

OBITUARIES

Lawrence I. Donahey July 27, 1913 - Jan. 12, 2008

Lawrence Ivan Donahey, 94, Logan, died Jan. 12, at Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg, following a short illness.

Mr. Donahey was born July 27, 1913, in Downs the son of Earl and Nina Donahey. In 1919, his family moved near Logan where he attended school. In order to help his family make ends meet, he trapped and hunted and did chores on the farm. His formal education began in a one-room country schoolhouse. In 1932, he graduated from Logan High School and briefly attended business school in Topeka. He was an avid reader who continued learning his entire life. He recently published a book.

On Feb. 28, 1944, he married Irene Brady at the Norton County Courthouse. After a brief honeymoon in the mountains, they moved to a farm known as the Cole Place, southwest of Speed. In March, 1949, they purchased what was then known as the Radloff Place, 2.5 miles east of Logan.

Mr. Donahey farmed and also worked for Rine Drilling Co. and the Baird Oil Co. He served as a township clerk for Logan Township. After retiring, his hobbies included reading, refinishing furniture, gardening and entertaining his grandchild and great-grandchildren. He was well-known for his love of animals and his devotion to daily walks. For several years, he took pride in being one of the oldest members attending Logan High School's annual Alumni Banquet.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ralph

Donahey and Max Donahey; and two sisters, Thelma Juggert and Ethel Gillespie.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, Daryl and Sherry Donahey, Manhattan, Larry and Marilyn Donahey, Norton and Rex and Elizabeth Donahey, Farmington Hills, Mich.; two daughters, Lorene Reese, Shawnee and Linda and Phil Tysinger, Topeka; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Donahey and Mary Lou Donahey; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15 at Logan Funeral Home with Troy Buss officiating.

Janice Lohmeyer accompanied Staci Hartman who sang "You Are Mine" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Casket bearers were Rex Donahey, Jason Donahey, Daryl Donahey, James Donahey, Larry Donahey, Terry Donahey, Nathan Donahey and Robin Donahey. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.

Memorials are suggested to Logan Area Historical Museum, P.O. Box 322, Logan, Kan. 67646.

Card of Thanks

We'd like to express our sincerest thanks to all those who've offered comfort and support to our family with prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers or memorial contributions.

Also, special thanks to the ladies from the Logan Christian Church for providing lunch after the service.

The family of Lawrence Donahey

Juanita E. Thornton June 30, 1915 - Dec. 20, 2007

Juanita Edna Thornton, 92, Fort Collins, Colo., formerly of Long Island, died Dec. 20 at her home.

Mrs. Thornton was born June 30, 1915, in Kirwin to John Flago and Edna Emily (Stephenson) King.

She was raised by her stepfather Josh Ray Quick who moved her family to Long Island during her high school years. In her senior year of high school the family moved to Phillipsburg, where she graduated.

After high school, she worked five years as a telephone operator.

She married Floyd "Bill" Thornton on Aug. 31, 1938. They moved to a farm near Norcatour where they raised corn, wheat, milk cows, sheep, chickens and turkeys.

In 1947, the Thornton family moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo. Mrs. Thornton worked as a high school cook. In 1958, they

moved to Fort Collins. She was employed with the food service department at Colorado State University.

At age 72, she retired and traveled all 50 states plus many foreign countries. She was a crossing guard for Moore School in Fort Collins and was an Avon sales representative for many years. She was an avid collector of memorabilia.

Mrs. Thornton was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bill, and a brother, Dale Quick.

Memorial services were held Jan. 3 at Drake Road Chapel, Allnutt Funeral Service.

A memorial fund in her name has been established and contributions may be sent in her honor to 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colo. 80526.

To sign the family guest book and send condolences, go to www.allnutt.com.

Dr. Mason W. Wolf, Sr. Feb. 22, 1922 - Jan. 13, 2008

Dr. Mason W. Wolf Sr., 85, a retired optometrist, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Feb. 22, 1922, at Alma, the son of Tully and Vera (Winget) Wolf.

