

OBITUARIES

Van Cozad

May 16, 1908 - Feb. 12, 2004

Van Cozad, 95, of Beaver City, Neb., died Feb. 12, 2004, at Phelps Memorial Hospital, Holdrege, Neb.

He was born May 16, 1908, at Lyle to Charles "Bert" and Naomi "Omi" (Smith) Cozad.

Mr. Cozad grew up in the Lyle community where he attended College Hill County School. He married Irene Powell on March 22, 1929, at Lyle. They farmed in the Lyle area retiring in 1987. They moved to Beaver City following retirement to be near family. Mrs. Cozad died on Aug. 12, 2001, and he moved to Beaver City Manor in 2003.

He attended Lyle Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church in Beaver City and lately Grace Brethren Church in Beaver City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Irene; two sisters, Maude and Mildred Mayo; and a grandson, Shawn Gallentine.

Survivors include his two daughters, Ruth and Dwight Vise, Beaver City; Karla and Dennis Clason, Beaver City; a brother, Rex and Merle Cozad, Hutchinson; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Viewing and visitation will be today (Friday) Feb. 13, until 8 p.m. at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City and prior to services at the church Saturday.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14, at Grace Brethren Church with Pastor Dwain Fowler and Linda Knipping officiating. Burial will follow at Lyle Cemetery.

Jessie Mae Davis

Oct. 10, 1933 - Feb. 11, 2004

Jessie Mae Davis, 70, of Jennings, died Feb. 11, 2004, in Oberlin.

Mrs. Davis was born Oct. 10, 1933, in Clayton, the daughter of James and Mary (Thompson) Reed. The family moved to Jennings in 1947, and she graduated from Jennings High School.

On May 14, 1955, she married Norman Davis in Norton. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker, a volunteer firefighter, secretary of Decatur Food Club and a member of United Methodist Women and Heritage Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Davis; brothers, Everett Reed, James Read, Jr. and Charles Rathburn; sisters Thelma Grace and Nellie Bremenkamp.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Davis of Jennings; a son, Darrell Davis, Jennings; a daughter,

Marianna Davis of Oakley; brothers, Albert and Marilou Reed of Fruita, Colo.; Richard and Pak Reed, Palmer, Alaska; Bill and Cassie Stringham of Louisiana; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1-8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 14 and from 9 a.m. until service time Monday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16 at the Jennings United Methodist Church with Pastor Glenn Krebs officiating. Burial will be in the Jennings Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in her name to the Jennings Ambulance and Firemen's Fund. Donations may be sent in care of the funeral home 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Mildred Hall

Nov. 3, 1907 - Feb. 7, 2004

Mildred Hall, 96, died Feb. 7, 2004, in Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 3, 1907, in Naponee, Neb., to Robert Edison and Eva Ruth (Roberts) Archibald. The family moved to Alma when she was a young girl. She graduated from Alma High School and on May 18, 1926, married Wendell Hall also of Alma in Hill City. They lived in Norton until 1982, when they moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Norton for the past 62 years. She was a member of the Bethlehem

Chapter No. 89, Order of the Eastern Star since 1931. She enjoyed playing golf and bridge.

Preceding her in death were her husband and siblings, Floyd, Howard, Florence and Ruby.

Survivors include two daughters, Wenda Lee Parsons, Phoenix; Carole Ann and Bud Ewy, Phoenix; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice in care of Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main St., Mesa, Ariz., 85205.

Deadline for scholarship is April 15

Leo Moody, longtime booster of Norton athletics, is still helping local youngsters, even after his death on Jan. 7, 2002, at the age of 83.

His sister, Rita Bieber of Calvert and his brother, Donald Moody of rural Norton, recalled how their brother, though never married, always encouraged athletes. They both agreed that he was, first and foremost, a fan. He supported the Norton teams, win or lose.

Mr. Moody had played football in high school days at Norton.

In establishing the Leo Moody Scholarship, it is fulfilling his intention of assisting Norton High School students to further their higher education while participating in sports on the college level.

Applications for the Leo Moody Scholarship are available at Norton Community High School in the counselor's office. The deadline to return the applications to the high school is April 15.

And the family continues...



Kaitlyn Renee Faber, 4 months old, is being held by her mother Robin Faber, Colby. Seated is great-great-grandmother Florence Capstick, Almena. Standing (left) are great-grandmother Carol Ross, Alma, Neb.; and grandmother, Rita Peters, Colby.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court.

Traffic

Jan. 28 — Cassidy J. Palmer, Norton, no driver's license, court costs \$56, fines \$20.

