknecht. After lunch we hung out at Brenda's and watched a movie and then watched her husband Lonnie work in the yard. But, my day wasn't finished. My son, Chad and family, Desiree, Morgan and Hayden took Dennis and I out for supper to the South Wind Bar and Grill in Selden. It was a wonderful day. A sincere thanks to all of you who had sent me a birthday card.

Jeremy Gould is on leave from San Diego and his ship, the USS Mimitz. He is in Goodland spending time with his mother, Tina Anderson, and will be in Rexford sometime during the week to see and visit family and friends.

The American Legion's March Pinochle Tournament had a good turnout with 18 players. Third place winners were Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper; coming in second were father and son, Dick and Ken

Sanford; first place went to Shirley Emigh and Jennie Spresser of Selden.

If you would like to hear firsthand information regarding the proposed Colby Community College Wellness Center, the college President, Dr. Lynn Kreider, will be holding an informational meeting Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Rexford Lion's Club will be holding a Roast Beef and Homemade Noodle lunch with all the trimmings on Sunday, March 25, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Community Hall located on Main Street. Donations will be accepted for community projects.

Saturday, March 24, Aisha Walter and Taylor Todd will celebrate a birthday.

At the Red Barn: There will be no Ladies Bible Study this Wednesday.

Those attending Barnswallows to play pinochle were Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Rex Carswell, Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, Lawrence Horinek, Chuck Williams and Dick Sanford. Friday's Koffee Klatchers were Margaret Arasmith, Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible, Jean Hawkins and Vesta Roth.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Spring break movie for middle school students, Pioneer Memorial Library, 3:45 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Genesis Thomas County pick-up, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

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# STRIKE ZONE

## ~ League Bowling Results ~

### March 13th - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	22	10	1
4 4 Fun	22	10	2
Bowlerettes	19	13	3
NW Vacuum	15	17	4
Van's Merry Four	14	18	5
First high Individual game: Lois Van Horn, 185			
First high Individual series: Lois Van Horn, 523			

### March 12 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Sparky's Fireworks	33	9	1
Fire XStrikers	30	12	2
Parking Lot Maintenance	28	14	3
7-Up	25	17	4
Schlick Construction	24	18	5
Frontier Equity	18	24	6
Seismic Land Mgmt.	17	25	7
Woofert Well & Pump	14	28	8
Grinnell Furniture	12	30	9
Discount Repair of Oakley	9	33	10
First high Men Individual game: Andrew Reuber, 264			
First high Men Individual series: John Brown, 631			

### March 16th - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
CMC	22	10	1
Us & Barton Concrete	17	15	2
Comfort Inn	16	16	3
Colby Bowl	15	17	4
Cal Williams	15	17	5
ChiX w/ Balz	10	22	6
First high Individual game: Connie Menges, 197			
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 492			

### March 15 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	74	52	1
Thunderballs	69	57	2
Colby Automotive	67	59	3
5 Pony Men	66	60	4
Orschlens	64	62	5
Morgan Construction	60	66	6
www.visitcolby.com	56	70	7
T - J's Tire	48	78	8
First high Individual game: Matt Cheney, 224			
First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 617			

### March 13th - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Killer Bees	57	27	1
Colby Automotive	50	34	2
MC Auto	44	40	3
Mufflers Plus	42	42	4
Donelan's Jewelry	35	49	5
Colby Bowl	32	52	6
United Commercial Travelers	32	22	7
Taylor Motors	28	56	8
First high Individual game: Rich Bachman, 257			
First high Individual series: Rich Bachman, 668			

### March 14th - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Strike-Outs	24	8	1
Don's Electric	20	12	2
Camouflage Lawn Care	18	14	3
Stock Realty & Auction	16	16	4
Golden Harvest Seeds	15	17	5
Straightline	15	17	6
Twisters	14	18	7
Dbl U Trkn	6	26	8
First high Individual game: Alberta Cameron, 192			
First high Individual series: Missy Lippelmann, 541			

### March 14th - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Weiser	29	7	1
Service Oil	17	19	2
Farm Credit	17	19	3
The B-Hive	7	29	4
First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 210			
First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 536			

### March 11th - King & Queen

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Lee-Nelson	35	17	1
Norman - Keiser	30	22	2
Schissler-Koehn	29	23	3
Swartz - Barnett	27	25	4
Phillips - Carmen	26	26	5
Barton - Kreutzer	25	27	6
Krebs - Barnett	18	34	7
Bally - Llamas	8	42	8
Men's First high Individual game: Aaron Keiser, 243			
Men's First high Individual series: Kipp Nelson, 571			
Women's First high Individual game: Jessica Shaw, 173			
Women's First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 494			

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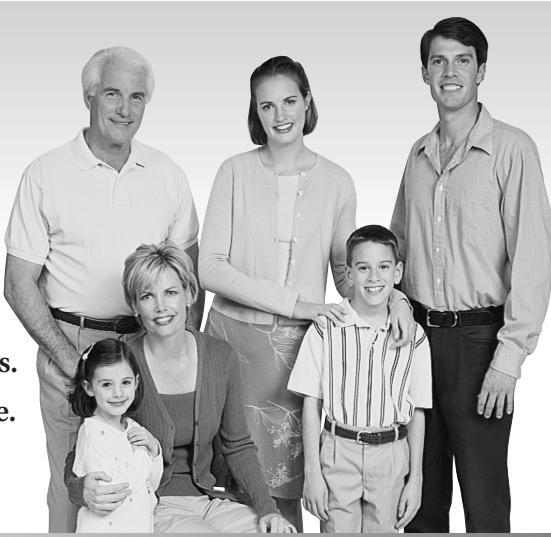


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**Hays, KS**  
Tuesday, March 27  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
DSNWK  
Eagle Business Plaza  
2703 Hall, Suite 10

**Colby, KS**  
Wednesday, March 28  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Colby Community College  
Student Union, Room 108  
1255 S. Range Ave.

**Salina, KS**  
Thursday, March 29  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Candlewood Suites  
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