

OBITUARIES

Janice Workman

Dec. 19, 1929 - Nov. 11, 2010

Janice Lee Workman, a former longtime rural Lenora resident, died Nov. 11 at Silver Tree Nursing Home, Schertz, Texas at the age of 80. She was born Dec. 19, 1929 in Jennings to Harry Hubert and Bertha Grace (Chandler) Wylie.

She married Delmar Workman on June 15, 1948 in Lenora. He died in 1991.

Janice was a member of the Lenora Church of God. She was a farm wife and homemaker.

Janice was preceded in death by

her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Workman, Schertz, Texas and a sister, Lila Jean Riemann, Phillipsburg.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Lenora Church of God in Lenora with Rev. Steve Walls officiating. Burial will be in the Lenora South Cemetery, Lenora. A memorial is established to the Lenora Church of God.

Arrangements are by Stinemetz Funeral Home of Hill City.

Irene Donahey

March 3, 1919 - November 8, 2010

Irene Donahey, 91, the youngest daughter of Sherman and Lillian (Jackson) Brady, was born March 3, 1919 in Phillips County and died Nov. 8 in Logan at the Logan Manor.

She grew up on a farm six miles north of Logan and attended one room rural country schools. Being the youngest child of the family, she attended one of the same schools where her older sister was teaching. Their father provided horse and wagon transportation to school for both of them.

Irene graduated from Logan High School in 1936, during this time, she lived with Logan families and worked for room and board. After high school she provided in home child care services for area families.

On Feb. 28, 1944, she married Lawrence Ivan Donahey at the Norton County Courthouse in Norton. After a brief honeymoon, the couple moved to a farm known as the Cole Place, southwest of Speed. In March 1949, they purchased the Radloff Place, located 2 1/2 miles east of Logan.

In addition to raising a family of five children, Irene gardened, sewed, raised chickens and assisted in the family's farming operation. She was also a member of the local unity club.

When she was a young girl, she had learned and enjoyed the art of embroidery. After raising her children, Irene was dedicated to pursuing her interest in cross stitch, quilting, knitting and crocheting. She spent a lot of her free time creating beautiful wall hangings, framed pictures, afghans and pillows.

As a young woman, Irene's dream was to be a nurse; however, her father had discouraged her pursuit of that dream. So in 1978, after her children were grown, she took classes from Colby Community College and earned her certificate as a geriatric aide. Irene passed on the love of learning to her children and was very proud that each child and grandchild earned a college degree.

Irene was preceded in death by

her parents; husband, Lawrence; brothers, Charley, Stanley, Joe and Frank; sisters, Opal Allen, Hazel McCleary, Eva Laughlin and Eunice Snodgrass.

Irene is survived by five children, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Survivors include; daughter, Lorene Reese, Shawnee; daughter, Linda Tysinger and husband, Phil, Topeka; granddaughter, Erin and husband, Zach and great-grandson, Oliver; son, Daryl and wife, Sherry, Manhattan; granddaughter, Brenda and husband, Randy Macke and great-granddaughter, Samantha; grandson, Jason and wife, Courtney and great-granddaughters, Avery and Cameron; son, Larry and wife Marilyn, Norton; grandson, Nathan and wife, Kerri and great-grandchildren, Lucy, Jordyn, Dallas, Kayla, Kelly and Austin and granddaughter, Amanda; son, Rex and wife, Elizabeth Kaplan, Farmington Hills, Mich. and grandchildren, Kelly and James; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Donahey and Mary Lou Donahey, both of Logan; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12, at Logan Funeral Home in Logan with Pastor Troy Buss officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Logan. A memorial has been established to the Children's Section of the Logan Public Library.

Arrangements were by Logan Funeral Home of Logan.

Card of Thanks

It is with our deepest gratitude that we say "Thank You" for remembering Irene and our family since her death.

Your loving support and the comfort you've given with calls, kind words, cards, flowers and memorial gifts has truly been a blessing.

Very special thanks to Pastor Troy and also to the Christian Church Willing Workers, who prepared lunch for our family following the service.

The family of Irene Donahey

Memories of the parade

Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



My heart is in Norton as I write this column on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. In my mind's eye, I see State Street early on a frosty morning, flags flying from every light post, sidewalks and brick pavement swept clean, blue sky bright above. The city crews have been working hard and all is in readiness for the parade and the crowds that will soon line the curb. Come, share my memory.

