

OBITUARY

H.L. "LeRoy" Deines

Feb. 20, 1938 - Nov. 25, 2003

H.L. Deines, 65, of Norton, died Nov. 25, 2003, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

He was born on a farm in southwest Trego County on Feb. 20, 1938, the oldest child of Herbert and Elma (Freidenberger) Deines.

He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Trego Center.

LeRoy graduated from Trego Community High School in WaKeeney. He held a bachelor of science degree from Fort Hays State College, a master's degree in general sciences from Emporia State, and many hours in banking and financial management.

He came to Norton in 1960 where he taught and was in school administration for 19 years. After working at several banks, he finishing his career with 10 years at First Security Bank in Norton, where he sold insurance and securities and served as a real estate appraiser.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton.

He served in local, district and zone offices in Rotary International, was a past district governor and was a voting delegate to the Rotary International Council of Legislation in Singapore in 1989.

In addition to serving as mayor of Norton and a city councilman, he spent many years running clocks for athletic events for the Norton Schools, served on the executive board of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, and spent 20 years on the area Selective Service board.

He also taught outreach classes for Colby Community College. Among his hobbies were gardening and tennis. He was also a coin collector and appraiser.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Victoria Mai.

Survivors include his wife, Liza Beth; three children, David and Shannon Deines of Greenwood, Mo.; Joan Horner of Clearwater, Fla.; and Daniel Deines, Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren, Christian Horner, Clearwater, Fla.; and Elizabeth Ann Horner, Elizabethtown, Ky.; his mother of the heart, Alverna Humburg, LaCrosse; five brothers, Don and Vera Deines, Hays; Jim and Linda Deines, Hill City; Merlin and Barbara, WaKeeney; J. Dean Ochs, Caldwell; and Neal and Pat Ochs, Villa Rica, Ga.; a sister, Lanetta and Everett Kellogg, Hastings; two brothers-in-law, Don Mai, WaKeeney; and Roger and Betty Hendershot, WaKeeney; a sister-in-law, Ann Wright, Shreveport, La.; and many nieces and nephews.

The body was cremated and will be buried at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in WaKeeney.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 5 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Schmitt Funeral Home of WaKeeney handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the H.L. Deines Scholarship Fund in care of First Security Bank and Trust, Box 383, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Management and production meetings to be held

About ag Brian Olson, K-State agronomist



That time of year is upon us when producers take stock of what happened this summer and decide what they want to improve for next year. Producers may say a few unkind words about "Mother Nature", but what she does is out of our control. As for what producers can control, they may want to look at planting a different crop or trying a new weed management scheme. If these topics are of interest, producers should attend the following meetings. Many of you have indicated that the charge at the door for these meetings needs to be considerably less, so the following meetings are sponsored by various organizations. This will allow you the producer to attend these meetings with minimal cost.

A Limited Irrigated Production Meeting will be held at the 4-H building in Hoxie, Kansas on Dec. 9 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Free breakfast of biscuits and gravy along with sausage and eggs will be served with no charge at the door. This meeting is targeted to producers who have marginal wells that did not meet the water needs of corn the past couple of summers and are looking for an alternative crop like sunflower. The meeting is sponsored by the National Sunflower Association

and many other seed and chemical companies. This meeting will discuss sunflower production practices, revenue assurance crop insurance for sunflower, economics of production, insect and weed control, crop rotation, new technologies, and irrigation strategies for sunflower. Many producers may have had a bad experience with sunflowers in the past, but things have changed. Hybrids are improved, weed and insect control is better, and all in all there is a much better understanding of sunflower management now than in the past. We are, however, not saying they are a perfect crop. There are definite management concerns, so producers should attend so they can decide if sunflower production is right for their farm.

