

DEATH NOTICE

Ronald Towery

April 23, 1962 - July 31, 2013

Ron is survived by his wife, Joan, and a large family and friends that loved him and will

miss him. Services will be held at Almena Congregational Church, August 10 at 11 a.m.

Please send memorials to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Topeka, Kansas.

Wheat meeting to be held Aug. 14

With wheat production on the minds of most producers, most are gearing up for the 2014 wheat crop, according to Keith P. Van-Skike, Agriculture Agent for the Twin Creeks District of K-State Research and Extension. Helping producers to answer timely questions about wheat planting is the objective.

What are the most efficient and productive wheat varieties? Do I need to be concerned about disease management in selecting

my wheat varieties? These are just some of the wheat production questions to be addressed at meetings scheduled in the area.

The first meeting will be held in Norcat, at the Methodist Church Education Building, Wednesday evening August 14 at 6:30 p.m. until about 8 pm. The second meeting will be repeated Thursday morning at the 4-H building in Hoxie, starting at 8 a.m.

K-State Research and Extension

faculty Jim Shroyer and Erick DeWolf will present the latest information on wheat production related to variety selection, disease management and other planting time topics. Pre-registration is requested by Tuesday the 13th. A minimum of 10 is required at each of the locations to host the meetings. Contact the Twin Creeks Extension District Office in Norton (785) 877-5755 or Hoxie (785) 675-3268.

Two road construction projects begin in area

This week (August 5-8) the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will be conducting pavement evaluation tests on portions of K-9, U.S. 36, and U.S. 24 Highways in Norton, Phillips, and Rooks Counties.

This operation includes the use of a pilot car operation to control traffic.

Specifically, these annual sur-

veys called Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) tests are performed by the agency each year. The pavement strength surveys test the quality of pavement and certain aspects of deflection upon the roadway.

KDOT technicians will be working in four-mile segments while performing the tests. The traveling public should expect a

minimal wait of 15 minutes or less while the survey is underway.

For questions concerning the FWD survey, contact KDOT District Three Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org.

This Thursday, August 8, maintenance crews with KDOT will close the Smoky Hill River Bridge located on K-147 Highway at Cedar Bluff State Park.

The closure is necessary to perform repairs to the girders along the bridge. The bridge is

located at the south end of Cedar Bluff Dam.

The closure is anticipated to last two days, during daylight hours, weather permitting.

Travelers are encouraged to seek alternate routes during the closure.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

Red Cross needs more donors in the summer

While many volunteers generously responded to the emergency call for blood donations from the American Red Cross in July, donors of all blood types, especially O negative, A negative and B negative, are still needed this summer. Blood products are being distributed to hospitals almost as quickly as donations are coming in.

Blood and platelets are needed for many reasons. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients and organ transplant recipients, as well as those receiving treatment for cancer or sickle cell disease, may depend on lifesaving transfusions. In fact, every two seconds a patient in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion.

The Red Cross, on behalf of the hospitals and patients

it serves, appreciates all those who take the time to help save lives. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to learn more and schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Norton County

Aug. 28 from noon-6 p.m. at the Norton County 4-H Building, 126 E. Park St. in Norton.

Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent

in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO met at the home of Cindy Boller on July 9. Sue Ann Stutheit served as her co-hostess.

Deb Anderson reported on the PEO Scholar Awards which provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing doctorate level degrees at accredited colleges or universities. Over the past 21 years

PEO has awarded \$16,250,000 in Scholar Awards to 1,730 outstanding women.

A luncheon was planned for July 24 at Destination Kitchen; family and guests welcome.

Brags and upcoming community activities completed the agenda.

Members enjoyed a tour of the hostess's lovely back yard. Root beer and strawberry floats were

served following the program.

The August 6 meeting will convene at the Norton County Museum at 7 p.m. with Ada Arford and Sarah Durham as hostesses and tour guides.

PEO is a philanthropic, educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women and continues to work through six projects of the international chapter.

SENIOR CENTER

Monday, Aug. 5-Ground beef stroganoff, green beans, Mandarin oranges, noodles and no-bake cookie.

Tuesday, Aug. 6-Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, corn, bread and watermelon.

Wednesday, Aug. 7-Chicken and rice casserole, peas, beets, bread and strawberries and bananas.

Thursday, Aug. 8-Pasta, beef and tomato, casserole, 3-bean salad, pineapple, bread and pudding.

Friday, Aug. 9-Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit.

Monday, Aug. 12-Polish sausage with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, mexi-cali corn, bread and apricots.

Tuesday, Aug. 13-Crispy

chicken salad, Mandarin oranges, bread stick and bar cookie.

Wednesday, Aug. 14-Hamburger, potato rounds, green beans, bun and cantaloupe.

Thursday, Aug. 15-Smothered steak and gravy, broccoli salad, rosy pears, bread and cake.

Friday, Aug. 16-Turkey a la King, mixed vegetables, 5-cup salad, biscuit and cook's choice complement.

Monday, Aug. 19-Pork patty, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and peaches.

Tuesday, Aug. 20-Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 21-Lasagna, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread and hot cinnamon apple slices.

Thursday, Aug. 22-Oven baked chicken, potato salad, wa-

termelon, bread and brownie.

Friday, Aug. 23-Chop stick tuna casserole, stewed tomatoes, gelatin with fruit, bread and cook's choice complement.

Monday, Aug. 26-Swedish meatballs, winter mix vegetables, pears, noodles and cookie.

Tuesday, Aug. 27-Ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread and cantaloupe.

