

OBITUARIES

Alice "Tillie" Shirley

Sept. 7, 1919 - March 29, 2014

Alice (Tillie) Shirley, daughter of Ray and Emma (Bailey) Stapp, was born on Sept. 7, 1919, in Norcat, and passed away at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, on March 29, 2014, at the age of 94.

Tillie grew up in the Norcat area and attended the Norcat schools graduating with the class of 1937. On Jan. 21, 1940, she married Manley "Mike" Shirley in Norton. They lived on a farm near Norcat and moved to Oberlin in 1984.

Tillie was a member of the

Norcat United Methodist Church. She enjoyed being a farmer's wife along with being a home-maker.

Survivors include: two sons and their wives, Herb and Carol Shirley of Oberlin and John and Joan Shirley of Scott City; one daughter and her husband, Pam and Gary McClelland of Shawnee, Okla.; one sister DeLores Longwith of Hastings, Neb., and three sisters-in-law, Juanita Eckhart, Merle Shirley, and Goldie Stapp all of Oberlin; nine grandchildren and 17

great-grandchildren.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one adult brother Donald Stapp, and infant brothers, Ira and Myron Stapp.

A funeral service will be Thursday, April 3, at 11 a.m. at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cedar Living Center, Golden Age Center, and the Norcat United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.paulsfh.com.

Blanche Irene LeCount

March 9, 1923 - March 26, 2014

Blanche Irene LeCount, daughter of Herbert Galen and Cleta (Deeter) Wertenberger, was born March 9, 1923, in Norcat, and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on March 26, 2014, at the age of 91.

Irene grew up in the Norcat area and attended the Norcat schools, graduating with the class of 1940. On Nov. 14, 1942, she married Albert Leslie LeCount in Quinter. They made their home in Norton County where they farmed and raised their family. They moved into Norton in 2001. Leslie passed away on May 16, 2007.

Irene was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the

Brethren where she had been a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Cozy Club. She enjoyed being a farmer's wife, cooking, being outdoors and gardening and even taking care of the farm cats. Her greatest love, however, was her family.

Survivors include: two sons and their wives, Gary and Sue LeCount, Surprise, Ariz.; Alvin and Myrna LeCount, Hays; one daughter and her husband, Treva and Leon Atwell, Bennington; one sister, Rosa Brown, of the Andbe Home in Norton; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Irene was preceded in death

by her parents, her husband, one son, Ronald LeCount, one daughter-in-law, Peggy LeCount, and two brothers, Rex and Dale Wertenberger.

A funeral service will be Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, KS. Burial will follow at Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Irene LeCount Memorial Fund.

Friends may call Enfield Funeral Home on Friday, April 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Debra S. Jones

Dec. 13, 1952 - March 26, 2014

Debra S. Jones, 61, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at her home in Norton.

She was born Dec. 13, 1952 in Pueblo, Colorado, the daughter of Roland and Maxine (Price) Glenn. On March 29, 1974 she married Jerry Jones in Norton, Kansas. To this union they were blessed with two children, Holly and Hollister. She loved her husband dearly, they grew up together as high school sweet hearts celebrating close to 40 years of marriage together. Her children commented that it took close to 40 years for her to finally start enjoying Jerry's taste in music also. Jerry and Deb were meant for each other from the day their lips touched. They taught each other everything in life, from racing to cooking, to being the best parents and grandparents ever. For better or worse, till death do us part, for all the days of their lives, they were in it together, forever.

Deb was a very active person and enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader for many years. She and Jerry loved to go to the Colorado mountains, Deb would always bring back a rock, even though Jerry would try to talk her out of it he finally just learned to stop saying anything and let her have her way. Deb was very crafty and creative, she loved to crochet, she could look at a photo and duplicate the picture precisely. She had many hobbies, loved taking pictures, especially of her family, was a self taught cook and baker. She always made time to talk with her friends or to help them if needed. Deb enjoyed flowers,

her flower garden, planting, digging in the garden and watching the butterflies on the flowers. One of her favorite flowers were irises; however, they were Jerry's favorite also.....to mow over.

Her kids were the joy of her life, she was patient and kind when teaching them to sew, cook and to become well rounded adults. Deb's five grand kids were the most amazing thing to ever happen to her. She was very proud of teaching Libbi to be creative and to crochet. Deb was also proud of Corbin, she loved watching him race his dirt bikes and become the tough wrestler he is today. She always told him to be tough and do your best! The twins were her favorites to spoil, whenever mom said no, grandma said yes to everything! They both love to garden and plant flowers just like her and have a great love for animals as she did. Caylob, who is the youngest, always seemed to finish grandma's sentences. She and Caylob were also two peas in a pod, both ornery as ever! Holly believes it's payback from Hoss and her being so ornery when they were kids. Deb's son-in-law Cory was always quiet around Deb, but she always had something to pick on him about or to ask if he could help her in some way. Deb was proud that Holly was turning out to be the little mother she always wanted her to be, which was like herself and Hoss turned out to be kind, strong and gentle, he may of looked like his dad but was definitely her son!

