

# Family

## Deaths

### Clara Mae Calhoun

Clara Mae Calhoun, 67, of Colby, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, in Colby. Mrs. Calhoun was born Oct. 13, 1940, in Pueblo, Colo.

She is survived by her son, Donald Calhoun, Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughters, Jodie Calhoun and Paula Wood, both of Denver, and Susan Slinger of Colby; sisters, Donna Dinsmore, Billings, Mont., Mary DeFrece, Helen Harbour and Nancy Emory, all of Pueblo; brothers, John Emory, Pueblo and Tom Emory, Sand Point, Idaho, and 10 grandchildren.

### Dorman E. Hill

Dorman E. Hill, 86, of Selden, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, in Norton. He was born Feb. 26, 1921, to Frank and Edith (Montieth) Hill of Sheridan County.

Mr. Hill was raised on a farm and after school moved to Selden where he married Carol Carman May 15, 1951. The couple farmed in Sheridan and Thomas counties.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of Selden; sons, Mark and Sueanne of Hoxie and Jeff and Jill of Littleton, Colo.; daughters, Gloria and Ellis Walker of Selden and Lynn and Darrell Weick of Manhattan; 11 grandchildren and

Visitation was today. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at Harrison Chapel with Pastor Jeremy Gundling of Colby officiating.

Burial will be at the Imperial Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Pueblo.

A memorial fund has been established to benefit Hospice Services of Thomas County and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Harrison Chapel was in charge of all arrangements.

# Rexford residents welcome many guests during holidays; Red Barn activities set

By Vicki Allison  
Rexford Correspondent

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed 2008. The new year has reminded me of a phrase that one of our great presidents, Abraham Lincoln, said “The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”

May each and every waking day of 2008 be good to us all.

December’s Legion Pinochle Tournament winners on the Dec. 15 were Grace Cheney and Sally Jones coming in first place, Charles and Pat Williams in second, and Bill Dible and JR Albers in third.

Christmas Day guests at the Vesta Roth home were Dan and Janice Roth, Abilene; Chris and Rebecca Runquist, Kansas City; Kristin Roth, Topeka; and Jean Hawkins, Rexford.

Rick Roth and his two sons came for a belated Christmas dinner Dec. 26 and spent the night.

They enjoyed breakfast and left for home before the storm.

Household guests during the holiday at my home included my brother David Anderson, wife Lori and their children, Sage, 4,

and Sophia, 2, Owasso, Okla.; daughter Rebecca Rains, husband Chance, and son Jaren, 2, of Victoria; daughters, Kristin Wark, Lawrence; Jami Wark, Hays, and my mother, MaDonna Anderson, of Gem.

An Anderson Christmas was held at the Red Barn on Dec. 24.

Family members attending were MaDonna Anderson, Gem; Dustin and Frances Anderson and children, Miranda, Paige, Dustin Jr., and Brook, Arkansas City; the David Anderson family; Tina Ohlrogge and Daniel Urban, and Mark Ohlrogge, children, Mitchell and Shane, Colby; Daniel Urban, Tim Anderson, Colby; Shawn and Nikki Anderson, Grandview, Mo.; April Anderson and Homero Vargas, Selden; Chad and Desiree Wark, Morgan and Hayden, Rexford; Trevor Anderson, Portland, Ore.; Lucas Morton, Overland Park; Rebecca Rains and family, Kristin and Jami Wark.

Sondra Barnett had a big surprise last weekend.

She was prepared for her son Todd and Mandy Barnett, Kerry, Taylor and Melia from Alamosa, Colo., and grandson Tatum Barnett from Garden City to be guests in her house.

However, she wasn’t prepared for almost the whole gang to show up.

Apparently, the arrival of Todd’s family was just a front, to be sure that Sondra was home. Others that came were Scott and Linda Barnett, Michael, Tiffany, Lacey and Melia, Deerfield; Cory and Tessy Barnett, Tabitha, Corban and Obadiah, Liberal; and Shalom, Gabriel, Kaleb and Trinity Kruse from Pretty Prairie. Velma Barnett, Gem (who also knew of the surprise plan) also joined the group on Saturday for dinner and a time of fellowship.

