

OBITUARY

John D. Holeman

Dec. 31, 1973 - Feb. 28, 2007

John Douglas "Doug" Holeman, 33, Topeka, Kansas, died Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

Doug was born December 31, 1973, in Norton, Kansas. His parents were John Lynn Holeman and Michele Denise Carpenter. At the age of 2, he made his home with his grandparents, John and Franc-Marie Holeman, Norton, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandfather.

Survivors include his grandmother, an aunt, Karen Burkhardt, Sacramento, California, his mother and two half-sisters.

Doug graduated from Norton Community High School in 1992. He joined the U.S. Army in 1992 to 1994, including a tour of duty in Somalia. He later joined the National Guard.

He lived and worked in Dodge City and Cimarron, Kansas. The last several years of his life were spent in eastern Kansas.

Doug loved his family and friends. He also loved music and liked to sing and play guitar and trumpet. He played baseball as a pitcher from Little League on.



Doug Holeman

He loved the out doors and he shared a great love for animals with his grandparents.

Graveside services and inurnment were held at the Norton Cemetery Friday, March 16, 2007. Officiating were Dennis Gilhousen and Dan Barr. Arrangements were handled by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, Kansas.

Remember Me
By PATRICIA FRAZIER
To the living, I am gone
To the sorrowful, I will never return
To the angry, I was cheated.

But, to the happy, I am at peace
To the faithful, I have never left
Talk to me, and I will hear
Your prayers, they comfort me
Your laughter makes me laugh.

But don't weep for me as I have my reward.
I am with the Father and He will never let me perish.
The Lord comforts me and longs to comfort you.

So be happy, my family, and don't despair.
I am in good hands waiting for the day when the Lord Calls you to come home.

Couple to wed June 16

Sheila Smith and Benjamin Nech are engaged to be married. Parents of the couple are Kelvin and Glenda Smith, Long Island and Bruce and Deanna Nech of Kensington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kansas State University and teaches second grade in Stafford.

The groom is a graduate of Kansas State Salina and is a pilot for



Sheila Smith and Benjamin Nech

EagleMed in Dodge City.

They plan to wed June 16, in Dodge City.

BIRTH

Kinsley Elise Kaus

Michael and Jaime Kaus, Manhattan, are the parents of a daughter, Kinsley Elise, born March 30 at Mercy Regional Hospital, Manhattan.



Kinsley Kaus

She weighed 7 pounds 15

ounces and was 21 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Kaus also have a son, Carter, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Jim and Jeanne Ray and John and Brenda Kaus, all of Norton.

Great-grandparents are Leonard and Helen Rogers, Long Island and Verl and Noreen Crabill, Norton.

Former Norton woman heads foster care agency

Norton native Chelle Alexander, daughter of Charles and Daloris Alexander, has been hired as a foster care worker for The Farm (TFI). TFI is a behavioral health and child welfare agency with 23 offices in Kansas.



C. Alexander

Having Miss Alexander on staff will expand the agency's foster care and child welfare services in Phillipsburg, Norton and the sur-

rounding areas. She will be responsible for recruiting foster families and supervising foster-care youth in the region.

Miss Alexander received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida Metropolitan University. She previously worked in the foster care system in Tampa, Fla.

Recently, she held an informational meeting in Norton at the library for anyone interested in being a foster parent. For more information, call Miss Alexander at 785-543-8954 or send an e-mail to: ChelleA@the-farm.org.

Quilting club shares/learns about heirloom quilts

By BEVERLY KINDLER

The quilt show featuring heirloom quilts brought a lot of "ohs and ahs" at the April meeting of the Heritage Quilt Club. Members brought heirloom quilts and quilt tops that had been made by fathers, mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, great aunts, daughters and friends. There were friendship quilts, embroidered quilts, appliquéd quilts and doll quilts. Pieced quilts included patchwork designs, a postage stamp quilt, grandmother's flower garden and morning glory. Two quilts featured embroidery motifs. One was of state flowers; the other with flowers done in Danish cross stitch. The most unusual item on display was a woven coverlet made of flax with the yard dyed with indigo. Members shared the story of each quilt as it was displayed.

