

OBITUARIES

Delton Dean Killman

July 4, 1936 - June 17, 2013

Delton Dean Killman was born July 4, 1936, in Washington County, to Emil and Eva (Ryland) Killman. He passed away Monday, June 17, 2013, at the Exempla Lutheran Hospice in Wheat Ridge, Colo., at the age of 76.

Delton grew up on the family farm in Kimeo Township of Washington County. He attended a rural county grade school and graduated from Green Leaf High School in Green Leaf, Kansas.

On May 5, 1973, Delton was united in marriage to Lauana Moulton in Ogden, Utah. They made their home in Ogden until 1984, when they moved to Kan-

sas, and were currently living in Calvert.

For much of his adult life, Delton did sheet metal work for an aircraft manufacturer in West Jordan, Utah. Over the years, he enjoyed the hobbies of doing machine work, gardening and trapping. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Phillipsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Lauana; son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Kathy Killman of Topeka; daughter and son-in-law, Toni and Terry Pfeifer of McCloud, Okla.; brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Sharon Killman of Custer, S.D.; sister,

Maxine McDonald-Ryland of Netarts, Ore.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Delton was preceded in death by his parents and baby sister, Dolores Killman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 22 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Phillipsburg. Burial was at the Norton Cemetery in Norton.

Contributions can be made to the Delton Killman Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were by Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin and Selden.

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Norton veterinarian recognized

The Kansas Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA) installed officers for 2013 - 2014 during its annual meeting at the recent June Conference for Veterinarians at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan.

Dr. Rick Tanner, Topeka, is KVMA president for 2013 - 2014. He attended Larned public schools and graduated from the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1991. After practicing veterinary medicine for a number of years in Kansas, he now works for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Topeka.

Dr. Tanner has represented the KVMA in the past on the Kansas Statewide Animal Response Team and was appointed in 2008 to the Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force.

Dr. Tanner and his wife, Kathy Gross, Ph.D., have three children, Kara, Weston and Kaycee.

Dr. Beth Davis, Manhattan, is the 2013 - 2014 KVMA president elect. Dr. Davis graduated from Florida University with a DVM degree in 1996 and from K-State with a Ph. D. in 2004. Dr. Davis is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine - large animal. She was an assistant pro-

fessor at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine from 2003 to 2006. She was an assistant professor and head of the equine medicine and surgery section at the College from 2006 to 2008.

Dr. Davis is currently an associate professor and head of the equine medicine and surgery section at K-State.

Dr. Marty Vanier, Manhattan, is the new KVMA vice president. Dr. Vanier is director of operations for K-State's National Agricultural Biosecurity Center, designed to develop, coordinate and implement programs to address threats to the ag economy and food supply.

She received a bachelor's degree in animal science from K-State in 1979 and a DVM degree in 1981. Dr. Vanier first joined K-State in 1989 as a research assistant for the Food Safety Consortium. From 1992 to 1999, she was executive director of the Kansas Agricultural Alliance.

Dr. Vanier was named Kansas Veterinarian of the year by the KVMA in 2009 and received the KVMA President's Award in 2002 and 2012.

Dr. Aaron White, Norton, is the KVMA trustee at large for 2013 - 2014. Dr. White grew up on a farm near Kingsdown, Kansas and graduated from

Minneola, Kansas High School. He received a BS degree from Sterling College in 2000 with a major in biology and a minor in accounting. Dr. White graduated from the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine with a DVM degree in 2004. He owns Norton Animal Health Center.

Dr. White has served as KVMA northwest district trustee and as a member of the KVMA State Fair Committee. He is active in the Norton community and the Norton Christian Church. Dr. White and his wife, Sarah, a veterinarian, have three children, Gideon, Isiah and Genesis.

Dr. Bill Bayouth, Lawrence, is the 2013 - 2014 KVMA treasurer. Dr. Bayouth graduated from K-State with a B.S. in biology in 1972 and with a DVM degree in 1974. After practicing veterinary medicine in California and Colorado, Dr. Bayouth returned to Kansas in 1977 to practice at Animal Hospital of Lawrence where he remains currently.

He presently serves on the advisory board of the Ballard Center and is on the Douglas County Animal Response Team. Dr. Bayouth has been named Lawrence Public Schools Outstanding Citizen and has received the Ballard Citizenship Award.