Wednesday, Aug. 28-Taco salad, citrus slices, chips and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 29-Cook's choice entree, oven fried potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and cottage cheese with fruit.

Friday, Aug. 30-Chicken salad sandwich, baked beans, macaroni salad, bun and Mandarin oranges.

Roberts 50th Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary
Vernon and Donna M. Roberts will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Aug. 18, 2013, at the Senior Center in Norton.

They were married Aug. 17, 1963 in the Christian Church in McCook, Neb. All relatives and friends are invited. Cards will reach them at 506 West Crane, Norton. No gifts please, your presence is your gift.



Drive-in movies coming soon to McCook

By GENE O. MORRIS

For the first time in more than 30 years, the people of McCook and the surrounding region will have an opportunity to view a drive-in movie from the comfort of their cars, pickups and SUVs.

The special outdoor showing will take place Saturday, Aug. 10, on the south side of the Red Willow County Fairgrounds. A large, inflatable screen, 10 yards tall and 15 yards wide, will be set up south of the grandstands for the showing of "Space Jam," starring Michael Jordan and Bugs Bunny, and "Footloose," the 1980s classic starring Kevin Bacon.

Everyone, from far and near, is welcome to pile into their vehicles and come to the show. The cost is a free will donation, with the proceeds going to the McCook Optimists to support the club's sponsorship of youth activities.

Entry gates will be set up on the south side of the fairgrounds near the West M Street and Westridge Parkway intersection. Vehicles with show watchers are encouraged to come early to take their places in advance of the showing of "Space Jam" at 8:45 p.m. "This is just slightly before sundown, but it will still be dark enough for the show to start," said Gavin Harsh, the event organizer. The showing of "Footloose" will follow, with the starting time estimated to be between 10:45 and 11 p.m.

Harsh, a 2013 graduate of McCook High School, came up with the idea for a drive-in movie as a way of saying thanks to the people of Southwest Nebraska. The idea quickly caught on, with Gavin receiving encouragement and support from the Optimist Club and McCook business people.

"McCook's businesses stepped forward, just as they have done so many times," he said. Joining Gavin and the Optimists to bring the drive-in

Carman-Shaw Family Reunion

The Carman-Shaw families held their 70th reunion July 28, 2013 at the Colby Community Building with 27 in attendance.

The reunion started in 1928. World War II and other predicaments till now stopped 15 family reunions.

Those present to enjoy the carry-in dinner and visiting were:

Artie Carman descendants: Barbra (Carman) Gillstrap, Wray, Colo. and Lynn (Gillstrap) Riley, Haigler, Neb.

Archie Carman descendants: Mary Carman, Colby; Darrell Carman, Oakley; Mike, Heather (Carman) Shane and Ryan Westcott, Colby; Doc and Rochelle (Carman) Mather Clayton; atthew Heinrich; friends of the Mathers Larry and Lois Struckmeyer, all of Colby.

Floyd Shaw descendants: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Scott and Janet Shaw, Hoxie.

Ernie Shaw descendants: Doris Jean (Shaw) Oliver, Rexford and Cody Medina, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Clifford Shaw descendants: Shannon (Robinson) Titus, Steven Powell, Lural Titus, Christian-Smith Titus; Nancy and Tiffany Robinson, and Tyler and Shanley Robinson, all of Colby.

The next reunion will be Aug. 2, 2015 at the Colby Community Building in the Activity Room 2, upstairs.

movie experience to McCook are Walmart Super Center, Great Plains Communications, McCook National Bank, Community Hospital, Plains Equipment Group and Wagner Ford-Toyota and Wagner Chevrolet-Buick.

Gavin also paid tribute to Linda Maiden, Brad Osterhaus, Nate Henning, Travis Rouselle and Tim Garcia for their help with arrangements.

In order to obtain a screen for the showing in McCook, Gavin made arrangements with Fun Flicks, a firm which specializes in outdoor showings throughout the United States. A trip of 11 hours will be required to transport the outdoor screen from Dallas to McCook.

"Arranging the show has been both fun and gratifying," Gavin

said. "We're hoping for a large turnout. The show watchers can either sit in their vehicles with their friends and families, or they can bring their blankets and chairs and watch from a picnic area near the screen."

"Long-time residents of the McCook area remember the Bison Drive-In Theater, which opened in the late 1940s and remained in operation until the early 1980s, making it more than three decades since the last drive-in movie was shown."

For younger people, the Aug. 10 drive-in showing will be a new experience. For older citizens, it will be a night of nostalgia. "I invite all to join us for the evening," Gavin said. "It will be an affordable evening and a rare and special experience."

BIRTH



A son, West Tyler, was born to Ryan and Jennifer Bruns of Marshall, Minn., on July 18, 2013. West weighed 10 pounds and one ounce, and was 22.5 inches long. He has a 21-month old brother, Jace.

Grandparents are Paul and Deb Bienhoff of Kensington and Glen and Mary Bruns of Marshall, Minn. Great-grandmothers are Bernice Becker of Norton and Ruth Bienhoff of Kensington.

BBQ & SMOKIN' CHALLENGE

August 23 & 24

Elmwood Park Livestock Barn - Norton, KS

Check-in for Contestants Friday: 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Check Your Meat (You Can Enter 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5!)

- Chicken Thighs \$40.00
- Pork Spare Ribs \$40.00
- Pork Butt \$40.00
- Beef Brisket \$40.00
- Beans \$5.00
- All Five \$155.00

Entry Forms are Available Online at DiscoverNorton.com

Entry Forms Must Be Turned In By Fri., Aug. 16

Aug. 2- Aug. 7

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