Other Show and Tell items included blocks of the month, pointy pinwheel baby and doll quilts, a bargello flag, a raggy quilt, a wall hanging featuring cinnamon hearts, table runners and a wall hanging designed to remember the

ice storm of December, 2006.

Plans were made for the quilt trip to Great Bend and Alden on Saturday, April 21. It was announced that Nancy Sebelius was the winner of the Opportunity Quilt. Judi Carlyle and Lois Myers announced final plans for the "Block of the Month Project". Anise Gill's name was drawn to receive the packet of blocks in this month's optional block project. The quilt made of "Trash and Treasure" blocks was displayed. It will be donated to Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

"Quilt Conservation" was the topic for the program presentation by Beverly Kindler. Controlling the environment (light, temperature, humidity, insects and storage) is most important to ensure long-term preservation. She displayed acid-free tissue, an archival box and cotton fabric bags that could be used for storage.

Twenty-six members and a guest, Jeanette Deneault, Concordia, participated in the quilt show and meeting. Hostesses were Joyce Trumbo, Margaret Breathower, Dorothy Chandler and Jeanette Callaway.

Women's club to host Mrs. Decatur County

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their daughters to attend the April dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll 877-3042 by April 17. "Mother/Daughter Candyland Dinner" is the theme for the evening. The program, "Lollipop Runway", will be presented by Melinda Enfield, Oberlin. Mrs. Enfield, who is Mrs. Decatur County, is a contestant for Mrs.

Kansas and will share why she decided to enter Mrs. Kansas International 2007. Interested in entering for 2008? She will tell you how.

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes Jean Hudak, Highland Ranch, Colo., as the special speaker for the evening. Ms. Hudak, writer and author, will share a "Lifesaver Message" as she tells of turning happiness into joy.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON
The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum takes great pride in bringing to Logan the exhibit "Spirit of the Mask" owned by Carla Hanson of Shawnee. The exhibit includes over 100 masks from five continents, 40 countries and nearly a dozen Native American tribes.

Included in this exhibition are a variety of masks from around the world with explanation of their uses: Carnival, Celebration, Dance, Death, Fertility, Religion, Social Control, Theater and Healing.

In certain areas around the world, social control masks are worn by people who enforce laws. In parts of Africa, this authority figure is an ancestor spirit that controls all aspects of tribal life. They

watch, protect and intervene whenever needed.

Folk festivals worldwide are known to use masks during their dance routines. In Mexico and Guatemala annual folk festivals employ masks with music, dance, story telling and caricature. The addition of the drum-beat tends to pull spectators into the performance. Masks add to the excitement of the occasion.

The museum's April Artist of the Month is Brenda Smith from Beloit. Ms. Smith has paintings, hand-painted necklaces, pins and flower arrangements on display.

Please check out the website at: www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please send e-mail to: hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

Palmette pattern glass is rare find

Continuing with the 2007 series of collections of Early American Pattern Glass brings back a lot of memories to me. Sold at my auction were a number of pieces of this household glass from the 1800s so I will introduce you to the patterns that you might have purchased there.

"Palmette" is one of those mystery patterns that has never been definitely attributed to any of the major glass companies in the United States. Some shards and slivers were found, however, in the slag heap at the remains of the Burlington Glass Factory, Hamilton, Ontario in Canada. It is one of my favorite designs because the motif is a very simple oval palm frond embossed deeply on a relatively plain, heavy glass background.

Many items were made in the table set so it is frustrating that so few of them have come on the market. One of the most sought-after pieces is the kerosene lamp base which was offered in several sizes. Compotes were also made in many sizes, both with covers and open; there were three styles of butter dishes, with the octagonal one being the most desired. A 5-bottle condiment castor set with a cruet, two sizes of pitchers and the usual bowls, sauce dishes and goblets completed the set. Spoons and celery vases had notched edges while many pieces carry smooth, banded edges. The high-standard cake plate is an exceptionally attractive piece.

