

Family

Deaths

Maxine Neville

Maxine Neville of Colby died today. She was born Jan. 29, 1914 in Gem.

Services are pending with Harison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Bernice "Bo" Curtin

Bernice "Bo" Curtin, 96, of Colby, died Sunday Sept. 7, 2008, at the Colby Care Center in Colby.

Mrs. Curtin was born Dec. 16, 1911. For many years she lived in Selden and was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William, Jan. 17, 1989 and one granddaughter.

She is survived by her sons: Larry Curtin of Atwood and James Curtin of San Antonio, Texas; sister: Bonnie Hughes of Denver, Colo.; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mass is scheduled for 10:30

a.m., Friday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

A vigil is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, also at the chapel.

Memorials made to Colby Sacred Heart Catholic Church and left in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dawes

Couple to celebrate 60th

Duane and Jean Dawes of Colby will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Friday.

Their children, Terri and Rod Arnberger and Mike and Teresa Dawes, would like to honor

them with a card shower from family and friends.

Cards may be sent to the couple at: 1235 Brookside, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Recipe for homemade jewelry cleaner offered

Hints from Heloise

Attaching a watch

Dear Heloise: After 40 years of struggling to put on my clasp-style watch with one hand, I stumbled on a simple solution this week: I put lotion on my arm first. The watch stays put, and I can clasp it

on the first try. Another great hint for lotion that I learned: "Uncling" your static-cling skirt by rubbing a little lotion on both legs. This works instantly every time. — Stacy J., Whitehouse, Texas

Dear Heloise: I get very angry

at waiters and waitresses in restaurants who use the same cloth to wipe off the seats as they do the tables.

With the fear of contacting all sorts of germs, I would think restaurant owners would take heed and use separate wipes. — Connie M., via e-mail

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Dear Heloise: Thanks for your many hints. Do you have a recipe for a homemade jewelry cleaner? I considered using dish soap along with a little vinegar or something, but thought you might have something better. — Gayle from Delray Beach, Fla.

You bet I do. It's simple and cheap! To make your own jewelry cleaner (for only pennies), mix equal parts of sudsy ammonia and water. Soak only gold or diamond jewelry. Do not use it on jade, opal, pearl, turquoise, coral, malachite, amber, lapis lazuli or any other soft or porous stone (when in doubt, don't). After soaking the jewelry for a few minutes, gently brush away the built-up dirt with an old, soft-bristled toothbrush — don't use the one you use to brush your teeth. Rinse in warm water, making sure the drain is closed, or put the jewelry in a strainer to rinse. Dip diamonds in rubbing alcohol for a real sparkle. Store leftover cleaner in a jar with a lid, and be sure to label it. Leftover cleaner can be reused until it begins to look dirty and/or cloudy. — Heloise

Fast facts

Dear Heloise: I found other uses for vinyl rolls normally used for shelf coverings:

- I cut small square pieces, and they will easily help with opening jars.
- My husband took a piece to remove a tight radiator cap.
- I use a square under my phone on a stand.
- I wrap it over clothes hangers so slacks do not crease in the legs.

— Lauren Ehrle, Springfield, Ohio

Yogurt sprinkles

Dear Heloise: You know those annoying sugar sprinkles that come on the tops of some yogurts (as if I need extra sugar for my healthy yogurt)? Well, if the ones you get are sealed, then save them for toppings on cookies or brownies. There are many varieties of the toppings, and you don't have to buy a whole bottle. — Bianca, via e-mail

Bianca, this is a fabulous idea! When you make sugar cookies, each one could have a different decorated top. It won't cost you anything! — Heloise



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