

OBITUARIES

Eldora Anna Peterson Aug. 13, 1915 - April 6, 2012

Eldora Anna Peterson, daughter of Herman and Elfrieda (Sievers) Struve-Pulver, was born on Aug. 13, 1915 on a farm near Manning, Iowa. She attended school in Manning and later worked as a nanny for local families around Manning.

Eldora then moved to Harlan, Iowa where she took a job assisting a local photographer. It was while working in Harlan that she met Wm. Harley Peterson. They were united in marriage on Oct. 13, 1936 in Rockport, Mo. To this union four sons were born, including Everett, Robert, Paul and Dean. After their wedding they made their home on the Peterson family farm in Rabbit Hollow just northeast of Harlan.

While on the farm, Eldora helped with the daily chores, loved tending to her garden, raised chickens and canned countless amounts of fruits and vegetables for her family and neighbors. Their son Dean, later, joined in the family operation

of the farm which is now recognized as a Iowa CenturyFarm. After the death of Harley in 1986, Eldora remained on the farm until May of 2011 when she made her home at the Oakland Manor in Oakland, Iowa.

Eldora died on April 6, 2012 at the Myrtle Medical Center in Harlan, Iowa, having attained the age of 96 years, seven months and 24 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Max and Gerald Struve and her sister, Claudia Staub.

She is survived by her sons, Everett Peterson and his wife Frieda of Oakland, Iowa; Dr. R.A. "Buzz" Peterson and his wife Patty of Norton; Paul Peterson and his wife Alice of Carmichael, Calif.; and Dean Peterson of rural Harlan, Iowa; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Kendra (Mann) O'Brien March 21, 1976 - April 5, 2012

Kendra (Mann) O'Brien, 36, of Leawood passed away Thursday, April 5, 2012. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, April 10, at Cure of Ars Catholic Church, Leawood, KS, and the burial followed at Mt. Moriah South Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cure of Ars Catholic School.

Kendra was born March 21, 1976 in Omaha, Neb. to Kennis and Joan (Jacobs) Mann. She grew up in Norton and graduated from Norton Community High School in 1994. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1998, with a degree in Fashion Merchandising and Design. After college, she began her career at Gear for Sports, then worked at Design Resources, Inc. Kendra met her husband to be, Greg-



ory O'Brien at the Overland Park Athletic Club. After their courtship of "the four seasons", they were married on May 2, 2003 at Holy Trinity by Monsignor Ray Burger. After many challenges, they were blessed with their first born son, Griffin

Michael O'Brien on Aug. 13, 2005. They were blessed again with a daughter, Josephine Kay O'Brien, "a spit fire image of Mommy." She was born on March 29, 2009. Kendra devoted her life to raising her children and caring for her family. Many lives were touched by her faith, her kindness and loving heart.

Kendra was preceded in death by her grandfather, Donald L. Mann.

She is survived by her grandparents, Elaine Mann, Vernon and Gladys Jacobs; parents, Kennis and Joan Mann; husband, Greg; son, Griffin; daughter, Josie; brothers, Joshua and Zachary Mann; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences may be left online at www.mcgilleystateline-chapel.com.

Richard David Hemphill Dec. 24, 1925 - April 8, 2012

Richard David Hemphill was born in Norton on Dec. 24, 1925. He was the middle son of Robert W. and Ruth (Eaton) Hemphill. He died at the Colorado Veterans Nursing Home on April 8, 2012.

He attended the Norton schools and graduated for Norton Community High School in 1944. As a boy he was active in scouting and was the first boy from Norton to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a state wrestling champion his senior year in high school. He entered the U.S. Army Corps in 1944 and served two years. He attended Kansas State University and received a degree in civil engineering. He re-entered the U.S. Air Force and served for 20 years in various locations in the U.S. and overseas. Following that he worked as business administrator of Norton State Hospital

for several years.

He married the former Claire Greenwood in 1947.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert.

He is survived by his wife, Claire; brother, Don of Topeka; daughter, Alison; and sons Richard (Mary Lou) and Frank (Susan), and three grandchildren, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dick and Claire made their home in Norton until 2010 when they moved to Colorado Springs.

No services were held. Cremation and inurnment will be at the State Veterans Cemetery in Fort Logan, Colo.

Condolences will reach Claire Hemphill at 1605 Elm Creek View, Apt. 108, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Norton graduate rises through ranks

A Norton Community High School graduate has been promoted to lieutenant of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Technical Trooper Joshua Kellerman was promoted on Dec. 25.

Kellerman began his career with the Patrol on May 12, 2003, as a recruit trooper at the Training Academy in Salina. Upon completion of training, he was assigned road patrol duties in Douglas County. On May 12, 2010, Kellerman was promoted to master trooper. In September 2011, Kellerman transferred to the Patrol's General Headquarters in Topeka to serve as a technical trooper in the Patrol's Public and Governmental Affairs section. With his promotion to lieutenant,

Kellerman serves as the Patrol's state public information officer and supervises personnel within the Public and Governmental Affairs section.

