

OBITUARIES

Audrey E. Cave

April 7, 1918 - Feb. 15, 2004

Audrey Elizabeth Cave, 85, died at the Norton County Hospital, Feb. 15, 2004.

She was the daughter of Fletcher and Audrey (Rice) Whiteside and born April 7, 1918, in Little Rock, Ark.

She grew up in Little Rock and attended school there.

On March 11, 1938, she and Charles Elmer Cave were married. They made their home in Little Rock where Mrs. Cave spent many years working in the family business, Cave's Jewelers. In 1990, she moved to Norton to live with her daughter, Diana McGee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her three chil-

dren Ms. McGee, Norton; Carol and Craig Rains, Locust Grove, Va.; and Thomas and Pamela Cave, Winter Haven, Fla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Norton Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Cave's honor to either Trinity Episcopal Church or Hospice Services of Norton. Donations may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Larry D. Ellis

April 1, 1938 - Feb. 10, 2004

Larry D. Ellis, 65, died at his Morland home, Feb. 10, 2004.

Mr. Ellis was born April 1, 1938, in Orchard, Neb., to Donald Levi and Gladys (Lemoniere) Ellis.

He and Sally Carole Toothman were married April 16, 1982, in Magdalena, N. M.

Mr. Ellis was an outside plant engineer in the telephone industry.

He had been president of Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association and president of the Missouri REA Borrower Group. He was a charter member of the Telephone Education Organization.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Udonna Goodman.

Survivors include his wife Sally Ellis of the home; four sons, Raymond Ellis, Alpine, Texas; Ronald Ellis, Lenora; Roger Ellis, Lubbock, Texas; and Richard

Ellis, Wichita; three daughters, Rachelle Sousley, Linn Creek, Mo.; ReNee Sterba, Lafayette, Ore.; and Robbie Lynnette, Colby; two step-children, Jennifer Mervine, Marysville, Calif. and Robert Underwood, Coffeyville; a brother, David Ellis, Ulysses; 22 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, Hill City. Pastor Howard Guidry will officiate. Burial will be in Morland City Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to Graham County Hospital, Graham County Hospice or Graham County Medical Clinic. Contributions may be sent to Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy Ave., Hill City, Kan., 67642.

Vernon E. Frank

Aug. 30, 1933 - Feb. 9, 2004

Vernon E. Frank, 70, Versailles, Mo., died Feb. 9, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Frank was born Aug. 30, 1933, at Clayton, the son of Clarence Edward and Mary Violet (Thiesen) Frank.

On April 12, 1957, he and Mary Soday were married in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Frank was a retired U.S. Naval officer and Silver Star recipient. He was a naval aviator for 20 years. He served three tours in Vietnam and earned three military firsts; the first successful night time in-flight refueling from a destroyer; the first successful night rescue in a combat area; and the first air squadron to operate from a carrier.

He played basketball and golf at Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

Mr. Frank was a basketball coach for 40 years. He coached boy's basketball at St. Mary's College in Maryland and girl's basketball at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Mo. He was a player and coach in the Navy and girl's high school basketball and Optimist basketball coach.

He was a member, deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First

Baptist Church in Versailles; member of the Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes; was a Huddle Leader for the local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; member of the National Women's Basketball Association; Missouri Women's Basketball Coaches Association (ranked No. 12 with 328 wins); U.S. Golf Association; the Retired Officers; and the Versailles Optimist Club. He was an avid golfer and five-time marathon competitor.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Frank of the home; a son, Vernon Frank, Columbia; four daughters, Patricia Swisher, Mexico, Mo.; Cindy Campbell, Versailles; Melodi Hendrickson, Springfield, Mo.; and Mary Wisdom, Eureka, Mo.; a brother, Neil LaVern Frank, Houston; an aunt, Ivy Rolland, Norton; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Versailles with Rev. Todd Forman officiating. Mr. Frank was buried with military honors at Versailles Cemetery.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes of Versailles and Laurie, Mo., were in charge of the arrangements.



Curtis and Melissa Mizell

Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Mizell

(Melissa Ross)

Melissa Ross and Curtis Mizell were married Nov. 22 at the Long Island United Methodist Church. The Rev. Shelly Cox and the Rev. Ron Lowry officiated.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Charlene Ross, Long Island, and Harold and Kris Mizell, Clayton.

Monica Cole, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Joni Wildeman, friend of the couple, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Staci Montgomery, sister of the bride, and Kelli Cole, niece of the bride. Megan Cole, niece of the bride, served as the junior bridesmaid. The bride's personal attendant was her friend, Melissa Chavez.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Brett Mizell. Other groomsmen were Kale Unruh and Lee "Skeeter" Rutkowski, friends of the groom, and Douglas Ross, brother of the bride. Ring bearers were the bride's nephews, Carson Montgomery and Clinton Cole.

Candlelighters were Alison Cole, niece of the bride, and Tyler Montgomery, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Matthew Stein, Spencer Stein, Will Norton, Randy Lix, and Marty Dennison,

all friends of the groom.

Music was provided by Sara, Clarke, and Stanton Nelson. The bride's brother sang "When You Say Nothing at All" and her parents sang "One Hand, One Heart."

