

OBITUARIES

Eleanor E. (Wilhelms) Jensen

April 9, 1931 - Jan. 4, 2014

Eleanor E. (Wilhelms) Jensen, daughter of Carl and Ida Wilhelms, was born April 9, 1931 in Blue Hill, Neb. She passed away on Jan. 4, 2014 at the Andbe Home in Norton, at the age of 82.

Eleanor grew up with her brother and four sisters on the family farm near Rosemont, Neb. She attended Rosemont and Blue Hill schools graduating from Blue Hill High School in 1949. On Aug. 19, 1950, Eleanor and Dwain Jensen were united in marriage in Rosemont, Neb. The couple lived in Paris, France and Baltimore, Md., during Dwain's service in the U.S. Army. In 1954 they moved to Norton, where Dwain took a job as an automobile parts salesman. Following Dwain's death in 1982, Eleanor worked for more than 20 years at the Andbe home while continuing to work as a seamstress out of the home.

Eleanor was very active in support of the community with her volunteer work. She was a longtime member of the Norton Eagles Auxiliary. She and Dwain dedicated a great deal of their time to the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. For more than 20 years, Eleanor served meals at the Legion as a fundraiser for the Auxiliary. She was the long-time coordinator of the Auxiliary's medical equipment program. She also delivered meals-on-wheels regularly. In addition, Eleanor provided countless hours at The United Methodist Women's Thrift Shop.

Eleanor's favorite activities included spending time with family and friends playing cards, bingo or slot machines, and watching Kansas University Jayhawks games.

Survivors include: her daughter, Marjorie Allen of Norton;

her son Mike, and his wife Andrea, of Overland Park, Kan.; two grandchildren, Chad Allen and his wife Gillian of Lawrence, Kan.; Kristin Tripe and her husband Rhett, of Orleans, Neb.; two great-grandchildren, Callaway Allen and James Allen; and two sisters, Norma Easter of Sacramento, Calif.; and Irma Nejezchleb of Omaha, Neb.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother, Roy Wilhelms, and sisters Doris Adams and Mona Faimon.

Memorials are suggested to the Norton American Legion Auxiliary and American Cancer Society Hope Lodge of Kansas City.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Enfield Funeral Home.

Eugene Clyde Sansom

May 5, 1929 - Jan. 1, 2014

Eugene Clyde Sansom, of Edmond, passed away at Logan Manor in Logan, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014 at the age of 84.

He was born at the Sansom Family Farm near Densmore, in Norton County on May 5, 1929 to Clyde and Carrie (Patterson) Sansom. His mother passed away when he was just 20 months old. Clyde remarried when Gene was five years old to Alfride Meyer and had two daughters, Lois and Alta.

Gene attended the District 21 country school until the 8th grade, then onto the Densmore High School, graduating with the class of 1948.

He was united in marriage to Miriam Paulsen on July 15, 1951 in Phillipsburg. To this union, Rodney, Linda, Patricia and Pamela were born.

Together they farmed and raised cattle. In later years he enjoyed taking care of the oil wells

in the area. He held this job for many years, and, although he enjoyed this, the paperwork he could have done without.

Gene enjoyed serving on the school board, did a term as Mayor of Edmond and was especially proud of his service on the Logan Fire Department Board, retiring after 27 years of service.

In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and riding his golf cart around Edmond visiting with friends and neighbors.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Alta Griffin; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Sansom; and a granddaughter, Carrie Sansom.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam of the home; a son, Rodney and wife, Kami of Densmore; three daughters, Linda Becker and husband, Paul of Lenora, Pat Smith and husband,

Stan of Logan and Pam Glick of Superior, Colo.; a sister, Lois Archer and husband, Doyle of Logan; and 13 grandchildren, Shawna Fowler and husband, Kyle, Scott Sansom, Raymond Becker and wife, Olivia, Jason Becker and wife, Sylvia, Diane Stiles and husband, Asa, Nathan Becker, Kayla Moore and husband, Adam, Kyle Smith and wife, Sarita, Whitney, Wyatt and Dana Glick; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Monday, January 6 at the former United Methodist Church in Edmond, with Pastor Lynn Linde officiating. Burial followed at the Edmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services, Inc., Logan Manor and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Arrangements were by the Logan Funeral Home.

Donald C. Spresser

June 10, 1933 - Jan. 7, 2014

Donald C. Spresser, Selden, passed away on Jan. 7, 2014, in Wichita at the age of 80.

The son of John Spresser Sr., and Katherine (Kamphaus) Spresser, Donald was born on June 10, 1933 in Sheridan County, Kan., and was raised on the family farm in Sheridan County.

He attended Green Valley and Leoville High School (1951) and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

On Nov. 22, 1955 he married Bernadine Ritter in Leoville and they lived on the family farm in Sheridan County and Leoville.

Donald was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Leoville. He

worked as a farmer and a mail carrier.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherine Spresser Sr.; brothers, Norman Spresser and John Spresser Jr.; sister, Elenor Spresser; grandson, Brett Spresser; and great-granddaughter, Kassidy Frasier; and foster daughter, Mary Weis.

Donald is survived by his wife, Bernadine Spresser of Selden; sons, Carl (Debra) Spresser of Rexford, Leroy (Renee) Spresser of Selden, Dennis (Shawn) Spresser of Dresden, Daniel (Annette) Spresser of Gem, and Alan (Tonya) Spresser of Hoxie; daughters, Delores (Daniel) Juenemann of Selden and Donna (Jim) Kindler of Alma, Neb.; brothers, Harry

(Nadine) Spresser of Hoxie, Joe (Rosalie) Spresser of Littleton, Colo., and Melvin (Arleen) Spresser of Norton; sisters, Ramona Overlease of Norton and Carol Jean Bieker of Hoxie; 34 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, on Friday, Jan. 10, with Father Mark Berland officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Leoville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Calvary Cemetery Fund.

