

# OBITUARIES

## Clarence Dinkel

Aug. 30, 1917 - Aug. 13, 2004

Clarence Dinkel, 86, of Hays, died Aug. 13, at St. John's of Hays Nursing Facility.

Mr. Dinkel was born Aug. 30, 1917, at Victoria, to Frank M. and Rosa (Hertel) Dinkel.

He graduated from Victoria High School in 1936 and married Alice Ruder on Oct. 23, 1939, at Victoria. She died Feb. 14, 1991.

Mr. Dinkel was a farmer and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Hilarius Dinkel and Edward Dinkel.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth and Virginia Dinke, Hays; and Allen and Paula Dinkel, Hoisington; daughters, Louise and Larry Chaffin, Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Brenda and Phil Schmeidler, Catherine; and Elaine

and Jon Lofgreen, Norton; two brothers, George Dinkel; and the Rev. Harvey Dinkel, Victoria; ten sisters, Julitta Dechant, Salina; Bertha Prewo, Oakley; Viola Richmeier, Grinnell; Regina Dechant, Melinda Griebel and Mary Younker, Hays; Sr. Francis Rose Dinkel, St. Michaels, Ariz.; Sr. Paul Ann Dinkel, Hays; Irene Scruggs, Vassar; and Rita Rohr, Wichita; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays.

Memorials have been established with the church or Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in his name. Contributions may be sent to Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

# Milkglass will get more valuable in time

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facturing pale blue, mint green, and chocolate milkglass, vivid clear glass, crystal, and frosted glass. None of these had the appeal, however, of the milkglass line.

A side line that did prove profitable was hand-decorated milkglass pieces. When the milkglass craze waned, so did Westmoreland. The factory closed in 1985 and the molds were sold.

Among the most easily found patterns are paneled grape and beaded grape. Cherry is more unusual and was made from very old pattern molds, as were ashburton and English hobnail. Also challenging to locate is the Della Robbia pattern, which is often seen with its multiple fruits hand painted.

Lattice edge, Doric and ring and petal had very lacy open borders and are usually damaged when found. My personal favorite is one of the newer patterns, old quilt, which is quite geometrical. It appealed to the mathematical mind of my late husband and for years

he and the children purchased it for me as Mother's Day gifts.

Most Westmoreland glass is marked with a "W" over a "G" impressed on the base or foil stickers. Don't remove that sticker — it increases the value of any collectible.

The 1950 era milkglass is not popular right now and can usually be found at very reasonable prices. Because it is difficult to manufacture and is hard on equipment, very little new milkglass is being made, so its value should increase in coming years. The tall, footed cake plates and compotes are already going up in price at auctions due to recent features in decorating magazines.

**COLLECTOR'S TIP** — Milkglass should never be washed in a dishwasher. Extremes of temperature can cause it to shatter and some detergents can cause yellowing. Line your dishpan with a thick bath towel and wash gently in warm, soapy water. Use a soft bristle toothbrush to clean intricate detail. Dry thoroughly before use.

## Dorothy Dee Jardon

Feb. 19, 1910 - Aug. 15, 2004

Dorothy Dee Jardon, 94, died Aug. 15, at the home of her son, in Alma, Neb.

Mrs. Jardon was born Feb. 19, 1910, at Long Island, the first child of Talmage Dewitt and Christal Faye (Halderman) Yantiss.

She graduated from Long Island High School with the class of 1931.

She was baptized and became a member of the Long Island Methodist Church. At the age of 13, she started playing piano for church services and funerals. She had said she did not enjoy the sadness and grief expressed at these funerals and because of this, wanted her own funeral to be short, to the point and happy.

On Aug. 6, 1928, she and Robert Frederick Jardon were married by a justice of the peace in Emporia.

They first lived on the Jardon farmstead five miles northeast of Long Island, later moving into the town, where she started giving piano lessons. In 1940, they moved to Alma, where she worked for Parker and Brythup Cleaners until 1943.

From 1943 until 1954, she worked for the JC Penney Co. On Dec. 31, 1952, she was recognized by Mr. J.C. Penney, himself, for her efforts in helping the store to reach its Golden Goal during the jubilee year.

From 1954 to 1975, Mrs. Jardon worked for Caytons, but had to

quit because of her health.