Tamara Griffin attended the guest book, and Tina Krafft and Danielle Stein handed out programs.

A reception and dance were held at the Norton American Legion following the ceremony. Hosts were Kelvin and Glenda Smith and Gary and Bev Stein.

Serving at the reception table were Latisha Haag, Rachel Wentling, Tina Deines, Erin Hay, and Stephanie Schwarz. The Grand March was led by Gene and Teresa Flax.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Northern Valley High School and a 2001 graduate of Washburn University. She teaches and coaches at Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Jennings High School and is attending Fort Hays State University. He is employed by Befort Harvesting and Trucking of Hays.

After a honeymoon in Winter Park, Colo., the couple is at home in Hays.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

The Children of John and Mary Rubendall request a card shower for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Cards may be sent to: 1002 15th Avenue Franklin, NE 68939

Norton Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Kyle Martin, Hays, has begun working as a combination technician for Rural Telephone. He had been a part-time employee of Rural Telephone until Jan. 19, 2004 when he went to full-time. Mr. Martin attended Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

Devin Malek, a 1997 graduate of Northern Valley High School, received dual degrees from Purdue University during commencement ceremonies Dec. 21. Mr. Malek is an electronics technician for the university in West Lafayette, Ind. Attending the ceremonies were his mother, Coleen, his brother-in-law and sister, Joel and Calista Miller, Onaga, and his fiancée, Elise Lenzo, Valparaiso, Ind.

Blake Pfannenstiel began his full-time position with Rural Telephone as a combination technician in Phillipsburg on Feb. 2. He had been working in a part-time capacity since last August. Mr. Pfannenstiel was trained at the Northwest Technical College in Goodland and lives in Norton.

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.

Naomi Streck, Reesa Volgamore and Sarah McDiffett, piano students of Donna Severns and Rachael Lentz, student of Jennifer Ruder all competed in the Regional Piano Festival, Feb. 7 at Malloy Hall on the Fort Hays State University campus. They all brought home II ratings.

— Due to health reasons, Precision Hearing will not be in

4-H NEWS

Busy Jayhawkers

By TIMOTHY BECKER
The Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Jan. 18 at the 4-H Building. Members brought toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Andbe Home residents.

For the program, Keesha Holste introduced club members to the terms wheel thrown, glaze, slab and kiln during her talk on hand-done pieces in ceramics.

Justin Chandler, Christopher Maddy, Marisa Maddy and Molly Maddy joined together to tell the club members about how to handle greenware during cleaning and dry brushing.

Annette Becker gave an overview of the Arts and Crafts projects that 4-H members can enroll in and exhibit at the Norton County Fair. Luke VanSki, with the aid of props, told the club how to properly and safely ice fish. A shorter pole is used with grubs for bait.

Following the meeting, members created valentines to give to DSNWK, the Andbe Home and the Extension staff. A balloon race was the final activity. The annual bowling party will be held Sunday

Cedar Ridge

By ALISON COLE
Vice President Andrea Lowry called the January meeting of the Cedar Ridge 4-H Club to order. Roll Call was answered with "What you did for New Years". The flag salute was led by Olivia Lowry and two thank you notes were read.

The Favorite Food Show was discussed under old business and the Pamida Angel Tree Committee gave their report on the gift they bought.

For new business, members discussed County Club Day to be held March 13. The club was to make valentine cookies for shut-ins. Every family that has a child enrolled in cooking was asked to bring a dozen cookies. Andrea and Olivia Lowry were to bring the frosting. Staci Montgomery was to bring a platter and Sarah Whitney would bring the wrap. It was decided to discuss the Bingo party at next month's meeting.

For the program, Tyler Montgomery gave a project talk on the 4-H Archery Club.

The Jim Cole family were hosts for the evening.

BIRTH

Nathan Williams

Nathan Goudy Williams was born Feb. 4, 2004, at Shawnee Mission Hospital weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. He is the son of Eric and Sarah (Goudy) Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also have

a daughter, Isabella Grace, 3. Grandparents are Ronald and Vera Williams of Manhattan, and Bob and Janice Goudy, Wichita. Mr. Williams is formerly from Clayton. Great-grandparents were the late Melvin and Laura Williams, Clayton.

Happy 50th Anniversary
JACK AND BETTY SHELEY!
You're Invited
to an Open House
2:00-4:00 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004
Church of God
1010 Churchill, Norton
Hosted by Their Children

DEATH NOTICE

Chaston A. VanDerVeen

Chaston Andrew VanDerVeen, 66, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita from injuries suffered in an accident in Hill City.

Family and friends may call from 7-8 p.m., Wednesday at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel,

Phillipsburg.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday in the Luctor Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Jeff VanDerWee officiating. Burial will be in the Luctor Cemetery.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Franklin County is seeking a full time Public Works Director. This position is responsible for the Public Works & Noxious Weed Departments, County Highway Improvement Plan and the County Safety Program. Applicant must have a valid class C Kansas driver's license, supervisory and management experience, experience in County government including budget management. Experience in Public Works preferred. Salary DOQ. Franklin County is an EOE. Applications and job description available at the Franklin County Clerk's office 315 S. Main, Ottawa, KS 66067, phone 785-229-3410. All applicants must complete an application form which may be accompanied by a resume. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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