

OBITUARY

Rita L. Bieber

May 22, 1920 - July 1, 2007

Rita L. Bieber, 87, Almena, died July 1 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. Bieber was born May 22, 1920, in Norton County, the daughter of Harry and Margaret "Nellie" (O'Toole) Moody.

On July 22, 1946, she married John Milton Bieber, Sr., in Norton. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Andbe Home, Norton.

She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Eagles Lodge and the Friendly Helpers Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Donald Moody and Leo

Moody; and a sister, Fern Moody.

Survivors include a son, John Bieber II, Wichita; two daughters, Barbara and Eddie Wassinger, Ness City and Marcia and Jim Archer, Ladera Ranch, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton, with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, was in charge of the arrangements.

READERS

Mark Heim began working for Rural Telephone as a Construction Assistant in Lenora on May 26. Mr. Heim assists with splicing and pulling cable, using bucket trucks as well as digging, trenching and other equipment. He also maintains and repairs buried and aerial plant equipment, maintains right-of-way, and restores all disturbed surfaces after the work is completed. He earned a communications technology degree from

Northwest Kansas Area Technical School and lives northeast of Hoxie with his wife, Dorothy, and three children.

Gregg Wicker, District Three Highway Maintenance Supervisor for the Kansas Department of Transportation, was recently recognized for 30 years of service with the agency.

Mr. Wicker works in the Norton office.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum takes pride in bringing to Logan the exhibit "Married to Adventure", photographs from the travels of Martin and Osa Johnson. "Married to Adventure" by Smith Kramer Fine Art Service recounts the world travels of Martin and Osa Johnson as illustrated by their unprecedented photographs and writings.

Martin Johnson always said he was safer in the jungles than in civilization, and on Jan. 13, 1937, that statement proved all too true.

Just a few months after returning from Borneo, the commercial plane carrying the Johnsons to Hollywood to edit their feature film crashed on its approach to Burbank. Osa was injured but survived. Martin, however, died a day later as a result of the crash. The Los Angeles Times called Martin's death "an accident of advanced civilization" and remarked with stunned disbelief that though "Lions, tigers, elephants and even more dangerous denizens of the veldt had charged the intrepid explorer only to fall in front of the camera, but it was an airplane crash that killed him." A New York

Times editorial a day later echoed the grief and sentiment of countless fans of Martin Johnson: "Would that he might come back to us from his last adventure and with his camera."

After recovering from her injuries, Osa returned to the stage and gamely finished the lecture circuit commitments. She later threw herself into her work as a film consultant, wrote several best selling books about her adventurous life with Martin and authored a series of children's animal books. But she never really got over Martin's death. She seemed adrift without him and appeared to desperately miss the excitement they had shared on a daily basis. In 1953, just days from the 16th anniversary of losing Martin, Osa suffered a heart attack and died alone in her Manhattan apartment.

Our July Artist of the Month is Sharilyn Currey from Kensington. Ms. Currey has floral wall décor and lamp posts on display.

Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Pam McClurg spent an extended amount of time at the home of her sister, Bonita and Raymond Slipke, and family while on leave from her base in Georgia. They enjoyed spending time together and taking in the children's activities. A relative from France, who was on a tour of the United States, came to the Slipke house while Pam was there. They visited the Slipke farm and attended a family reunion in Logan before he returned to France. Bonita's mother, Vickie Kendall, Phillipsburg, stayed at the Slipke home last week while Bonita attended summer school in Wichita.

On June 23, Russ and Marcia Aumiller attended a reception, dinner and dance for a niece and her husband, Cara Vahling and Dustin Dudley, at Grand Island, Neb. The young couple were married in Phoenix, Ariz., in April. Since several relatives could not attend, Dustin's family held another reception for them. Others attending from Cara's family were her father, Jim Vahling, Phoenix; her grandmother, Florence Vahling, Hoxie; and two aunts, Rosie Gallagher, Oakley and Annette Follis, Hoxie.

Jim Vahling, Mesa, Ariz., and his mother, Florence Vahling,

Hoxie, visited with Allie and Ruth Vahling one day last week. In the evening they all drove to Dresden and visited with Dick, Michael and Lori Vahling and Alberta Ritter. They were harvesting wheat.

