

# OBITUARIES

## Todd Erwin Brooks April 22, 1929 - May 26, 2014

Todd Erwin Brooks, 85, Edmond, died at the Norton County Hospital on May 26.

Todd was born, April 22, 1929, in rural Clayton, but lived on the current home site for 82 years. He is the son of Harry and Cynthia Brooks.

Todd and Ruth Brooks (Bauguess) were married Nov. 14, 1953 in Norton. Todd was a lifetime resident of rural Edmond. He was drafted into the Army in Jan. of 1951 thru Dec. of 1952, when he was honorably discharged. He went back to Kansas, got married, farmed, dairied, ranched and raised kids.

He was a 62 year member of the American Legion, Edomd Cemetery caretaker, and worked for the Norton and Hill City Sale Barns for 34 years, served on the Solomon township Board for several years, and also helped with Election Day.

Todd was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ruth, infant son, brothers Calvin and Archie, one great grand daughter and one son-in-law.

Survivors include his three sons Doyle (Joyce) Brooks, Norton; Doak (JoAnn) Brooks, Lenora; David (Tracy) Brooks, Lenora; six daughters, Susan

(Doug) Shaw, Okla.; Donna (David) Nelson, Lenora; Wanda (Cletus) Roberts, Hill City; Carla Burch, Hill City; Brenda Tarbet, Hill City; and Peggy (Jim) Ninemire, Lenora; 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on May 30 at the Church of God in Norton. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Post #63 in Norton.

Stinementz Funeral Home of Hill City was in charge of arrangements.

## Walter L. "Red" LeBeau April 1, 1933 - May 26, 2014

Walter L. "Red" LeBeau, son of Ira E. and Mary (Whitcraft) LeBeau, was born April 1, 1933, in Norton County, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on May 26, 2014, at the age of 81.

Red grew up in Norton County where he attended rural schools and later obtained his G.E.D. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February 1954, and was stationed in Japan and Hawaii.

On June 7, 1959, Red and Kay Hall were united in marriage in Lenora. They made their home near Dellvale and northeast Norton County where they farmed and raised livestock. In 2008, they moved into Norton.

Red was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton and the

Knights of Columbus, the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63, and the Eagles Lodge. Red had a great love for his family and was well known by all his friends as quite a jokester. He was always one to help out a friend or neighbor whenever needed without ever asking for anything in return. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Survivors include: his wife, Kay LeBeau, Norton; four children, John LeBeau, The Woodlands, Texas; Susan, and her husband, Frank Hillebrand, Clayton; Bradley, and his wife, Tami LeBeau, Norton; Gordon, and his wife, Terrie, LeBeau, Forney, Texas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Margret Jeanette Deaton, of California; one

brother-in-law, Calvin Troutner, Farmington, N.M.; other relatives and many friends.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, Angela, one brother, Ellsworth, and two sisters, Mary Young and Pauline Troutner.

There was a rosary service at the Enfield Funeral Home on Thursday. The funeral service was held at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton on Friday. Burial was at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Walter "Red" LeBeau Memorial Fund.

Condolences can be sent to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

## Jumping through hoops



Michelle Bohl of Norton takes her dog Lilly through the obstacle course at the Norton Animal Health Center's K9 Good Citizen Obedience Training class last week. Ten people and their pets attend the class for six weeks and learn basic dog training. The class is half over but there will be another one in the fall so be sure not to miss out on that one if you missed this one.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Have you been bitten by a bat?

People often know when they've been bitten by a bat, but most types of bats have very small teeth which may leave marks that disappear quickly.

If you are bitten by a bat -- or if infectious material (such as saliva or brain material if it is killed) from a bat gets into your eyes, nose, mouth, or a wound -- wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water and get medical advice immediately. Whenever possible, the bat should be captured and sent to the K-State laboratory for rabies testing by a veterinarian.

People can't get rabies just from just seeing a bat in an attic, in a cave, at summer camp, or

from a distance while it is flying. In addition, people can't get rabies from having contact with bat guano (feces), blood, or urine, or from touching a bat on its fur.

If you think your pet has been bitten by a bat, contact a veterinarian or your health department for assistance immediately and have the bat tested for rabies. Remember to keep vaccinations current for cats, dogs, and other animals.

What if you're not sure? If you woke up because a bat landed on you while you were

sleeping or if you awakened and found a bat in your room, you should try to safely capture the bat and have it tested. The same precautions should be used if you see a bat in a room with an unattended infant/child, or see a bat near a mentally impaired or intoxicated person.

