

OBITUARIES

Archie G. Temple

Feb. 7, 1945 - Jan. 10, 2012

Archie G. Temple left this earthly kingdom on Jan. 10, 2012 and moved on to the Kingdom of Heaven. He was born in Oberlin, on Feb. 7, 1945 to Lewis and Mae Temple.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three half-sisters and three half-brothers.

Archie served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966 as a Personnel Systems Analyst. He went to work for the Department of Defense as a systems analyst in 1966 and retired from civil service as a GS 15 in 1994.

After retirement he worked for MPSI as a Senior Consultant performing management and engineering roles until 2003 when he went to work as a configuration manager for a local software engineering firm, OnBoard Software, Inc., (now BAE Systems). While at OnBoard, Archie volunteered his time with the Information Technology and Security Academy (ITSA) during the early stages of its development. He thoroughly enjoyed working with the students and beamed when speaking of the students'



activities and his involvement.

In 2008 Archie went to work for Honeywell in Houston, Texas as a contractor to NASA.

Archie was a kind, generous and intelligent man who always had a smile for everyone he met; and he truly never met a stranger. He was a superb husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He was also a great friend to the many people in his life. Archie, who never refused to help others, collected people everywhere he went and enriched the lives of all he brought into his 'ex-

tended' family. He was always looking out for his fellow man and he really was the guy who would give the shirt off his back. The highlight of his life was being surrounded by the people he loved and who loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Doris Cavaness Temple, who he met on a blind date set up by Air Force buddies at Goodfellow AFB; son, David Edward Temple and wife Julia of Mass.; daughter, Angela Gail Temple, Houston, Texas; grandson, David, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Edward Temple of Chicago, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews and 'adopted' family members and friends.

Archie's life epitomized George S. Patton, Jr.'s quote: "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."

A remembrance of Archie was held on Sunday, Jan. 15.

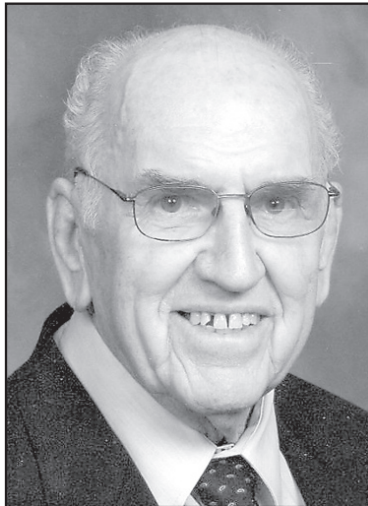
Burial will be Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Lewis M. Lyles

April 23, 1928 - Jan. 17, 2012

Funeral services celebrating the life of Lewis M. Lyles, 84, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 at Rose-Neath Southside Chapel in Shreveport, La. Officiating was Brother Gary Boswell, Senior minister of Westview Christian Church. Interment was in Forest Park West Cemetery.

Lewis was born in Kansas City, Mo. to Thomas and Alta Lyles. He passed away on Jan. 17, 2012. He was a resident of Shreveport and a member of Westview Christian Church. He was a faithful church leader. He taught Sunday School, served as a deacon and an elder. He assisted in the establishment of the Springhill Christian Church and served as the preacher for about the first six months in Springhill, La. He also helped with the organizing of the Louisiana



Evangelizing Association and over the years, served as president of the LEA several times.

He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 32 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Warren Lyles, parents and step-parents, Ira and Helen Townsley.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lydia; sons, Jerry Henderson and Larry Lyles and wife, Kathy; grandchildren, Lindsey Foster and husband, Andrew, Caleb Lyles and wife, Sally; four sisters, Betty Reed, Joanne Tucker, Barbara Eshelbrenner and husband, Bob, and Patty Wintle; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Freddy Mitchell, Byron Melvin, David Swicegood, Larry Thomas, Gary Varner and Ricky Womack.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Westview Christian Church, 7188 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, LA 71119.

A firm partnership



Mapes and Miller, Certified Public Accountants, held an Open House last Friday to celebrate Brian S. Thompson, CPA, for being named as a partner to the firm. Brian's wife, Christine, John Griffiths and Brian take a moment to talk about Brian's plans since becoming a partner.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Dog training of the highest order

By Ron Wilson,
Huck Boyd Institute

Have you ever taken a dog to obedience training? It can be a wonderful experience. Today we'll learn about a remarkable service which trains assistance dogs to learn obedience and much, much more. At the highest level, they might even learn intelligent disobedience.

Larry Stigge is CEO of KSDS Inc., formerly known as Kansas Specialty Dog Service, in Washington, Kansas. KSDS Inc. is a non-profit, charitable organization which prepares dogs to help people with disabilities so that those people can have independence and inclusion in their community and society.

The service began 21 years ago. It remains true to its original purpose of providing dogs to assist people with disabilities. KSDS is the only facility in Kansas accredited by Assistance Dogs International.

Specifically, KSDS offers guide dogs to help the visually impaired, service dogs to help those who are physically impaired, and social dogs which are utilized in medical, educational, or professional settings. KSDS trains the dogs and then pairs them with people with disabilities. Amazingly, this service is free to the recipients.

"This is a gift to someone who needs a service dog," Larry Stigge said. "It's a testament to the supporters we have across the country."

KSDS is its own 501c3 organization so it can receive charitable donations. It also has excellent partners such as Hill's Pet Foods, which provides dog food for life, and the Kansas State University Veterinary Hospital.

