

OBITUARIES

Donna Lee Shirley June 26, 1927 - July 24, 2012

Donna Lee Shirley, 85, died July 24, 2012 at her home in Dodge City.

She was born on June 26, 1927 in Norton, the daughter of Sylvester and Opal (Jordan) Jacobs.

Donna's early childhood was spent in Norton. In the 1930s, she moved to California with her family where she graduated from high school. On June 23, 1948, she married Thomas P. Shirley in Norton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 2011.

They lived for a brief time in Kansas City and Arkansas City before finally calling Dodge City home. Donna was very involved with Tom in his business practices. She also shared the love of flying with Tom and held her private and commercial pilot licenses.

She participated in many powder puff derby ladies-only air races. She then became an

avid golfer. Donna was very involved in many community projects in Dodge City. She was instrumental in beginning the Youthville Farm and Ranch program and was very excited about the new canine program that was being started at Youthville. Donna was a founding member of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. Her family and grandchildren were her greatest passion.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Dodge City Country Club, Hypatia Club and Red Hat Club, all of Dodge City. Mrs. Shirley was also on the Board of Directors for Dodge City Roundup for several years.

Donna is survived by one son, Brian Shirley, and wife Suzanne of Dodge City; three grandchildren, Samantha, Levi and Rebekah all of Dodge City; two sisters, Diane Kent of Manhat-

tan and Deanna Georgeson of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Stephen Craig Shirley; and one brother, Robert Jacobs.

A funeral service was held at Swaim Funeral Home in Dodge City on Friday, July 27, with Rev. Lance Carrithers presiding. Entombment followed at Scroggins Memorial Mausoleum in Dodge City.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Prairie, Ford County Humane Society, or First United Methodist Church of Dodge City in care of the funeral home.

Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online guest book at www.swaimfuneralhome.com.

Jim Harold Darling Dec. 4 1927 - July 25, 2012

Jim Harold Darling, son of Harold George and Fern Lola (Purvis) Darling, was born Dec. 4, 1927 in Norton, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital on July 25, 2012 at the age of 84.

Jim grew up in Norton and attended the local grade and high schools. He also served in the U.S. Army. On March 27, 1948, Jim and Loene Bryant were married in Norton where Jim was a lineman and maintenance foreman with Norton-Decatur Electric for 40 years. Loene passed away Oct. 4, 1980. Jim later married Marvis Bowen on Oct. 11, 1981. They made their home in Beaver City, Republican City, and Alma, Neb., and also Zapata, Texas.

Jim had attended the Norton Christian Church and was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63 in Norton. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and traveling and dearly loved his

children and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald, and wife, Becky Darling of Colby; Jerry, and wife, Lora Darling of Norton; three step-children, Kurt, Wayne, and Karla; one sister, Judy Messer, Norman, Okla.; six grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; other relatives and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his two wives, and one son, Kevin, in 1958.

Graveside service and interment will be held on Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m. at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63 and Whispering Pines in Norton.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home.

Divide iris clumps as summer peaks

If they're happy where they live, bearded irises multiply. Unless gardeners divide the resulting clumps every three to five years, though, most varieties start losing vigor and flowering ability.

Late July through early August is the ideal time -- not only to divide but also to plant or move irises.

* Soak dry soil a day or two before. Then dig up the entire clump. The revealed part will be a tangled mass of thick rhizomes (tough underground stems) and smaller feeder roots.

* Begin knocking off soil and twisting, breaking or cutting the

root mass into smaller pieces. A knife or spade can help.

* Continue until you have planting-size divisions. The minimum is one rhizome with attached roots and a fan of leaves. (It probably won't bloom next year.) The better division is Y-shaped: two "minimums" with smallish rhizomes attached to a larger one.

* Discard broken roots. Get rid of old or dried-out rhizomes and those with borer damage or soft rot.

* Cut leaves back by two thirds.

* Prepare the planting site: Weed. As needed, incorporate

fertilizer and/or organic material, 6-8 inches deep.

* Dig a hole as deep as the division's longest root. Either mound up soil to hold the rhizome in the hole's middle, or hand-hold the rhizome at ground level while you replace the fill dirt. Water halfway through and after refilling the hole. The rhizome's top surface should end up dusted with soil or exposed to the sun.

The usual planting arrangement is a triangle of three divisions, with their leaf fans facing out, 10 to 12 inches apart.

Poetry contest open to Norton-area poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a free contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. There are 50 prizes totaling \$5,000.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. James Cameron.

Entries must be received by Aug. 20, and may be submitted by mail to: Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday, Aug. 1-Baked spaghetti, corn, mixed fruit w/ banana, garlic bread and brownie.

Thursday, Aug. 2-Liver and onions in gravy, hash brown casserole, country style tomatoes, bread and rosy applesauce.

Friday, Aug. 3-Polish sausage w/kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun or bread and cottage cheese w/fruit.

Monday, Aug. 6-Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and apricots.