During his career with the Patrol, Kellerman has served as a field training officer for three new troopers. He was a recruit class coach from 2005-2006. He served as a Defensive Tactics Instructor from 2005-2012. He currently serves as Roving Aggressive Violation Enforcement Coordinator, a position he has held since 2008.

After high school, he attended Hutchinson Community College. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor's degree in Sports Science.

Conference on aging is set for April 27

A one-day conference on issues and opportunities associated with older adults and the aging process is recommended for them, their families and caregivers.

The 2012 edition of the regional Full Circle Aging Expo is titled: "The Best is Yet to Be," said Tranda Watts, K-State Research and Extension multi-county specialist and spokesperson for the conference planning committee.

The event is scheduled for April 27 from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Parish Hall, U.S. Highway 24, in Hill City.

The topics planned focus on key issues in aging, and offer strategies for managing challenges successfully, recognizing and taking advantage of opportunities to enhance life for older

adults.

The cost to attend the conference is \$25 per person, or \$40 for two family members. Registration is due by April 20.

Registration includes conference materials, refreshment breaks and lunch.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and Department of Health and Human Performance, Fort Hays State Uni-

versity and K-State Research and Extension are sponsoring the conference.

More information about the 2012 conference is available online at www.northwest.ksu.edu/fullcircle or by calling the Northwest Area K-State Research and Extension Office at 785-462-6281.

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Tons for fun



In preparation for another season of fun and games, the city of Norton has recently finished distributing 110 tons of rubber mulch under the playground equipment at Elmwood Park and Mapes Park. Norton Police Chief reported that the rubber mulch came to the city in a shipment of 110 bags, each weighing 2,000 pounds. The mulch is spread out on the playgrounds and provides a soft area in case of falls on the playground. Pictured, city employee Steve Cole spreads out some of the mulch at the end of March at Elmwood Park.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

CLUB NEWS

Heritage Quilt Club members and three guests, Delores Fitzmaurice, Shirley Sproul, and Evelyn Walters met on April 2 for the April meeting. Hostesses for the evening Regina Stark, Sherry Rushton, Lavonne Juenemann, and Mary Ahlemeyer served a lovely dessert.

Missi Schoen presented the program on "Can't take your Pins and Scissors to the Pok-

ey!!!" Missi presented information regarding the copyright laws surrounding the exchange and use of all types of patterns.

The last meeting of the year will be held at Prairie Land Electric on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers and the summer challenge will be the program for the evening.

Dues will also be collected at

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women and their guests to attend the April dinner and meeting on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town & Country Kitchen on east US-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, April 17 by calling Claire Ann Eppinger (877-2785).

"Attire To Admire" is the

theme for the evening. The special feature for the evening is "Fashion To Desire" presented by Robin Townsend and Stephanie Thompson, ReNew Chic Boutique, Norton. The duo will share their fashions and ideas that help make their new boutique so unique.

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes as its speaker for the evening, Carol Newsom, Lin-

coln, Neb. Newsom, who holds a Master's degree in education and social work will speak on insights and answers for facing life today in "Thoughts to Acquire."

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

Tom VanDiest is turning 80 years young!!

There will be an Open House held for him on **Sunday, April 15 from 2-4 p.m.** at the **Prairie View Community Center, Prairie View, Kansas.** Come Help Him Celebrate!

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Sellers: Edwin and Doris Trueblood Estate

Two Day Auction: Friday, April 13, 2012 and Saturday, April 14, 2012

Friday Starts at 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building, Park Street, Norton, Kansas - Selling Household Items; Saturday Starts at 9:30 a.m., Three Miles West of Norton, KS on Highway 36. Real Estate Sells at 9:30 a.m., followed by Personal Property, Shop Items, Vehicles and Farm Items

FRIDAY NIGHT SALE LIST: 4-H BUILDING, PARK ST., NORTON, KS

Selling: Dishes; Kitchen Items; Jewelry; Antiques and Collectibles; Household Accessories; Furniture; Appliances

SATURDAY SALE LISTING

Selling: Vehicles, Motorcycles and Boat; Tractor and Equipment; Shop Items; Supplies; Miscellaneous; Tools; Yard and Garden Items

AUCTIONEER NOTES:

The heirs of Edwin and Doris Trueblood offer a prestige country acreage with home, quonset, and shed at auction. Rarely does this opportunity come along. You must give this real estate a closer look. It's just what you have always wanted. Not only do they offer the real estate but also a nice line of shop equipment, tools and supplies along with household items. Even though the vehicles have not been started for several years, you might just find a real winner! Just think of the fun you could have on a 1966 Yamaha! Edwin was a postal carrier and Doris enjoyed homemaking. Her cup and saucer collection has a story in each cup that you will find interesting. Their efforts as farmers were enjoyed by both. Get to this Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 Auction!

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