

OBITUARIES

Joan McCormack Raypole

Oct. 12, 1933 - July 7, 2013

Joan McCormack Raypole, 79, of Satellite Beach, Fla., died July 7, 2013. She was born Oct. 12, 1933 in Norton, to Russell Lee and Nellie Hattie Rowley McCormack.

Her family includes her sons Stacy Raypole and John Hanley; daughter Pamela Rice; son George Hanley, Jr.; grandchildren Amanda, Katrina, Samantha, Tristan, Dustin, Emily, George, III, Mitchell, Dalton, Memphis, and Cullen; and great-grandchildren Aaron, Saraih

and Zaniel. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Joan worked for 25 years in civil service at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. She was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association's Ladies Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge Ladies Auxiliary. She loved animals and was a strong supporter of animal rights.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Sunday, July 14, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 South Hickory

Street, Melbourne, Fla.

Please consider donations in her memory to the Humane Society of South Brevard, 2600 Otter Creek Lane, Melbourne, FL 32940.

Arrangements entrusted to Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, Melbourne, Fla., (321) 724-2222.

Share memories and sign the family guestbook at www.afcf-care.com.

Marvin Christopher VanDerVeen

March 20, 1938 - July 2, 2013

Marvin Christopher VanDerVeen, 75, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Norton County Hospital. He was born on the family farm to Michael and Dora (Erickson) VanDerVeen on March 20, 1938. He graduated from Long Island High School and then served in the Air Force for four years.

On Oct. 14, 1966, he married Wauneta Schemper. They resided in Prairie View, and he was a devoted farmer and dairyman. They were blessed with two children, daughter Marla

and son Curtis.

His life revolved around his family, especially spending time with his children and grandchildren. Attending his grandchildren's events was his passion in life. He was also an active and faithful member of the Luctor Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Wauneta, Prairie View; two children, Marla Kuhn, and husband, Toby, Norton; and Curtis VanDerVeen, and wife, Tiffany, Prairie View; one brother, Jay VanDerVeen and wife Judy,

Prairie View; two sisters, Marie Pakkebier, Densmore; Helen VanKooten and husband Clifford, Phillipsburg; four grandchildren: Tyler James and Taryn Christine Kuhn and Michael Chase and Chloe Mara VanDerVeen; other relatives and friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Calvin and Morris, sister-in-law Deanne VanDerVeen, and brother-in-law Henry Pakkebier.

HaysMed receives chest pain accreditation

HaysMed was recently named an Accredited Chest Pain Center With PCI, by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC). HaysMed received the full accreditation from SCPC on June 18, 2013.

"This is another step in our commitment to provide superior emergency and cardiac care to Western Kansas," said Dr. John Jeter, President and CEO of HaysMed. Heart attacks are the leading cause of death in the United States, with 600,000 people dying annually of heart disease. More than five million Americans visit hospitals each year with chest pain. SCPC's goal is to significantly reduce the mortality rate of these patients by teaching the public to recognize and react to the early symptoms of a possible heart attack, reduce the time that it takes to receive treatment, and increase the accuracy and effectiveness of treatment.

The Accredited Chest Pain Center's protocol-driven and

systematic approach to patient management allows physicians to reduce time to treatment during the critical early stages of a heart attack, when treatments are most effective, and to better monitor patients when it is not clear whether or not they are having a coronary event. Such observation helps ensure that patients are neither sent home too early nor needlessly admitted.

With the increase in chest pain centers came the need to establish standards designed to improve the consistency and quality of care provided to patients. SCPC's accreditation process ensures that centers meet or exceed quality-of-care measures in acute cardiac medicine.

The Accredited Chest Pain Center at HaysMed has demonstrated its expertise and commitment to quality patient care by meeting or exceeding a wide set of stringent criteria and undergoing an onsite review by a team of SPCP's accreditation

review specialists. Key areas in which an Accredited Chest Pain Center must demonstrate expertise include the following:

- Σ Integrating the emergency department with the local emergency medical system

- Σ Assessing, diagnosing, and treating patients quickly

- Σ Effectively treating patients with low risk for acute coronary syndrome and no assignable cause for their symptoms

- Σ Continually seeking to improve processes and procedures

- Σ Ensuring the competence and training of Accredited Chest Pain Center personnel

- Σ Maintaining organizational structure and commitment

- Σ Having a functional design that promotes optimal patient care

- Σ Supporting community outreach programs that educate the public to promptly seek medical care if they display symptoms of a possible heart attack

CLUB NEWS

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women and their guests to attend the July dinner and meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East U.S.-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, July 16 by calling Joy Johnson

(874-4706).

"Attic Treasures" is the theme for the evening. The special feature for the evening is Collectable," presented by Ada Arford, Almena. Ms. Arford will share her experiences in buying and selling antiques.

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Connie Beard,

Bloomington, Ill. Ms. Beard, a world traveler, former educator and radio personality will speak on how to handle the unexpected in "Quote-able."

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and internationally in 65 countries. All area women are invited to attend.