Survivors include his wife, Merle, Colby; a son, Mason W. Wolf Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Tenley Glad, Colby; and five step-daughters, Della Cooper, Omaha; Kay Perez, Denver; Carol Hofman, Elwood, Neb.; Cindy Sullivan, Mesa,

Ariz.; and Mandy Barnett, Alamosa, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Colby. The Rev. Carol Rahn and the Rev. Franklyn Schroeder officiated and burial was at the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church at Colby. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Church to host farewell for departing missionary

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Phillipsburg, is hosting a farewell fireside for Elder Weaver, who is completing his two-year mission in the area.

The fireside will be held at 7

p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the church, 620 7th St., Phillipsburg. Everyone is invited to wish him well as he completes his full-time missionary work.

School's top spellers to qualify on Jan. 30

The Eisenhower Spelling Bee will be conducted differently this year.

Each classroom in fourth through sixth grades will hold a classroom bee and qualify four students for the school spelling bee.

That will result in a total of 32 participants in the Eisenhower Spelling Bee.

The school competition will

be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the school cafeteria. Parents and community members are encouraged to come.

From the 32 Eisenhower finalists, three will qualify for the Norton County Spelling Bee, to be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the East Campus Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

BIRTH

Gavin Dominic Gutzman-Davis

Jarrold and Rachelle Davis, Norton, are the parents of a son, Gavin Dominic Gutzman-Davis, born Dec. 13 at Norton County Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis also have two daughters, Kyara



G. Gutzman-Davis

Grandparents are Margaret and Richard Wyatt, Mike Davis and Patty Fisher, all of Norton and Ric and Sally Gutzman, Bennington.

Great-grandparents are Beth Tier and Lila Fisher, both of Norton and Gene and Jan Gutzman, Almema.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High

Saturday, Jan. 19 — MCL Basketball Tournament Finals at Fort Hays State University, TBA

Monday, Jan. 21 — FFA Public Speaking, Hill City, 4 p.m.; "C" Girls Basketball at Colby, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Prom Decorating Committee Meeting, A.P.; Scholar's Bowl at Phillipsburg, 4 p.m.; Wrestling at Hays High School and with Kearney, Neb., 4 p.m.; Basketball at Goodland (NO "C" Games will be played), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — S.A.C. Meeting, A.P.

Thursday, Jan. 24 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; S.I.T. Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; FCCLA Meeting, A.P.; Scholar's Bowl at Osborne, 4 p.m.; FFA Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25 — AG-ED Symposium at Kansas State University; KAYS, A.P.

Saturday, Jan. 26 — AG-ED Symposium at Kansas State University; Forensics at Oberlin, 7:30 a.m.; MCL Wrestling Tournament, Stull Gymnasium, 10 a.m.; Post Prom "Soup Supper", Cafeteria, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; JV Wrestling Tournament at Arapahoe, Neb., 10 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 27 — Winter Band Concert, Stull Gymnasium, 2:30 p.m.; Post Prom Meeting following Band Concert, Cafeteria; Week of Jan. 27, State Science Assessments

Monday, Jan. 28 — UNK Honor Band and Choir, 10 a.m.; NCHS Scholar's Bowl Tournament, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Basketball vs. Smith Center, here, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — FCCLA District Star Events at Bird City/Cheylin High School 8:30 a.m.

Junior High
Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Spelling Bee, A.P.

Eisenhower
Monday, Jan. 21 — EES Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — CBM Grade 1, 8:30 a.m.; Grade 5 KMO, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24 — EES 5/6 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Spelling Bee, 1:30 p.m.

All Schools

Monday, Jan. 21 — Inservice: No School For Students; PDC at Unified Office 4 p.m.

NORTHERN VALLEY

Saturday, Jan. 19 — FFA Kansas State University Ag Ed Speech Contest at Manhattan, 8 a.m.; Gr. K-4 Boys Stomp Clinic in the High School Gym Sponsored by NVHS Dance Team, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Junior High Basketball tournament at Healy, 11 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 21 — No School - Teacher In-Service; FFA NW District Public Speaking at Hill City, 4 p.m.; High School dance team practice, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — High School Cheerleading meeting; High School Basketball vs Smith Center at Almema, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24 — High School Dance team practice; Junior High Basketball at Almema, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25 — High School Cheerleading practice, 7 a.m.; FFA Ag Ed Symposium at Great Bend, 8 a.m.; High School Basketball vs Western Plains at Ransom, 4 p.m.; John Philip Sousa Honor Band at Lawrence, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 — FFA Ag Ed Symposium at Great Bend; High School Forensics meet at Oberlin; John Philip Sousa Honor Band at Lawrence, All Day

Monday, Jan. 28 — High School Band Clinic in Almema, 1 p.m.; Scholars Bowl meet at Norton, 4 p.m.; Junior High Basketball at Damar, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — High School Basketball vs Alma at Almema, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — CPR First Aid Training at Glade, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Jan. 9 — Robert Thomas, Evergreen, Colo., failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided.

