

OBITUARY

Merle Lee Taylor

June 20, 1918 - June 22, 2004

Merle Lee Taylor, 86, died June 22, at Mary Lanning, Hospital, Hastings. Mr. Taylor was born, June 20, 1918, at Tescott, the son of Glen and Hazel (Shields) Taylor. He graduated from Beverly High School. On Sept. 26, 1937, he and Lucile Davidson were married in Salina. Mr. Taylor was a World War II veteran serving in the military from 1942 to 1946. The Taylors lived in Delphos before moving to Norton in 1952. He was a partner in Norton Sheet Metal and was a well-known antique dealer in the area. Mrs. Taylor died in 1991. He was a member of the Norton Christian Church and a 50-year member of Harmonson-Redd American Legion, Post No. 63; Norton Eagles Club; and the Norton Volunteer Fire Department. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Survivors include one son, Larry Everett Taylor, Iraq; one

daughter, Tonya and Jerry Schmidt, Hastings; two brothers, Clifford and Florence Taylor, Manhattan; Dean and Shirley Taylor, San Rafael, N.M.; two sisters, Yvonne Robertson, Topeka; Rocal Betts, Florida; five grandsons; 12 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The family will receive friends at the Norton American Legion from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen and Darel Boston officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in the Delphos Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Norton American Legion Post No. 63. Contributions may be sent to P.O. Box 341, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Library receives grant for language materials

Northwest Kansas Library System recently received a Library Services and Technology Act grant to provide materials for non-English speaking patrons. The 2000 census showed that 3 percent of the population of north-west Kansas is Spanish-speaking. As this part of the population continues to grow, more library resources in Spanish will be needed. Since most of the small libraries find it difficult to build new collections with their limited budgets, this grant will enable the library service to create 11 rotating collec-

tions of Spanish and English/ Spanish materials. The Spanish collections will consist of 30 items including children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction and videotapes. The collections will rotate every two months along the rotation routes. All items will also be available on interlibrary loan. This grant is provided by federal money granted to states from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make library resources and services available to entire communities.

Rodeo looks for queen

The Ellis County Rodeo Pageant invites girls ages 8-18 to enter the 2004 Rodeo Pageant on Tuesday, July 13, in Hays. Queen and princess candidates will compete in horsemanship, rodeo knowledge, an interview and public speaking. Prizes will be awarded. Entry deadline is Tuesday, July

6. The 2004 Ellis County Fair Kansas Professional Rodeo Association Rodeo will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13-14, at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. Candidates should call Carlee Parke at (785) 628-2934 or download the entry form from the Ellis County Fair website at www.elliscountyfair.com.

— Almena PRIDE sponsoring an ice cream social 5-7 p.m., Sat., June 26, in Community Building. Donations to fund PRIDE projects. 6/25

Ronald Booth, Leavenworth, was a recent visitor of his parents, Leo and Barba Booth, Norton.

Alicia Tubbs, Megan Hawks, Joseph Jackson and Robert Readle were listed among the College of Business Leadership Scholars for Spring 2004 at Fort Hays State University.

— Norton Sheet metal will be closed Monday, June 28 for Merle Taylor's funeral. 6/25

Diane Becker, a senior from Lenora, was awarded a \$200 Dr. Don Slechta Excellence Scholarship. She is attending Fort Hays State University.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session. Winners were first, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

Megan Hillebrand, Clayton; Crystal Stephens, Jennings and Beth Zillinger, Logan were named to the Dean's Honor Roll from Colby Community College for the spring semester.

Bryan Stephens, Jennings; Kimberly Georgeson, Lenora; Kelli Berg, Logan; and Leigh Davis, Claire Rotering, Sarah Snow and LeAnn Wyatt, of Norton were named to Colby

Community College's President's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone, has hired Kelli Creamer as a Receptionist/Customer Service Assistant in Hays. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Fort Hays State University. Mrs. Creamer and her husband, Brett, live in Hays. They have a three-year-old son, Kaden.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, June 26, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to members and guests. 6/25

Evelyne Fredde, who is recovering from knee surgery, would welcome mail from her friends. Get well wishes will reach her at Norton County Hospital, Room 133, 102 E. Holme, Norton, Kan., 67654.

