

# OBITUARIES

## Harry H. Jones

June 21, 1935 - Nov. 4, 2005

Harry H. Jones, 70, Hays, a former Norton County employee, died Friday at his home.

Mr. Jones was born June 21, 1935, in Densmore, the son of George F. and Lydia (Crear) Jones. He was an Army veteran.

On June 15, 1963, he married Alverna Urban in Norton.

He worked for Norton County for many years and the co-op in Menlo. He later worked for the Ramada Inn in Colby before he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Denise, an infant sister, Pauline and five brothers, Donald, Ed, George Jr., Leonard and Robert.

Survivors include his wife, Alverna of the home in Hays; three daughters, Connie Jones,

Lafayette, Colo., Rose and Charles Haas, Broomfield, Colo., and Lydia and Wayne Schroeder, Hays; three brothers, Montra (Gene) Jones, Kensington, Richard (Dick) Jones, Sterling, and Raymond Jones, Hutchinson; a sister, Marcia Elstun, Sterling, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home with burial at the Norton Cemetery. Funeral services included military honors by the Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Hays Medical Center. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

## Warren W. Robison

April 24, 1928 - Nov. 5, 2005

Warren Wayne Robison, 77, Woodruff, a graduate of Long Island High School, died Saturday at his home while caring for his cattle.

Mr. Robison was born the last of eight children to Orval Monroe and Carrie Addie (Wilcox) Robison on April 24, 1928, on the family farm southeast of Woodruff.

He graduated from high school in Long Island with the class of 1947.

While working for the Burlington Northern Railroad at Alma, Neb., he met his future wife, LaDonna Howsden. The Korean War interrupted their courtship when he joined the Army on Aug. 17, 1951.

On Dec. 24, 1952, while home on leave he and Miss Howsden married at the Congregational Church in Alma. He was released from active duty on July 30, 1953, and discharged on Aug. 16, 1959.

Following their marriage, the couple lived in Alma before moving to a farm north of town, where they spent the rest of their lives there.

He started farming and helped Roy Hogeland paint government projects. He also helped Wilbur and Harry Shaffer with general farm work, mechanic work and driving trucks. He started farming in 1953, and later purchased his own farm and pasture land.

He was a past member of the Alma Evangelical Free Church,

had served on the Alma School Board and the Alma Township Board. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and enjoyed attending Alma livestock sales. His permanent buyer's number was 62. His hobbies included raising, training and trading horses.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, LaDonna; four brothers, Raymond Robison in infancy, Charles Robison as a young adult, Earl Robison, and Eugene Robison; and two sisters, Fern Robison in infancy, and Lillie Euret.

He is survived by four sons, Gary and Kathy Robison, Bertrand, Neb., Ron and Brettina Robison, Doug and Jane Robison, and Brad and Mary Robison, rural Alma; a daughter, Jody and Marty Damrow, Holdrege, Neb.; a brother, Dean Robison, Orleans, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a special friend, Marg Howsden, Alma.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church in Alma with the Rev. David Hunt officiating. Burial will be at the Alma Cemetery with military honors provided by the Veterans Military Guard, Lincoln, Neb.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 404 John, Alma, Neb. 68920.

## John C. Tillotson

Aug. 13, 1940 - Nov. 4, 2005

John Clinton Tillotson, 65, Leavenworth, formerly of Norton, died Friday at his home after a three-year battle with cancer.

Mr. Tillotson was born in Norton on Aug. 13, 1940, to John Charles and Maxine Tillotson.

He was a 1958 graduate of Norton Community High School, a graduate of the University of Kansas and Washburn University Law School.

He was a lawyer in Leavenworth, practicing there for 40 years and was a former president of the Kansas Bar Association.

His father and grandfather, Hubert Tillotson, were also lawyers. His great-aunt, Ida Tillotson, was one of the first women to be admitted to the bar in Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother, Maxine Tillotson, Topeka; his wife, Carolyn; a son Charles and Melissa Tillotson; a daughter, Cathy; a sister, Carolyn and Norman Smith, Middleburg, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today

from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Davis Funeral Chapel, 531 Shawnee St., Leavenworth.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth. Dr. Tim Hutabarat will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Cushing Hospital Foundation, 711 Marshall St., Leavenworth, Kan. 66048; Hospice of Leavenworth, 920 6th Ave., Leavenworth, Kan. 66048; or First United Methodist Church, 5th and Chestnut St., Leavenworth, Kan. 66048.

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## Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bockes (Amanda Lea Mathes)

Amanda Lea Mathes and James Patrick (J.P.) Bockes were married in a 5 p.m., double-ring ceremony Sept. 3 at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathes, Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bockes, Mound City.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathes, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Windschffel, Smith Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockes, Holden, Mo.

The bride wore a strapless, full-length, beaded gown with a long train and short, double-layer veil.

Amy Weigle, Greeley, Colo., was the maid of honor and Kit Torline, Dallas, Texas, and Nicole Owen, Lenexa., were bridesmaids.