Tuesday, Aug. 7-Crispy chicken salad, cantaloupe, bread sticks and fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, Aug. 8-Pork cutlet, parslid potatoes, green bean casserole, bread and Ambrosia Fruit Salad.

Thursday, Aug. 9-Hamburger, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and pudding.

Friday, Aug. 10-Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes/gravy, Mexicali corn, bread and gelatin w/fruit.

Monday, Aug. 13-Ground beef stroganoff, green beans, beets, bread and Mandarin or-

anges.

Tuesday, Aug. 14-Country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, winter mix vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 15-Harvest Turkey Soup, strawberries and bananas, crackers and cookie.

Thursday, Aug. 16-Waikiki Meat Balls, broccoli, pears, rice and birthday cake.

Friday, Aug. 17-Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and watermelon.

Monday, Aug. 20-Ham and scalloped, potato casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bread and apricots.

Tuesday, Aug. 21-Sloppy Joe's, tater tots or triangles, spinach salad, bun and fruit crisp.

Wednesday, Aug. 22-Taco salad, cantaloupe or watermelon, chips and bar cookie.

Thursday, Aug. 23-Tuna and noodles, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes, bread and applesauce.

Friday, Aug. 24-Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread and gelatin w/fruit.

Monday, Aug. 27-Chicken patty sandwich, hash brown casserole, seasoned carrots, bun and pears.

Tuesday, Aug. 28-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread and peaches.

Wednesday, Aug. 29-Chili cheese dogs, California blend vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, bread and cookie.

Thursday, Aug. 30-Cook's choice entree, macaroni and cheese, spinach, bread and mixed fruit.

Friday, Aug. 31-Ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread, orange and pineapple salad.

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A helping hand



Chancey Marsh of Norton was injured while working on a car at the Norton Manor parking lot on Monday when the car reportedly went into gear and rolled onto the man's right side. (Pictured from left to right) Norton County Sheriff Officer Larry Land and Norton Police Officer Wesley Dubois survey the scene, Amber Apuan comforts Marsh as he receives treatment from Bill Fortune, Magnum Shay and Matt Rushton of Norton County EMS. Marsh was transported to Norton County Hospital where he was flown to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He was treated for several broken ribs and a punctured right lung but pneumonia has set in his left lung, complicating his recovery.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Logan celebration set for Sept. 2

The 36th Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation, is planned for Sunday, Sept. 2, Highway 9, Logan Golf Course, Logan, with a full day of activities. There is no admission fee for this event.

The Logan Labor Day Celebration begins with a Logan Chamber sponsored ecumenical church service, a remote fly-in, and, at 9 a.m., a sand volleyball tournament.

The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will open at 8 a.m. and the Sno-Cone Shack will begin serving at 10 a.m. Main Street Pizza will also be serving pizza slices.

Vehicles will roll in for the Dane G. Bales Junior Memorial Car Show, which starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. A shuttle will be running back and forth to the Dane G. Hansen Museum to view the exhibit "Eat Well, Play Well."

The Siruta Pedal Pullers State Sanctioned Kids' Tractor Pull starts at 2 p.m. Children's entertainment during the day includes King of the Mountain, 18-foot Slide and Castle Bouncer (9:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.), the RTS Express train (2-4 p.m.).

The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team from the Logan area is offering horse rides beginning at 3 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m., they will demonstrate their precision drill routines.

Appearing on stage at 5:30 p.m. will be the "Duelling Pianos." This group of musicians from Denver, Colo. are more than just music; it's crowd interaction, comedy, and fun all in one. The crowd determines what is played. No two shows are ever the same. Caz Bzdek and Geoffrey Celluer will perform the entire show on portable baby grand piano replicas.

At 7:30 p.m. "Black Dia-

mond," one of the premiere bands in Midwest country music history, will perform. Black Diamond has shared the stage with countless country stars, gained icon status with their 10 years of continuous performances at the Iowa State Fair, entertained hundreds of thousands of the Midwest's greatest Country music listeners and have become one of the "Top Draw" acts in the Midwest.

Following the evening entertainment, Rainbow Fireworks of Inman will light up the sky with a fireworks display which can be seen for miles around the Logan Golf Course.

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NORTON
Sunday, July 29 - 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Monday, July 30 - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
SHARPENING CARBIDES, PLANER BLADES, CHAIN SAWS AND MOST ITEMS FOR HOME, GARDEN AND SHOP

July 27
Aug. 1

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
The Dark Knight Rises
(PG-13) 2 Hours, 55 Minutes (Digital Sound)
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 p.m. ONLY
Sunday - 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed., - 7:00 p.m.
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Sunday - 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:00 p.m.
1 Hr., 43 Min. (PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are premieres, only premiere passes accepted

The Dark Knight Rises is Premiere Admission Price of \$7.00 and \$6.00 - No Sunday Discount
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift is Premiere Admission Price of \$7.00 and \$6.00 - No Sunday Discount

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