— Ice cream social, Norton Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, June 27. Free-will donations accepted. 6/25

Lynn Driml-Pinkal has been appointed Supply Marketing Specialist for Eakes Office Plus out of McCook. She will be serving customers in Norton and surrounding areas. Mrs. Pinkal earned her Associate of Arts in Business Administration degree from McCook Community College and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Services from Regis University, Fort Collins, Colo. She and her husband Terry, live in McCook with their two daughters.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

June 17 — Nicolas Dondlinger, Norton, holding for 10 days for probation violation.

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

April 5 — Jason A. Majors, Norton, speeding and failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fines \$118. April 23 — Brandy R. Stoffel, Phillips, Neb., speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$48. May 29 — Robert Scott Burger, Lafayette, Colo., speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$60. June 1 — Dennis W. Bergkamp, San Antonio, Texas, speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$36. June 7 — Robert Reist Jr., speeding, Omaha, speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$60. June 8 — George O. Wickstrom, Cortez, Colo., speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$30. June 11 — Robert E. Solick, Leavenworth, speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$36. June 20 — Carla S. Caballo Ciolino, Salinas, Calif., speeding, court costs \$60, fines \$54.

Limited Action

May 11 — Moffet Drug Store versus Lori Simoneau, \$90.90

plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. May 18 — Jan and Rose Maley versus Randy Barry Madden, \$2196.20 plus costs and fees for back rent, bills and damages. June 1 — Great Seneca Financuak Corn versus Mike B. Florence, \$703.98 plus costs and fees for breach of contract. June 8 — Norton County Hospital versus Tad E. Hartsough and Rebecca R. Hartsough, \$286.37 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 8 — Norton County Hospital versus Richard and Margaret Wyatt, \$243.70 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 8 — Norton County Hospital versus Karen A. O'Handlen and Walter O'Handlen, \$1904.25 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 14 — Jamboree Foods versus Quincy Stahl, \$15.69 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. June 14 — Jamboree Foods versus Cynthia R. White, \$40.00 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. June 14 — Jamboree Foods versus Caryl J. Cullen, \$100 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. June 14 — Jamboree Foods versus Jayne E. Borman, \$132.16 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. June 14 — Jackrabbit Service and Towing versus Tyler Lee Robinson, \$14.55 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

June 14 — Norton Propane Service versus Denny Nickell, \$466.74 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for goods and services. June 17 — The Bank versus Randy Barry Madden, \$11,075.49 plus costs and fees for breach of contract. June 21 — Donald and Connie Crockett versus Leah King, \$1,435 plus costs and fees for recovery of personal property. June 21 — Norton Flowers and Gifts versus Jon Stanton, \$38.57 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 21 — Norton Flowers and Gifts versus Deb Hale, \$43.72 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 21 — Norton Flowers and Gifts versus Mark McMillin, \$102.58 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. June 21 — Jamboree Foods versus Monte W. Skrdlant, \$18.40 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. June 21 — Pizza Management versus Travis Dial, \$35.08 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. Small Claims June 15 — The Bank versus Heather Ebner, \$764.98 plus costs and fees for overdraft of account. June 18 — Ron and Kasey Rushton versus Larry Patterson, \$250 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff. Marriage

June 5 — Ian Jacob Hoft, Norton, and Summer Diane Tyrrell, Norton.

Divorce

May 13 — Henry T. Morgan versus Nancy L. Morgan.

Criminal

March 31 — State of Kansas versus Randy Louis West, one count possession of marijuana with intent to sell, two counts possession of drug paraphernalia. April 3 — State of Kansas versus Eric Sean Wymore, one count of conspiracy, level eight non-person felony. April 26 — State of Kansas versus Sonya K. Wilms, traffic in contraband in a correctional facility, level six non-person felony. May 10 — State of Kansas versus William J. Cress, one count aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

Bankruptcies

June 20 — Robert L. Snyder and Stelia I. (Stahl) Snyder for the Snyder's 36 Motel, liabilities \$175,877.46, assets \$144,800. Chapter 13.

Ambulance

June 21 — Responded to medical emergency in Lenora. June 21 — Responded to medical emergency in Lenora. June 22 — Transported a medical patient to Hays. June 22 — Responded to medical emergency in rural Norton. June 23 — Responded to trauma emergency in rural Lenora. June 24 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

BIRTH

Ella Clair Rumford

Jamie and Karen Rumford, Spearville are the parents of a daughter born June 21 in Dodge City. They have named her Ella Clair. She weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and measured 22 inches

long. Mr. and Mrs. Rumford have a son, Wade Dome and two daughters, Lyndi and Brittany Dome. Grandparents are Norma and Clair Rumford, Norton and Peter and Martha Vogel, Wright.

