

# OBITUARY

## Philip M. Preble

Aug. 25, 1914 - Aug. 2, 2006

Philip Marshall Preble, age 91, Overland Park, formerly of Norton, died Wednesday.

Mr. Preble was born Aug. 25, 1914, to Theodore Cline and Isabelle (Fleming) Preble in Cuba, Kan.

He lived in Coffeyville and Norton before moving to Overland Park. Mr. Preble was a licensed pharmacist, graduating first in his class at the University of Kansas in 1949. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, the First United Presbyterian Church of Coffeyville and the First United Methodist Church of Norton.

Mr. Preble was preceded in death by his wife, Ila Inez (Kirch) Preble in 1998; his parents; four siblings, Agnes (Preble) Cherry, Mary (Preble) Barrett, Nadine (Preble)

Griffith, and William Preble.

He is survived by two sons, John C. Preble, Chanute, and Philip M. Preble, II, Topeka; and two grandchildren.

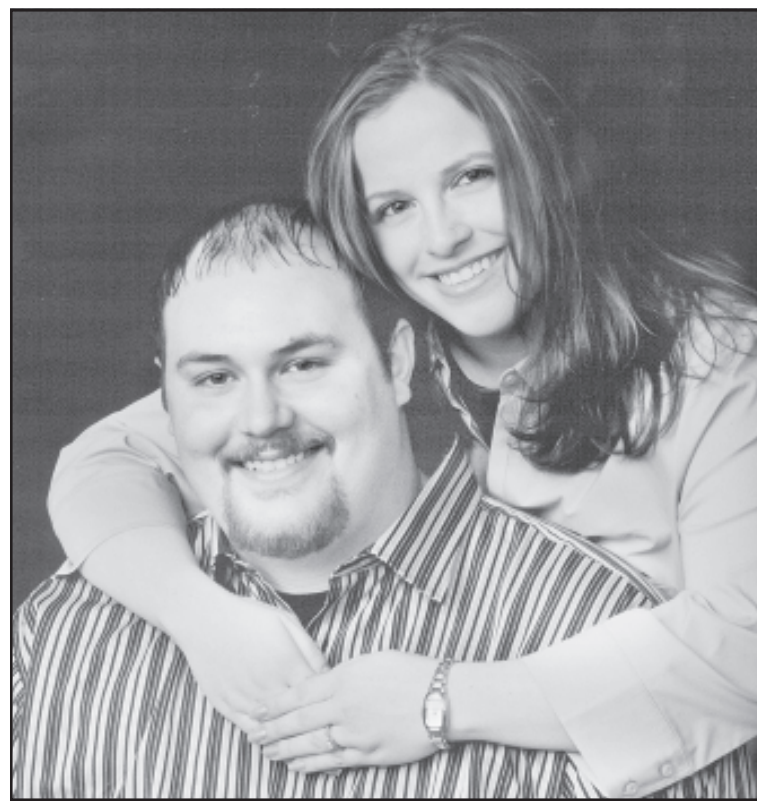
A gathering of family and friends will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at D. W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel, 11200 Metcalf, Overland Park.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Norton Cemetery.

Contributions in Mr. Preble's name are suggested to the Kansas Pharmacists Association, 1020 SW Fairlawn, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Arrangements are by D. W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel, (913) 451-1860.

Online condolences may be left at [www.dwnewcomers.com](http://www.dwnewcomers.com).



Jevon Kastle and Jennifer Martin

## Couple plans Oct. 28 wedding in Hays

Jennifer Diane Martin, daughter of Barb and Evan Whitney, Norton, and Jevon Fredrick Kastle, son of Jeffrey and Kathy Kastle, Phillipsburg, have planned a fall wedding. The date will be Oct. 28 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hays. A dinner and dance will follow at the Holiday Inn, Cody Ballroom.

Grandparents of the couple are Wes and Frances Whitney, Norton; Joimae Grismore, Kirwin; Chuck and Sharon Samway, Sterling, Colo.; Sandra Samway, Rapid City, S.D.; and

Marie Flanigan, Phillipsburg.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2003 graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland. She is employed at the Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Phillipsburg High School. He attended Garden City Community College and, this spring, graduated from Northcentral Kansas Technical College, Hays. He works for Kenny Tweedy, Phillipsburg.

## Reverend to celebrate 25 years in the ministry

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele will celebrate 25 years as an ordained minister this week. "Pastor Jeff" served as a missionary teacher at the African Inland Mission in Kyome, Kenya for two years, and as a history teacher in upstate Wisconsin for three years before answering the call to full-time Christian ministry.



J. Van Der Weele

He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., in May 1981.

The Rev. Van Der Weele was ordained to the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church in America on Aug. 10, 1981, at his home church, the Hope Reformed Church of Sheboygan, Wis.