They wore apple red, spaghetti-strap gowns with apple red sashing around the bodice and flowing down the back.

The bride's personal attendant was Erin Newport, Adrian, Mo.

The groom's best man was Jim Newport, Adrian. His groomsmen were Charlie Jones, Independence, Mo., and the bride's

brother, Nathan Mathes, Phillipsburg.

The men wore black Wrangler jeans with black boots and tuxedo jackets. The groom and the ring bearer wore platinum vests and the groomsmen and ushers wore apple red, paisley vests.

Paige Bockes, Blue Springs, Mo., daughter of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a white gown with lace trim around the neck and arms.

The ring bearer was Dalton Newport, Adrian.

The candle lighter was Cassie Leiker of Hays.

Ushers were friends of the groom, Alan Peace and Doug Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kats, Norton, were hosts for the reception and dance at the Norton American Legion.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is at home in Lee's Summit, Mo. The bride is a radiologic technician at the Overland Park Regional Trauma Center, and the groom is a driver for Peace Trucking.

## Norton club will auction crafts to fund missionaries

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their spouses or guests to attend the November dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Town and Country Kitchen.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free baby-sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll 877-3042 by next Tuesday.

"Country Craft Corner" is the theme for the evening. Homemade, handmade and mom-made crafts and goodies will be available at the annual auction to ben-

efit the missionaries for Stonecroft Ministries. Don McMullen, Norton auctioneer, will help sell the items.

The speaker, Michael Macwhinnie, Oakley, will talk about his journey from back East to the Midwest and how he enjoys the homespun atmosphere.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

# She traded her tonsils for a June Allyson doll

A HOSPITAL IN 1947 — "Well, Liza Beth," Mama said, "some things just must be done, pleasant or not. Do you want to be sick and miss six weeks of school in second grade, too?"

Then, she gave me a cuddle.

"I don't wanna have my tonsils cut out!" I wailed, with no idea where they were or how they cut them out or with what. Terrified and totally unreasonable, snuffing, sobbing and generally being a real pain, it was not one of my more sterling performances.

"Would a quarter paper doll book console you?" Dad asked.

A pregnant pause ensued as my mercenary little mind considered the possibilities. A quarter for a paper doll book was an outrageous price. Once I got a dime book as a gift but usually a nickel had to suffice.

### Child of the 40s Liza Deines



"The June Allyson one?" I asked through snuffles.

Dad grinned at Mama and nodded.

"How about tomorrow morning while Dr. Osborne operates," he said. "I'll go down and get it?"

Reluctantly I agreed, still not knowing what part of me they were cutting out and whether it would be done with a paring knife or the big saw from the garage. That's how popular June Allyson was in 1947 and just how greedy one little girl with severe tonsillitis can be.

Early, but not so bright, we were off to WaKeeney's only skyscraper the very next morning, me with my striped PJs and great trepidation and, as I learned later, Mama with a comforting smile and identical trepidation hidden away in her heart.

Dr. Osborne's house was a towering three-story, four-square. He and Mrs. O lived on the ground floors and he had an office there. The soaring third floor was his operating and recovery area. What a climb it was for short legs to ascend into what I was sure would be a chamber of horrors.

Into the PJs and onto a funny iron bed, I was convinced to put on a little white cap over my braids

while Dr. Osborne was washing up and laying out silverware.

I was petrified. Mrs. O came with a pointy clown nose for me to put on and she started dropping water on it.

"Doesn't it smell just like peppermint, dear?" she asked as she dripped.

"No," I said, "no, no, no..."

Suddenly my voice wouldn't work anymore and Mama's face replaced Mrs. O's.

"She's awake," I heard Dad's voice from far away.

"All over," Mama told me with a pat.

Well, things began to go a bit better after that. The promised paper doll book materialized and for supper there was Jello and a wonderful chocolate ice creamy thing they called a shake. Home we went, tonsil-less, voice-less, bundled in Mama's favorite blue and white quilt.

My sister called me on the telephone long distance clear from her job in Salina the next day and I could croak a word or two even with a sore throat. She was sending me new barrettes and hair ribbons!

My brother bought me a new coloring book and a little box of crayons bought with his very own hard-earned shoeshine-boy money.

I had more Jello for lunch along with milktoast and a soft egg. My dear friend Gwen came and played paperdolls all afternoon until I had to take a nap.

All in all, when I went to bed that night, my last sleepy thought conceded it was a pretty good exchange for tonsils wherever and whatever they were.

MY DAD TOLD MAMA: There's more ways to kill a cat than choking it with butter.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

### Dennis McMullen Jan. 5, 1940 - Sept. 17, 2004

Graveside memorial services and final inurnment for Dennis McMullen will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Norton Cemetery.

The family plot is on the east side of the cemetery, just north of the American Legion building.

## READERS

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 11/8**

of the Campus Ministries Team for the 2005-'06 school year at the college. He is a political science major.

Tim Sprigg, son of David and Charla Sprigg, Norton, a junior at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, is serving as a member

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