

OBITUARY

Rex Cozad

July 2, 1917 - Feb. 1, 2005

A. Rex Cozad, 87, former Lyle farmer and rancher, died Tuesday at Hospice House in Hutchinson.



Rex Cozad

Mr. Cozad was born July 2, 1917, at Norcatour to Charles Albert and Naomi Sarah (Smith) Cozad.

On Oct. 10, 1936, he and Merle N. Knutson were married in Oberlin.

He was a farmer and stockman in the Norcatour and Lyle communities. He and his wife moved to Hutchinson in 1974.

He was a member of the Lyle United Methodist Church. He served on the boards of the Soil and Water Conservation District; he was a director of the Federal Land Bank; he was a Farm and Home administrator; he served one term as a State Representative for Decatur County; he served eight years on the Kansas Wheat Commission; two years as Chairman and one year as an administrator; he was on the Great Plains Wheat Commission; chairman for the Democratic Party of Reno County; and was appointed to the Silver Haired Legislature.

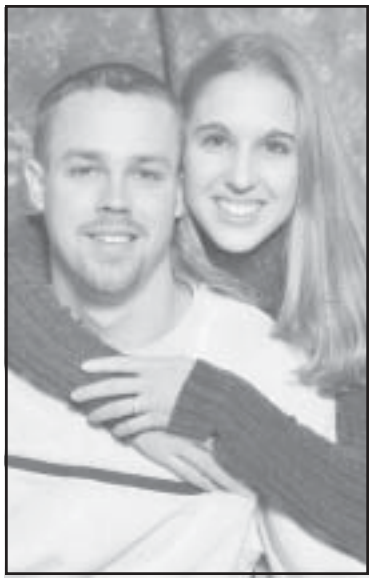
He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, John Cozad; a daughter, Beverly Morton; a brother, Van Cozad; and two sisters, Mildred Mayo and Maude Cozad.

Survivors include his wife, Merle of the home in Hutchinson; a son, David and Karen Cozad, Norton; a daughter, Mary and Bill Vanderburg, Clinton, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Norcatour United Methodist Church with Pastor Kathy Aeillo presiding and Carol Woodmansee delivering a tribute. Casket bearers were his grandsons: Tony Morton, Jon Cozad, Kenneth Cozad, Jeremy Cozad, Chris Admire, Kerry Dodd, Gregg Keefe and Rick Kincaid.

Music selections included "How Great Thou Art", "In The Garden" and "Grandpa". The soloist was Randall Miller accompanied by Diana Enfield. Burial was in the Lyle Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to Hospice House or to the Norcatour Highway Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 North Main, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.



Justin Robinson and Amy Nighswonger

Date is set for May nuptials

Amy Nighswonger, Norton, and Justin Robinson, Harper, have set May 28 as their wedding date. They plan to be married at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

Parents of the couple are Ted and Linda Nighswonger of Hill City, Lee and Kathy Hardy of Norton, Dennis Robinson of Harper, and Jan Robinson of Wichita.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Norton Community High School and will graduate in May with an Associates degree in Business from Kansas Wesleyan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Chaparral High School and will also graduate in May with a Bachelors degree in Airway Science Professional Pilot from Kansas State University.

Weed class will be in Phillipsburg

The Solomon Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area will hold a weed management meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Phillipsburg at the fairground. The public is invited.

Information will be given on the benefits of forming a weed management area and how the development office can assist.

The weed management area would cover Graham, Jewell, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks and Smith counties and will be one of the first in Kansas.

For more information contact Darla Juhl at (785) 425-6647.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Traffic

Jan. 26 — Thomas W. Davis, Norton, driving while under the influence, first offense, fine \$500, fees \$11, court cost \$56.

Jan. 26 — Dawn R. Brooks, Beaver City, illegal tags, fine \$20, court cost \$56.

Jan. 26 — Deanna S. Hill, Salina, speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$56.

