OBITUARIES

Archie F. Rooney Oct. 5, 1934 - July 7, 2007

Archie Franklin Rooney, 72, Satanta, husband of former and fishing. He was a farmer and Norton woman, Judith Rouse, rancher and known for never died Saturday at Satanta District meeting a stranger. He enjoyed 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 Royality Association. He was well-known in the community as he played Santa Claus for many

His hobbies included hunting being with his family, attending his grandchildren's activities and lending a helping hand to those in

He was preceded in death by his

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 stepgrandchildren; and one great-

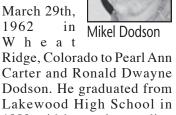
Funeral services were held today at the Satanta United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kelvin Heitmann and the Rev. Bill Stephens presiding. Burial was in the Dudley Township Cemetery,

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.

Mikel Dodson March 29, 1962 - July 7, 2007

died on July 7th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 45.

Dodson born was March 29th, in Wheat



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 oper-

ated MD Heating for many ing at Crossroads Church of years, pursuing his primary Denver, Wheat Ridge, CO. career in heating and air con- Flowers may be sent there. Meditioning. He had a great pas- morial contributions may be an avid fisherman. He took Wildlife several fishing trips to Alaska www.nfwf.org/.

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The exhibit "Married to Adven-

ture" by Smith Kramer Fine Art

Services will be taken down this

week. We were pleased to have

visitors from Nevada, Iowa, Mis-

souri, Oklahoma, Florida, Califor-

nia, Texas, North Dakota, Idaho,

Washington, Utah, Arizona, Wyo-

ming and Nebraska. It was also our

pleasure to have a family from

Our next exhibit will be "Local

Joy of Painting Artists". Students

from the Joy of Painting Work-

shops held at the museum for the

past decade will display their ar-

tistic talents in the Hansen Mu-

seum Gallery. This exhibition will

run from July 13 through Aug. 12.

producing, which allows for a tre-

Each student takes an individual approach to the painting they are

France tour our museum.

Mikel Dodson of Arvada, CO 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 orneriness 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 pendsion for the outdoors and was made to National Fish and

sonality in the exhibit as a whole.

Each piece speaks for itself in rep-

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, Manhat-

tan, Deerfield and Logan. Casper

and Cheyenne, Wyoming are also

along their regular teaching route.

Kensington. Ms. Currey has flo-

ral wall décor and lamp posts on

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have any questions please e-mail

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display.

Our July Artist of the Month is

Currey

Sandy Seamone and T.R.

resenting the world of art.

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



Mr. and Mrs. John Horak 60 years later

Norton couple celebrate 60 years together

John and Juanita Horak, Norton, niversary Sunday, July 8.

Aug. 21, 1947, in Munden.

have lived in Munden, Belleville and Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horak are the parcelebrated their 60th wedding an- ents of one son, Terry Horak, ment of the 1940s, black on Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and two ivory designs dominated dinner John C. Horak and the former daughters, Lana and Patrick tables. Harker Pottery and Juanita Murphy were married Hutchens, Eudora and Shari Crooksville China Company Coleman, Wilber, Neb. They also produced two similar designs, During their marriage, they have four grandchildren and two each of silhouettes. One was great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the ply Silhouette. The first pictures Sunday! Mr. Horak is retired from the couple are invited to mark the oc-Rock Island Railroad and Mrs. casion by sending cards to them at Horak was a former school 306 N. West Ave., Norton, Kan.

Marcella Eberle

Marcella "Sally" Eberle, Colby, Samaritan Center, Ellis.

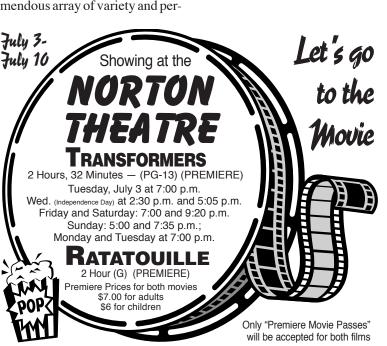
longtime Norton resident, Wanda Pilkington, Hays. Mrs. Eberle, 94, is also survived by daughter Judy Wintz of Overland Park, formerly of Colby, and son-in-law Tom Dreiling, Norton.

Norton, KS 67654

She was preceded in death by died Friday, July 6, at the Good her husband, Nick, in 1986, a daughter, Jean Dreiling, in 1975, She was the mother of former 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



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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 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

During the art-deco move-

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 in the way of pretty dinnerware, 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 named Colonial Lady, one sim- the Arvilla china just for us this

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