Feb. 4 — Elma M. Yunt, Norton, vehicles entering roadway, court costs \$56, fines \$66.

Feb. 11 — Julio Martinez, Denison, IA., driving while habit. offender, no proof of insurance, and illegal tag, court costs \$56, fines \$610.

Feb. 11 — Norman E. Myers, Norton, illegal tag, driving while license revoked, court costs \$56, fines \$320.

Feb. 9 — Zachary C. Patton, Norton, speeding 74 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$56, fines \$30.

Feb. 11 — Raymond D. Rojas, Norton, curfew violation, ten

hours community service in lieu of costs and fines.

Feb. 12 — Drew D. Wiese, Aurora, NE., speeding 61 m.p.h. in a 40 zone, court costs \$56, fines \$99.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Limited Action

Jan. 30 — China Garden versus Kathy Wayman, Prairie View, \$21.15 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

Feb. 9 — All Creatures Vet Clinic, Almena, versus Larry J. Patterson, Norton, \$135.59 plus costs and fees for nonpayment of account.

Feb. 9 — All Creatures Vet Clinic versus Marvin and Judy Mopin, Norton, \$121.63 plus costs and fees for nonpayment of account.

Small Claims

Jan. 29 — First National Bank, Oberlin, versus Dwight Barrett, Norton, \$181.73 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff for overdrafts.

Feb. 3 — First Security Bank and Trust, Lenora, versus Marlin Bates, Lenora, \$266.57 plus costs and fees for overdraft status.

Feb. 10 — High Plains Veterinary Services, Oberlin, versus Sharon Wells, Lenora, \$739.63 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for veterinary services.

Traffic

Feb. 6 — Tan Schilling-Montgomery, Sabetha, KS., speeding 80 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$60.

Feb. 6 — Scott R. Ellis, Norton, speeding 76 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$36.

Feb. 6 — Gary R. Strehle, Omaha, NE., speeding 83 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$78.

Feb. 9 — Ashley L. Speth, Beaver City, NE., speeding 80 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$20.

Feb. 9 — Sheri L. Thayer, Lexington, NE., child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts, court costs \$60, fines \$20.

Feb. 9 — Jimmy D. Clifton, Ft. Morgan, CO., speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$42.

Feb. 9 — Lisa M. Miller, Almena, speeding 67 m.p.h. in a 40 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$306.

Feb. 9 — Douglas R. Davis, Gayville, SD., speeding 80 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$60.

Feb. 11 — Karla K. Colligan, Norton, basic rule governing speed of vehicles, court costs \$60, fines \$60.

Feb. 11 — James R. Park, Wilsonville, NE., connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, court costs \$60, fines \$30.

Feb. 11 — John P. Griebel, Stockton, speeding 65 m.p.h. in a 40 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$270.

Feb. 12 — Julia Valadez, Garden City, KS., speeding 91 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belt, court costs \$60, fines \$164.

Feb. 12 — Michelle R. Gudenkauf, Denver, CO., speeding 76 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$13.

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READERS

Carrie Malcolm will be celebrating her birthday Feb. 28. Her family is requesting a card shower to help make her day special. Mail greetings to 914 Pratt, Almena, Kan., 67622. 2/13

Denise Stein is a new Customer Service Assistant for Nex-Tech in Great Bend. She began her position Jan. 13. Ms. Stein studied computer science at Phillips University and Saint Mary of the Plains College. She lives in Great Bend.

—FIRST STATE BANK AND FIRST SECURITY BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY. 2/13

Phyllis Harting hosted several family members to the Senior Citizen Fund Raiser for the new com-

munity bus on Jan. 24. Attending were Warren Harting; Judy Sander; Tyler, Shana, Dustin and Carson Harting; Scottie, Alice Evans, Nicholas and Nolan Evans; Chris, Mindy, Kolton, Wyatt, Weston and Shelby Harting.

—Place your order for daffodils before Feb. 20. Call Norma 785-877-3835 or Beverly 785-877-3497. 2/13

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with four tables present. Winners were: first, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter; second, Bonnie and Sam Manning.

—Buffet dinner Saturday, Feb. 14, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion

Norton club will listen to love songs of the past on Thursday

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the February dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Town and Country Kitchen.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free baby-sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll (877-3042) by Tuesday.

"Gems From The Heart" is the theme for the evening. Craig Renner, Norton, will dazzle with

love songs from the past in "Heart Strings" as the music for the program.

The speaker for the evening will be Mary Murphy or Imperial, Neb. She will share "Words from the Heart".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

MARKETS

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