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Debbie Hogan keeps things running smoothly at the Northern Valley High School

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There are many working women in Norton county and Debbie Hogan, a secretary at the Northern Valley High School is one

Debbie is the daughter of Donald Griffin and the late Alta Griffin. She was raised on a farm near Logan. Debbie now lives in Densmore and is married to Justin Hogan. They have two sons, Justin and Cylor.

Debbie started working at the Northern Valley Schools 14 years ago. "I like being around the kids and people here, she said. Our enrollment is the highest it has been since I started here so when they say little schools like us are dying they are wrong. We are still going strong.'

Debbie wears many hats as a working woman, she is a wife, a mother, the school secretary and works year round. She is the board treasurer, the site base county secretary, junior class sponsor and prom sponsor.

"With my secretary position, I have to fill in for teachers sometime so I have to be very flexible and do whatever needs to be done, Hogan said. I must keep on top of everything. Everyday brings something new."

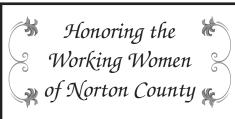
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Mrs. Hogan stated that, "I love my job and I am very glad to be part of the Northern Valley School. We are still a strong school and will continue to be that way. I chose this line of work because it always came natural to me. I feel like being a secretary is a line of work to help others and that is what I enjoy most."

Debbie is not only a great help to her family and employer but a great help to the Norton Telegram. There are times that the paper needs certain information and Debbie is our go-to gal. Always willing to look something up, email information or chase a teacher, student or coach down for us. The work she does can sometimes be a thankless job but we would like to thank her for all she does for us, our children and our community.



- Debbie Hogan -



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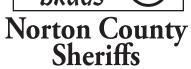
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