## Family

#### Deaths

## Vaughn Merritt "Pud" Humes

89, of Russell, died Wednesday, June 27, 2007, at the Russell Regional Hospital in Russell.

Mr. Vaughn was born March 18, 1918, in Bunker Hill to Earl and Mecia (Mowry) Humes. He graduated from Bunker Hill High School and later attended the University of Kansas and Kansas Wesleyan Uni-

He enlisted in the U.S. Army April 1, 1942, serving with the 13th Engineer Battalion attached to the 17th Infantry in the Aleutian Islands, Southern Philippines Liberation, Luzon and Ryukyus. He was also part of the invasion of Marshall Island. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple

He was discharged Feb. 6, 1946. He married Donna Mae Moore Nov. 19, 1942 in Russell.

He and his father ran a grocery and hardware store in Bunker Hill. Later, he and his brother Donald operated a farming and livestock operation.

He served as mayor on the city council, was a member of the Center Township trustees and school

Vaughn Merritt "Pud" Humes, Russell county commission. He was also a member of the Russell VFW Post #624 and a past commander of the Dorrance American Legion.

He went to work for Nickerson Farms in 1970, managing some of their stores and was a district supervisor for a five-state area until his retirement in 1983.

Mr. Humes is survived by three daughters, Peggy Chrisler of Russell, Shelley Barton of Colby and Shayne Barnes of Russell; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Feb. 21, 1997; parents; brother Donald and one sister, Imogene Prester.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Russell Funeral Home with Pastor Earl Haggard officiating. Interment will be in the Bunker Hill Cemetery in Bunker Hill, with military honors by the Fort Riley Honor Guard. Visitation is until 9 p.m. today at

Memorials are suggested to South Winds Hospice and the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at P.O. Box 566, He served three terms on the Russell, Kan., 67665.

the funeral home.

# Shampoo has around the house uses

#### **By Heloise**

Dear Heloise: I'm writing to say a big thank-you to the lady who wrote about how to take care of a

She sure knew what she was talk-

The hair shampoo did a wonderful job. I had used cleanser before, and it did nothing. — Sue in Missouri City, Texas

Sue, don't you love this 'cheap," easy cleaning hint?

A lot of times, regular hair shampoo will work wonders on soap film and dirt. Readers, give it a try, and you might be shocked how well shampoo cleans tubs and shower walls. Also, try using a little baking soda with the shampoo for some extra "scrubbing" action.

Baking soda, unlike many commercial cleaners, is so versatile that it can be used in cleaning, deodorizing and baking! What else can it be used for?

In this day and age, when we're all concerned about the environ $ment, you \, can \, help \, out. \, Instead \, of \quad Soybeans$ 

**using harsh chemicals to remove** not know about? burned-on food in a pot, all you have to do is put 3 tablespoons of baking soda in enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Simmer on the stove until the gunk starts to lift, and, with a little scrubbing, the pot will sparkle again. All for pennies, too. -Heloise

#### Travel tin

Dear Heloise: Every summer, our family likes to visit a different city that has some type of major attrac-

To make sure that we get the most from our vacation, I call the chamber of commerce in the city and say that we are planning to visit, and can it send us information about attractions that the average person might

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Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op** 

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This has worked really well, and we've done a lot of sightseeing with our vacation dollars. — Georgiana from Maryland

This is a good hint if you don't have access to the Internet. And since not everything is posted effort. — Heloise

Eyeglass repair

Dear Heloise: If the little screw has fallen out of your eyeglass arm

that connects it to the frame, insert a safety pin to hold it together until you can fix it permanently. — Jack, via e-mail

Another quick fix is to push the pointed end of a toothpick through and carefully break it off. These are only temporary online, a phone call is worth the fixes, so pick up an eyeglass repair kit, found at most drugstores and retail stores. — Heloise

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## **Mary Bernice Grady**

November 26, 1913 - June 14, 2007

#### To All of the Friends of Mary B.

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on June 24. Happy Birthday, Alvin. Duane and Ruth were back at the Center Tuesday for lunch. Was great to have hem back home.

On June 23 Marion and Coleen Crumrine's daughter Carlene Moore of Lakin. surprised her folks by bring up their two daughter-inlaws and grandchildren for the day. Carlene's one daughter-in-law,

## Nuptials set for July 14

Janice Jacobs of Hays and Brett nd Kim Hart of Derb the engagement of their daughter, Breann Hart, to Preston Mackley, the son of Bob and Tracee Mackley of Colby. Hart is a 2003 graduate of Colby

High School and is currently employed by Karen A Thummel, DDS, in Colby. She is the granddaughter of Community College.

Wally and Pat Hansen of Goodland and James and Peggy Hart of Hays.

Mackley is a 2003 graduate of Triplains High School in Winona, attended Fort Hays University and is pursuing a physical therapist assistant degree at Colby July 14.



#### **Betty Jo** Baird

Brewster Correspondent

Sandra Moore and baby Kaylee flew in from Savannah, Ga. Carlene's son Matthew is stationed again in Iraq.

July 16, Sandra Moore, baby Kaylee will be flying back to Germany to spend two months with her folks. Her cousin Christi Somers will be flying with her. She will spend 15 days with Sandra. This is Christi graduation gift from her folks for graduating from Washburn



Preston Mackley and Breann

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Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 1

Gaither video, Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, 6 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement,

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