Since that time, he has pastored the Lawyersville and Sharon Reformed Churches in upstate New York, the Doster Reformed Church in western

Michigan and, beginning in 1998, he has been serving as pastor to both the Prairie View Reformed Church and the Luctor Christian Reformed Church in Prairie View.

He married his wife, Linda, in 1982. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Priscilla and Aaron Mizell (formerly of Norton), both seniors at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, and a son, Philip, who will be a freshman at Bethany College in Lindsborg.

Pastor Jeff also serves the community as a board member of both the Pakkebier Trust and the Phillips County Christian Foundation, as well as clerk of the Phillips County Ministerial Alliance.

In addition, he has served several terms as a member of the Student Care Committees in regional groups of both of the denominations, encouraging young people to enter full-time ministry.

A "surprise" open house will be held to commemorate this milestone from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Community Center in Prairie View. The public is invited to attend.

## READERS

The Duplicate Bridge club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter; and second, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

Chelle Donovan, daughter of Dave and Lisa Donovan, was selected to serve as a Junior Staff

Member at this year's KAY Leadership Camp. The camp was held from July 24 to 28 at Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City.

Frank Otter, Norton, was recently elected vice chairman of the Area Board of Control of the Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland.

## Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

### Traffic

July 12 — Sharolyn Bredemeier, Lenora, speeding 50 in 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

July 12 — James Puent, Norton, speeding 46 in 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court costs \$60.

## 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

May 18 — Amanda Wilmes, Norton, no child safety belts or restraining systems, no seat belt, fines \$30, court cost \$60.

July 18 — Ruben Battino, Yellow Springs, Ohio, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

June 22 — Shelton A. Johnson, St. Charles, Mo., failure to carry current log book, fine \$52, court cost \$60.

July 12 — Robert A. Malek, Libertyville, Ill., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.

May 29 — Amy M. McCutchin, New York, N.Y., speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$60.

July 21 — Patrick D. McKay, Salina, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Jan. 4 — Richard M. Rhea, New Alamo, driving while suspended, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

June 30 — John D. Robinson, Arden Hills, Minn., expired registration, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 9 — Christopher L. Stacy, Columbus, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

June 6 — Mark A. Riggs, Hill City, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

June 30 — Kerri L. Taylor, Hays, no child safety belts or restraining systems, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

July 5 — Linda K. Vienhage, Windsor, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph construction zone, fine \$102, court cost \$60.

July 12 — Rodney L. Brown, Garden City, Minn., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 27 — Arnold Bruland, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 71 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Douglas N. Burgess, Gilbert, Ariz., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 24 — Keith E. Eckmann, Center, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 22 — Wiesiawa Johnson, Chicago, Ill., no child safety belts or restraining systems, no seat belts, fine, \$66, court cost \$60.

July 15 — Christopher P. McKenna, Jennings, Kan., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 18 — Edward A. Nucio, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 13 — Juan F. Orduno-Villagran, Clint, Texas, exceeding gross weight limits for vehicles, 3,600 pounds over weight on tandem axle, fine \$186, court cost \$60.

June 8 — Shawn A. Perez, Wellb, Okla., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

July 15 — Michelle L. Petty, Smith Center, Kan., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

## MARKETS

At close of business Aug. 3

Wheat	\$4.42
Milo	\$2.08
Corn	\$2.22
Soybeans	\$4.92

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Norton County notice of budget hearing

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#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Norton County will meet on the 14th day of August, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at the Norton County Courthouse Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2007 Expenditures and the Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2007 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