The community extends a sincere sympathy to the family of Gary and Tina Delzeit on the loss of Gary’s father, Lawrence Horinek, who passed away Dec. 22.

Red Barn onging activities:

- Monday, 2 p.m. — Barnswallows;
- Wednesday, 10 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study;
- Thursday, 2 p.m. — Come on Down and

### Lawrence Frank Horinek

Lawrence Frank Horinek passed away peacefully at home December 22, 2007 at the age of 72. He was born April 26, 1935 in Atwood, Kansas to Charles and Agnes Horinek.

Lawrence and his four siblings grew up on a farm North of Atwood, Kansas. He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served as a Medic. He married Zula Preston-Delzeit in 1962 and raised their son Larry Horinek and four step-children Patty Ann, Linda, Terry and Gary Delzeit.

He was a master plumber for many years and owned his own business in Dodge City before moving back to the Rexford area where he later retired with his wife Zula.

He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed being active in the community by going to the Red Barn, playing bingo, and joining pinochle tournaments. He enjoyed putting puzzles together and liked spending time with his family playing cards and dominoes.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife Zula, parents Charles and Agnes, brother Raymond, and sister Sally. He was survived by his son Larry; four step-children, Patty Ann, Linda, Terry and Gary; sisters Roseanne and Martha; eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held December 28, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Rexford Community Church. Services were officiated by Pastor Lane Purcell. Harrison Chapel, Colby handled the arrangements.

A memorial fund has been set up by the family in Lawrence Horinek’s name.

# Reader glad to have cream soup recipe

By Heloise  
Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I was amazed to see your recipe for cream soup run again in your column — it has been a standby for me for years.

One day, we were having friends over for lunch. The temperature took a sudden dip, and I realized that my menu was all cold. I quickly brought out my cream-soup mix. I added a jar of pureed butternut squash and had a delicious addition.

— Rosemary L. Zabcik, Houston

The Heloise’s Cream Soup base -- or No-Fat Cream Soup, as I like to think of it — is a longtime reader favorite. It is easy and great for any meal. Make up a double or triple batch, because your family will love it.

You will need:

- 1 cup nonfat dried milk powder
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Mix all the ingredients and

store in an airtight container. This mixture will make about four to six 4-ounce servings when water is added. To make soup, add 2 cups of water to the mix in a large saucepan and stir constantly over medium heat until thick.

Add 1/2 cup of a main ingredient of your choice -- Rosemary used squash -- and cook until done. If the soup is too thick, add more water and stir thoroughly over medium heat. You can add more ingredients to suit your taste. Now that cooler weather is here, a nice, hot bowl of soup is a perfect way to warm up. Did you know that you can use instant potatoes or even some powdered milk to thicken up most soups? That’s right -- add a little at a time until it’s at the right consistency.

Visit [www.Heloise.com](http://www.Heloise.com) for more Heloise recipes and a link to listen to my weekly podcast on [www.goodhousekeeping.com](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com).

— Heloise

Magazine recipe

Dear Heloise: Whenever I find a great recipe in a magazine, I tear out the entire page and cover it in adhesive-backed plastic. Then I store these in the filing cabinet. When I need to use one, I only have to look for one sheet. Then I put it above the stove or on an

upper kitchen cabinet so it’s at eye level with me. This saves counter space, and the recipe is guarded against splatters because of the plastic. Also, I don’t have to save the entire magazine just for one recipe.

— Michelle P., Hagerstown, Md.

And here’s another recipe (c)King Features Syndicate Inc.

hint, from Natalie of Texas. She says: “I often lose my place on recipe cards in the middle of cooking. So, I highlight every other line with a bright-yellow, green or pink highlighter. This has really cut my cooking time in half.”

— Heloise

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