But what is most touching is seeing the huge difference that an assistance dog can make in the day-to-day life of a person with a disability. This might be someone who has had spinal injuries, multiple sclerosis, or a stroke. It's remarkable how much the dogs can understand

and help.

For example, one visually impaired man in an eastern Kansas community operates two cafeterias. His dog helps take him to the bank and navigate through grocery stores. The dog will even guide his hand to the key opening on a vending machine.

Another dog helps his partner pull her clean laundry out of the dryer. The dog will even help the woman tug her socks off her feet at the end of the day. Hmm, I wonder if I could teach my dog to do that.

The training of these KSDS dogs is just remarkable. It's one thing for a dog to lead a person around a puddle of water, for example, but these dogs can even be trained to watch out for a tree branch four feet above their heads, or an icy patch in front of the dog's partner.

Then there is the concept of intelligent disobedience. It is one of the highest levels of training for guide dogs. This is where the dog will disobey the instructions of its owner in order to protect its master. For example, a dog will learn to refuse to cross the street, even when told to do so, if cars are coming. These dogs can literally be life-savers.

In its first year, KSDS graduated three trained assistance

dogs. Today, 21 years later, KSDS has placed 462 dogs in both rural and urban settings in 32 states. One of its most recent placements was with a person in the nearby rural community of Palmer, population 106 people. Now, that's rural.

KSDS continues to expand, most recently with an ADA-accessible housing addition in which recipients can live while they are training. KSDS receives support in various ways. Some groups have hosted fundraisers for KSDS, some people donate directly, and others donate supplies. One group of ladies makes blankets to send with the puppies.

"We're very thankful for the support we've received and we're looking for more, to expand our programs and help more people," Larry Stigge said. For more information, go to www.ksds.org.

Have you ever taken a dog to obedience training? It's wonderful to see a dog learn to obey, but it's even more impressive to see a dog protect its master through intelligent disobedience. We salute Larry Stigge and all those involved with Kansas Specialty Dog Service. These dogs are literally making a difference in the lives of those they serve.

Low income energy assistance offerered

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will be accepting applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program through Friday, March 30.

The program provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Individuals with disabilities, elderly persons, and families with children are the primary groups assisted. An average benefit of \$262.88 was provided to 62,000 households in 2011.

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility guidelines are set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level. Persons with incomes within the following guidelines may receive benefits:

- Maximum allowable at the address, monthly income
- 1: \$ 1,180
- 2: \$1,594
- 3: \$2,008
- 4: \$2,422
- 5: \$2,836
- **Add \$414 for each additional person.**

The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of persons living at the address, type of dwelling, type of heating fuel, and utility rates. Applicants must demonstrate they have made payments on their heating utility bill two out of the last three months and those payments must be equal to or exceed \$80 or the total balance due on their energy bills whichever is less.

Applications for the program

have been mailed to households who received energy assistance last year, along with other targeted low-income families, including those who received food, cash or medical assistance in December. Applications are available at local offices or can be requested by calling toll-free 1-800-432-0043. Visit www.srs.ks.gov to apply online.

Birthday celebration

Lavina Ingram of Norton will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on Friday, Jan. 27 with family and friends. Birthday card wishes can reach Lavina at 201 W. Crane Apt. #4, Norton, KS 67654.

CLUB NEWS

By Janice Beale

The Heritage Quilt Club met Jan. 9 at Prairie Land with 28 members and two guests. Lunch was served by hostesses Jerris McMullen, Lynn Tacha, Kathie Skrdlant and Mary Jo Montgomery.

Judy Luft opened the meeting with a quilting joke. Roll call was taken with many quilting projects being shown. Cheryl Roberts reported on plans for National Quilt Day on March 17. Displays will be put up in

several businesses and volunteers will be needed for various things. We are to bring two quilted items to our meeting next month for the displays.

The program was a round robin with Freda Weyand on Disappearing 4 Patch, Regina Stark on Piped Binding and Kathie Skrdlant on English Paper Piecing.

Next month the hostesses will be Lois Myers, Debra Terrell, Shari Archer and Lyn Linde.

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "Gordon Parks: Crossroads."

He was born as Gordon Roger Alexander Buchanan Parks, Nov. 30, 1912, in Fort Scott. A creative pioneer in several fields, Gordon Parks first became famous for his photographs in the 1940s. He became the first black staff photographer at Life maga-

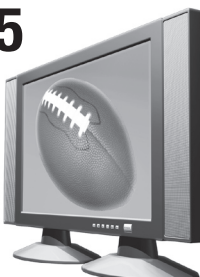
zine and eventually one of the most influential photographers of mid-20th century.

Our January Artist of the Month is Janice Kenney from Elm Creek, Neb. Janice has recycled old stuff, wreathes, tables and birdhouses. Please come in and check out her wonderful creations.

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MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME



Carol Wyatt
Is Back to Work at
Doris' Beauty Shop
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785-874-4692
She is looking forward to seeing everyone again and appreciates everything that everyone did for her while she was gone.

Happy 90th Birthday

Murel Davis
celebrates her 90th on
January 30, 2012
Her family is hosting a card shower; greetings will reach her at 308 N. Brown, Norton, KS 67654

Jan. 20-
Jan. 25

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Mission Impossible 4:
Ghost Protocol
(PG-13) 2 Hours, 19 Minutes
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

War Horse
Presented in Digital Sound
2 Hours, 36 Minutes
(PG-13)

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes are accepted
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Mission Impossible is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday

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