

OBITUARIES

Mona Jean Miller

July 17, 1953 - Nov. 4, 2004

Mona Jean Miller, 51, died Nov. 4, at the Swedish Memorial Hospital in Englewood, Colo. She was born July 17, 1953, at St. John, the daughter of Ralph W. and Shirley J. (Detrich) Miller. She was a resident of the Denver area since 1978, after moving from Norton. She worked as a measurement analyst for the Duke Energy Co. She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph W. Miller. Survivors include her husband, Richard Wicker, Strasburg, Colo.; her mother, Shirley Miller, Radium, a brother, Monte and Linda

Miller, Boonville, Mo.; and two sisters, Monica Miller, Minden, Neb., and Marla Farber, Great Bend. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Beckwith Mortuary Chapel, Larned, with Pastor Wade Russell presiding. Burial will be in the Point View Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Mona Miller Educational Fund in care of the mortuary at Box 324, Larned, Kan. 67750. Condolences may be left on-line at www.beckwithmortuary.com.

Velma C. Rogers

Sept. 6, 1912 - Nov. 6, 2004

Velma C. Rogers, 92, Colby, died Nov. 6 at Citizen's Medical Center, Colby. Mrs. Rogers was born Sept. 6, 1912, in Norton County, the daughter of Lewis "Ed" and Kittie (Smith) Temple. She attended country school and graduated from Norcat Rural High School in 1932. On Oct. 18, 1931, she married Fayne "Tuff" Rogers in Gove. At one time she worked as a grocery store checker. She was a member of the Norcat United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Norcat Civic Club and quilts groups. She had been a 4-H leader and a Sunday School teacher. Her hobbies included music, playing the piano, reading and word puzzles. Mrs. Rogers had been a resident of Norcat, until moving to Colby in 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband; stepmother, Mae

McChesney Temple; son-in-law, Gaylen Menges; an infant brother; three stepbrothers Gerald, Verle and Harold McChesney; a sister, Mildred Railsback; and a stepsister, Maxine Skibbie. She is survived by a daughter, Judy Menges, Colby; two half-brothers, Edward and Fu Sing Temple, Darlen, Ill., and Archie and Doris Temple, San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday and from 8 a.m. until service time at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Paul's Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. James Mardock will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Norcat Cemetery Fund, the Norcat United Methodist Church or the Norcat News Sheet. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

DEATH NOTICE

Raymond V. Bennett

Raymond V. Bennett, 91, Norton, died Saturday at the Andbe Home in Norton. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Norton with Pastor

Low Van Der Wege officiating. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-8:30 p.m., Thursday at the Enfield Funeral Home.

READERS

Women interested in trying out for the High Plains Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines International are invited to guest night, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin. Larry Patterson, Norton, is the group's director. — **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.** Katia Stein started work at Rural Telephone, Lenora, as a purchasing agent in the warehouse

Department on Aug. 9. She is working on a masters degree at Fort Hays State University. She earned an associates degree from Barton County Community College and a bachelor degree in corporate communications from the University of Texas in Austin. She is originally from Brazil and came to America to play volleyball for Barton County. She also played at the University of Texas and had the opportunity to play professionally in Switzerland. In her spare time, she coaches volleyball in Hill City, where she lives with her husband Allan.

Collector says to use your best

Collector Chat
Liza Deines



Holidays are one of the fondest memories of home that children cherish and reminisce about when they get together in their later years. Thanksgiving has always been a greatly anticipated holiday at our home because we have had the same special guests enjoying the festivities with us for many years. When my oldest son was in kindergarten his teacher asked the class "What do we always have at Thanksgiving?" and David popped right up and replied, "Henleys!" The teacher, anticipating a reply of turkey, said blankly "What's a henley?" When she told me about it later, she said she thought it must be something like a Cornish game hen. Actually, it was our guests last name.

like to choose which one to use each year. Glass turkey top bowls are a collectible to which every adult child lays claim. A friend of mine is haunting auctions to find enough glass turkey bowls so each child can have one to forestall a fuss over who gets "the turkey dish". There are also some lovely old milk glass covered bowls in turkey shapes but they are becoming difficult to find. Making holidays special for friends and family by way of traditional foods and guests is a joy and a pleasure. It's also fun to display some of those seasonal collectibles that have accumulated over the years.