The Norton Gun Club will hold its annual meeting on July 17 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. If interested, please come

out and vote for new officers and bring your completed membership form and \$25. If you can't attend the meeting, you

can mail in your renewal form and dues to P.O. Box 2, Norton, KS 67654-0002

MEALS ON WHEELS

The schedule for Meals on Wheels for July 8 through Sept. 1 is as follows:

July 8-14, Community volunteers - contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

July 15-19, Northwest Kansas Library System - contact: Alice Evans (877-5148)

July 20-21, 20th Century Federated Club - contact: Lottie

Wiltfong (877-5286)

July 22-28, Community volunteers - contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

July 29-Aug. 4, St. Francis Altar Society, contact: Jan Volgamore (877-5653)

Aug. 5-11, Redeemer Lutheran Church - contact: Cynthia Washburn (877-3004)

Aug. 12-18, Midwest Energy

- contact: Curt Luehrs (877-5487)

Aug. 12-18, Norton County Service Center - contact: Nancy Hager (877-5156)

Aug. 12-18, Norton County Hospital - contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

Aug. 19-Sept. 1, Community volunteers, contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

CORRECTION

Due to a shortage of information given to the Norton Telegram let it be known that the Car Show photos to be taken Friday night will take place at dusk at *****

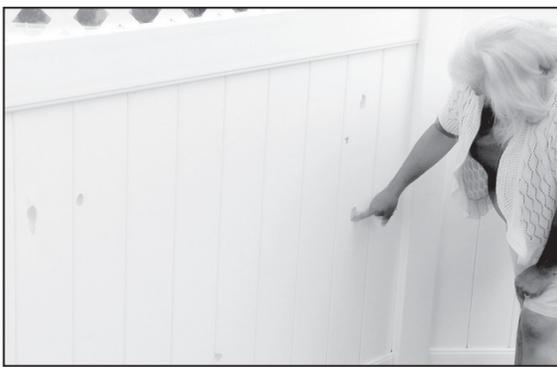
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We believe that news stories should be fair and factual and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Rain yes, hail no!

A hail storm hit Norton Tuesday evening with varying degrees of force. Some residents experienced nothing more than pea-sized hail, other residents, however, experienced golf ball sized hail that packed a punch.

(Pictured right) Crystal Dial-Freudenburg of Norton took this photo of the hail at her parents house, Rodney and Marilyn Dial, on West Main St.



(Pictured left) Diana Baumann points to a hole punched into her vinyl fence. She estimates that two-thirds of the two acre fence will need to be replaced. Diana and husband Tom moved into their home in Prairie Dog Estates on June 1.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Kansas roads receive high marks

Kansas' state highway system is ranked the nation's second best in overall highway performance and efficiency in a report released today by the Reason Foundation.

The Annual Highway Report measures the condition and cost-effectiveness of state-owned roads in 11 categories, including pavement condition, deficient bridges, spending per mile and more.

"Kansas was able to achieve this performance while spending 24 percent less than the U.S. average in per-mile disbursements," the report states.

The report's rankings are based on data that states reported to the federal government for

2009, the most recent year with full spending statistics available. Kansas has consistently scored well in the Reason report, having been ranked number three in the nation in both 2008 and 2007.

"Kansans make the connection between good roads and the safety and economic well-being of the state. They have long supported transportation improvements not only to highways, but to the entire transportation network that includes aviation, rail and transit," said Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King.

The current transportation program T-WORKS, passed in 2010, is the state's third transportation program approved

by Kansas legislators and governors since the late 1980s. In 2010, Kansas highways were ranked the nation's best in a report published in Reader's Digest magazine.

"The T-WORKS program will address 100 percent of the state highway preservation needs over a 10-year period so we will continue to have a world-class transportation system in Kansas," Secretary King said.

To see the full report, visit the <<http://reason.org>>Reason Foundation website, reason.org.

Call Mike with all your social news. 877-3361

Aug. 6 Beef Conference to be broadcast remotely

Kansas State University's 2013 Beef Conference -Strategic Cow Herd Management: Surviving and Rebuilding after Persistent Drought, will be held Aug. 6 starting at 8:30 a.m. in Frick Auditorium of K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan.

For those who are unable to travel to Manhattan in person, the conference will be broadcast remotely to Oakley, Pratt and Parsons.

Dave Lalman, extension beef cattle specialist with Oklahoma State University will give the keynote address on "Addressing Cow Herd Efficiency in a World of Mixed Message for Producers: Matching Production Levels to Environmental Conditions."

Other topics will include techniques to enhance the value of low quality roughage, confinement feeding of cows, management and feeding of early weaned calves, pasture, rangeland, forage and livestock risk protection, and income tax implications following livestock liquidation. Other topics include control of trichomoniasis in beef herds, impending regulations of livestock antibiotics, and capturing strategic opportunities when culling/rebuilding the cow herd.

The fee to attend is \$60 per person or \$100 for two or more from the same operation. The early registration deadline is July 30. More information, including how to register for the webcasts or in-person attendance, is available at www.KSBeef.org or by calling 785-532-1280.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PATTY PETERSON
WIFE - MOTHER - GRANDMOTHER



JUNE 11, 1944 - JULY 14, 2012
DR. R.A., BOBBY, HAZEL, DOUG,
JOSH, COLE, MEAGHAN, NICK, AND JACOB PETERSON

You are in our thoughts and prayers every day.
You were such a delightful inspiration to our family and friends.
You will never be forgotten. If love could have spared you,
you would have lived forever, but forever in our hearts will do.
We love and miss you.

July 10- July 16

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Despicable Me 2
in 3D -- 1 Hour, 50 Minutes, (PG)

Fri. and Sat.: 7:00 and 9:50 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 and 7:50 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

The Lone Ranger
2 Hours, 40 Minutes (PG-13)

Despicable Me is a Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. No Sunday Discount
The Lone Ranger is a Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. No Sunday Discount

Let's Go to the Movie

COMING SOON

PREMIERING IN NORTON
Wednesday, July 17
Turbo (PG) 7:00 p.m.

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

SATURDAY, JULY 13 AT 1:00 P.M.
FREE SHOWING OF DESPICABLE ME 2
Limited to 296 People - Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Norton Classic Cruisers and Norton Area Chamber of Commerce