Wedding Announcement

Heath is the son of Mike and Wanda Vincent of Norton and Laurie is the daughter of Don and Suzanne Hildebrand of St. John, Kansas. Heath graduated from Norton Community High School in 2006 and from Kansas State University this past May in electrical engineering; Laurie is a 2006 graduate of St. John High School, a 2010 graduate of Kansas State University in athletic training, and a 2013 graduate of University of Kansas Medical Center as a doctor of physical therapy.

Heath works as a process and project engineer at ICE Corporation in Manhattan. Laurie works as a physical therapist for Salina Regional Medical Center. They will be wed July 6 at Calvary Baptist Church outside of Stafford.



Weather service promotes lightning safety

The week of June 23-29 has been designated National Lightning Safety Awareness Week.

Across the country, National Weather Service offices are promoting lightning awareness by issuing Public Information Statements, posting news articles and sending safety reminders on Facebook and Twitter. The Fourth of July holiday is fast approaching; a time when people are outdoors at picnics, at the lake, playing baseball, and attending parades and fireworks displays. Many lightning fatalities and injuries occur this time of year, which is one reason why late June was chosen as a time to promote lightning safety nationally.

When we take a look at lightning fatalities occurring over the past five years, we find most victims are male (80 percent), most occur in June, July, August, and most occur at ball fields, parks, on the beach and under trees. So far in 2013, seven people have died as a result of being struck by lightning. All were outdoors, 3 of the 7 were in boats fishing on a lake or river and one was walking along a beach.

The National Weather Service has excellent information on lightning awareness, and everyone is encouraged to visit our site. Topics include the science of lightning, indoor and outdoor safety, myths and facts, statistics of being killed or injured by lightning and what type of injuries occur with lightning strike

victims. The web site is located at: www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov.

Another great site is the National Lightning Safety Institute, located at: www.lightningsafety.com. This is a research and education site and discusses lightning accidents and incidents, statistics and lightning safety.

The National Weather Service office in Pueblo, Colorado is another valuable resource located here: www.weather.gov/pueblo/lgt.php.

Our web page www.weather.gov/goodland now has a story in the Top News of the Day section with a link to the NWS lightning web site.



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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Twins, Hughes Barrett and Pryce Julian were born June 18, 2013. They were welcomed by big brother, Cass and parents Brian and Mandy Walter of Austin, Texas. Grandparents are Janiece Walter, Norton, David and Kim Walter, Great Bend, Morris and Amy Elliott, San Angelo, Texas, and Jerry and Jody Guest, Big Spring, Texas. Great Grandpa is Warren Heaton, Norton.



Farm Bill falls short in House of Representatives

Congressman Tim Huelskamp (R-Kansas) was among the 62 conservative House Republicans who voted against final passage of the Farm Bill. It failed by a vote of 195-234. An hour earlier, by a vote of 175-250, the House did not pass Rep. Huelskamp's amendment to reform the food stamp program. That legislation would (1) require able-bodied adults to work or participate in a work activation program; (2) eliminate the Agriculture Secretary's authority to waive work requirements; and, (3) reduce spending by an additional \$10 billion through the same cuts supported by Senator Pat Roberts and Senate Republicans. Rep. Huelskamp's amendment was co-sponsored by half a dozen GOP Members including former Agriculture Committee Chairman Goodlatte and was supported by conservative organizations such as Heritage Action for America, Citizens Against Government Waste, and National Taxpayers Union.

Congressman Huelskamp

made the following statement:

"While there were some strong, positive ag and rural policies in the bill, I could not vote for a bill that locks in the massive expansion of the food stamp program and spends nearly 80 cents of every dollar on food stamps. Food stamp spending has nearly tripled since 2002. Three months ago, nearly every Republican voted for the House Republican Budget that reduces the massive food stamp program by \$135 billion. I could not vote for a bill that authorizes a reform of only \$20 billion. That's only 15% of the reduction the House Republican leadership promised. It speaks volumes that more House Republicans voted for my amendment to reform food stamps than voted for the farm bill. There's a clear path to Farm Bill passage: we must target food stamps to those who need it and transform the program through work requirements. Put another way, I am confident there's a bill that at least 218 House Republicans

can and will support. I encourage the House GOP leadership to take advantage of the best opportunity in a generation to reform the biggest means-tested welfare program we have."

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