

# OBITUARIES

## Ernest Frederick Vance Sept. 30, 1940 - Sept. 7, 2013



Ernest Vance, age 72, passed away Sept. 7, 2013 at the Whitney Oaks Care Center, Carmichael, Calif., where he had been a resident since June, 2011.

Ernest Frederick Vance was born Sept. 30, 1940 on a farm near Norton, the son of Eldred Francis Vance and Dorothy Roder Vance. Born with curly red hair and freckles, he was named for his grandfathers and was known for his mischievousness and love of jokes. His mother and one sister called him "EF"; his younger siblings called him "Bub" and his nieces and nephews knew him as "Uncle Bub." As a young child, he contracted polio, and was left with a permanent limp. His father died following a tractor accident when Ernie was age 6. His mother sold the farm, attended cosmetology school, and opened a beauty shop to support her family.

Ernie attended elementary schools in Norton; Boise, Idaho; WaKeeney; and Densmore. He graduated from Densmore Rural High School in 1958. He continued his education at Fort Hays State College in Kansas and Engineering Drafting School of Denver and held a degree from Baptist Bible College (Springfield, Mo.); B.A. in Psychology from Tennessee Temple University (Chattanooga, Tenn.); M.A. in Education from Chapman University (Orange, Calif.); M.A. in Church History from Sacramento Baptist College (Sacramento, Calif.); M.A. in Human Relations from Northern Indiana University (Gas City, Ind.); M.A. in Theology from Sacramento Baptist Theological Seminary (Sacramento, Calif.); an honorary Doctor of Divinity from National Christian University; and a Ph.D. in Pastoral Counseling from Los Angeles Baptist University with further work at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

He was president and former dean of the Sacramento Theological Seminary. He was a member and former treasurer of the Sacramento Heritage Baptist Church. At the time of his death, Vance was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, and continued in ministry at the Whitney Oaks Care Home.

He was a member of the American Independent political party, Sacramento chapter of the National Rifle Association; Northern California Coalition for Limited Government; and Rancho Cordova City Planning

Commission. He was a Law Enforcement Chaplain for the Sacramento Law-Enforcement Chaplaincy and a member of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's VIPs (Volunteers in Partnership).

Post polio syndrome greatly affected Ernie's later years. In July, 2010, his health began to further deteriorate. In June 2011, Ernie suffered a stroke which left him unable to care for himself. Though his physical body was weak, his faith in the Lord remained strong. He continued his ministry to others in the care center with Bible studies and sharing from God's Word. He was a prayer warrior, and often his goodbyes contained the phrase, "I'm praying for you."

He is survived by four siblings: Charlotte Vance Keiswetter of Great Bend; Ardie Bernard Grimes (Greg) of Baldwin City; Beth Bernard Metcalf (Jerry) of Sunrise Beach, Texas; and Ed (Rosie) Bernard of Wellington, nieces and nephews, and cousins. Special friends in Sacramento are Greg Harris; Jim Ford and Lorella McCulloch.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 9160 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Graveside service and inurnment at a later date in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena, Kansas.

## Millicent Buonamici Aug. 1, 1921 - Sept. 4, 2013

Millicent Buonamici, 92, passed away Sept. 4, 2013 at her home in Carson City, Nev. She was born Aug. 1, 1921 in Norton, to William and Alma McDaniel.

Millicent has been a resident of Carson City, Nev., since 1943. She was active in the local Republican party, also a charter member and one of the founders of the Soroptomist Club in Carson City. She was also active in the Girl Scouts.

Millicent was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers and one sister.

She will be dearly missed by her husband of 65 years, Ledo Buonamici, one daughter,

Connie Alexander, four granddaughters Sharon Alexander, Christine Weber, Karena Pol and Marisa Alexander, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

As per Millicent's request, there will be no services.

Capitol City Cremation is in charge of final arrangements.

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## Tomatoes take top billing

Tomatoes naturally lend themselves to health conscious cooking, and they are one of the most versatile and flavorful fruits nature provides. Tomato consumption in the United States has increased 30 percent during the last 20 years. Consumers enjoy them raw, stewed, fried, crushed, pureed, reduced to sauce, and added to countless dishes with salsa topping the list.

Garden-grown tomatoes are plentiful right now, and they are sweeter than supermarket varieties. Tomatoes are a good source of vitamins A, C, K, and potassium. Nutrients in tomatoes promote healthy skin, strong bones, and improved vision. These nutrients also help regulate blood sugar, prevent kidney stones and gallstones, and promote heart health. Lycopen, found in tomatoes, helps

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prevent several cancers, and the antioxidants in tomatoes can reduce cell damage.