Jan. 9 — Kayla Lee, Norton, driving in violation of age restrictions. Amended to no driver's license on person. Fine and cost suspended in lieu of community service. To pull all weeds on west side of State St. from railroad to Pine Ridge Park, from Mar. 1 to Oct. 31, 2008.

Jan. 9 — Fernando Sanchez, Lexington, Neb., speeding 51 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$70.

Criminal

Jan. 9 — Jennifer Katz, minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Thirty days jail suspended to one year probation. Driver's license suspended for 90 days. \$100 of \$300 fine to be suspended if GED obtained within three months. Court cost \$70.

Jan. 9 — Jason Haselhorst, Norton, domestic battery and obstructing official duty. To receive a Diversion for one year. To participate in NA/AA meetings at least five days a week for one year and provide verification to the courts monthly. Diversion fee \$150, Assessment fee \$150, 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

Tree damage during winter will demand spring attention

MANHATTAN — Continuing winter weather and its aftereffects have delayed some homeowners' decision about whether to remove or try to save trees damaged in December's ice storms.

Middle-aged and younger trees that were healthy and vigorous before winter hit can lose up to one-third of their crown to ice and still make a surprisingly swift comeback, according to horticulturists with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

That third includes any pruning repairs, as well as the branches Mother Nature downed.

The horticulturists suggest the following, however, as situations in which tree removal may be the only good option:

- Half or more of the tree's canopy is gone or will be after surgical pruning.
- The bark is split, exposing the cambium - the layer between bark and wood that produces the tree's new cells.
- The main trunk is split - which typically brings tree death, although the demise may drag on over time.
- The placement or number of broken limbs has destroyed the overall form of the tree. How the

action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Sept. 30 — Tammy L. Van Tine, Uroadus, Mt., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Nov. 20 — Dyanna Abbott, Wilsonville, Neb., speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Nov. 28 — Jefferey D. Little, Wichita, speeding 93 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$162, court cost \$66.

Dec. 19 — Terri L. Chester, Phillipsburg, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$40, court cost \$66.

Dec. 20 — Tung K. Lim, Shawnee, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Dec. 23 — Ray A. Moore, Pueblo West, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Dec. 25 — Jarrett L. Carpenter, Brewster, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Dec. 27 — Darrin L. Chandler, Sabetha, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Dec. 29 — David G. Losasso, Avon, Colo., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$66.

Dec. 30 — David L. Self, Lake-wood, Colo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Dec. 31 — Rodger L. Farber, Hoxie, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost \$66.

Jan. 1 — Kurtis Issac Wolf, Pueblo, Colo., speeding 97 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$210, court cost \$66.

Jan. 2 — Gary L. Gillum, Jennings, improper stop lamps or turn signal, no brake lights on trailer, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Jan. 8 — Chase M. Braun, Norton, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$58, court cost \$66.

tree looks will be important to the homeowner's enjoyment. But, if it has or (after pruning) will become lopsided, it will be much more vulnerable to future weather damage.

All of the main branches were or will need to be pruned back, so that only stubs are left - a practice called topping. Normally, new branches will arise from such stubs, although they'll often grow in "witch's broom" form. They won't be as firmly attached as the original branches, though, so probably will break in other storms.

The K-State horticulturists warn that because developing so many new branches requires lots of energy, topped trees also are less able to fight off the effects of insects, disease, drought and storms. The typical end result is a shorter life span.

MARKETS

At close of business Jan. 17
Wheat..... \$9.26
Milo \$4.49
Corn..... \$4.67
Soybeans \$11.49

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Jan. 18
Jan. 23

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CAUCUS STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

Must have state issued photo ID that matches voter registration (example-driver's license) - speak with the county clerk about obtaining your ID if needed

You must be 18 years old to vote at the time of the Caucus
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