OBITUARIES

Alberta Elaine (Rieg) Byrum-Slaby Sept. 9, 1930 - Oct. 18, 2012

Alberta Elaine (Rieg) Byrum-Slaby, daughter of Oscar William and Bessie Mae (Rutledge) Rieg, was born Sept. 9, 1930, in Inavale, Neb., and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, Kansas, on Oct. 18, 2012, at the age of 82.

Alberta grew up in Kearney, Neb., graduating from Kearney High School with the class of 1948, and Kearney State University with a degree in education. On Dec. 16, 1951, Alberta and Jeptha Jay Byrum were united in marriage at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney. They made their home in Norton where they were both teachers at Norton Community High School. Her husband, Jep, passed away in 1983. On Nov. 18, 1993, she married Roger Le-Roy Slaby. They also made their home and maintained a business in Norton. Roger passed away in 2002. She continued to live in Norton where she was very active in many community services.

Alberta was a very active member of the Trinity Episcopal



Church in Norton and was currently President of the local Rotary and Delta Kappa Gamma chapters. She was very instrumental in bringing the Northwest Kansas Library to Norton and in the remodel of the Norton Theatre where she worked many hours on its behalf.

Survivors include: three children, James Byrum, and wife, Debra Dudley, Council Grove; Kristine Kay, and husband, Von Fahrenbruch, and Warren William Byrum, all of Norton; two grandchildren, Kiel, and wife,

Kristen Fahrenbruch, Norton; Kayla, and husband, Shane Pfannenstiel, Kansas City; two greatgrandchildren, Caroline Honor Fahrenbruch and Sofia Honor Pfannenstiel; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Goedeken, Franklin, Neb.; Betty, and husband, Merlyn Menagh, Norton; several nephews and niece including Lynn and wife, Pam Menagh, of Norton; one cousin, Maria Jackson, Rantoul, Ill.; other relatives and many friends. She is also survived by her loving canine companion, Mattie.

Alberta was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, and one granddaughter, Honor Elizabeth Fahrenbruch.

Funeral services for Alberta were held on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Norton and interment was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alberta Byrum-Slaby Memorial Fund.

Condolences can be sent to www.enfieldfh.com

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

A worthwhile endeavor



The American Red Cross held another blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the 4-H Building. The blood drive took in 85 units of blood. (Pictured) Kerri Ray of Norton, a regular donor, took time out of her day to donate blood. Stephanie Ramirez, Collections Tech II, monitors the procedure. The next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Norton Junior High gymnasium at 8 a.m.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Award-winning author to visit

Anne Laurie (McCaffer)Archibald Nov. 18, 1926 - Oct. 9, 2012

Anne Laurie (McCaffer) Archibald, 85, passed away on Oct. 9, 2012, in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born in Pocahantas, Ill., on Nov. 18, 1926, to Scottish immigrants John and Catherine McCaffer. Anne, the youngest of seven children, grew up in Chicago, Ill.

In 1952, Anne married Ray Clinton Archibald in Colorado Springs, Colo., and later moved to Norton. Anne and Ray moved to Tempe, Ariz. in 1963.

Anne is survived by many



nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd, in Mesa, Ariz.

Please visit www.mariposagardens.com to leave a tribute. (480) 830-4422

Ben Mikaelsen, winner of the International Reading Association Award and the Western Writer's Golden Spur Award, will be coming to Northwest Kansas. Ben will give a presentation on Oct. 25 at Norton Community Schools in the Stull Gym, at 8:30 a.m. This presentation is open to the public.

Ben is known for his in-depth research and the magical worlds he creates. His research has included flying to the North Pole, going undercover with narcotics agents, living with the homeless in Mexico and with the Maasai in Africa, riding a horse across the United States from Minnesota to Oregon, boating the length of the Mississippi, driving overland from Montana to the tip of South America (the Terra Del Fuego), over 1,000 parachute jumps and racing sled dogs in Northern Minnesota.

Ben's visit is being paid for by the Northwest Kansas Library System, USD #211 and other In lieu of flowers, contribu- area schools, the Dane G. Han-



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Darlene D. Fisher Jan. 19, 1923 - Oct. 17, 2012

died on Oct. 17, 2012 at the Decatur Health Systems in Oberlin at the age of 89. The daughter of Ewald Jording and Bertha (Hoffbauer) Jording, Darlene was born Jan. 19, 1923 in Oberlin. She was raised in Oberlin as well, and attended country school in Decatur County. On Aug. 19, 1945, Darlene married Royal J. Fisher in Oberlin where they resided. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, a homemaker and worked for a cleaning service.

Darlene D. Fisher, Oberlin, Jording; six sisters, Irene, Joyce Please visit www.paulsfh.com and Peggy Jording, Corene Ver- to leave condolences for the non, Alene Bailey and Delores family.

Wheeler.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Ewald and Bertha Jording; husband, Royal J. Fisher; son, Tom Fisher; brothers, Gerald and Elwood

She is survived by her son, Jon (Karina) Fisher of Oberlin; daughters. Mirium Fisher of Oberlin, Julie Fisher of Topeka and Marilyn Fisher of Topeka; sisters, Linda (Wayne) Bosler of Herndon and Betty Rall of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 with the Reverend Brad Rick officiating. Burial services will follow at Oberlin Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Sean S. Martin Jan. 17, 1970 - Oct. 10, 2012

Stutz and Stephen Martin, was born in Beaver City, Neb., on Jan. 17, 1970 and passed away at the age of 42 on Oct. 10, 2012 in Topeka.

His mother, Alice J. Stutz, preceded him in death on June 11,2008.

Sean is survived by his father, Stephen Martin, grandparents Berdella and Robert Martin, all of Beaver City, Neb.; step-father Larry J. Stutz of Norton; and his aunts, Tammy Nelson of Norton, Kathy Morehead of Alma, Francie Shields of Atlanta, Ga., and Margaret Mary Allison of Rockfort, Ill.

A grave side service is to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10



Sean S. Martin, son of Alice J. a.m. at the Norton City Cemetery.

tions are requested to the Darlene Fisher Memorial Fund.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrange- the Almena State Bank. ments.

sen Foundation, Natoma Corporation, First Security Bank & Trust, New Age Industrial, and

The Norton County Senior Citizen Agency receives Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating dollars. This funding is utilized for the purchase of fuel, insurance, equipment maintenance and storage. This agency is seeking Kansas Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certified companies as potential venders for these services. Please contact Ramona Pabian at 877-5352 if you are a DBE or are interested in learning more about the DBE program.

The Public is invited to the Retirement Reception for Dr. Ruben Silan Wednesday, October 24 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the Norton County Hospital