You can easily freeze raw tomatoes to enjoy later in cooked foods such as soups, sauces, and stews. They may be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins. Tomatoes should be washed first. Cut away the stem scar and surrounding area and dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

To freeze whole tomatoes with skins: Place them on cook-

ie sheets and freeze. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes into freezer bags or containers and seal. To use frozen tomatoes, remove as many as you need, run them under warm water in the kitchen sink, and the skins will slip off easily.

Other methods for preserving tomatoes through freezing and canning are discussed in the K-State Research and Extension publication Preserving Tomatoes, MF1 185, at your local Extension Office or by visiting: [www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF1](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF1)

If you have food preservation questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may contact Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist at: [twatts@ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@ksu.edu) or by phone at 785-443-3663.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

July 9  
Creating a hazard  
Weather spotters southern Norton County  
Reckless driver  
July 10  
Motor vehicle accident  
VIN inspection  
Traffic stop  
Cattle out  
Contact with public  
Animal call  
July 11  
VIN Inspection  
Traffic stop  
Suspicious person  
Motor vehicle accident-personal injury  
Disturbance-fight  
July 12  
Registration/offender/update  
(3) VIN inspections  
Vehicle assist, two miles east on U.S. 36  
Traffic stop  
July 13  
(2) Traffic stops

(2) Prisoner transportation  
(2) Domestic disturbance-Almena  
July 14  
(2) Domestic disturbance-Norton  
Abandoned vehicle-Norton  
Suspicious activity  
EMS-ambulance run-Lenora  
July 15  
(3) VIN inspections  
Document service  
Motor vehicle accident, Highway 383 and W-9  
July 16  
(2) VIN inspections  
Registration/offender/update  
Scam-phone/mail  
Driving under the influence  
Intoxicated subject  
Theft-Densmore  
Cattle out, N. Norton Ave. and Cemetery  
July 17  
Motor vehicle accident, personal injury  
Document service

Disturbance-fight  
Property-found/lost  
Remove unwanted person  
Motor vehicle accident with animal, around mile-marker 121  
Driving under the influence, West 36/383 junction  
Welfare check  
July 18  
Registration/offender/update  
Incident  
VIN inspection  
Hitchhiker  
Cattle out  
Traffic stop  
July 19  
Driving under influence  
VIN inspection  
Hitchhiker  
Motor vehicle accident with animal  
Animal call  
(2) Traffic stops  
EMS/Fire/Civil stand by  
Cattle out

## Wedding Announcement

Elizabeth Hagman and Brandon Maughan were united in Holy Matrimony, Saturday, June 20 at First St. John Lutheran Church, Kensington, with Pastor David Hutson officiating.

The bride wore a vintage tea length gown of ivory organza, featuring a ruched bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink and ivory peonies.

Sisters of the bride: Kate Hagman, Garden City; Patricia Bezold, Lincoln, Neb., attended Elizabeth. They wore tea length dresses in shades of champagne, brown and chocolate.

Groomsmen were Brett Maughan and Guy Crain, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

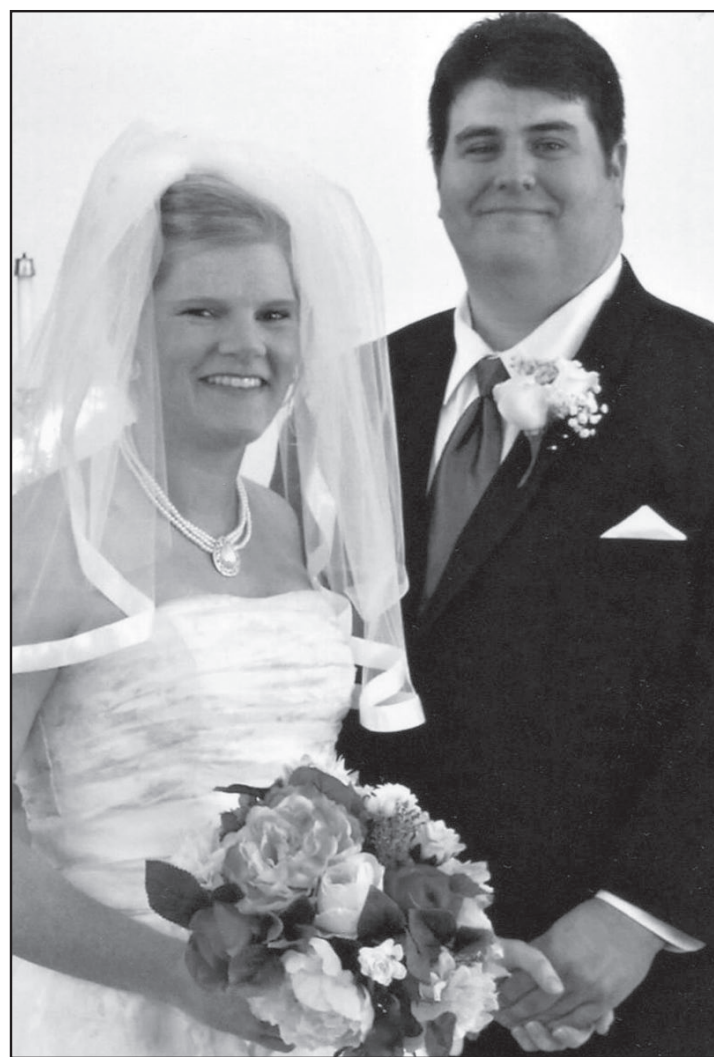
Candle lighters were Jacob and Gracie Kirchoff, Cedar. Musicians were: Alishia Debey, Smith Center, and Jenna and Russ Callahan, Dallas, Texas. Natalie Moore, Wichita, was the reader.