FUND	2005		2006		Proposed Budget 2007		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,038,565	14.393	1,210,367	5.329	1,460,846	270,285	6.740
Road & Bridge	1,010,874	8.341	1,058,193	11.534	1,116,965	602,060	15.014
Special Bridge	127,541	2.954	167,000	3.681	162,164	139,376	3.476
Solid Waste	263,109	1.000	228,335	0.797	225,000	22,597	0.564
EMS-Ambulance	239,314	2.128	236,582	2.288	236,945	79,071	1.972
County Health	328,003	0.895	318,584	0.887	331,895	35,286	0.880
Noxious Weed	113,510	1.062	104,905	1.500	129,834	60,150	1.500
Election	50,145	1.127	87,550	2.063	62,525	51,605	1.287
Economic Development	25,272	0.898	94,057	1.000	110,700	40,100	1.000
Appraiser's Cost	89,324	1.659	100,000	2.348	98,440	88,129	2.198
4-H Maintenance	10,434	0.110	12,000	0.240	12,000	6,738	0.168
Fair	10,450	0.209	11,000	0.252	11,000	9,708	0.242
Soil Conservation	8,450	0.169	10,000	0.232	10,000	8,785	0.219
Airport	32,000	0.686	33,900	0.748	34,900	30,940	0.772
Mental Retardation	50,300	1.010	54,000	1.229	54,000	47,396	1.182
Mental Health	27,000	0.543	29,000	0.660	29,000	25,430	0.634
Community College	16,110	0.474	7,875	0.295	24,236	0	
Ande Home Maintenance	17,700	0.400	18,018	0.400	18,223	16,040	0.400
Extension Council	67,900	1.515	71,500	1.606	72,000	63,446	1.582
Historical Society	8,900	0.100	4,550	0.100	4,622	4,010	0.100
Sr. Citizens Service	45,500	1.000	45,406	1.000	46,125	40,100	1.000
Hospital	88,800	2.000	90,064	2.000	91,367	80,200	2.000
Employee Benefits	858,015	20.552	1,084,000	22.381	1,136,600	792,580	19.765
Bridge Bond	284,995	5.465	286,470	6.430	321,050	256,004	6.384
Noxious Weed Deficiency					70		
911 Emergency	45,238		30,000		30,000		
Wireless E-911			12,889		12,889		
Special Alcohol Programs	8,653		16,658		16,658		
Special Parks & Recreation			7,149		7,149		
Noxious Weed Cap Outlay	4,485		26,159		26,160		
Special Vehicle							
Reg. of Deeds Technology	32,274						
Co. Health Cap Outlay	5,503						
Ambulance Equipment	34,364						
Equipment Reserve	4,247						
Equipment Reserve	30,432						
Sr. Machinery & Equip.	214,582						
Solid Waste Equipment	55,073						
Bridge Construction	116,634						
Bridge Construction 2004	170,740						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,554,436</b>	<b>68.700</b>	<b>5,456,211</b>	<b>69.000</b>	<b>5,893,363</b>	<b>2,770,036</b>	<b>69.079</b>
Less: Transfers	256,666		39,000		63,236		
Net Expenditure	5,297,770		5,417,211		5,830,127		
Total Tax Levied	2,682,607		2,745,011		2,770,036		
Assessed Valuation	39,063,146		39,783,981		40,100,236		
<b>Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,</b>							
G.O. Bonds	775,000		1,550,000		1,315,000		
Lease Pur Print	435,834		249,677		91,905		
Total	1,210,834		1,799,677		1,406,905		

Other District Funds	2005		2006		Proposed Budget 2007		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Gettis Cemetery	1,557	1.695	1,564	1.726	1,548	1,500	1.796
Clayton Cemetery	1,639	2.172	1,632	2.181	1,662	1,500	2.103
Oronoke Cemetery	1,195	1.174	1,196	1.098	1,202	1,112	1.103
Edmond Cemetery	1,994	1.049	1,947	0.903	1,943	1,846	0.796
Almena Cemetery	14,647	2.281	14,419	2.273	19,732	18,292	3.273
Almena Fire Dist. No. 1	14,162	2.111	14,051	2.103	14,131	12,767	2.159
Norton Fire Dist. No. 2	41,967	3.489	42,867	3.353	43,274	38,789	3.248
Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3	11,497	2.773	11,358	2.794	11,433	10,457	2.706
Almena Township	371	0.189	13,255	0.094	13,255	402	0.097
Harrison Township	387	0.966	3,467	0.970	3,467	786	1.008
<b>Assessed Valuations</b>							
Gettis Cemetery	884,820		869,099		835,130		
Clayton Cemetery	690,496		687,740		677,196		
Oronoke Cemetery	946,862		1,012,374		1,008,237		
Edmond Cemetery	1,911,737		2,044,520		2,319,453		
Almena Cemetery	5,717,708		5,737,173		5,588,855		
Almena Fire Dist. No. 1	6,048,195		6,069,505		5,914,448		
Norton Fire Dist. No. 2	11,117,393		11,568,275		11,941,054		
Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3	3,764,434		3,735,035		3,857,104		
Almena Township	4,263,654		4,254,528		4,156,308		
Harrison Township	813,272		810,686		779,993		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Robert Wyatt  
County Clerk

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**Talladega Nights:**  
The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (Opening Weekend)  
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.  
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Barnyard**  
(Opening Weekend) PG  
Adult-\$6.00; Child-\$5.00  
(12 and Under)  
No Discounted Tickets  
Movie Passes Accepted

Let's go to the Movie

Happy Birthday  
  
Faith is 80!  
Love, ??????

Everyone's Invited  
**Ice Cream Social**  
**Monday, August 7**  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Norton Senior Center**  
Fund Raiser to Help Volunteers Drive People to Out of Town Appointments  
**FREE WILL DONATION**  
During the Evening Several Gifts Will Be Drawn For. If You Are Here You May Pick Your Gift If Not You Will Choose For You.  
Come One-Come All-Enjoy a Variety of Home Made Ice Cream and Desserts  
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