

OBITUARIES

Geraldine Mae Otto

Dec. 2, 1913 - Nov. 25, 2004

Geraldine Mae Otto, 90, died Thursday at Holiday Resort Care Center, Emporia.

Mrs. Otto was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Flandreau, S.D., to Pearl Millard.

After her first husband, Ray Bowen, died, she married Albert Otto on Dec. 12, 1951, in Pipestone, Minn. He died in 1994.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Emporia. She retired in 1990 after working 13 years in the dietary department at Council Grove Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents and a daughter Charlotte Snow.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Bowen, Council Grove, and Bernie Bowen, Norton; a daughter, Kathi Olson, Americus; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday at Greenwood Cemetery, Council Grove.

Her family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions be given to Hand-in-Hand Hospice in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, 605 State Street, Emporia, Kan. 66801.

DEATH NOTICE

Oriana Heersink

Oriana Heersink, 83, Phillipsburg, died Nov. 26 at the Phillips County Retirement Center.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church with interment in the Luctor Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Luctor Christian Reformed Church or the Phillips County Retirement Center in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

READERS

— 4-H Denver Trip Benefit meal, Saturday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m., Norton American Legion 11/30

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were, first place, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; second place, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton.

— PITCH TOURNAMENT, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, Norton American Legion. 11/30

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m., American Legion. Members and guests

Juanita Blanch Rozean

March 12, 1933 - Nov. 27, 2004

Juanita Blanch Rozean, 71, died Saturday at Clay County Medical Center, Clay Center.

Mrs. Rozean was born March 12, 1933, in Kirkland, Texas, the daughter of Henry and Emmalee (Bentley) Camp. In 1966, she married Tillman Rozean.

She worked for the Clay Center Sale Barn and was a member of the Faith Mission Church in Clay Center.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy.

She is survived by her husband of the home in Clay Center; a son, Don Trammel, Marlow, Okla.; a brother, Bill Bigham, Amarillo,

Texas; a sister, Connie Newman, Hankerton, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m., today at Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, Clay Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Paul Woellhof officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Faith Mission Church. Contributions may be sent in care of Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 9187th St., Clay Center, Kan. 67432.

It's time for something other than turkey

So the big bird has finally made a farewell appearance in flaming turkey wings or some other creative casserole and the family is begging for something — anything — different.

Welcome to the world of the constant kitchen where mealtimes come around with great regularity despite last week's marathon celebration meal. Perhaps by now the cook is back on her feet, recovered from turkey fatigue and ready to cook once again.

This week's recipe is about as far from a feast as you can get but it is very filling and has some totally different flavors from typical holiday fare.

It is not designed for someone watching their salt or fat intake but after all, you've been eating lean white turkey for several days, haven't you? (Never mind that marvelous gravy and the pie and...)

ADVICE FROM THE OLD ANTIQUE: Think it over — would

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



your family rather have a happy, relaxed mother or 16 kinds of candy, cookies, and munchies plus 16 extra pounds? Make just the absolute favorites and put your feet up at least half an hour a day from now to Christmas.

REUBEN CASSEROLE

- 8 slices pumpernickel rye bread
- large plastic bag sauerkraut
- 2 cans corned beef
- 1 large white onion
- 10 slices swiss cheese
- 1 cup Hellmann's mayo
- 1 cup thousand island dressing

Butter bread, cut in one inch squares and toast in oven. Meanwhile, drain sauerkraut in colander and wash it good with cold fresh water. Drain. Using fingers break corned beef into inch chunks. Slice the onion into thin even slices.

Use a 9x13 glass baking dish. Layer about one third of the toasted bread cubes on the bottom, cover with half the corned beef chunks, half the onion slices, half the sauerkraut and half the swiss cheese slices. Spread cheese lightly with part of the mayo. Repeat layers, finishing up with the final third of the bread cubes.

Mix the thousand island dressing with the remaining mayo and drizzle generously over the top of casserole.

Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly around the edges, about 35-40 minutes. Slide under the broiler for just a few minutes to brown top. Serve cut in squares.

I recommend the sauerkraut packaged in plastic or glass to avoid a tinny taste. Rinsing sauerkraut removes some of the saltiness. You may substitute deli corned beef in this recipe if you can get it but the canned works best. This is a meal all by itself but a green salad goes well with it or buttered green peas.

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Mr. and Mrs.

John Worden

(Celaine Bloomer)

John Charles Worden and Celaine Arlene Bloomer were married in an afternoon ceremony at the Cuchara Chapel in Colorado.

The groom is the son of Charles and Sandy Worden, Norton, and the grandson of the late Charles and Daze Worden and Eulalia Hassett, Topeka, and the late John D. Hassett.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Shelley Bloomer, Osborne, and the granddaughter of Lloyd and Arlene Bloomer, Osborne, and Wade and Maryruth Greenwood, Hugoton.

The Rev. Don Pike of Dallas and Cuchara officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a chapel-length Maggie

Sotero gown of organza over satin, embellished with blue swarovski crystals. Her veil was held by a tiara of beaded crystals. She wore a necklace of rhinestones borrowed from her maternal grandmother, which had been a 21st birthday gift to her grandmother from her grandfather. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

The bride's sisters Angie Steven and Bethany Jacobs, Wichita, were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were cousins Sasha Lee Roe, Mankato, and Kelli Horner, Kansas City. Junior bridesmaid was the groom's niece Hannah Worden. The flower girl was Emily Worden, Wichita, a niece of the groom.

The bride's attendants wore

satin skirts of light sage green and white satin blouses. They carried bouquets of pink roses. The flower girl wore a wreath of pink roses in her hair.

The bride's nephews Parker Steven and Chance Jacobs were ring bearers. They wore white satin suits. The bride's cousins Marlyn Gail Heger and Wade Heger, Hugoton, were in charge of the programs.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Worden, brother of the groom, and Dallas McMullen, Manhattan, and Regan Lofgreen, Wichita.

The ushers were the bride's brother-in-law Tommy Steven and Jesse Jacobs, Wichita.

The men wore black tuxedos with sage green vests and rose boutonnières.

Music was provided by harpist Kryste Truan, Pueblo, Colo., and vocalists Gyra Wagner, Smith Center, and Frances Oney, Oklahoma City.

As the guests left the chapel they were given pine cones with a verse that read, "Throw the pine cone in the Cuchara River of friendship and you will return another time."

Following the ceremony the bride's parents sponsored a reception and dance at the Timbers. Dennis and Lisa Horner, Kansas City, were hosts in the main dining room. Assisting with the reception were the bride's aunts Marigail Thomas, Hugoton, and Bethany Roe, Mankato, and cousins Elise Heger and Amanda Vaughn.

The grooms parents entertained with a Mexican fiesta rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding at the La Veta Inn. Fiesta music was provided by Sara Clark and Stanton Nelson, Long Island.

Out of town guests from Norton included Dr. Mark Klein, Terry and Sara Nelson and family, West and Margaret Moore, Dennie and Joyce Lofgreen, Barry and Dana Madden and Ryan Roberts.

The newly married couple boarded Amtrak at Trinidad to return to Lawrence to the University of Kansas where he is a four-year pharmacy student and she is pursuing a master's degree in secondary education.

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