As for weed management, two In-depth Weed Management Schools will be held at the 4-H building in Grainfield on Dec. 16

from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while the second is at the 4-H building in Norton on Dec. 17 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Since more fields are having herbicides applied to them to control weeds, the purpose of these schools are to provide producers and industry professionals with more knowledge about all aspects of spraying. For producers who have their own sprayer and are unfamiliar with sprayer calibration, this is an excellent opportunity to gain some hands-on experience. The meeting will cover hands-on sprayer calibration, integrated weed management, plant growth and development, weed identification, herbicide mode of actions, and general weed control in field crops. Thanks to the sponsorship of BASF, FMC, Monsanto, and DuPont Ag Products the first 60 people to register for the meeting will only be charged \$10.00. For every person thereafter, the charge will be \$30.00. Five CEU's for CCA's will be offered.

A detailed book covering weed management will be provided to all who attend along with lunch. To register, please send a check payable to Kansas State University along with name, phone number, and what meeting you are attending to Northwest Area Extension Office, Attn: Brian Olson, PO Box 786, Colby, Kan., 67701.

These meetings are for you the producer to provide information to you so you may improve your farming operation. All of these meetings are provided at minimal cost, so please come and join us.

For more information on these meetings, please click on the Upcoming Events icon at the Website: www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2, or a copy of the flier can be acquired at your local extension office.

Please e-mail me at bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Nov. 21 — James Shuler, 22, Hays, holding for bench warrant/probation violation.

Nov. 21 — Justin Wilhite, 20, Norton, held for probation violation for Harper County. Released on Nov. 24.

Nov. 23 — Derek Shaffer, 22, Dighton, held for order for detention for Lane County. Released on Nov. 24.

offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Divorce

Sept. 24 — In the matter of marriage of Ann M. Pollock and Michael J. Pollock, petition for divorce.

Nov. 24 — In the matter of the marriage of Tracey Lynn Sproul and Gregory Joe Sproul, petition for divorce.

Bankruptcies

Randy Clydesdale, Edmond, liabilities \$701,192.63, assets \$67,270, Chapter Seven.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Saturday

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, open

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, open

Monday

Norton County Commission meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Tuesday

Norton Library Board, 5:15 p.m., at library.

Lenora Chamber of Commerce meeting, noon, Karen's Cafe. Everyone welcome

Wichita Children's Theatre in Logan, "The Wizard of Oz", for grades K-4, 9:30 a.m., "Tom Sawyer", grades 5-8, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Commissioner John Miller, noon, Karen's Cafe, Lenora. Lunch furnished by the First Security Bank and Trust

Thursday

Northern Valley Student Council Pork Supper, high school cafeteria, 4-8 p.m.

Friday

Class 1A high school basketball starts — Northern Valley versus Atwood, at Atwood, 6:30 p.m.; Jennings versus Kensington, at Jennings, TBA; Logan versus Eastern Heights, at Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday

Living Nativity, 6-9 p.m., Norton United Methodist Church. Free-will offering. Call 877-2196

Live Production of The Christmas Story, sponsored by Gaylord Commercial Club, Free-will offering. Call 697-2942

District Kansas Music Educators Association Elementary and High School Honor Choir, and High School Band at Fort Hays State University, elementary concert at 12:30 p.m., high school concert at 4 p.m.

Norton wrestling begins, Hoxie Invitational, there, 8:30 a.m.

Study club holds meeting

The Almena Study Club met Nov. 12 at the Almena Senior Center for guest night as members of the Coterie Club attended the meeting. Alice Kuiper, president, welcomed the group.

Adelia Wilnerd introduced

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, Nov. 29, 6-9 p.m., Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 11/28

Becky Saddler of Agra as the guest speaker. She gave a humorous presentation and involved all those present in her program "Good Golly Miss Molly!"

Devotions were given by Vera Hazlett followed by the flag salute. Roll call was answered by seven members and all the guests. The meeting ended with the collect.

Hostess Adelia Wilnerd served refreshments.

Christmas cards and stamps were donated for veterans to use.

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