

OBITUARIES

Dorance E. Mapes

September 19, 1931 - June 25, 2010

Dorance Eugene Mapes, son of Elmer D. and E. Blanche (Mathes) Mapes, was born Sept. 19, 1931, on their home on the farm southeast of Norton. He died at the Phillips County Retirement Center in Phillipsburg on June 25, at the age of 78.

As a small boy, Gene never attended school due to physical handicaps.

He never married and remained at home with his parents and helped out on the farm and doing chores.

Gene and his parents attended the Community Full Gospel Church regularly for several years until moving to the rest home in Phillipsburg, where he attended Sunday services held at

the home.

Survivors include: one brother and wife, Loyal and Creta Mapes, Norton; two sisters, Irene McFarland, Norton; Dorothy and Guy Goodon, Towney, Alabama; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Hiram Mapes; three sisters, Marie Carver, Mildred Wright and Iva-lee Moore.

Graveside services and burial will be Wed. at 11 a.m. at Norton Cemetery in Norton.

Memorial is to Phillips County Retirement Center. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Vida E. McLain

February 18, 1913 - June 26, 2010

Vida Ella McLain, 97, Winfield, died June 26 at Winfield Rest Haven Nursing Home in Winfield.

She was born Feb. 18, 1913 in Speed. Her parents were William and Grace Bretton.

Vida and her first husband, the late Fermon L. Button, farmed in the Edmond community.

Preceding her in death: one brother, Walter Loren Bretton; two sisters, Beulah Conkey and Wilda Dauble; her second husband, Maurice "Buzz" McLain, and a grandson, Daniel Bird.

Surviving are two daughters; Sharon Kay (Button) Bird and husband Dr. Alvin Bird, Winfield and Jacqueline Jean (Button) Whistler and husband William Whistler Jr., Fairway; six grandchildren; Michael Bird, Brian Bird and wife Robin, Susan (Bird) Schultz and husband Jonathan, Jerry Whistler and wife Lee Ann, Alan Whistler and Rebecca, Susan (Whistler) Schwemmer and husband Neil, and six great grandchildren, Hayleigh, Rachel and Ethan Bird and Aubrie, Courtney

and Ashley Schwemmer

Prior to living in Winfield, Vida resided in Bella Vista, Ark

She was a golfer and a bowler and followed sports on TV. She played cards with her friends and checkers with her great grandchildren. She excelled in embroidery and needlepoint and made delicious cookies.

Vida was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and was an inspiration to her family.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church, Edmond.

Funeral services were Tues., at the Swisher-Taylor & Morris Funeral Home in Winfield. Burial will be 10 a.m. Wed. at the Edmond City Cemetery in Edmond.

The family suggests memorials be made to Creative Community Living, Meyer Hall, 1500 East Eighth Ave., Suite 201, Winfield, KS. 67156

Arrangements are by Swisher-Taylor and Morris Funeral Home of Winfield.

Look at what that raffle ticket meant to me!



Whispering Pines Retirement and Assisted Living Facility celebrated their 7th Anniversary on Friday, June 4. Residents and employees worked on cross stitched butterfly, quilted by Dorothy Tubbs, Lila Rule and Pansy Price. The winning raffle ticket was stirred up by Hadley and

Tessa Hauser, and drawn by Ruth Hartman. The lucky person was Kathie Skrdlant. The total amount of money raised was \$875.00.

-Courtesy Photo

Cliches often are words of wisdom

Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



Perhaps you are one who disparages an old adage or saying as a cliché. The dictionary defines the word as "a trite, stereotyped expression; a sentence or a phrase usually expressing a popular or common thought or idea, which has lost originality, ingenuity or impact by long overuse." Well, I ask you, why and how does a phrase become overused? Because it expresses a bit of truth that cannot be disputed, that's why.

Human beings are contrary creatures. We wish our lives away waiting for the next season, yet when it arrives in all its glory, we fuss about the heat or the snow, the rain or the lack thereof. Here in Missouri the residents whine about humidity; out on the high plains tourists complain about the wind. Remember the fellow who said "Everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it?" Now there's a cliché for which I am thankful. If mortal man controlled the weather, no one would be happy except the one fellow who had his way that day. That brings up several interesting questions. Would we take turns?

If so, who would decide who was first? It boggles the mind! Praise to our Maker, who kept the weather out of our hands.

