

# OBITUARIES

## Marguerite L. Black

Nov. 25, 1925 - July 15, 2012

Marguerite L. Black, 86, Hays, formerly of Rexford, died Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Hays Medical Center after a battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 25, 1925 near Selden to Elsie (Kober) and Joseph Maddock.

She married Harvey Jack May, Jr. in 1946. They had one son, Randall Lynn May. She later married Andrew John "Andy" Black in Tucumcari, N.M. They had two children, John Alan Black and Julie Black. They made their home in Rexford.

She graduated from high school in Rexford. She worked at the Golden Plains High

School and at the Rexford Cafe. She moved to Hays in 2008, living at Epworth Towers, and then most recently at Good Samaritan Society, Hays. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, thrift shops, writing letters and socializing.

Survivors include three children, Randall May and wife, Cheryl, of Plano, Texas; John Black and Julie Black of Hays; four grandchildren, Adam and Mandy May of Acton, Mass.; Amy (May) Ploutz and husband, John, of Chesterfield, Mo.; Jamie Zerr and wife, Janae (Glidewell), of Oak Grove, Ky.; and Jeff Zerr of Hays.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Andrew Black on Feb. 4, 2009.

Memorial services will be at a later date at the Rexford Community Church.

Arrangements are in care of Brock's North Hill Chapel 2509 Vine Hays, KS 67601.

Memorials are suggested to Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center, Hays Medical Center Hospice, or donor's choice and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent by guest book at [www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com) or emailed to [keithley@ruraltel.net](mailto:keithley@ruraltel.net).

## Marylin Jean Mann

Dec. 1, 1936 - July 15, 2012

Marylin Jean Mann, daughter of Richard Eldon and Laura Mae (Sheets) Waller, was born Dec. 1, 1936 in DeWitt, Ark. and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on July 15, 2012 at the age of 75.

Marylin grew up in Norton County and attended the Densmore and Edmond schools. On Oct. 2, 1955, she married John G. Mann in Edmond. They made their home northwest of Norton and later in Almena, where they raised their family.

Marylin was a member of the Almena United Methodist Church, a member of the Eagles 3288 in Norton and a past president of the Eagles Auxiliary. She and her husband were also Mr. and Mrs. Eagle for the state of Kansas in 2009. Marylin was a homemaker, babysitter and greatly loved her family.

Survivors include her husband, John Mann, of their home in Almena; one son, Roger Mann of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Cheryl and

Mary Mann of Norton; three grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Larry Waller, both of North Carolina; two sisters, Donna Freeman and Alice Bryant, both of Oregon; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Waller, Scott City; other relatives and friends.

Marylin was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter and her husband, Carol and Dennis Gene Woodmansee, two brothers, Dan and Pete Waller, one niece, Carla Jones, and one daughter-in-law, Sue Wiggs.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 28 at 10 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Almena. Inurnment will be at the Edmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marylin Mann Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home on Friday, July 27 from 3-8 p.m.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Clara Irene Oman

Aug. 6, 1929 - July 17, 2012

Clara Irene Oman, of Almena, died Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Hays Medical Center at the age of 82.

She was born Aug. 6, 1929 in Phillips County to John and Airetta (Wolfe) Calhoon.

She married James Brassfield in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1959. She married Donald Oman in 1975 and he preceded her in death in 2005.

She had worked in Medical Records at the State Sanatorium in Norton, the Norton County Hospital, as a librarian at the Almena Library and she volunteered at the Prairie Dog Press

newspaper. She was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting, quilting and square dancing. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton.

She is survived by a son, Allen Brassfield and wife Debbie of Hays; four grandchildren, Erica Post, James Brassfield, Natasha Bender and Katrina Brassfield; 5 great-grandchildren; a niece, Cherrie Slater and two nephews, Kevin and John Calhoon.

Her parents and a brother, James Calhoon, preceded her in death.

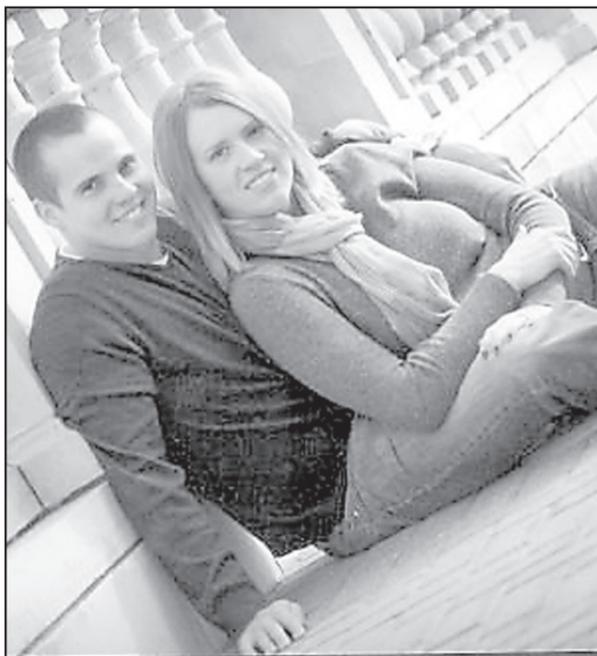
Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 21

at Immanuel Lutheran Church 14715 W. Washington Rd. Norton, KS. 67654. Private family internment will be at a later date.