Josh Kirchoff, Gaylord and Craig Betzold, Lincoln, Neb., served as ushers.

Guests signed a guitar and were greeted and assisted by Becky Kirchoff, Gaylord; Janis McKenney, Lenexa; and Jill and Lorelei Gary, Topeka.

A reception served by the bride's aunts: Sue Brandyberry, Wichita, Rachel Dodd, St. Francis, Susie Hutson, Kensington, and Anita Hagman, Buhler was held in the Parish Hall. The tables were decorated with table covers in shades of brown. Pink flowers in pink depression class teacups, pitchers and sherbet glasses graced the tables. An assortment of fresh fruit, cake, raspberry lemonade and iced tea was featured, along with the groom's favorite: Reese's Pieces in an antique pink biscuit jar.

Rather than throw her bouquet, the couple gifted a bouquet of pink roses, which graced the Altar, to the cou-



ple who had been married the longest. Many couples had reached the 30 year mark and several the 40. The groom's parents have celebrated 51 years! The winners were Clyde and Dorothy Hagman, Hugoton. They celebrate 64 years in September.

Honored guests were parents of the couple: Linda and Johnny Maughan, Moore, Okla., and Gene and Nancy Hagman, Kensington, and the bride's grandmother Eulonda Hagman also of Kensington.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Norton Community High School and Wichita State University with a bachelor's and master's degree in music education. She will graduate from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., in December with a P.H.D. in

music. She is employed as an interim professor in the College of Music at Oklahoma University.

Brandon is a graduate of Moore High School, Moore, Okla. He is a guitar professor at Oklahoma City University and owns and teaches at the Maughan Studio, a private lesson studio for contemporary musicians in Oklahoma City.

After a honeymoon trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple is at home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A reception for Oklahoma friends was held Aug. 24, at the Jazz Lab on the Oklahoma City University campus. Entertainment was provided by guitarist and recording artist Edgar Cruz.

## Kansas Secretary of Agriculture requests grazing extension

Recently, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman urged USDA to extend emergency haying and grazing in Kansas.

In a letter to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, Rodman urged the agency to extend emergency haying and grazing for land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program through November 30, as was done in 2012, without incurring penalty in the form of rental payment reduction.

"While parts of Kansas have benefited from much-needed

rainfall, there are many portions of the state that remain in a severe drought situation," said Rodman. "It is incumbent upon us as public officials serving farmers and ranchers to take immediate and necessary action to provide relief in times of disaster situations, specifically the ongoing, three-year drought."

Rodman noted that there are 2.15 million acres enrolled in CRP in Kansas. Permitting farmers and ranchers to continue accessing this critical forage could very likely be the difference between maintaining a cowherd or facing liquidation.

## CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO, met at the home of Jill Lively on September 11. Roberta Ryan and Gloria Nelson were co-hostesses.

The group voted to give a monetary gift to one of the schools for supplies. We played a unique game and everyone got a grab bag prize. The social committee planned an impromptu lunch for Saturday, Sept. 15. Donations for God's Pantry were brought by members. Sara Brehmer read the September tech notes from the state secretary notifying us that PEO is now on Facebook.

The program and refreshments were healthy smoothies we made ourselves. Some were delicious, some not so much, depending on the concoctions.

Our next evening together will be Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. at Destination Kitchen for supper.

PEO is a philanthropic, educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women and continues to work through six projects of the international chapter.

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