Someone much wiser than I once remarked "Good judgment comes from years of experience." Came the reply, "Yeah, and years of bad judgment." The wisdom of the ages is a joke. Any parent who has attempted to tell a teenager anything will testify to that. Unfortunately, teenagers are not alone in ignoring the sad voice of experience. History reveals years of foolish behavior repeated again and again through generations of politicians. Sages warn that if we do not learn from history we are bound to repeat it. Cliché? Yes, and it looks as if that one shall endure as long as man walks the earth.

The aches and pains of a human

body that is wearing out bring home to us oldsters the truth of an old English expression, "What can't be cured must be endured." When one lives in a retirement home with an entire population of aging residents, it is an education to watch how different people cope with their particular problems. Some can speak of nothing else; others are stoic and yet others remain cheery in spite of it all. Which brings us to my favorite overused saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

From the dining room echoes the admonition, "Eat it; it's good for you." Every child is all too familiar with that one, as well as the stereotypical starving children in India who would be glad to have eggplant soufflé for supper. After the first time, most kids are smart enough not to respond to this with "They can have it." The classic food cliché of all time oft used when Mother serves an unpopular menu to her vocally unappreciative family, "Well, this is what we're having; take it or leave it!" A six-year old I know paraphrased

this very effectively when she explained it to her brother as "You get what you get and you don't throw a fit." Worthy words to become a new cliché!

Take pity upon the cook who has spent all afternoon on a special chicken cacciatore only to have her husband announce "I had this for lunch." Once upon a time an acquaintance told me she had a child in grade school, one in junior high and a husband teaching at the high school, all of whom ate in different cafeterias. No matter what she prepared for supper, someone had eaten it at lunch.

This is the kind of situation that led to the famous saying, "You can't win for losing".

Now you may be saying to yourself "These are too true to be funny," or you may be thinking "Liza sure scraped the bottom of the barrel this week."

So I leave you with a trite expression, overused and lacking impact when I say "And that's all she wrote."

MYMAMASAIID: Some folks wouldn't be happy if they were hung with a brand new rope.

Scholarship awarded

The Kansas Insurance Agents 1752 Organization has presented Jeremie Krehbiel of Bridges Group Insurance agency a \$500 Larry Magill Memorial Scholarship to be used to continue his professional education in the insurance field through certified insurance counselor courses.

The KIA/1752 Organization is a club for representatives of Mutual Insurance Companies writing insurance business in the State of Kansas. The name 1752 club is derived from the Philadelphia Contributionship in Philadelphia.

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Student News

Colby Community College has announced the spring 2010 Honor Roll recipients. To earn a place on a Colby Community College honor, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade

point averages of 3.75-3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4 GPA.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll are Rachel Van Paten, Almena and Melissa Vogt, Norton.

FYI

The results for Duplicate Bridge on June 23 were: first, Jack Graham and David Graham, second, Bob Jones and Carla Latimer.

The Unified Offices will be closed Friday, July 2 and Monday, July 5, for the the Fourth of July weekend.

Accident log

June 2: Cassie Walker and Morgan Baumann, two vehicle accident at E. Washington and S. Norton.

June 3: Kim Ellis and McDonalds Restaurant, one vehicle accident at N. Second and W. Holme.

June 6: Eric Bell and Jerome Foskuhl, two vehicle accident at E. Taft and S. Wabash.

June 9: Howard Allen and Pedestrian, one vehicle accident at N. Jones and W. Wilberforce.

June 14: Peterson Trust and unknown,

hit and run at Doctor's Clinic parking lot.

June 17: Karen Griffiths and Veronica Rojas, two vehicle accident at Pearl and N. Second.

June 19: Gerald Garrison and Denice Remington, two vehicle accident in Love's parking lot.

June 21: Earline Gibson and UPS truck, two vehicle accident at S. State and Main.

June 23: Charli Lawson and trailer, one vehicle accident at High School parking lot.

Senior Menu

July 1: Sloppy joes, potato wedges, coleslaw with carrots, bun, apricots.

July 2: Meat balls with gravy, parslid potatoes, peas and car-

rots, bread and rosy applesauce. The Senior Citizen center will be closed on July 5, to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.




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Esther Tweed



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Send Club News to Harriett
hgill@nwkansas.com

GRAND OPENING
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