Deaths

Donald Wayne Oren

Donald Wayne Oren, 66, of Kathryn Oren of Abilene; two 2008, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie.

Mr. Oren was born Nov. 5, 1941 near Hoxie to Arlie and Grace (Patmon) Oren. He married Jean Alldredge in Colby Aug. 2, 1964. He served in the U.S. Army and was also a farmer.

The couple lived in Colby until 1988 when they moved to a farm near Hoxie. He was a member of the Hoxie Christian Church.

Mr. Oren is survived by his vid Oren of Colby; one daughter Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

Hoxie, died Saturday, July 12, brothers Jerry Oren of Wahpeton, N.D. and Larry Oren of Colby and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the Hoxie Christian Church. A military graveside service will be held at 3:45 p.m., at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Visitation was today and will continue from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday. Memorials may be given to Sheridan County Hospice or Hoxie Christian Church and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Fuwife Jean of Hoxie; one son Daneral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave.,

Darlene E. Barnett

Darlene E. Barnett, 77, of Atwood, died Saturday, July 12, 2008. She was born March 29, 1931 in Denver, Colo., to Earl and Ruth (Shulte) Thieler.

She grew up in the Rexford area, attending Hawkeye Rural School and graduating from Decatur Community High School in

After school, she moved to a farm north of Rexford until 1955, then to Atwood. She married Keith Barnett June 6, 1949 in Rexford.

Mrs. Barnett was a secretary at Prairie Development Center for etery in Atwood. 26 years and Rawlins County Extension office for 10 years.

Christian Church in Atwood.

parents.

Survivors include her husband; stepmother, Lula Thieler of Colby; sons: Dennis and Pat of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Bill of Denver and Mike and Debbie of Hays; sister: Betty and husband, Rex, Carswell of Rexford; eight grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the First Christian Church in Atwood with Revs. Chris Edwards and Lloyd Barnett.

Burial will be at Fairview Cem-

The Darlene Barnett Memorial Fund has been established. Dona-She was a member of the First tions may be left at Paul's Funeral Home, Oberlin, Kan., also in Preceding her in death were her charge of arrangements.

Tips on cleaning old paintbrushes

By Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Would you suggest a method to clean old paintbrushes? I have a number of brushes, but have not been successful in restoring them to their former utility.

 Joe Graf, via e-mail A quick and inexpensive fix would be to fill a jar or coffee can with vinegar and water and soak the brushes for a few hours. They should feel softer and more supple. Vinegar also can be used to help remove rust and corrosion from nuts and bolts, and will often loosen up the mechanism in a padlock if it is slightly corroded. Just soak the rusty objects in full-strength vinegar overnight or longer. FYI: To paint a galvanized can or bucket, wipe down with fullstrength vinegar, leave it on for a few hours, then wipe off.

> Heloise Fast facts

Dear Readers: Here are ways to use empty thread spools:

• Wrap leftover lengths of trim or bias tape on them to prevent tangles.

• Wrap wet hair ribbons around them to dry without wrinkles.

the gold ones.

Dryer sheet

Dear Heloise: Clean out your dryer's lint filter with a used fabric-softener sheet. It saves your fingertips and nails from getting scratched.

> Pam Bayless, via e-mail No watering

Dear Heloise: When we leave town for more than 10 days, we press wet paper towels, wadded to have some thickness, over our houseplants' soil, covering as much of the soil as possible without touching the plants. Then, we water the plants heavily. This has kept our plants from drying out during our absences.

> Les and Pam Docks, San Antonio

Makeup matching Dear Heloise: When purchasing

makeup, be sure to keep the box and sales receipt. If the product does not match or meet your expectations, it can be returned for another product or shade.

> Mary from Texas Sound off comment

Dear Heloise: The Sound Off you published about nonprofit organizations that send returnaddress labels told only half the

The labels are actually sent by • They make good birthday- a for-profit company contracted cake candleholders, especially by the nonprofit. The nonprofit or-

ganization gets only a partial per- have to make our dollars stretch centage of the money donated.