Arrangements were by Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin. www.paulsfh.com

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Dec. 26

Nov. 30-Angella R. Johnson, Aurora, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Nov. 28-Mechele R. Keil, Omaha, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Dec. 11-Egidijus Mickevicius, Wannatosa, Wisc.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Dec. 15-Jarrod D. Smith, Hill City; Charge: Speeding 66 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

Jan. 10-
Jan. 15

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Last Vegas
1 Hour, 54 Minutes (PG-13)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
Saving Mr. Banks
2 Hours, 16 Minutes (PG-13)
Last Vegas is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. \$3/bx on Sunday
Saving Mr. Banks is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. \$3/bx on Sunday
PREMIERING IN NORTON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
THE NUT JOB (PG)
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: NORTONTHEATRE.COM

Let's Go
to the
Movie

COMING SOON

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

Wedding Announcement

Shaley Annamarie Van Loenen and Bryant Scott Johnson were married Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Prairie View Reformed Church in Prairie View, Kan. with Pastor Jeff Van Der Weele officiating.

Parents of the bride are Rodger and Shirley Van Loenen of Prairie View. Parents of the groom are Ron and Shari Johnson of Concordia. Grandparents of the bride are Ruth Jones of Phillipsburg, the late Buford and Anna Van Loenen, and the late Charles Whitney. Grandparents of the groom are Norman and Sherry Johnson of Concordia, and the late Bill and Lucille Leitner.

Maid of honor was Lauren Beeman, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katelyn Keith, friend of the bride, Jeni Kucharo, friend of the bride, Autumn Breese, cousin of the bride, and Taryn Johnson, sister of the groom. Flower girls were Mara Kats, cousin of the bride, and Kayla Wilcox, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Adam Specht, friend of the groom. Grooms-men were Kyle Stacken, friend of the groom, Brandon Gumm, friend of the groom, Beau Van Loenen, brother of the bride, and Lee Van Loenen, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Bowen Tieperman, cousin of the groom.

The bride was given in mar-



riage by her father. Her gown was fashioned of chiffon with rhinestone embellishments at the waist and a veil with a trim made of lace and embellishments. She carried a bouquet of blue and purple dendrobium orchids, miniature calla-lilies and brooches, many of which were heirlooms belonging to her mother and grandmothers. A white hankie belonging to her great-grandmother was wrapped around the bouquet, and a ring from her late grandmother Anna adorned

her hand.

Shaley graduated from Kansas State University in 2012 with a degree in marketing. She is employed by Twin Valley Communications as a Marketing Specialist. Bryant graduated from Kansas State University in 2011 with a degree in finance. He is a Facility CEO for The Citizens National Bank in Clay Center.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico before returning to their home in Clay Center.

Exporter of the Year Award still open

The Kansas Department of Commerce continues to accept nominations for the 2014 Governor's Exporter of the Year Award, which is presented to a single Kansas business for excellence in international trade and marketing. The winner of the 26th annual installment of the award will be announced in June of 2014 during Business Appreciation Month.

Nominated companies will be evaluated on the totality of their international efforts. Qualifications include:

- Number and/or percentage increase in jobs due to international activities
- Innovations in global marketing
- Number of countries exported to
- Effective use of international distributors
- Long-range international strategies and prospects for future growth
- Commitment to the state and local community
- Foreign language promotional materials and general promotional activities
- Trade shows and/or international expositions

Businesses can nominate themselves or be nominated by any other organization or individual. Visit <http://KansasCommerce.com/Exporter>KansasCommerce.com/Exporter to learn more about the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award and to down-

load nomination forms. The nomination deadline is Monday, Jan. 27, 2014.

Nominations can be emailed to April Chiang at achiang@kansascommerce.com or mailed or faxed to:

Kansas International Trade Coordinating Council
c/o Kansas Department of Commerce, April Chiang
1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Fax: (785) 296-3490



*The family of
John and Verena
(Seiler) Wetter
invites you to
honor their
60th Wedding
Anniversary with
a Card Shower*

They were married January 16, 1954 in Wichita. They have lived and raised their family on a farm near Norton. Cards can reach them c/o Fred Wetter, 329 W. Lincoln, Norton.

Mortensen
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Service

**Will hold its regular
4:30 Tuesday
FREE class but
the time changes
early come
Tues., Feb. 4 with
new class hours.**

**Session will be at 5:00 p.m.
and deal with Quicken,
Quick Books, i-Pad
instruction or bring
your own topic
101 S. State, Norton, KS
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GINNE CONCANNON'S
85TH ON JANUARY 18

GINNE CONCANNON will be 85 years old soon, And of course, we will be sharing the "happy birthday" tune. Although she's moved to Texas, she calls Norton her "home" each day, A Kansas girl at heart, what can I say?



Norton was a very special place in mom and Sis' heart, They loved the community, the people, and always felt a part. While they have both moved on and left this town behind, The friendships and the treasured memories made an evelasting bind.

To recall those familiar faces and make mom's birthday one to treasure, We'd appreciate your cards and notes, it would bring mom so much pleasure. They say in life our legacy is not the things we left behind, And of course, dad always gave the advice, "nice matters", so be kind.

~ by Colleen

Thank you and may the year bring you health, joy and laughter We wish you all the best though we are many miles apart. Sis and Ginne's daughters, Colleen, Kim and Kellee

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