Hays students earn degrees

Fort Hays State University released the names of area students who completed requirements for bachelor and associate degrees during the 2004 spring semester. They are from: Jennings, Megan Jane Kinser, Art; Almena, Kole P. Stewart, Associate of General Studies; Jeremy Horn, Finance, Accounting; Stephanie A. Hawks, Mathematics; Clayton, Alice Louise James, Elementary Education; Logan, Dylan John Webb, Radiologic Technology;

Long Island, Kenneth A. Tharman, Elementary Education; Marvin John Gebhard, History; Prairie View, Crystal Lynn DeWitt, Elementary Education.

MARKETS

Table with market prices: At close of business June 24. Wheat \$3.29, Milo \$4.20, Corn \$2.68.

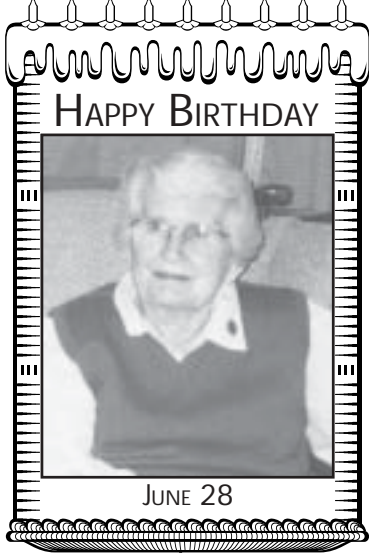
Competition went well for gun club

The Prairie Powder Packers met June 20 at their gun range about one mile south of Norton Sports Center for a shooting competition. Leather medal awards were given to the top three shooters. Gary Matson, Norton, took first place in the 25 yard bulls eye target; Kay Snodgrass, Norton, second; and third place went to Bill Posson, Stuttgart. In the 25 yard bottle target competition, Mrs. Snodgrass took first,

April Bashford, Manhattan, second; and Mr. Matson, third. In the 50 yard bull target competition, Michael Snodgrass of Norton took first; Mr. Posson, second; and Mrs. Snodgrass, third. The next meeting for the Prairie Packers will be Sunday, July 18, when election of officers will be held. July is the month when annual dues are to be paid. Club policy requires that the new membership cards must be

carried at all times and range rules are to be followed. Membership is \$10 per family.

A black powder shoot sponsored by the club is planned for Oct. 9-10. For more details contact Mrs. Snodgrass at 877-3647.



Card Shower A Card Shower is Requested for Mary Schoen's 80th Birthday Cards may be sent to: 507 W. Crane Norton, Kansas 67654

OBITUARY

Madeline Wyone Piele

Jan. 15, 1919 - June 6, 2004

Madeline Wyone (McCormack) Piele, 85, died June 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.



M. Piele

Mrs. Piele was born Jan. 15, 1919, the daughter of Rennie E. and Maude (Wyatt) McCormack, in the sod house on her grandparents homestead north of Norton.

She attended Pleasant View Rural School, District No. 78, the same school that her father attended. She was a member of the Norton Boosters 4-H Club and received many honors with her club projects. Mrs. Piele graduated from Norton Community High School in 1937, with scholastic honors.

On her grandparents anniversary, April 29, 1940, she and Richard E. Piele were married by Rev. Coy, minister at the Norton Church of God

Mr. and Mrs. Piele lived in Denver until 1957, when they moved to Phoenix.

She was active in her church work, the Parent/Teacher Association and other community projects. She was an expert seamstress and enjoyed arts and crafts, making many items for her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; three brothers, Max McCormack, Rex McCormack, Royal McCormack; daughter-in-law, Sharon Piele; and a great-grandson, Jerome Piele.

Survivors include: her children, Ronald Piele, Patricia Parks, Bonita Parker, David Piele; one brother, Cyrus McCormack, Ceres, Calif.; a sister, Maxine Carr, Norton; sisters-in-law, Ann McCormack, Wilmington, Calif.; Mary McCormack, Houston; brother-in-law, Don Shephard; 15 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held June 10, in Phoenix.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my sisters, Wyone's family and myself, I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for your love and thoughtfulness. Wyone and I spent many years as sisters and the best of friends. I shall miss her so very much. — Maxine M. Carr

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NOTICE Precision Hearing Aid Office will be Open on Tuesday, June 29 and Tuesday, July 6 instead of the Normal Wednesdays —Thank You