## Lee Eckhart

June 28, 1922 - Feb. 28, 2005

Lee Eckhart, 82, Norcatur, died Monday at the Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mr. Eckhart was born June 28, 1922, on the farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Norcatur, the son of Charles A. and Lizzie (Rachow)

He graduated from Prairie Hill Rural School and Norcatur High

He was baptized and confirmed a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Norcatur, which has closed its doors and is awaiting removal to the Decatur County Funeral Home, Norton.

Mr. Eckhart was a veteran of World War II, serving from Oct. 3, 1943, to Dec. 27, 1945, when he returned home from his station at

Upon his discharge he returned to the farm where he continued to live and work.

He was preceded in death by his He is survived by his sister, Lois

M. Eckhart, Oberlin. Inurnment services will be held

at a later date.

Arrangements are by Enfield

# **Donald Murnahan**

Sept. 17, 1946 - Feb. 26, 2005

Donald LeRoy Murnahan, 58, Miltonvale, brother of Greg Murnahan, Norton, died Saturday at the Salina Regional Health Cen-

Mr. Murnahan was born Sept. 17, 1946, in Salina.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon of the home; two sons Stephen of Salina and Brandon of and five brothers, Robert, Paul, com.

Allon, Greg and Mark.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Burial will be in Gypsum Hill Cemetery, Salina.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

For information and condo-Miltonvale; three grandchildren; lences, visit www.ryanmortuary.

# Claire E. Swank

Dec. 9, 1913 - Feb. 27, 2005

Claire E. Swank, 91, Colby, step-father of Charles Kincaid, Park Manor, Colby. Mr. Swank was the son of Glenn

and Bertha (Rothenberger) Swank, born on Dec. 9, 1913, in Covert.

He attended schools in Manhattan, Covert and Bloomington.

On May 25, 1935, he married Gladys Kincaid. Following her death, he married Louise Kincaid on Feb. 15, 1983.

Mr. Swank was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Gladys; a step-son, Darren Kincaid; a stepdaughter, Sharon Smith; brothers, Floyd Swank and Dean Swank Phinney; a sister, Waunita Fuson; and an infant grandson.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise Swank of Colby; son, Norton, died Sunday at Lantern Ronald and Rose Swank, Alexandria, La.; two step-sons, Tom and Patty Kincaid, Sparta, Tenn., and Charles and Sandy Kincaid, Norton; daughters, Jean Brown and Sonja Wiggens, both of Atwood; a half brother, Albert Phinney, Salina; five grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

> Graveside memorial services were held Wednesday at the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the Claire Swank Memorial Fund in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

# Charles E. Thomas

June 5, 1921 - Feb. 25, 2005

Karen VanSkike, Norton, died Feb. 25 in Wichita.

nal Revenue Service revenue officer and World War II Navy vet-

He is survived by a son, Kirk and Michelle Thomas, Toms River, N.J.; two daughters, Paula and Jim Precht, Shawnee and Karen and Keith VanSkike, Norton; a brother Ravon Thomas of Wichita; a sister, Virginia Webb, Wichita; and

Charles E. Thomas, 83, father of seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Jamesburg Park Cem-Mr. Thomas was a retired Interetery, Wichita, with the Rev. Jeff Nielsen officiating.

with the Norton Christian Church, 208 N. Kansas, Norton, Kan.

Cochran Funeral Home of Wichita was in charge of the ar-

## Minnie Newth

Minnie Newth, 99, lifelong Prairie View resident, died Wednesday at the Phillips County

Retirement Center. Visitation will be until 9 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial

Chapel, Phillipsburg.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Prairie View Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Van Der Weele officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Phillips County Retirement Center, Box 628, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.



INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

West Highway 36 — Norton, Kansas

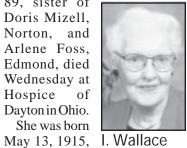
Contact Cynthia Collins at 785-874-5500

Kansas Department of Aging — Partnership Loan Program — Medicaid Approved — HCBS Approved

# Irma (Adams) Wallace

May 13, 1915 - March 2, 2005

89, sister of Doris Mizell, Norton, and Arlene Foss, Edmond, died Wednesday at Hospice of Dayton in Ohio. She was born



in Edmond, to Robert E. and Lillian G. (Sager) Adams. Mrs. Wallace was a long-time

member of First United Methodist Church in Dayton and she was very active with the United Methodist Women. She was preceded in death by

her husband, the Rev. Allen O. Kellogg, in 1956 after 21 years of marriage and by her husband, Marion W. Wallace, in 1986 after two years of marriage. She is survived by her daugh-

ter, Alice and Jim Tobin, Brookville, Ohio; step-daughter, Kay and Joe Livingston, West Carrollton, Ohio; foster son, Eddie and Marjean Klotz, www.bakerhazelsnider.com.