Cornucopias are one of my favorite holiday collectibles because they are so versatile. Cascading with gourds, wee pumpkins, branches of bittersweet berries, sumac or Indian corn, they make a mantelpiece into a showpiece of autumn bounty. On a buffet try a glass or ceramic cornucopia to serve clusters of fresh grapes. Set it on a mirrored tray with apples, pears and plums mixed in with fancy cheeses and crackers and you have hors d'oevres, snacks or a light dessert alternative. Heisey Glass, Cambridge Glass and Fostoria Glass all manufactured graceful crystal cornucopias that add a lot of sparkle to your Thanksgiving table. Some of us are fortunate enough to have one that's been in the family for years; others have to go searching for one but it is worth the trouble to find and store.

Pilgrim salt and pepper shakers, ceramic turkey napkin rings or candle holders, theme dishes all make your table festive without taking up space better saved for turkey and dressing or green bean casserole. Use that tablecloth you've folded away, break out your best china and silver, fill those crystal goblets with wine and make sure that Thanksgiving means more to your family than just football. COLLECTOR TIP: But, you say, where do I store all that stuff all year? We always wrapped ours up and kept it in the turkey roaster. Where else?

MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 8

Wheat	\$3.28
White Wheat	\$3.26
Milo	\$2.84
Corn	\$1.80
Soybeans	\$4.42



Kelsey and Ben Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes

(Kelsey Spresser)

Kelsey Spresser and Ben Rhodes were married on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the First Christian Church in Hoxie. Officiating was Pastor Lane Purcell. Parents of the couple are Dennis and Shawn Spresser, and Jeff and Sheila Rhodes. Music was provided by the Christner Family stringed quartet of McCook. Vocalists were Shelly Nurdyke, Westcliffe, Colo., aunt of the bride; and Bruce Sanders, Arapahoe, Neb., friend of the couple. The bride wore a two-piece, strapless gown with a scalloped neckline and waistline edged with fully embellished embroidery and beading. The separate multi-layers circular tulle skirt featured matching embroidery around the full hemline and the chapel-length train, as well as elaborate scattered beading. She wore a diamond tiara and sequin-trimmed veil. Maid of honor was Courtney Albers. Her attendants were Katelyn Spresser, Abbie Miller, and Nickie Rhodes. They wore

two-piece eggplant floor-length gowns. The flower girls were Lilly and Macy Schamberger, daughters of Mark and Lanae Schamberger, friends of the bride. Lilly wore a tea-length, white tulle gown, fashioned with pearls and sequins, matching the bride's. Macy wore an eggplant satin dress, with ornate stitching and beading. Best man was Chris McKenna. Groomsmen were Ryan Miller, Russell Miller and Ben Bird. Ringbearer was Kade Spresser, brother of the bride. Ushers were Dusty Spresser, cousin of the bride; Adam Sabatka, friend of the bride; and Jared Foster and Dave Givens, friends of the groom. Candlelighters were Kendra Spresser, sister of the bride; and Ivonn Vargas, friend of the bride. A reception and dance were held at the Parish Center in Leoville. After a honeymoon trip to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, they are at home in LaGrange, Wyo., where they attend Frontier School of the Bible.



THE NORTON TELEGRAM and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce welcome **Route 36 Collectibles** to the business community. Sharolyn Bredemeier is operating the business formerly known as Norton Flea Market. Located at E. Hwy. 36 and is open from 10-5:30 Mon.-Sat., closed Sunday. She may be reached at 785-567-6059.

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Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Pancakes, Juice, Milk, Coffee
Free Coffee in Thermos
PRICE: \$5.00 MINIMUM DONATION
Saturday, November 13
Serving 5:00-7:00 A.M.
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A special thank you to all the people who supported me in the November 2 election for Third District Commissioner. Your votes and support were appreciated
Robert Clydesdale
Paid by Robert Clydesdale Campaign Fund, George Gassmann, Treasurer

Arts and Crafts Show
Saturday, November 13
9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
American Legion Post #63
American Legion Building
North U.S. Highway #283
NORTON, KANSAS
Come and enjoy a wide variety of Arts and Crafts from Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas
Exciting Ideas for Christmas Gifts and Decorations or Maybe Something Special Just for You
FREE ADMITTANCE
Lunch Served by the Ladies Auxiliary