The little palm leaf itself is the major identifying motif for searching. It was listed as "Hearts and Spades" or "Spades" in some identification books. Because "Palmette" was probably a Canadian production line dated in the 1870s, very little of it was distributed in the central states. It's amazing that almost all my reference volumes list the extensive table set and yet so little is known about its origins.

A rare opportunity exists within this pattern. It is one of the very few Early American Pattern Glass designs that included an egg cup in its table set. It is a real cutie pie

Collector Chat

Liza Deines



and would be a joy to any collector's heart. It is slightly shorter and wider than the cordial glass but can serve both purposes on occasion.

The only piece I was ever able to obtain was the tiny wine goblet. Perhaps you now own this pretty little piece that holds about a thimbleful of wine. It always made me feel it should be elderberry wine or blackberry cordial from days gone by. A small glass tray in my house held about a dozen of these tiny glasses in a dozen different patterns. They may have all been sold together in a group and if so, probably at a bargain, since I paid between \$20 to \$40 for each of them. Extravagant maybe but I loved them all.

"What," you ask "did you DO with little doo-dads like this?" We never used them for wine but I did use them often on a dinner table as little nut and candy cups. They made a charming centerpiece with tea light candles floated in colored water or a tiny flower or bowl tucked into each one. At Christmas they were used as stands for my 1950s glass ornaments interspersed with sprigs of holly and ivy. I saw them used to hold tiny marbles of sherbet between courses at an elegant hotel luncheon but I never did anything fancy enough to try that.

If you are the fortunate person who bought the grouping of these wee treasures, I hope you enjoy them as much as I did. And, please do let me know if you've found some new creative use. Happy hunting if you are a "Palmette" collector and enthusiast. It may be scarce as hens' teeth but it is a true joy when a piece is located and obtained.

MY MAMA SAID: Just because it was made to do one thing doesn't mean it can't be used for something else.

April food package orders are due by Wednesday

The deadline for placing orders for Prairie Land Food is Wednesday. To order call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 21 at the center.

The April Prairie Pak includes 1 pound of Old Carolina Bacon, 20 ounces of fully cooked Hoagie barbecue beef burgers, 1 pound of OHSE Jumbo Franks, 1 pound of center cut pork chops, 14 ounces of Philly sandwich beef steaks, 13 ounces of Lean and Meaty turkey filet cutlets, potatoes, cucumbers, salad mix, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, bananas, oranges and apples.

For \$20.50 and two hours of volunteer work, you can receive all of the listed food. A Prairie Pak must be purchased before

additional packages can be added.

You may order a meat only package (the first six items listed above) for \$12 plus one additional volunteer hour.

There are three April Specials. Number 1 is the Spring Fling — Chicken Combo. It contains eight pounds of chicken in one box for only \$16.

Special No. 2 is the Lil' Assortment Combo. It contains steaks, pork chops, ground beef patties and Italian sausage, all for only \$12.

Special No. 3 is A Little Bit of Italy. It contains stuffed manicotti, stuffed shells, spinach and cheese stuffed ziti, sun dried tomato and cheese stuffed ziti, tricolor tortellini, Swiss and Monterey Jack pierogies and cheese ravioli, all in one box for only \$15.

April 6-April 11

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Wild Hogs
1 Hour, 39 Minutes — (PG-13)
\$6.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Children 12 and Under
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

BLADES OF GLORY
1 Hour, 33 Minutes — (PG-13)
ADMISSION:
\$7.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for Children 12 and Under

Let's go to the Movie

Popcorn

Passes Accepted for Wild Hogs
No Passes Accepted for Blades of Glory

ANNUAL
BOARD MEETING
THE ROCK
Christian Youth Center
7:00 P.M.
Monday, April 16
at The Rock
• All Youth, Parents and Public Invited •
Northeast Corner of Intersection of Main and State
Phone 874-4870 — Norton, KS

REAL TAX SAVINGS

NO TAX SALE

Thursday, April 12 through Monday, April 16

Pay NO Sales Tax on ALL Purchases!

Hall's Clothing

DOWNTOWN, NORTON

TUXEDO RENTAL NOT INCLUDED