Irma (Adams) Kellogg Wallace, Lawrence; two sisters, Doris M. Mizell of Norton and Arlene F. and Doyle Foss, Edmond; a brother, Clifford E. Adams of Eugene, Ore.; two grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one step-grandson; and one step-great

> Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church, Dayton. The family will be receiving friends at the church beginning at 1:30 p.m. until time of services.

granddaughter.

Interment of cremains will follow at a later date at Gypsum Hill Cemetery in Salina

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer that contributions be made in her memory to First United Methodist Church, 1516 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406 or to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Baker-Hazel and Snider Funeral Home of Dayton is in charge of the arrangements.

Online memories and condolences may be left for the family at

# Lola M. Wyley Sept. 13, 1922 - Feb. 24, 2005

Lola Marjorie Wyley, 72, Norton; six grandchildren; and six Kirwin, mother of Kay Hawks, Norton, died Feb. 24 at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. Mrs. Wyley, the second daugh-

ter of Lyle T. and Lela (Guthrie) Ross, was born Sept. 13, 1922, in the Delmar community, rural She attended school in Kirwin

and graduated as salutatorian in 1940. She attended Pittsburg State Teachers College and taught seventh and eighth grades at Kirwin. On Nov. 27, 1941, she married

Floyd "Pete" Wyley in Phillipsburg. They were married for 59 years. She also assisted her husband to

farm, helping with field work and driving grain trucks. She was a member of the Kirwin

United Methodist Church and the Delmar Women's Club for more than 60 years. She taught Sunday School, served as the church treasurer and made cakes, pies, cookan avid genealogist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Marie and Lois and infant sisters; brother, Lyle Dale; an infant grandson, Christopher Stockman; and infant great-granddaughter, Kennedy Johnson.

Survivors include daughters, A memorial has been estab- Diane and Kenneth Stockman, lished in the name of Mr. Thomas Kirwin; Linda and Steve Miller, Agra; and Kay and Jerry Hawks,

Weddings, funerals,

engagements, and births.

You'll find it all in...

THE NORTON

ELEGRAM

great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held

Monday at the Kirwin United Methodist Church with Pastor Nancy Harris-Ott officiating. Barbara Brumbaugh, accompanied by Darlene Garman, sang

"God Be With You", "There is a Savior", and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Casket bearers were Kelly Ross, Mitch Miller, Jared Miller, Jason Opat, John Hawks, Jeremy Hawks and Dan Johnson. Honorary casket bearers were Jamie Opat, Kirby Ross, Marty Ross and Melissa Johnson.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Phillips County.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Marjorie Wyley would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the many kindnesses shown to our family through prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and memoriies and maple sticks for food als. Thank you to Pastor Nancy stands. She was a seamstress and and mother's many friends who visited her in the nursing homes and a special "thank you" to Jane and Del for their constant companionship. We also want to thank the Andbe Home staff in Norton and the Long Term Care staff in Phillipsburg for their wonderful care of our mother and grandmother, and the Kirwin Methodist Church for lunch. We love you all.

The family of Marjorie Wyley

Wheat \$3.17   White Wheat \$3.15   Milo \$2.93   Corn \$1.88
Milo \$2.93 Corn \$1.88
Corn \$1.88
Soybeans \$5.57

### V 265 Camera Coming Soon!!! **Phone**



Integrated VGA camera with auto-focus and

auto-timer for self portraits Vivid color display • BREW™2.1 for downloading\* games, wallpaper,

screensavers, MP3 ringtones and applications MMS for sending photos, icons and ringtones attached to text messages\*

 Speaker independent voice and digit dialing for automatic name recognition, safety and ease of use

 Location based services capabilities for directions on-the-go\* 65 instrument polyphonic speaker supporting MP3 and MIDI ringtones

Integrated speakerphone

• PIM functionality including phone book, calculator, calendar and alarm • WAP 2.0 compliant browser 107 E. Main



785-874-4718 — TOLL FREE 866-944-5225 Additional taxes, surcharges and fees may apply including a 56¢ Regulatory Cost Recovery fee and a 59¢ Telecom Connectivity fee. These fees are not taxes or government-required charges. Other surcharges may include federal and state mandated Universal Service Fund fees and a 911 fee of up to \$1,94. Limited-time offer at participating locations. Requires service agreement, credit approval and approved handset. \$200 early termination fee applies. \$35 activiation fee may apply. Other restrictions apply. Terms and conditions are available at Authorized Agent locations or www.alltel.com.

