

obituaries

Michael Wayne Langdell

Michael Wayne Langdell, infant grandson of Wayne and Shelly Coker of Sharon Springs, died shortly after his birth Friday, March 24, 2006, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Other survivors include his triplet siblings, David and JoAnna; three older siblings, Shanelle, Dallas and Dakota; and his parents, David and Kimberly Langdell, all of New Strawn; his other grandparents, Gary and Connie Clavin of New Strawn; and great-grandparents, Claudine Coker and Glenn Coker, both of Sharon Springs.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 am. Saturday, April 1, 2006, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery with Pastor Kyle Evans officiating.

Lois Talley

No visitation.

Memorials may be sent for the family in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Lois Talley, 56, Salina, sister of Larry Theleman of Goodland, died Sunday, March 26, 2006.

She was born Lois Lee Theleman on Aug. 12, 1949, in Beloit. She graduated from Natoma High School in 1967 and received an associate's degree from Dodge City Junior College in 1970.

She was a licensed practical nurse in Downs and at a nursing home in Salina and later was a lunchroom aide at Franklin Elementary School.

On June 21, 1974, she married Duane Talley. She was a fan of

Salina Central High School football and baseball, American Legion baseball and the Salina Blaze.

Preceding her in death were her father, Fred Theleman, in 1970, and her mother, Leona States, in 2004.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Rocko of Salina; a sister, Susie Price of Salina; and two other brothers, Gene Theleman of Natoma and Darrell Theleman of Colby.

Services were planned for Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401, with Father Kerry Ninemire officiating and burial in All Saints Cemetery, Salina.

Memorials may be made to Salina American Legion baseball in care of the funeral home. Condolences can be sent at www.ryanmortuary.com.

Cleo D. Fox

Cleo D. Fox, 68, Oberlin, an oil field driller, died Sunday, March 26, 2006.

He was born Oct. 27, 1937, in Goodland. Preceding him in death was his first wife Jo.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; a son, Bill Dean, and a daughter, Catherine McClimans, both of Burnet; a step-brother, Wayne Corbin; a sister, Barbara Kappers of Oberlin; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749, with burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cleo Fox Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

Couple together 63 years



Marshall and Joyce Slough celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Photo by Sherry Helton/Good Samaritan activity director

'Work at home, stuffing envelopes' ads don't tell the whole story

Dear Attorney General Kline: I've been looking for ways to increase my income but don't have the time for a second job. I noticed a newspaper ad that offered the chance for me to work from my home at my own pace by stuffing envelopes for an out-of-state company. It seems like it would fit my situation well, but I guess I'm a little skeptical.

Dear Kansas Consumer:

While there are many reputable companies that offer legitimate business opportunities, you are definitely wise to be skeptical.

Advertisements for businesses like the one you mention make similar claims and offers:

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lar you mail. Earn up to \$3,000 each week. Free postage and circulars. No newspaper or magazine ads. Paychecks sent to you each and every week. Forms for advance paychecks included in your package.

These envelope-stuffing "opportunities" also seem to be nearly everywhere, from your newspaper to your mailbox and even your e-mail

in box. These businesses usually advertise that for a "small" fee they will advise you how you can earn big money stuffing envelopes in the comfort of your home.

They also usually claim you will be paid a certain amount of money for each envelope you stuff which could result in hundreds to thousands of dollars each week.

While these ads seem appealing, they don't reveal the entire story because these promoters are not really offering a job. Instead, after consumers send in their money, they are very likely to get a letter

instructing them to place the same "envelope stuffing" ad in magazines or newspapers, or even to forward the ad on to relatives and friends. So the only way money is earned by consumers is if people answer their ad.

If you are tempted by one or more of these "envelope stuffing" ads, you should get satisfactory answers to these questions before signing up to get more information or sending any money:

- When will I get my first paycheck and who will pay me?
- Will my pay be on a commission basis or will I be paid a set salary?
- Exactly what will I be expected to do to earn my paycheck?
- What is the total cost of the envelope stuffing program, including

all supplies, equipment, and any membership fees?

- What will I get for my money?

The answers to these questions should help consumers decide whether a particular opportunity is legitimate and whether it is appropriate for their circumstances.

It's also a good idea to do some research on any company with which you are considering a business relationship. I encourage you to check with my Consumer Protection Division and the Better Business Bureau both where the company is located in addition to the community where you live.

By doing this, you'll be able to determine whether any complaints have been filed against these companies and businesses. But keep in

mind that the absence of complaints does not necessarily mean the promotion is legitimate, because many unscrupulous promoters may settle complaints, change their names or move to avoid being detected.

Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions.

For information or to file a complaint, write Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Second Floor, Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, (800) 432-2310.

Scholarships awarded at tech college

Two students received department scholarships to attend the Northwest Kansas Technical College this fall.

Cody Jaymes, son of Marilyn and Frank Seidel of Lacrosse and Charles Jaymes of Lincoln, Neb., received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Ryan Meier, son of Robert Meier of Hoxie and Judy Becker of Russell, received a \$300 scholarship.

Jaymes received the Communications Technology departmental scholarship and will begin classes in the program in August. He will study fiber optics, transmission, voice over Internet protocol, wireless, cellular, electronics, outside plant and central office plant for the



Meier

telecommunications field.

Meier will start the two-year Electrical Technology program in August. He will study residential, commercial and industrial wiring,

including advanced solid state motor controls.

He will learn the National Electrical Code so he can pass the state test for an electrician's license.

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- Represent the company at all times in a professional manner

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- Must be 18 years of age or older
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- Participate and complete Veritas CORE Training
- Be able to perform physical labor

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- Travel allowance to and from crew location
- Lodging provided while on crew
- Per diem provided while on crew

If you are interested in applying for a line crew position, call the Veritas Crew Office @ 785-890-7566 x112 or you may pick up an application at Super Motel room #112, 2520 Commerce Road Goodland, KS 67735.

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Due to the State & National DO NOT CALL list for telemarketers, residents who have put their names on these lists cannot be contacted. To insure a complete updated directory, we will be updating everyone's listings through the US Postal Service. So watch for your letter in the mail. It is important that you check your listing and return to us any corrections or if you would like to purchase a City Directory.

If you did not receive your letter because of an incorrect address, or would like to purchase one, please call...1-800-374-4691 press 2, Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Yuma County Fire Protection District is requesting bids for the construction of a building at Idalia, CO. This building will house the Idalia Fire Department apparatus, meeting room, and storage. The Idalia School District RJ-3 bus maintenance department will also be housed, including a wash bay and mechanic work area.

It will be a 60' by 120' steel building with decorative block wall on the bottom 4 feet.

Specifications and/or plans can be obtained by call Ted Mosier at (970) 354-7329 home, (719) 342-9279 cell, or Pekarek Building Designs at (719) 346-9594. There will be a meeting of potential bidders on April 12, 2006 at 10:00 am MT. This will be at the building site, across from the bank in Idalia. Complete specifications and a site walk through will be available. Sealed bids will be opened at the Idalia School Library on May 3, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The successful bidder will be notified within one week after bids are opened.

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