The Andbe Home transportation van is loading up resident veterans. Around town, military uniform bits and pieces are being pulled from back closets. A few anxious moments are followed by happy smiles when the Eisenhower jacket still buttons even over a few years of paunch. Where's Dad's old campaign cap? Spit polish those shoes and shine up the medals.

Beribboned horses stamp and whuffle impatiently in the back parking lot at the library, while the front lot is crowded with 4-H floats and Scout troops, lined up and ready to go. Kids in band uniforms mill about at the East Campus, lining up and tuning up. At City Hall, the volunteer firemen

have the engines backed out and ready to join in, along with ambulances and local law enforcement vehicles, all sirens at the ready. Larry Henderson has spent most of the morning downtown setting up and checking out his sound system for the program.

In brightly lit kitchens all over Norton, salt tears and sweet memories flavor many dishes destined for the potluck dinner at the American Legion hall later. Legion Auxiliary ladies are already there, preparing tables, setting up displays of framed photos and medals, posting lists of servicemen and women on the bulletin boards.

Many veterans in uniform will march, despite age or disability, beside the mounted color guard leading the parade. Others will be pushed in wheelchairs by Sons of the American Legion or travel

the route in freshly waxed and polished classic cars driven by costumed members of the local car renovation group.

Among floats and marching bands from area schools, there'll be Ideal Truck Lines' first vehicle, NexTech's wobble barrel train loaded with flag-waving kids, new farm equipment and vintage tractors, all with flags waving. Saddle clubs will be followed by a busy clown with a shovel and wheelbarrow. And last, accompanied by pom pom dancers and cheerleaders, the Norton Community High School Marching Bluejays appear led by strutting, sequined majorettes.

At State and Main, there'll be patriotic music, speeches and a solemn 21-gun salute before the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem.

And everywhere you look, you'll find veteran Jake Durham, checking his lists, answering questions, organizing the lineup, and with a grin on his face as wide as State Street is long. This event is his baby, as close to his heart as he is to all of Norton.

My Missouri friends are amazed

our tiny Kansas town cares enough to put together such an outstanding celebration, unique in their experience. Obviously, they don't know Jake.

Now I'd like to think Norton is not unique in honoring our veterans; that our country is full of small towns with citizens dedicated to honoring the past, even as they look ahead to a promising future.

I choose to think of this nation as a place where ordinary people are just keeping on keeping on, taking care of business, voting, going to church, teaching their children respect for authority, patriotism and manners, praying for peace while they type or plow, count cash, pound nails or lay bricks, dig ditches or flip burgers. Or organize parades.

I believe the flaming torch of American principles burns ever bright, too bright to be extinguished by today's tough times and political pessimism.

May we never forget those who fought and died to preserve and uphold those principles.

May we strive always to remain worthy of their sacrifices.

Police Log

Monday Nov. 8
 4:14 a.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
 6:50 a.m. EMS assist
 12:27 p.m. Report of semi knocking down speed limit sign
 1:37 p.m. Report of debris in roadway, N. 2nd
 3:32 p.m. Report of three dogs running loose
 5:55 p.m. Report of abandoned bag, found owner
 6:02 p.m. Report of dog running loose
 7:22 p.m. Report of individual camping in Tweed Park
 7:37 p.m. Report of car parked illegally
 7:50 p.m. EMS assist
 9:04 p.m. Report of stray cat hanging around
 10:45 p.m. Welfare check

Tuesday Nov. 9
 6:35 a.m. EMS assist
 8:10 a.m. Report of individual camping in Tweed Park
 11:14 a.m. Funeral escort
 1:31 p.m. Report of abandoned car
 6:35 p.m. One vehicle accident

Wednesday Nov. 10
 7:23 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle
 10:05 p.m. Report of stray cat
 11:06 p.m. Noise complaint

Thursday Nov. 11
 2:30 a.m. EMS assist
 7:30 a.m. Deer car accident
 1:45 p.m. Two vehicle accident
 2:00 p.m. Escort for Veterans Day Parade

Friday Nov. 12
 4:00 p.m. Report of shoplifting
 4:56 p.m. Report of dog running loose, dog took to pound
 10:29 p.m. Report of missing dog
 10:34 p.m. Report of individual not answering cell phone

