

Family

Death

Charles Griggs

Charles (Eldie) Griggs, 68, of Colby, died Sunday, August 17, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby.

Mr. Griggs was born July 7, 1940, in Thomas County.

He was a retired Water Department supervisor for the city of Colby. Mr. Griggs is survived by spouse Shirley of Colby, daughter; Rhonda Skibbe of Colby and three grandsons.

Visitation is 2 to 8p.m. Tuesday, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. County Club Dr., Colby. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Memorials in Mr. Griggs name will be designated at a later date and may be left or mailed to Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Duane Hauser

Duane L. Hauser, age 76, of Three Forks (formerly of Colby) died at his home Friday, Aug. 15, 2008.

He was born Dec. 7, 1931 at Ellinwood to Louis and Mabel (Meggers) Hauser. Mr. Hauser was raised and attended school at Ellinwood. At 16 he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict on the missile launcher USS 413.

He worked in the oil fields at Ellinwood.

In 1964 he started Red Tiger Drilling in Colby, Kansas. In 1979 he moved his successful business to Manhattan where it continues to operate today.



Hauser

Mr. Hauser enjoyed fishing, hunting, and water sports.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include his wife Gerry Hauser of Three Forks; sons: Dan Hauser of Meade; Gerald Hauser of Belgrade; Brian Hauser of Meade; and Troy and Debbie Hauser of Three Forks; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be made to: Bozeman Deaconess Hospice, 915 Highland Blvd., Bozeman, Mont. 59715, Headwaters Trails at Three Forks, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the K&L Mortuary Chapel at Three Forks with Rev. David Ford officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Three Forks.

Louis W. Theye

Louis W. Theye, 86, died today at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending

at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

Former agent writes novel

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A retired FBI agent has written a book about the organized crime in Kansas City he was once assigned to pursue.

William Ouseley's new book, "Open City: True Story of the KC Crime Family" traces the birth and spread of organized crime in Kansas City.

Ouseley, now 72, retired from the FBI in 1985 as supervisor of the Kansas City Field Division of the Organized Crime Squad.

"After 21 years of working on the street, there were a lot of people encouraging me to tell the stories," he said.

"The history took me over, though. I found it was a book in itself.

"That's why I only got from 1900 to 1953."

The Lenexa resident writes about the roots of crime societies in Southern Italy and Sicily, which became known as Black Hand once they arrived in the Midwest.

"I don't think people understand the impact organized crime has had on the underpinnings of our society: infiltration of business, infiltration of the labor unions, infiltration of politics and government."

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Reader asks for cold pack recipe

Dear Heloise: I lost your recipe for a homemade cold pack where the ingredients are put in a zipper bag and kept in the freezer. I know it was water and possibly rubbing alcohol, but I don't even remember the amounts. Can you please reprint it?

— A Reader, via e-mail

With summer here and little ones -- plus big ones -- spending more time outside, there are lots of bumps and scrapes to deal with. A cheap cold pack helps ease things. For quick packs, you can use a bag of frozen veggies or little takeout condiment packets of mustard, ketchup, etc., that have been kept in the freezer just for this purpose.

You can make your own money-saving cold pack using 3 parts water to 1 part alcohol (example, 3/4 cup water and 1/4 cup alcohol). Put it in a sturdy, labeled, plastic zipper-top freezer bag, and bag again to prevent leaks. There are

different strengths of isopropyl alcohol, from 70 percent to 90 percent. The higher the alcohol content, the stronger the solution and the lower the freezing point. The pack won't freeze solid and will mold to your body, so it is important to place a cloth between your skin and the cold pack. Be sure to label with the ingredients, proportions and add a few drops of food coloring so it won't be mistaken for food. Once the pack thaws, it can be refrozen over and over.

— Heloise

Fast facts

Dear Readers: Do you have an overstock of photo frames? Here are some suggestions for using them:

- Put a favorite recipe in one while preparing it.
- Place your daily schedule in it to refer to.
- Use to hold a reminder note for a spouse or the kids.
- Place a small calendar in one

to have handy.

- Use to keep important appointment slips in.

— Heloise

Laundry hint

Dear Heloise: You recently printed a hint from a mother who insisted that her family turn all clothes right side out before putting them in the hamper. I have to disagree with that. Some laundry tags say to turn the clothes inside out. It saves the color and keeps the clothes looking new longer. I have done this for many years, especially with the newer fabrics that tend to pill and fade quickly.

— Margaret Ingraham, Lubbock, Texas

You are right — turning garments inside out will help!

— Heloise

Cornstarch helper

Dear Heloise: Shake a little bit of cornstarch into the pair of socks you will be wearing. This helps to absorb moisture, and your feet

will stay comfortable.

— Anna Victoria Reich, Stafford, Va.

Sound off

Dear Heloise: I am reminded of my Sound Off every morning when I drive to work.

When they have road work and a sign saying that a specific lane is closed, cars race up to the closure and then try to force themselves over. Can't they get over like everyone else?

— Diana P. from Colorado

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Thank You.....

We would like to thank our family and our friends for the wonderful day we had celebrating our

60th wedding anniversary. we thank the United Methodist Church for the use of the kitchen and the fellowship hall. Thanks to all who sent cards and clippings and those who called or congratulated us in person.

Tom and Jane Bandy.....

School to reopen after tornado

CHAPMAN (AP) — About two months after a tornado destroyed most of the public school buildings in Chapman, classes are set to begin in the north-central Kansas town.

The students have a place to start school as scheduled on Monday, two months and seven days

after the June 11 tornado that killed a 21-year-old woman.

Only parts of the permanent school buildings can be used, so most classes are being held in 24 modular classrooms.

Superintendent Tony Frieze expects 975 students — about the same as last year's enrollment.

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