She played the organ for the Alma United Methodist Church from 1941 until 1979. She played for church as well as for many funerals. In 1973, she was recognized for 50 years as church organist at Long Island and Alma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother and his wife, Lynn and Katherine Yantiss; four sisters and their husbands, Effie and Ross Fountner; Blythe and John Buffington; Bernita and Jay Winchell; and Margaret and Raymond Caswell.

Survivors include her two sons, Dr. Max and Moyra Jardon, Rockport, Texas; and Don Jardon, Alma; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday at Banta-Torrey Funeral Home, Alma.

Funeral services, conducted by Pastors Bracken Sheldon and Linda Knipping, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, Alma. Burial will be in the Alma Cemetery.

It was Mrs. Jardon's wish, that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the Harlan County Hospital Auxiliary. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 404 N. John, Alma, Neb., 68920.

# WILSONVILLE NEWS

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

A summer slump seemed to have hit the Baptist-Christian congregation the last Sunday or so therefore, everyone rejoiced Sunday morning when the numbers got back to normal. Those who attended were well rewarded with another of Pastor Keith's exceptional sermons delivered not for non-Christians but for Christians. It concerned carrying around extra garbage like worries, regrets, revenge, anger and others. Read John 1:29 to understand the release from these things.

Lyndzie Claus of Arapahoe, Margene Holtze and Brian Holtze were guests of Brian's grandmother, Velma Holtze at the Cambridge Senior Center on Sunday. This is a popular eating-place the first Sunday of each month. There were at least 10 or 12 others from Wilsonville there on Sunday.

Beth Overhalser's daughter, JoAnn, Dahlkoetter will be appearing on CBS Inside Edition. She will be appearing as a psychologist talking about athletes doing drugs. She is a writer having written a book and also writes many magazine articles concerning athletes and their training. She has run in many marathons, but has given that up due to her business, her writing and her busy schedule working with a number of clients.

**Ilene Ruf Dies**

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Cambridge Methodist Church for 82 year-old Ilene Ruf who died on Thursday. She was buried at Bartley where she had grown up graduating from high school in 1939. She married a Wilsonville farmer, John Ruf, and after a few years they moved to the farm they had purchased southwest of Wilsonville. When their son, Randy, married they retired and moved into Wilsonville, to the present Dick McLaughlin home.

A few years ago they moved to Cambridge, where she continued to make her home since John

passed away. Ilene was next to the youngest child of a family of seven, but had outlived all of the others. She was a small child, when her father passed away so had learned at a young age that it took hard work to survive.

That characteristic stayed with her throughout her lifetime. She worked hard, cooking, canning, etc. as a homemaker for her husband, her two children, Marilyn Moore now of Lincoln and Randy on the home farm, and many a hired man. She worked just as hard teaching school, being school sec-

retary for 19 years, teaching an adult Sunday School class and serving as church treasurer as well as always doing her part in the Help Others Club, the Woman's Club, Double Eight Club and the Legion Auxiliary. Ilene was an avid reader and did beautiful, handiwork until a few years ago when she began loosing her eyesight.

Besides her children Marilyn's husband, Dave, survives her. Randy's wife, Brenda and two grandchildren, Tyler and Chelsea Ruf.

## READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges; second, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 8/17**

Lacey Ninemire, Clayton and Nick Evans, Norton, both seniors at Norton Community High School, were winners of the 2004 Prairie Land Electric Cooperative

Youth Leadership Camp. The camp was held July 17-23 at the Glen Eden Resort near Steamboat Springs, Colo.



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## CORRECTIONS

A story in the Tuesday, Aug. 10, edition of The Norton Telegram said that bids for work on the front of the health department had come in at \$17,000 and \$32,000. This was incorrect. The bids were for \$1,700 and \$3,200.

The mistake was a reporting error.

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In a story in the Friday, Aug. 13 edition of The Telegram, it said this was Bob Jackson of Logan and Ken Tidball of Lenora's first year as the superintendent of their dis-

tricts. This is incorrect. Both have been superintendents for a year and this school year will begin their second year.

This was a reporting error.

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rect or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

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Tickets and reservations may be obtained from: Janene Schneider, 1801 West 1300, Logan, 785-689-7491; Craig Gebhard, 874 W. Fox Road, Long Island, 785-854-7663; Judy Rowland, 606 2nd St., Phillipsburg, 785-543-2631 or Linda McDowell, 1744th St., Agra, 785-638-2346