Jan. 27 — Gary Lacy, Norton, parking violation, fine \$50.

at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Limited Action

Jan. 20 — Board of County Commissioners versus Mary Lou Stegeman, Almema, unpaid debt for \$101.92, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 20 — Board of County Commissioners versus Stephen Davis, Norton, unpaid debt for \$159.53, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 25 — Monogram Credit Bank of Georgia versus Corinna D. Olliff, Almema, unpaid debt for \$624.01, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — Felton's Ace Building Center versus Gerald Speer, Almema, unpaid debt for \$68.42, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — Esther Thompson, versus Cynthia Zimmerman-

White, Norton, unpaid debt for \$126.38, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — End Zone Sports and Office Supply versus Samantha Buffington, Norton, unpaid debt for \$168.06, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 27 — Pizza Management versus Kasey Rushton, Norton, check for \$32.44, plus court cost and fees.

Marriage

Jan. 1 — Brian Eugene Tyrrell, Norton, and Melissa Renee Bowman, Norton.

Ambulance

Jan. 30 — Medical emergency in Norton.

Jan. 31 — Medical emergency on W. Main St., Norton

Jan. 31 — Medical emergency transfer to Larned State Hospital.

Feb. 2 — Medical emergency transfer to Kearney, Good Samaritan Hospital.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk

READERS

Roy Delzeit, Hays, began working Dec. 22 as a Service Technician for Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone. Mr. Delzeit received training in computers and electronics from Northwest Kansas Area Technical School and lives in Hays with his wife, Kendra.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Feb. 5, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 2/4

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Leone Purton and Dewaine Stapp.

— Carol Wyatt will be back at Razor's Edge beginning, Feb. 8.

Kyle Jones, Norton began working Jan. 3 as a Combination Technician for Rural Telephone in

the Norton area. Mr. Jones earned an associates degree in business administration and lives in Norton with his wife, Rebecca.

— Norton Rotary Scholarship soup supper, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Feb. 4 and 11, Norton high school cafeteria. 2/4

Joseph Jackson, Logan, Joshua Copper, Megan Hawks and Alicia Tubbs, all of Almema were named to the fall honor roll at Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Leadership.

Ryan Hopkins, Almema and Ashton Gebhard, Long Island, were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern College in Winfield for the fall semester.

Local students receiving academic honors from Kansas State University for the fall semester include: Jennifer Sloan and Megan Walter, Norton; Christina Schmalzried, Lenora; Mackenzie

Ostmeyer and Ross Stutterheim, Almema; and Joni Jansonius, Prairie View.

The North Central Kansas Technical College at Beloit has listed the names of those students who met requirements for academic honors. Included are: Ben Augustine, Lenora; Ross McCue, Logan and Jason DeWitt, Prairie View.

Weddings, funerals, engagements, and births. You'll find it all in... THE NORTON TELEGRAM

Happy 80th Walter. Photo of a man in a suit.

BIRTH

Ryan Lee Wildeman

Jamie and Jennifer Wildeman, Norton, are the parents of a son, Rylan Lee. He was born Jan. 26 at the Norton County Hospital weighing 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces

and measuring 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ralph and Kathy Rinke, Wichita; Jerry and Margaret Mahler, Tonganoxie; and Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Wildeman, Grainfield and Frank Bouts, Selden.

High school art students exhibit at Logan museum

Art Students from area high schools will be showing off their artistic talents at the 28th annual Dane G. Hansen Museum high school art exhibit. The students work will be on display from March 17 through April 10. The exhibit will include a variety of art forms including oil, water color, pen and ink, scratchboard, wood, weaving, ceramic and clay, wire sculpture, and other mediums.

Students of art instructor Victoria Robison, Norton and Rene' Thompson, Logan will be exhibited.

The preview for this exhibit is

open to the public and is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 27 at the museum gallery and community room. Lee Smith, the Palco art instructor, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

For more information go to the museum's website at www.hansenmuseum.org.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, White Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of Feb. 3.

Advertisement for First Security Bank and Trust Company. Rates are LOWER now than this time last year on our 15-20 year fixed rate home loans. Includes photo of Becky Smith.

Advertisement for Garrett Plumbing, Heating and Electric Co. regarding water system standards. Features Impression R.O. water filtration system.

Large advertisement for Pancake and Sausage Day at the Norton American Legion on Thursday, February 10. Includes list of sponsors and contact information for Chris Cakes.