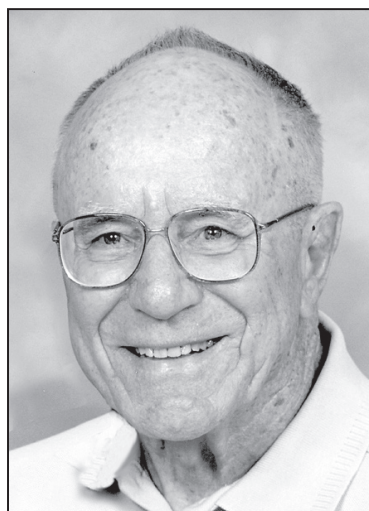


# OBITUARIES

## Francis Loren "Bud" Vandiver

Feb. 21, 1919 - Jan. 8, 2012



To this union, two daughters were born, Linda and Teresa.

After his naval discharge, the Vandivers lived in Lawrence for a period of time. Then in 1948, they relocated to Norton, where Bud started a career of 33 years with Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, known as Kinder Morgan.

In 1950, Vandivers were transferred to Phillipsburg. In 1952 they received a transfer to Holdrege as superintendent of KN pipe coating and materials storage depot of Holdrege. Bud retired from KN Energy in April of 1981.

In his spare time he enjoyed golfing, trap shooting, hunting, fishing and bowling. He was a member of the Martin Horn American Legion Post #66.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, William Vandiver and his wife, Nita; three sisters: Thelma Brown, Donna Stephen, and Betty Rich-

ards and her husband, Bob.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Holdrege; two daughters: Linda Haney and her husband, David of Salina, and Teresa Williams and her husband, Steve of Holdrege; three grandchildren, Jason Haney and his wife, Janice, Chad Williams and Kara Dizmang and her husband, Shannon; four great-grandchildren: Jade and Joy Haney and Kyle and Zachery Dizmang; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were conducted from the Holdrege Memorial Homes Chapel in Holdrege on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. with Reverend Jean Clayton and Father Thomas Lux officiating. Private family interment was held prior to the memorial services in the Prairie Home Cemetery at Holdrege with military honors provided by the Martin Horn American Legion Post #66 of Holdrege in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Military Honors Team.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home in Holdrege.

A memorial has been established in his memory and kindly suggested to the Holdrege Memorial Homes.

Expressions of caring and kindness can be sent to the family at [www.nelsonbauerfh.com](http://www.nelsonbauerfh.com).

The Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home in Holdrege is in charge of the arrangements.

# Referee a safe football party

Large gatherings can increase the chance of getting a food-borne illness. By closely refereeing the following food safety violations, you can play good defense against food-borne illness. Since you can't replay unsafe food practices, make plans now to be sure that you and other party goers return home as winners.

Illegal use of hands. Unclean hands are one of the biggest ways that bacteria are spread. Finger foods at parties put your team especially at risk. Finger-licking guests may reach into a chip bowl or vegetable tray, spreading unwanted bacteria. Avoid penalties for illegal use of hands by providing/asking for using spoons, tongs, toothpicks, etc., to help avoid contaminating foods by touching them directly. Chefs and guests should wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after handling food.

Offsides. Think of party foods as being on two different teams - the uncooked against the ready-to-eats. Keep each team in its own zone. Juices from uncooked raw meats contain harmful bac-

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teria that can contaminate ready-to-eat foods. If possible, use one cutting board for uncooked meat and poultry, and another board for cutting veggies and ready-to-eat foods. If you use only one cutting board, wash it well with hot soapy water after each use and then rinse it.

Tackle temperatures. Call a "time out" and use a food thermometer to be sure that protein foods are safely cooked. The internal temperature, not meat color indicates doneness. Cook fish to 145 degrees F. Cook beef, pork, lamb and veal steaks, chops and roasts to 145 degrees F, and then allow to "rest" for three or more minutes before carving or eating. Cook ground meats to 160 degrees F. Cook all poultry to 165 degrees F.

Holding. This is one of the

most likely offenses when a party lasts late into the night. Never hold hot or cold foods for more than two hours at room temperature. Serve cold foods over ice, if possible. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers promptly to block offensive bacteria from multiplying. If a perishable food has been at room temperature for more than two hours, do not eat it. When in doubt, throw it out of the game... and out of the party.

Ask a coach. To avoid food safety penalties, make sure you understand the rules completely. A great resource is to ask a USDA food safety coach. Questions can be sent by email to [MPHonline.fsis@usda.gov](mailto:MPHonline.fsis@usda.gov). Or, on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., you may call 1-888-674-6854. Or you could use their online chat at [www.AskKaren.gov](http://www.AskKaren.gov)

For more information about healthy eating, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may e-mail Tranda Watts at [twatts@ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@ksu.edu).

## Survey work starting on Highway 383

A Kansas Department of Transportation survey team has started a four month-long surveying process along K-383 Highway in Phillips County.

The surveying, which began Jan. 9, will take place along the corridor beginning at the west Phillips County line and will proceed east to the US-183 junction.

The field survey is intended to gather information necessary for the detailed design of the proposed improvement of K-383, from the east US-36 junction to the US-183 junction. It was selected as one of the modernization projects in northwest Kansas funded by T-WORKS, the transportation

program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, of 2010.

Construction is expected to begin in 2018 and continue through 2019.

Survey work will occur along the Norton County portion of the project some time later this year.

Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. When it becomes necessary for crew members to enter private property, they will first obtain permission from the landowner or tenant.

