

# OBITUARY

## Elda Laverne Schalansky

May 17, 1926 - Oct. 29, 2006

Elda Laverne Schalansky, 80, died Sunday at the Andbe Home. Mrs. Schalansky was born May 17, 1926, in Long Island, the daughter of Richard Albert and Viola Christine (Ross) Ehrke. She attended Liberty Grade School and graduated from Long Island High School. On April 4, 1951, she and Will J. Schalansky were married in Stockton. They made their home in Phillipsburg, Long Island, and Almena. Her husband died in 1993. She continued to make her home in Almena until moving into the Andbe Home. She attended the Long Island United Methodist Church and was a member of the Paul D. Linnell American Legion Auxiliary, Coterie Club, Sunny Susans, and the Eagles Auxiliary. She also enjoyed playing the piano for the Strings

and Ivory Band. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one grandson, Jeremy Anderson. Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda and Kelvin Smith, Long Island and Rhonda and Steve Mees, Almena; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Long Island United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Long Island Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to either the Andbe Home, Almena Senior Citizens or to Wheatridge Apartments in Almena. Contributions may be made through Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Phillipsburg couple set to marry

Lisa Marie Solomon and Joshua O. Mussman are engaged to be married. Parents of the couple are Janette and Jeff Callaway, Almena; Gordon Solomon, Ellis; Sharon Mussman, Almena; and Orval Mussman, Guymon, Okla. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northern Valley High School and a 2003 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications and journalism. She is employed as a public relations coordinator at Brooke Corporation, Phillipsburg. The prospective bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Northern



J. Mussman and L. Solomon

Valley High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness. He is employed as an insurance agent at Rodgers and Associates Insurance Inc., Phillipsburg. A Nov. 12, wedding is planned at the Canterbury Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

## Municipal Court District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

**Driver's License Suspensions**  
Marrion Barrett, Benkelman, Neb., failure to comply.  
Donald Eggleston, Norton, failure to comply.  
Lisa A Hardy, Wichita, failure to comply.  
Brandi M. Kohart, Norton, failure to comply.  
John Loftus, Norton, failure to comply.  
Tyler L. Robinson, Clayton, failure to comply.  
James Aaron Sacco, McCook, Neb., failure to comply.  
Shawn G. Strong, Beaver City, Neb., failure to appear.  
Lucinda Tafoya, Norton, failure to comply.  
Sarah J. Vallem, Hayward, Wi., failure to appear.  
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Benjie E Whittenburg, Miller, Mo., failure to appear.

Thesetransactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

**Traffic**  
Oct. 12 — Richard Floyd, Norton, improper stop lamp or turn signal and connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, fine \$60, court cost \$66.  
Oct. 19 — Yvonne Levin Brighton, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.  
Oct. 25 — Carol A. Cannon, Bromfield, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

**Animal Shelter**  
**For Adoption**  
Female Saint Bernard  
Female Cocker Spaniel  
Female Labrador mix  
Seven week old puppies, Patterdale Terrier mix.

# READERS

— **United Northwest Federal Credit Union invites everyone to sign a Get Well card for Gail Bailey. Gail is at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. The Credit Union is accepting donations to help the family with medical expenses.** 11/3

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: tied for first, the team of Jack Graham and Larry Sumner and the team of Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

Hypatia Day began working for Rural Telephone, Lenora as a Di-

rectory Advertising Representative on Oct. 2. Ms. Day solicits current and prospective customers



Hypatia Day

for print and online directory advertising and other upgraded listing data. She proposes recommendations for ad programs, as well as assisting with directory proofreading, promotion and distribution. Ms. Day attended Hillsborough Community College and has six years telecommunications experience. She lives in Norton.

## Couple to wed Nov. 11 in Lawrence ceremony



A. Butell and Shaun Smiley

Ashley Renee Butell, daughter of Marcia Butell, Lawrence and Leo and Krystal Butell, Baldwin, is engaged to be mar-

ried to Shaun Ward Smiley, son of Barbara Smiley, Hays and the late Rob Smiley.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Baldwin High School. She attended Johnson County Community College and Lawrence Beauty Academy.

She works as a hairdresser at The Fix Salon in Lawrence.

Mr. Smiley is a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2004 graduate of Fort Hays State University. He is the Assistant Vice President at Northland National Bank, Gladstone, Mo.