Arrangements are in care of Brock's North Hill Chapel 2509 Vine Hays, KS. 67601.

Memorials are suggested to the Northwest Kansas Library System and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family by guest book at [www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com) or emailed to [keithley@ruraltel.net](mailto:keithley@ruraltel.net).

## Peterson-Luft Engagement



Bryant Peterson of Holton and the late Connie Peterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Peterson to Brian Marshall Luft, son of Mike and Vivian Luft of Norton.

Jessica is a 2003 graduate of Holton High School and a 2009 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminology. She is employed by the Elizabeth Layton Center in Ottawa.

Brian is a 2004 Norton Community High School graduate, a 2008 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminology and a 2010 graduate of Washburn University with a master's degree in criminal justice. He is employed by the Ottawa Police Department.

A Sept. 29, 2012 wedding is planned at Faith Lutheran Church in Ottawa.

## Lentz-Pfannenstiel Engagement

The parents of Rachael Lentz and Blake Pfannenstiel announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Michael and Katie Lentz of Ainsworth, Neb.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Alden and Judy Pfannenstiel of Norton.

Rachael and Blake are both graduates of Norton Community High School. Rachael graduated in 2006 and Blake in 1998. Blake works at New Age Industrial and Rachael is a dental assistant in Norton.

The couple has set the wedding date for Aug. 4.



## Contest open to Norton-area poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a free contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. There are 50 prizes totaling \$5,000.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. James Cameron.

Entries must be received by Aug. 20, and may be submitted by mail to: Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502. Or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

## BIRTH

Lindsey and Travis Brewster of Hoxie are parents of Brody Ethan Brewster. He was welcomed into the world at 1:09 p.m. on May 1, 2012 at Norton County Hospital. Brody weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The grandparents are Kenny and Mary Leidig of Lenora and Bob and Jana Brewster of Hoxie. His great-grandparents are Dennis and Marlene Robbins of Lenora, Betty and Gerald Brewster of Hoxie, Carolyn Bell of Quinter and Verlin Bell of Hays.



## CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO met at the home of Joan Streck on July 10 with Bev Kohfeld as co-hostess.

As an ongoing project, members brought canned goods and boxes of non-perishable food for God's Pantry. A thank you from Connie Johnson, representing God's Pantry, was read by Sara Brehmer.

President Deb McClymont reminded members of the casual 10 a.m. Wednesday morning coffees on July 11 and July 25 at Destination Kitchen. Members were encouraged to attend the Norton Public Library 20th anniversary on July 19. Stanton Nelson will present a concert on Aug. 5 at the East Campus

to benefit the digital equipment needed for the Norton Theatre. Gloria Nelson gave an update on the progress of the building refurbishing downtown.

Roberta Ryan and Jill Lively gave a thorough and informative program on the proposed city swimming pool project. They shared a beautiful picture of the proposed completion. The new pool would be handicap accessible with features for toddlers, children, water aerobics, etc.

The next meeting will be Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay Woodyard.

PEO is a philanthropic, educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women and continues to

work through six projects of the international chapter.



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## Duplicate Bridge

The results for Duplicate Bridge played Wednesday night at Norton Manor are as follows: First place honors went to the duo of Doug Johnston and Jerry Moritz, and finishing in second place was the team of Carla Latimer and Jackie Porter.

## 40th Anniversary

Tom and Carol Gerlits are celebrating their 40th anniversary with a card shower and reception. The reception will be held on Saturday, July 21 at the Norton American Legion from 7-11 p.m.

Cards may be sent to: Tom and Carol Gerlits 1670 CC Rd. Lenora, KS 67645

40th Year Anniversary Celebration for Tom and Carol Gerlits Card Shower, Reception and Dance will be held at the Norton American Legion Saturday, July 21 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music provided by: Ramblin Andy Cards may be sent to: Tom and Carol Gerlits 1670 CC Rd Lenora, KS 67645

July 20  
July 22

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**The Dark Knight Rises**  
(PG-13) 2 Hours, 55 Minutes  
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 p.m. ONLY  
Sunday - 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

**Ice Age 4: Continental Drift**  
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.  
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**PRACTICE STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.**  
**Races Start at 11:00 A.M.**  
**Gate Admission — \$5.00; 10 and Under Free**  
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