# PUBLICRECORD

## **Municipal Court**

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

## **Traffic**

Feb. 24—Geneva L. Persinger, Norton, driving in violation of restrictions, fine \$50, court cost \$56, 60-day suspension beginning March 1.

## **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, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

### Traffic

Collyer, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

Feb. 17—Deborah E. Wittrein, Aurora, Colo., failure to use child passenger restraints and seat belts, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

Feb. 17 — Jerry G. Williams, Colorado Springs, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$78, court cost

### **Limited Action**

Jan. 27 — End Zone Sports and Office Supply versus Dan Norton. McCurry, Goodland, unpaid debt for \$51.55, plus court cost and transfer in Norton. Jan. 27 — Felton's Ace Build-

ing Center versus Don Stites dba Band Aide Construction, Hill City, unpaid debt for \$2,633.09, plus court cost and fees. Jan. 27 — Norton Flowers and

Gifts versus Kirk Ohlsen, Stock-

ton, unpaid debt for \$26.38, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — Norton Flowers and Gifts versus Michelle Davis, Kansas City, unpaid debt for \$28.86, plus court cost and fees.

Gifts versus Frances Warner, Lebanon, Neb., unpaid debt for \$29.31, plus court cost and fees. Jan. 31 — Capitol One Bank versus Teresa Hoover, Norton, unpaid debt for \$2,421.17, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — Norton Flowers and

### Marriage

Jan.. 21 — David Allen Black and Christina Nicole Holbert, Norton. Feb. 19 — Jeff Alvin Armbrister and Michelle Kay Patterson, Norton.

## Bankruptcies

Feb. 27 — Adam Wyane and Charlotte Sue George, aka Charlotte Towery, dba Char's Hair Affair, Hair Affair, Almena, liabilities \$45,974, assets \$26,420.

Feb. 27 — Ed Fowler and Feb. 17 — Angela J. Ziegler, Loretta Fowler, Norton, liabilities \$41,955, assets \$20,788.

## **Ambulance**

Norton.

Feb. 19 — Medical emergency, Feb. 20 — Medical emergency,

Feb. 21 — Medical emergency transfer to Kearney. Feb. 22 — Trauma emergency,

Feb. 27 — Trauma emergency,

Feb. 27 — Non-emergency Feb. 28 — Medical emergency,

rural Norton. March 1 — Medical emergency, Norton.

March 1 — Medical transfer to

March 2—Medical emergency, Norton.

# Phone company wants to push development He explained that the state also

Tuesday, Norton Lions Club listened as Tony Poore, Economic Development/Networking Manager with Rural Telephone, shared some ideas his company has regarding economic development for northwest Kansas.

has been a learning experience. "We need to teach entrepreneur-

ship to our kids," he said. "We need tomakework(jobs)backinourown communities. When our kids want to come back home, there needs to be a place for them. We need to create niche markets." Rural Telephone is sponsor-

ing a career fair March 16 in Hill City. In connection with hooking up employers with employees, the company is also compiling a data base of high school alumni from the area in hopes of will be noon, March 15 at the encouraging people to move Norton American Legion.

operates a free website for job placement. It allows someone seeking a job to post their resume and allows an employer to locate a qualified work force.

The only requirement for an em-Mr. Poore accepted his position ployer is to enter their tax identiabout a year ago and confesses it fication number. The website address is www.ksjoblink.com. Mr. Poore told the club that Ru-

ral Telephone has a revolving fund

loan and that he will help an aspiring business owner write a business plan. Of special interest to the members was his report on the possibility of a boat manufacturing com-

pany being located in Hill City. He

said the company would make

high-speed pleasure craft and a new model of bass boat. The next Lions Club meeting

Route 36 Collectibles We Are Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Spaces Now Available for Flea Market on Weekends-Inside or Outside

102 E. Washington, Norton

785-874-4219

## Fund Raising/Special Events

Coordinate major special events and volunteers from a home-based office in multiple counties around the Colby and Norton areas. Prefer cold-call, event fundraising, sponsorship, community relations experience. Excellent communication and project follow-through required. Frequent travel. We offer excellent health benefits, paid vacation and holidays. Send cover letter, resume, salary req. and references to: American Cancer Society, Attn: Jennifer Olberding, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64105 or fax 816-842-1509. EOE

# Leo's Sharpening

"LOOK FOR THE RED CABOOSE"

Will be in Norton March 10, 11 & 12 Next to Love's on W. Hwy. 36

Sharpening Carbides, Chain Saws and Most Items for Household, Workshop & Garden!

"Service While You Wait"



SAVE! Present this ad and receive \$1.00 off any service over \$6.00

Logan — March 14 & 15; Phillipsburg — March 16 & 17 Long Island — March 18