Richard O. in Lompoc,

It is very important to check out all organizations before you

donate money to them. - Heloise local hospital. The bargains on

Dear Heloise: After reading your hints to readers about double-checking prescriptions, I'd nated that are in almost perfect like to add one more: county your condition. It is fun talking with pills, especially if you get your the shoppers and seeing how much prescriptions through a mail-order they enjoy shopping there. pharmacy in 90-day supplies. I do this on a regular basis now af- lots of clothing for their grandchilter once discovering that an order dren. was eight pills short. That can add up to lots of \$\$, or worse, you can lose track of the number of pills you have taken.

 Sue, San Clemente, Calif. We have gotten several letters from readers stating the importance of counting pills.

— Heloise

Thrift stores Dear Heloise: Since we seem to

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more and more, I would like to of-

fer some good hints for savings.

items for sale have been donated.

The profit on the sales goes to the

There are also other items do-

Grandmothers come in and buy

Carolyn in Virginia

good clothing are unbelievable.

I volunteer at one, and all of the

Shop at thrift stores.

Baby

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Jayda Quinn Schwanke

announce the birth of their daugh- Colby. Great-grandparents are ter, Jayda Quinn Schwanke, Fri- Mary Ellen Horton of Atwood day, July 4, 2008 in Wichita.

Jennifer Woofter and Charles Scott City.

Michael and Tenille Schwanke and Debbie Schwanke, all of Dale and Gladys Woofter of Grandparents are Mike and Hoxie and Louise Schwanke of

Alfred B. Shoemaker

Alfred Bernard Shoemaker, 82, of seph's Church in Hays. Burial will at Hays Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Shoemaker was born Aug. 4, 1925 in Lucerne to Arthur B. and Eva (Aumiller) Shoemaker. He married Simone Noel in Bleret, Belgium, Feb. 14, 1946. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at St. Jo- arrangements.

Hays, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, be in St. Joseph's Cemetery with graveside military honors by the Hays Veterans of Foreign

> Visitation is until 8 p.m. today and from 8:45-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine St., Hays, Kan., in charge of all

Parker Young

On Friday, July 11, Parker Young lost his courageous and dignified battle

Anyone who met Parker quickly learned several things.

He loved his family, friends, and being an active part of their lives. Parker married Nancy Bemis on Jan. 29, 1966. Sons, PJ and Matt, joined them in 1970 and 1972. Later came daughter-in-law, Renee, and three grandchildren, Taylor, Marie and Hayden. If Parker wasn't traveling or enjoying bridge and dinner group with Nancy, he was golfing, playing Bocce Ball or driving the boat for "tubing" with his grandchildren.

Annual reunions with his sister, Ginny Young (Colby), brother and sisterin-law, Jeff and Ann Young (Hays), and their children, Ethan, Brendan and Sarah, were also a highlight of his year.

Parker exemplified the work ethic. He proudly served five years in the Ai Force and at the end of that service spent 35 years in the insurance industry,

He loved KU basketball and 2008 was a great year to be a Jayhawk; his family loved watching him enjoy his alma mater's sport success.

He loved sports and believed that sports defined the man. He enjoyed all sports, but golf was his passion.

Much to their chagrin, his sons would tell you (because Parker wouldn't) that they never beat him on the links and he was happy to watch his grandson develop the same interests. The most endearing qualities of his personality were his quick wit and

refined humor. Parker was a quiet man, so it was necessary to listen carefully to pick up the subtleties that could spread laughter to everyone in his

He epitomized the strength of a Western Kansas upbringing and was most proud of that heritage.

He was born in Wichita in 1944 and was raised in Colby.

A visitation will be held 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, July 18, at McGilley State Line Chapel, 12301 State Line Rd., Kanas City, Mo. 64145. There will be a private family service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the KU Hospital Cancer Treatment Unit c/o McGilley State Line Chapel, 12301 State Line Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64145

Arrangements: McGilley State Line Chapel (816) 942-6180.



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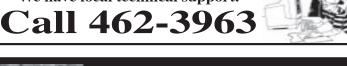
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