Debra was preceded in death

by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Jones of Norton; a son, Hollister Jones of Ellis; a daughter, Holly (Cory) Puga of Norton; two sisters, Rovella (Gary) Shearer of Norton, Donna (Max) Lowry of Logan and five grandchildren, Libbi, Corbin, Lilli, Layla and Caylob Puga, all of Norton.

A celebration of Debra's life was held at 1 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2014 at First Church of God, Norton, KS, with Pastor Terry Worthington presiding. Memorials may be given to the Debra S. Jones Memorial Fund in care of the funeral chapel. All Faiths Funeral Chapel of Smith Center is in charge of arrangements.

www.allfaithsfuneralchapel.com.

The family of Evelyn F. Ankenman Young will conduct a memorial service on Saturday, April 5. Evelyn died on January 13, 2014, in Aurora, CO. Many of Evelyn's family and friends will meet at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren located 9 miles west, 4 1/2 miles north of Norton, KS. Church telephone is 785-877-3727.

The memorial service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Church. Evelyn is survived by her children, Marla Blatchley, Mark Young, and Darin Young, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and her brother John Ankenman. Evelyn grew up on a farm near Norcat, KS. She graduated from the Norton Community High School in 1955. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert A. Young, who died in 1992. They lived on a farm four miles north of Reager, KS, until moving to Greeley, CO. Evelyn's parents were Galen and Jennie Ankenman.

This is an invitation to open your heart and heal

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP IN NORTON

Norton Library in the Community Room
1 Washington Square, Norton, Kansas
Tuesdays - April 8 through June 24

from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

WORKBOOKS AND MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED

Please call: Hospice Services, Inc.
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Facilitators: Maralyn Cooper, LMSW, Bereavement Counselor; Angie Cruz, Asst. Funeral Director

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Norton Estates tours



Bruce and Kayla Weigel toured the Norton Estates with their son and daughter last week. Six of the units have already been rented and are ready to move into. Twelve more units will be constructed in the very near future. This is a great answer to the housing problem in our community.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Deadline extended for Initiative

State Conservationist Eric B. Banks for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced the extension of the cutoff date to April 18, 2014, for the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI). Even though Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative is no longer a program under the 2014 Farm Bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service will honor existing Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative agreements through fiscal year 2014. The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative provides financial and technical assistance through the Environmen-

tal Quality Incentives Program to owners and operators of agricultural land and nonindustrial private forestlands.

This year, the program is funded for shelterbelt renovation and forested riparian buffers. "For farmers and ranchers that need to restore a shelterbelt or want to plant riparian forest buffers, Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative can provide financial assistance to help with the project," said Banks.

In Kansas, socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers and ranchers will receive a higher payment rate for conservation practices related to Cooperative Conser-

vation Partnership Initiative.

For more information on Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative projects and other natural resources conservation programs, please contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office or conservation district office. The office is located at your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center (listed in the telephone book under United States Government or on the internet at offices.usda.gov). More information is also available on the Kansas Web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. Follow us on Twitter @NRCS_Kansas.

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "Rags, Rugs and Weavers: A Living Tradition." This exhibition explores this textile tradition through the work of eight accomplished rag rug weavers. Rugs, descriptive panels, sample materials and tools, and photographs illustrate all aspects of rag rug weaving. Viewers follow the process from rag to rug and back to rag and learn how these weavers and others are keeping the tradition alive.

Our artist of the month is North 40 Alpaca, Mitch and Vickie Vandament from Osborne. They have sweaters, socks, jackets, headbands, scarves, saddle blankets, finger puppets, and many other amaz-

ing items on display through the month of March.

Our next continuing education class will be an oil painting workshop taught by Barbara Schaffner from Wheatland, Wyo. It will be a four day workshop beginning on April 9, and running through April 12. Classes are from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. each day. For more information or a registration form call the museum or visit our website.

For more information on any of our classes or exhibits check our website at hansenmuseum.org or call the museum at 785-689-4846.

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FOR THE
Norton Community Center
208 West Main, Norton, Kansas

Thursday, April 3

— SPAGHETTI AND ALL THE FIXINGS! —

Spaghetti Dinner

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Free Will Donation

March 28 - April 2

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Divergent

2 Hours, 33 Minutes (PG-13)

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

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Noah is \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and Under. NO Sunday Discount
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PREMIERING IN NORTON,
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
CAPTAIN AMERICA 2 (PG-13)
PREMIERING APRIL 11 - Rio 2 (PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

COMING SOON

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

Roadwork to begin in Norton County

Weather permitting, on Monday, April 7, a resurfacing project will begin on a 29 mile stretch of K-9 that extends across Norton County.

The scope of the project is to mill the existing pavement and overlay with 1 1/2 inches of new asphalt.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Minor delays should be expected, not exceeding 15 minutes.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!"

when approaching and driving through the construction zone.

Venture Corp of Great Bend is the primary contractor on this project with a contract cost of \$2.3 million.

The project should be complete by early May, weather permitting.

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Kansas Department of Transportation Area Three Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543-8433 or jriener@ksdot.org.