The small teeth of the bat can make a bite difficult to find. Be safe and in these situations, try to safely capture the bat, have the bat tested, and seek medical advice as soon as possible.

## Bulls provided by New Frontier Rodeo

Some of the biggest stars in the Professional Bull Riders will be in Phillipsburg June 7 for professional bull riding, and they won't be there to make the eight second buzzer.

They'll be there to buck off cowboys before the buzzer sounds.

The bulls of New Frontier Rodeo, of Gypsum, Kan., will be in Phillipsburg with the goal of stopping short every cowboy's dream of the whistle, a score and a paycheck.

That includes some of the best bulls in the business, including some unriden ones.

Squirrel Grove, a six year old gray and white spotted bull, owned by Jim Crowther, New Frontier Rodeo, hasn't been ridden this year, and has only been ridden twice in the past two years. The 1,400 lb. bull bucked at the 2013 National Finals Rodeo, where Shane Proctor rode him for 89 and the second go-round win. Squirrel Grove is the son of Gray Squirrel, a past National Finals Rodeo and Professional Bull Riders Finals bull who bucked at the Professional Bull Riders in Phillipsburg in 2012 and died last year.

Josey Wales, an eight year old bull, will also be in Phillipsburg in June. The buckskin bull has been ridden only twice this year, at PBR events in St. Louis, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa. He weighs about 1,700 pounds.

Both Squirrel Grove and Josey Wales are quiet, and laid back bulls. But their fellow traveling partner, You're Next, is not.

You're Next, a five year old black bull, is an "up and coming super star," says Crowther. He's been hauled down the rodeo road for a year and a half and no one has covered him yet. He doesn't have a calm personality, either. "He does not like people," Crowther said. "He's mean." When a rider is bucked off, most of Crowther's bulls will leave them alone. But not You're Next. If the rider is still in the arena, "he'll run you over. If the cowboy is laying there, he's going to come and get you."

Crowther began raising bulls in 1978, because it "intrigued" him. He became friends with Charlie Palmer, who was one of the few men at the time who was specifically breeding and raising bucking bulls. He

bought heifers and a bull from Charlie, and began raising bulls for his own use. When the PBR began in 1994, its TV exposure made it popular and the bucking bull industry grew. Crowther has about 100 cows and hosts a two-year-old bull sale each year, offering every one of his two-year-olds for sale. He often sells half-interests in the bulls, with his partners taking them to futurities. When those bulls are five years old, he takes them on the road to rodeos and PBR events.

Squirrel Grove, Josey Wales, and You're Next, along with about forty of their fellow bulls, will be in Phillipsburg June 7 for the PBR. The PBR begins at 8 pm. Tickets are on sale at Heritage Insurance in Phillipsburg (785-543-2448) and are \$20 for adult reserved seating and \$18 for adult general admission seating. Kids general admission tickets are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. For more information, visit [kansassbiggestrodeo.com](http://kansassbiggestrodeo.com) or [facebook.com/phillipsburgpbr](http://facebook.com/phillipsburgpbr) or call 785-543-2448.



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## HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is proud to present "Earth and Loom: A Century of Native American Art" which opens May 16 and runs through July 13. This exhibit consists of 20 Navajo weavings dating from the late 19th century to contemporary. They represent different regions and weaving styles over the past century. Also in the exhibit, will be 26 pieces of pueblo pottery representing the work of many significant Native American potters from nine different pueblos. This pottery also dates from the late 19th century to contemporary.

This exhibition is the private collection of Dennis and Carola Deschner of Phillipsburg. They started collecting nearly 30 years ago by accident when they bought a Navajo weaving in Colorado. They continued to find pieces as they traveled and


fell in love with Southwestern art, basketry, and Pueblo pottery.

Our May Artist of the month is Roy Jessup from Oakley. He has watercolor and pencil drawings on sale through the month of May. Come in and check out the work of this extremely talented artist.

Our June Artist of the month will be Paula Rumbach from Oakley. She will have quilts and tote bags on display in the month of June.

Our water aerobics class will be starting June 3 and run through July 24. The class is taught by Shari Buss. Must be 18 years or older!

Our next Joy of Painting class is June 7 and 8. Saturday we will be painting "This Ole Barn" and Sunday we will paint "Looking Glass Falls."



### The government

tells us that we are eating too many pies and ice cream cakes and hence dying early from heart disease; then the next breath, they're telling us we are living too long and there'll be no more pension money left for us.

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