Overnight guests at the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter on Thursday night were Patty Price, Parker, Colo., and Wilma Farrell, Phoenix, Ariz. Coming on Friday evening were Hilaria Huff, Denver and Arlene and Roy Hohn, Centennial, Colo. On Saturday, Hilaria, Arlene, Roy and Marion and Marilyn Otter drove to Belleville to help Iolene Levendofsky celebrate her 80th birthday.

Iolene and Don Dinkel, Littleton, Colo., visited at the home of her father, Bob Linden.

Last week Alfred and Betty Otter visited at the home of Charles Otter and family, Salina, and Tina and Will Ritter and family in Olathe. Tom Otter, DeSoto, also visited with his parents. They attended ball games of the grandchildren.

Frank, Levonne and Gabrielle Otter attended the wedding of Sara Streit in Hays on Saturday.

Norton couple sets date

Elicia Wicker and Blaine Worcester have set Aug. 25 as their wedding day.

Their parents are Gregg Wicker and Kim Wicker, Norton and Larry and Jodi Worcester, Hill City.

Grandparents of the couple are Rose and Duaine Garrison, Estes Park, Colo., the late Wayne and Bethel Wicker, Norton, Don and Mary Worcester and Marge Depperschmidt and the late Gerald (Smoke) Depperschmidt, all of Hill City.

Miss Wicker is a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2002 graduate of Crum's Beauty School, Manhattan. She owns and operates Bella Villa Beauty Salon in Norton.



Elicia Wicker and Blaine Worcester

Mr. Worcester is a 2002 graduate of Hill City High School. He attended Pratt Community College where he received an Associate's Degree in applied science. He is employed with Natoma Corporation, Norton.

A formal ceremony will be held at Norton Christian Church, Saturday, Aug. 25.

The couple will make their new home at 702 N. Norton with their children, Aiden and Ava.

Couple planning to wed in Hays

Miriah Pulliam, Larned, and Jacob Jansonius, Prairie View, are engaged to be married.

Miss Pulliam is the daughter of Vonda Richardson.

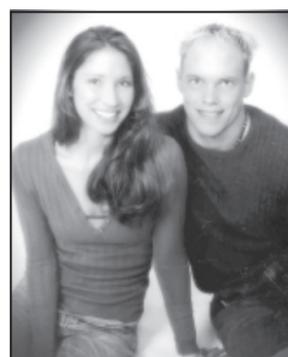
Mr. Jansonius is the son of Rodney Jansonius, Prairie View and the late Rita Jansonius.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Kolita Hullett, Larned and the late Harold Hullett, and Bill Pulliam, Hutchinson.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Avila University in 2005, and is employed at Methodist Hospital, in Omaha, Neb.

The prospective bridegroom, is the grandson of Hazel Jansonius, Prairie View and the late Harold Jansonius and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in public relations and a



Miriah Pulliam and Jacob Jansonius

bachelor of science degree in print journalism at Kansas State University. He is employed at Creighton University, Omaha.

The wedding is scheduled to take place April 26, 2008, in Hays.

Get kids into the kitchen — they will be better eaters

Your son won't eat broccoli? Your daughter won't try carrots? What can you do when a child says "no" to certain foods? Child feeding and nutrition experts offer this advice:

Keep trying. Often, a child needs to be served a new food 10 times before deciding he likes it. Try preparing the food in different ways. For example, you might offer raw broccoli with a light Ranch dressing. Or serve cooked broccoli with a cheese sauce. Introduce a new food along with a familiar food. You could mix the two foods together. For example, with a toddler, you might introduce a new hot cereal along with a familiar favorite food, such as applesauce.

Avoid "short-order" cooking. As a care giver, it's your responsibility to provide appropriate meals at appropriate times. It's up to the child to decide if, and how much, she eats. Children's tummies are small, so a child needs to eat fairly often to stay satisfied. Offer meals and one or two healthy snacks throughout the day. Provide foods from the main food groups — grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy, and meat and beans. Your child may not care for all of the foods offered, and that's okay. If she asks for a food and you're not serving it at that meal, assure her that she can choose from any offering on the table and that the next meal will be in a few more hours.

No pressure. Mealtimes should be low-stress, pleasant experiences for each person at the table. Encourage and model appropriate

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



eating for your child. Suggest that a child try a new food, but don't insist. Avoid pressuring kids. For example, don't promise a dessert to a child if he'll take a bite of every food served. This will help ensure that the dinner table doesn't become a battle of the wills.