Saturday Nov. 13
 12:50 a.m. EMS assist
 8:40 a.m. Follow-up on gas skip
 8:48 a.m. Report of harassing phone calls
 9:22 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning warrant
 11:05 a.m. Report of camper parked in middle of road
 11:15 a.m. Funeral escort
 12:00 p.m. Report of stray cat
 2:10 p.m. Recovered DL left at Pamida
 7:28 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle

Sunday Nov. 14
 3:30 p.m. Report of gas skip, Diamond Shamrock
 4:05 p.m. Report of gas skip from Arapahoe Ne
 6:00 p.m. Welfare check, EMS assist
 7:05 p.m. Individual check for Sheriff's Dept.
 9:52 p.m. Report of individual's room being broken into
 11:23 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Steve Otter, equipment mechanic senior, was recognized recently for ten years of service with the Kansas Department of Transportation. Otter works in the district three shop in Norton.

Norton Cares will be having a Potato Bar on Friday, November 19 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Norton Senior Center

Regular and Sweet Potatoes - 4 Hot and 4 Cold Toppings, Relishes and Desserts • FREE WILL DONATIONS •

3 Female Vocalists from Kansas City

Triple Delight

Performing the Dixieland Style and Swing Era Harmonies of the Andrew Sisters and McGuire Sisters

Saturday, November 20, 2010
 7:00 p.m., East Campus Auditorium
 State and Woodfield - Norton, Kansas
 SPONSORED BY THE
Norton County Arts Council
 Adults - \$8.00; Students - \$2.00; 12 and Under - \$1.00; Reciprocity - \$4.00
 NCAC Members Free with Paid Membership
 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP CONTACT CAROL AT 877-5611 OR RUTH AT 877-2627

CHILI COOKOFF AND FEED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 TO BE HELD AT THE NORTON EAGLES CLUB
 Potato and Vegetable Soup Also Available and Pie for Dessert
\$5.00 Entry Fee Per Class
3 Classes - Regular/Hot/Green
\$20.00 Prize for Each Class
 All proceeds go to Chriss Richard for his Eagle Scout project in putting wheel chair accessible park tables in the different parks around the Norton area

Cookoff Starts at 4:00 p.m. Feed Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 12- Nov. 17

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE Megamind

1 Hour, 46 Minutes (PG)
 (PRESENTED IN DIGITAL SURROUND SOUND)

Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
 Mon., Tues. and Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

Secretariat

2 Hour, 6 Minutes (PG)

Only premiere passes accepted for Megamind
 All passes accepted for Secretariat

Megamind is the Premiere Price of \$7.00 and \$6.00-No Sunday Discount
 Secretariat is the General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00

Premiering in Norton at 12:01 a.m., Fri., Nov. 19
 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part I
 Advance Tickets on Sale Now for Harry Potter
 Premiering Wed., November 24 - Tangled

COMING SOON

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Student News

Northern Valley Junior High School has released the honor rolls for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Carson Wallace
 Seventh grade: Brooke Baird, Sarah Baird, Camden Cox, Trey Hall, Eli Lowry, Brianna Martin, Michaela Sorenson and Shayna Vincent.

Eighth grade: Ame Baird, Philip Bryant, Shilo Cline, Clinton Cole, Brant Cox, Yazury Gonzalez, Morgan Hawks, Macy Kasson, Makayla Smith, Matt

Stutsman, Khrianna Van Patten, Tea Van Patten and Stewart Whitney.

Honorable Mention

Sixth grade: Kylie Kinderknecht, Drake Shearer and Damian Wellman

Seventh grade: Elexsa Anderson, Kirsten Burger, Allison Keith, Dalton Smith and Vanessa Garcia

Eighth grade: Anthony Anderson, Gabriel Anderson, Alyssa Bryant, Kortney Cunningham, Carson Montgomery and Philip Rupp

Club News

The American Heritage Study Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Norton Public Library Community Room. Area residents are invited to attend.

The evening will begin with a

video presentation and include discussion and planning opportunities.

Kathy Wilmot is a spokesperson for the local American Heritage group.

FYI

A benefit supper for Louis Anderson will be held from 7 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Norcat City Building. The benefit, sponsored by the Norca-

tur Royal Neighbors of America, will serve ham and beans with cornbread and a dessert. A free-will donation will be taken.