

OBITUARIES

Archie F. Rooney

Oct. 5, 1934 - July 7, 2007

Archie Franklin Rooney, 72, Satanta, husband of former Norton woman, Judith Rouse, died Saturday at Satanta District Hospital.

Mr. Rooney was born Oct. 5, 1934, at Garden City, the son of Harry Patrick and Marguerite Alice Rooney.

On March 30, 1956, he married Judith R. Rouse in Norton.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Satanta Chamber of Commerce, and Satanta Booster Club. He was a past school board member and past Director of the State Bank of Satanta. He was Director of Commerce Bank, Garden City, a member of the Kansas Livestock Association, the American Maine-Anjou Association, the National Cattlemen Beef Association, a past board member of Southwest Kansas Irrigators and a past board member of Southwest Kansas Royalty Association. He was well-known in the community as he played Santa Claus for many years.

His hobbies included hunting and fishing. He was a farmer and rancher and known for never meeting a stranger. He enjoyed being with his family, attending his grandchildren's activities and lending a helping hand to those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Judith of Satanta; one son, W. Patrick and Jeanette Rooney, Satanta; two daughters, Ardith and Kent Dunn, Satanta and RoxAnn and Robert Miller, Wellington; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held today at the Satanta United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kelvin Heitmann and the Rev. Bill Stephens presiding. Burial was in the Dudley Township Cemetery, Satanta.

A memorial has been established for the Satanta District Hospital. Memorials may be sent in care of Haskell County Funeral Home, Box 607, Sublette, Kan. 67877.



Juanita and John Horak on their wedding day Aug. 21, 1947



Mr. and Mrs. John Horak 60 years later

Mikel Dodson

March 29, 1962 - July 7, 2007

Mikel Dodson of Arvada, CO died on July 7th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 45.



Mikel Dodson

Dodson was born March 29th, 1962 in Wheat Ridge, Colorado to Pearl Ann Carter and Ronald Dwayne Dodson. He graduated from Lakewood High School in 1980, with honors in wrestling and football. He lived most of his life in Arvada, spending four years in San Diego, CA and two years in Lenora, KS.

Dodson owned and operated MD Heating for many years, pursuing his primary career in heating and air conditioning. He had a great passion for the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He took several fishing trips to Alaska

and fished most lakes in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. He also enjoyed hunting, hiking, boating, camping, scuba diving, fixing old cars and sports. His sincerity, generosity, humor and omeriness endeared him to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Dodson is survived by wife Kris Kennedy; children Cynthia Dodson-Kornafel and husband, Casey, Chelsea Dodson, Jeremy Kennedy and wife, Carrie, and Jessi Kennedy; grandchildren Alex, Kali, Aaron, Ethan, and Kandice Kennedy; parents Pearl and Tracy Kobold, and Ronald and Mary Dodson; siblings Danny, Larry, Jody, Tracy Sue, Stacey, and Shelli.

Memorial services are pending at Crossroads Church of Denver, Wheat Ridge, CO. Flowers may be sent there. Memorial contributions may be made to National Fish and Wildlife Foundation www.nfwf.org/.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The exhibit "Married to Adventure" by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services will be taken down this week. We were pleased to have visitors from Nevada, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Florida, California, Texas, North Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming and Nebraska. It was also our pleasure to have a family from France tour our museum.

Our next exhibit will be "Local Joy of Painting Artists". Students from the Joy of Painting Workshops held at the museum for the past decade will display their artistic talents in the Hansen Museum Gallery. This exhibition will run from July 13 through Aug. 12.

Each student takes an individual approach to the painting they are producing, which allows for a tremendous array of variety and per-

sonality in the exhibit as a whole. Each piece speaks for itself in representing the world of art.

Sandy Seamone and T.R. Mathews have been Bob Ross painting instructors for the past 17 years. Based out of Arriba, Colo., Sandy and T.R. travel to cities in Kansas such as Topeka, Manhattan, Deerfield and Logan. Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming are also along their regular teaching route.

Our July Artist of the Month is Sharilyn Currey from Kensington. Ms. Currey has floral wall décor and lamp posts on display.

Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

Norton couple celebrate 60 years together

John and Juanita Horak, Norton, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 8.

John C. Horak and the former Juanita Murphy were married Aug. 21, 1947, in Munden.

During their marriage, they have lived in Munden, Belleville and Norton.

Mr. Horak is retired from the Rock Island Railroad and Mrs. Horak was a former school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Horak are the parents of one son, Terry Horak, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and two daughters, Lana and Patrick Hutchens, Eudora and Shari Coleman, Wilber, Neb. They also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to mark the occasion by sending cards to them at 306 N. West Ave., Norton, Kan. 67654.