## McPherson College offers \$5,000 grant competition

McPherson College Offers \$5,000 Grant Competition To High School Entrepreneurs, Deadline January 25

All Kansas high school students have the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 grant from McPherson College to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams. But these young entrepreneurs will need to hurry; there's less than a month before submissions are due on Jan. 25.

On Nov. 14, the college announced its first-ever Jump Start Kansas competition. The challenge will award two grand-prize grants of \$5,000 to a Kansas high school student or team of students who present the best entrepreneurial idea - one in the area of commercial entrepreneurship and one for social entrepreneurship. What's more, the grants come with no stipulation that the high school students attend McPherson College. Students can enter with their ideas between now and Jan. 25 by visiting <http://blogs.mcpherson.edu/entrepreneurship/jump-start-kansas>.

The application process is easy: merely complete the online

application and tell McPherson College in 750 words (or less) about the idea. An independent panel of entrepreneurs, community members and faculty will judge the entries and select five in both the commercial and social entrepreneurship categories as finalists.

Those finalists will attend a pitch competition on Feb. 15 for their shot at the top prize of a \$5,000 grant to develop their idea, as well as a \$20,000, four-year scholarship to attend McPherson College. The other eight finalists will also receive a \$4,000 scholarship to McPherson College. All told, the college's financial commitments total more than \$100,000.

The challenge is part of the college's "Freedom to Jump" entrepreneurship initiative, which officially launched in

November last year. As the program has developed, McPherson College has given micro-grants of up to \$500 to one out of every 10 students enrolled at McPherson College through the Horizon Fund. Grant recipients have included Blake Jett and Samuel Tucker, who started MutePoint Apparel, LLC, giving a portion of their T-shirt sales to charity; Zack Gaddis and Jared Stevenson, who started a non-profit Christian music label called G1 Entertainment; and Kelsi Sowers, who designed the Horizon Fund logo as part of her new graphic design business.

## Dale E. Severns

April 6, 1923 - Jan. 9, 2012

Dale E. Severns, son of Oran E. and Ida Margaret (Wetzler) Severns, was born April 6, 1923, northeast of Norton, and passed away at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Jan. 9, 2012, at the age of 88.

Dale grew up on the family farm, attended the Start School District #10, and graduated from Norton Community High School with the class of 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1944 until 1946. On Feb. 7, 1948, Dale and Mary Katherine Hoppes

were united in marriage in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Norton County where they farmed and later moved into Norton. Katherine passed away Nov. 16, 2011.

Dale was a member of the Almena Congregational Church, the American Legion, VFW, and the Farmer's Union.

Survivors include one sister, Nina Melroy, Norton; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, five broth-

ers, and four sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home.

Burial will be at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials in Dale's name can be sent to the Andbe Home, the Almena Congregational Church and Hospice Services of Norton County.

Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 3-8 p.m.

Arrangements made by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

# BIRTH



Nathan and Hannah Broeckelman announce the arrival of Kash-ton James Broeckelman born on Oct. 21, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Manhattan. Kash-ton was six pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Tami Broeckelman of Norton and Larry and Kay Mills of Balco, Okla.

# HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents the "35th Annual High School Art Exhibit." Art students from area schools look forward to showing off their unique artistic talents in the Hansen Museum gallery as we display their fabulous works. This year's exhibition will be Feb. 10, to March 11 and consists of a variety of art forms. Displayed by category are: watercolor and tempera, ink and scratch board, oil and acrylic, sculptural and 3-D, pencil and drawing, graphic design, jewelry, ceramics, colored pencil, printmaking, pastel, crayon, charcoal and mixed media.

Students strive to create a piece of art that represents him

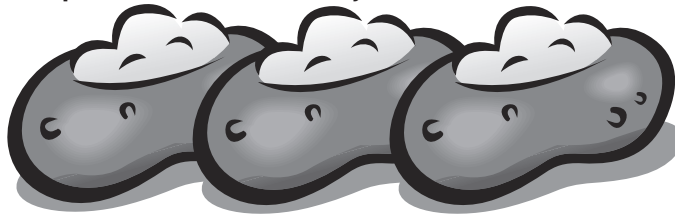
or her as an artist, whether by personality, creativity, excellence of quality, or even their mood. Some pieces may be a whimsical creation from the artist's own imagination, while others are reproductions of a given lesson. Whatever the case may be, these students put on a show for all to see.

This annual exhibition speaks highly for our area high school students and the instructors who sharpen the skills and expand the minds of our youth. Schools invited to participate in this year's exhibit are Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and WaKeeney.

## Duplicate Bridge

Top honors for Duplicate Bridge at Norton Manor Wednesday night went to Myron Veh and Mary Lue Archibald. Second place went to Jerry Moritz and Mary Jane Wahlmeier. (Anyone interested in playing Duplicate Bridge should contact Myron Veh at 877-3486.)

**Norton Cares will be having a Potato Bar on Thursday, January 19 5-7 p.m. at the Community Center, 208 West Main**



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**MILDRED ENGELHARDT**  
Mildred will be 90 Years Old on January 17, 2012

Her family is having a SURPRISE open house for her on Sunday, January 15, 2012, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. in the social room at Mission Towers Apartments in Topeka, Kansas. If anyone will be in the Topeka area that day, you are welcome to come.

We are also having a card shower for her and would appreciate cards being sent to: Mildred Engelhardt, 2929 SE Minnesota Ave., Apt. #212, Topeka, Kansas 66605. This is also the address for the open house.

For any questions, please call Colette Craig at (785) 267-6701. Remember this is a SURPRISE so please don't mail any cards before January 14 and please don't mention the open house to Mildred. SURPRISE!! THANKS!!

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