Get kids involved. Kids are more likely to try new foods if they're involved in the planning and preparation.

For further information on eating tips for children, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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MARKETS

At close of business Jul. 5

Wheat	\$5.45
Milo	\$2.93
Corn	\$3.37
Soybeans	\$7.52

The Norton Telegram...
News you need!

Municipal 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.

Traffic

June 28 — Patrick Westenskow, driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving while suspended and exhibition of speed. Plead not guilty, trial set.

June 28 — Henry Griffiths, Long Island, failure to provide proof of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided.

June 28 — Joseph Sweet, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving while suspended, 2nd offense, total jail time is 7 days and total fine \$1,000, court cost \$70.

June 28 — Joseph Sweet, Norton, driving while suspended, fine \$500, court cost \$70.

June 28 — Marci Matchett, Norcat, speeding 27 in a 20 mph zone, failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$40, court cost \$70.

June 28 — Joshua Sprague, Norton, failure to use headlights, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

June 28 — Raymond Colligan, Norton, dog running at large with license, court cost \$70.

June 28 — Vincent Gonzales, Kansas City, Mo., minor in possession, consumption of alcohol, fine \$500, court cost \$70.

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, 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

May 2 — James C. Jewell, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

May 27 — Timothy W. Abbott, Servierville, Tenn., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$58, court cost \$66.

June 12 — Dean W. Staubs, Hoxie, speeding 89 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$126, court cost \$66.

June 21 — Christen Skrdlant, Norton, failure to wear seatbelt and failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$70, court cost \$66.

HONOR ROLL

The nine weeks honor roll for Northern Valley High School has been released.

Highest: Freshmen — Alison Cole, Samuel Field and Amber Sheley. **Sophomores** — Taylor Hammond, Hannah Hawks and Stanton Nelson. **Juniors** — Kelsey Kinderknecht, Hannah Ponstein, Stephanie Tubbs and Jessica Zillinger. **Seniors** — Kelli Cole, Jessica Holmes, Ashley Kingham, Andrea Lowry, Melody Miller and Abigail Ponstein.

Honors I: Freshmen — Karen

Wenzl. **Sophomores** — Drew Bitt and Ethan Hays. **Juniors** — Amanda Hopkins and Bryce Marble. **Seniors** — Maxine Counter, Henry Griffiths, Jena Jessup and Jessica King.

Honors II: Freshmen — Christina Anderson, Megan Cole and Hutch Gehrke. **Sophomores** — Cody Callaway, Drew Eagleburger, Chaim McMillin, Eric Woodside. **Juniors** — Joni Hilburn, Justin Lee and Amanda Turman. **Seniors** — Elise Hadley, Chance Miller, Jessie Redeker, Thomas Siard and Jessica Wenzl.

BIRTHS

Tyler Adam Bolt

Will and Lorle Bolt, Manhattan, are the parents of a son born May 29 at Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan. They have



Tyler A. Bolt

named their son, Tyler Adam Bolt. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ben and Joan Bolt, Norton and Linda Brumbaugh, Ada and the late Adam Brumbaugh.

Seana Lynn Hanlon

John and Dana Hanlon are the parents of a daughter, Seana Lynn, born June 11 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21



Seana L. Hanlon

inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon also have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Dahn.

Grandparents are Ed and Barb Ballinger, Norton and Fleta Hanlon, Almena.

Great-grandparents are Paul Ballinger, Norton and Bob and Kathy Benson, Huggins, Mo.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

The Almena community lost three good friends this last week: Maynard Delimont, Dick Rodenbaugh and Rita Bieber. They will be missed and the community sends sympathy to their families.

Esther Marble visited Alberta

Geil Friday afternoon and then stopped to have a short visit with Gayle Bird.

This time of the year, we don't get to sleep very early as there are lots of fireworks going off. Some of them really bring you up out of bed as they are really loud.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

TRANSFORMERS

2 Hours, 32 Minutes — (PG-13) (PREMIERE)
 Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday (Independence Day) at 2:30 p.m. and 5:05 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:20 p.m.
 Sunday: 5:00 and 7:35 p.m.;
 Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

RATATOUILLE

2 Hour (G) (PREMIERE)
 Premiere Prices for both movies
 \$7.00 for adults
 \$6 for children

Only "Premiere Movie Passes" will be accepted for both films

COMING SOON:
 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) — Wednesday, July 11

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