The couple have set Nov. 11 as their wedding day. The ceremony will take place in Lawrence.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

**By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON**  
Our current exhibit is "Sandzen and the New Land". This traveling exhibition presents the art of Birger Sandzen (1871-1954), the founding father of painting in Kansas. Works from the two collections of the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg: the Birger Sandzen Memorial Foundation Collection of Art and the Margaret S. Greenough Trust Art Collection are represented. The exhibition includes over 55 oil paintings, watercolors and prints and was produced during the years 1891 through 1950. Birger Sandzen was a tireless promoter of art who felt that art gave a special quality to life. A *Kansas City Star* article, July 8, 1934, emphasizes Mr. Sandzen's impact on Kansas: "Critics may disagree on the ultimate standing of his work and leave it to the future to decide. But on the question of his influence on the appreciative powers of the people of Kansas there is no argument. For years he has painted things understandable to his adopted people. Through visiting lecture courses, art exhibitions and his class rooms at Bethany College, he has done more, probably than any other one Kansan to dispel the pioneer sus-

picions of beautiful things." His life in the "New Land" presented a variety of decisive contrasts with life in Sweden, and Paris. The differences between his native Sweden and Kansas were striking. The former was a land of miniatures with abundant birch and pine trees, sparkling streams and tree-lined lakes, all in subdued light. The latter area was often arid, with treeless plains. There was an occasional river or creek, with cottonwoods and a scattering of trees. They were wind-whipped and struggling valiantly for survival in dry years, all bathed in bright and penetrating light, even on cold and windy days. The museum's November Artist of the Month is Steve Germes of Medicine Lodge. Mr. Germes will have a variety of shadow boxes on exhibit. The shadow boxes can be personalized to any individual taste. Please check out our website. The address is [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org). If you have any questions please e-mail us at [hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net](mailto:hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net).

# BIRTH

## Conner James Pfannenstiel

Jeff and Christine Pfannenstiel, Rocheport, Mo., are the parents of a son, Conner James. He was born Sept. 8 at Boone Hospital, Columbia, Mo., weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He mea-



C.J. Pfannenstiel

sured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Betty Pfannenstiel, Norton; David and Doris Johanning, Columbia; and Charles Bell, Harrisburg, Mo. Great-grandparents are Bertha Glennemeier, Logan; Felix Pfannenstiel, Norton; Vanita Holt, Columbia; and Billy Boyce, Harrisburg, Mo.

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*Weddings, funerals, engagements, and births. You'll find it all in...*

**THE NORTON TELEGRAM**

Pampered Chef, Home Interiors, & Hand Crafted Jewelry

**OPEN HOUSE Sat., Nov. 4**

710 W. Washington Norton, Kansas 9:00 a.m.-Noon

*Awesome Door Prizes! Snacks Will Be Provided! So Come Hungry!!*

Please Call With Any Questions 785-874-4357

Suzi Brooks, Independent Consultant for The Pampered Chef Home Interiors by Kate Pfannenstiel Hand Crafted Jewelry by Tracy Gordon

**Almena United Methodist Church will have a SOUP SUPPER Saturday, Nov. 4**

from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria

Chili, Chicken and Noodles, Relish and Pie

*Free Will Donation*

# MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 2

Wheat .....	\$4.78
Milo .....	\$3.25
Corn .....	\$3.34
Soybeans .....	\$5.82

**VOTE** ★★★★★★

**RICHARD THOMPSON**

Republican Candidate for...

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT I**

PD. POL. ADV. BY BRIAN THOMPSON, TREASURER

Nov. 3-8

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

**THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE CLAUSE**  
(Premiere) 1 Hour, 38 Minutes — (G)  
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

**FLUSHED AWAY**  
(Premiere) 1 Hr, 24 Min. — (PG13)  
\$7.00—Adults  
\$6.00—Children 12 and Under

Let's go to the Movie

Since both movies are premieres, no passes will be accepted.

# Cross Roads

**Free DVD Showing**

**"SALUTE TO THE TROOPS"** on **Sunday, November 12 AT 4:30 P.M.**

**For Veterans and Family Members**

**Free Soup Supper for our guests Following the DVD**

We are joining with Times Square Church of New York City, New York. On September 18, 2005 thousands of ordinary citizens and military officers gathered together with one mind and one purpose; to honor and encourage our troops serving in areas of conflict around the world. A DVD was made of this special service "Salute to the Troops" and is available for free to be sent to anyone serving in our armed forces around the world. On the deck of the USS Intrepid, Pastor Carter Conlon delivered a message informing our troops how much God loves them; he reminds them that they are not forgotten and the churches in America are lifting them regularly before the Lord in prayer.

We are taking names of men and women who currently serve our country in the armed forces. We will be sending those names to Times Square Church. They, in turn, will send this DVD containing its message of hope out to each person for free. We are also receiving free will donations to help fund this worldwide outreach.

**Make checks to CrossRoads Church.**

**100% of the proceeds go to Times Square Church to fund this DVD ministry to our troops.**

Send names and/or donations to:

**CrossRoads Church**  
P.O. Box 40  
Norton, Kansas 67654