DEATH NOTICE

Marcella Eberle

Marcella "Sally" Eberle, Colby, died Friday, July 6, at the Good Samaritan Center, Ellis.

She was the mother of former longtime Norton resident, Wanda Pilkington, Hays. Mrs. Eberle, 94, is also survived by daughter Judy Wintz of Overland Park, formerly of Colby, and son-in-law Tom Dreiling, Norton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick, in 1986, a daughter, Jean Dreiling, in 1975, an infant daughter, Barbara, in 1950 and a granddaughter, Tami Pilkington.

Services were held today at Sacred Heart Church in Colby with burial in the church cemetery.

Thanks for shopping Norton

DOROTHY BERNARD is Celebrating her 90th Birthday

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Tableware reveals touch of Americana

One of the activities many of us enjoyed is falling by the wayside in these days of carry-in dinners, fast food and hurry-up meals. No, I'm not talking about nutrition, although that is a serious issue, too. I'm speaking of setting a pretty table with china and silver and glasses on matching mats or colorful tablecloths. It was one of my first tasks as a child. Even though in early years Mama had very little in the way of pretty dinnerware, she taught me to do a setting the correct way.

Amazing bargains on sets of dinnerware are popping up at auctions where large sets go for small money. My personal favorites come from pottery and china companies located in the USA. Oriental and European designs are too frilly for my style. The popularity of bridal registries in the past thirty years almost insured every bride a set of china of her choice. Now that downsizing to retirement quarters looms, those "good" dishes seem to be the first thing to go to the auction house or garage sale. Do beautiful table settings exist only on the glossy pages of magazines while we dine on paper plates? Granted they do make some pretty paper plates nowadays but I still prefer china or pottery.

Mixed color dinnerware came along in the 1930s with classic Fiesta, from the Homer Laughlin Company. America fell in love with the beautiful bright colors and unique shapes, which inspired similar creations by other companies. Harlequin muted the colors and squared and scalloped their corners. Vistosa, made by Taylor, Smith and Taylor chose deeper, richer colors, matte glazed. Rhythm and Ballerina debuted simple and sleek coupe shapes in "modern" colors of dark green, grey, chartreuse and maroon. Paden City Pottery's production of Caliente combined dark lush colors like navy blue, burnished gold and burnt orange to create a California suntanned style. At the other end of the spectrum, LuRay Pastels by Taylor Smith and Taylor, went feminine — pale and dainty colors, curvy shapes.

During the art-deco movement of the 1940s, black on ivory designs dominated dinner tables. Harker Pottery and Crooksville China Company produced two similar designs, each of silhouettes. One was named Colonial Lady, one simply Silhouette. The first pictures

READERS

— SIDEWALK SALES, Arapahoe, July 13-14. 7/10

Chris and Christine Corcoran from Sacramento, Calif., are in Norton visiting his mother, Annie Bryie, other relatives and friends.

Collector Chat

Liza Deines



colonial scenes, while in the other, two gentlemen dine while a puppy pleads for a scrap. Mama's Arvilla pattern featured a black Greek key border on a wide ivory band. We set a company dinner table with it many a time. Black Tulip contrasted a graceful blossom with a stark absence of color. Cattail motifs were made by both Harker and Universal, touched with orange to perk up the black. It proved an attractive color combo that was used in many other patterns as well.

And oh, the flowers! Manufacturers used every flower that graced this earth plus some pretty far-out posies no human has ever seen. Roses, tulips, jonquils and dahlias, delicate pansies, violets and lilac boughs — what a bouquet you could create by mixing and matching. Jewel Tea dishes were manufactured by several companies. Although there were slight differences, all the variations mixed well. The popularity of the pattern spread to coordinating linens, tumblers, even kitchen gadgets, sifters and measuring cups.

A colorful Laughlin decal known as Mexicali, set off a fad for luncheon sets decorated with landscapes. Again many companies followed suit with scenes of sunny Mexican haciendas, cozy English cottages, Vermont villages in autumn, mountain cabins in the piney woods. Most were quite inviting. Most unusual is a triangular plate bearing a scene of sail boats from a New England firm, Salem China. Watch for it as well as windmill and lighthouse vistas. There aren't many around, very collectible and decorative.

Creative collectors sometimes specialize in all square plates, or in a combination of odd patterns that blend. Perhaps all red and black patterns mixed together. A Victorian enthusiast I know has combined many rose patterns. Great conversation starters at dinners. A full matching set can often be found for under \$20 at auctions. Please set the table at least once a week even if you have to wash dishes afterward.

MY MAMA SAID: Let's use the Arvilla china just for us this Sunday!

MARKETS

At close of business Jul. 9

Wheat	\$5.36
Milo	\$3.00
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Let's go to the Movie