

OBITUARIES

Mark M. Donovan Aug. 9, 1924 - April 17, 2008

Mark Maurice Donovan, 83, Stanberry, Mo., brother of Dorothy Zillinger, Logan, died Thursday, April 17 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, Mo.

Mr. Donovan was born Aug. 9, 1924, just four days after the death of his father, Francis Richard Donovan. His mother was Catherine (Cameron) Donovan.

At the age of 13, he moved to Stanberry and lived with his aunt and uncle, Agnes and Clyde Deiter.

In 1942, he graduated from Stanberry High School and served in World War II with the United States Marine Corps. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

On Aug. 27, 1946, he married Kathleen Derks in Stanberry.

He was a partner in Alldredge Feed and Seed of Stanberry, retiring in 1989. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Stanberry and the Maryville Elks Lodge No. 760. He was a 50-year member of the Raymond Sager American Legion Post No. 260 of Stanberry.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, of the home; six sons, Frank Donovan, Maryville, Pat and Ellen Donovan, Liberty, Mo., Tim and

Twila Donovan, North Pole, Alaska, Jim and Johnna Donovan, St. Joseph, Mo., Rick and Lisa Donovan, Littleton, Colo. and Terry and Mitzi Donovan, Plano, Texas; four daughters, Mary and Larry Tevis, Festus, Mo., Colleen and Kenny James, Columbia, Mo., Debbie Donovan, League City, Texas and Kay Donovan, House Springs, Mo.; one brother, Delmar "Bus" Bradley, Napone, Neb.; two sisters, Blanche Westenhaver, Phillipsburg and Dorothy Zillinger, Logan; 22 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 21 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. The eulogy was given by Kenny James. Music was by Henry and Bob Hedinger, "Here I Am Lord", "Be Not Afraid", "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket bearers were Frank Donovan, Pat Donovan, Tim Donovan, Jim Donovan, Rick Donovan and Terry Donovan.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Stanberry with military blessing by Ryan Donovan.

Military rites were provided by the Raymond Sager American Legion Post and Tri-C Memorial Post No. 464, Conception, Mo.

Lew E. Ninemire Aug. 14, 1917 - May 17, 2008

Lew Evert Ninemire, 90, Logan, died Saturday, May 17 at the Logan Manor.

Mr. Ninemire was born Aug. 14, 1917, the son of Lewis and Amy (Knox) Ninemire in Happy Township, Graham County.

He raised and broke horses and learned the art of blacksmithing from his father. After graduating from the eighth grade, he quit school to help on the family farm. Mr. Ninemire, however, continued to educate himself by reading extensively and learning from those around him.

He served with the United States Army Air Force during World War II, reaching the rank of Master Sergeant. He was an instructor of machine and maintenance crews. He was last stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He often talked of his experiences during that time and took much pride in having served his country. After the war, he returned to Graham County where he resumed work in the blacksmith and machine shop that he had purchased in Hill City.

On Nov. 4, 1951, he and Fern Alberta Griffith were married. He began farming and ranching expansively until 1982, when

he and his wife were in a serious car accident. He was crippled and eventually forced into retirement.

When his children were young, he worked with the Boy Scouts and enjoyed teaching the scouts how to make rope and arrowheads.

He was a member of the Prairie Home United Methodist Church. Preceding him in death were his parents, 11 brothers and sisters; an infant daughter, LuCinda Ann; and an adult son, Len Alan Ninemire.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, Logan Manor; one son, Lon and Barb Ninemire, Hill City; one daughter, Janet and Gary Kriley, Esbon; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call until 8 p.m. this evening at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Prairie Home United Methodist Church, rural Hill City. Officiating will be the Reverends Glenn Krebs and Phil Stinemetz. Burial will be in the Prairie Home Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Unified School District No. 281. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Glenn Stephens Jan. 8, 1913 - May 9, 2008

Glenn Stephens, 95, Milton-Freewater, Ore., a native of Clayton, died May 9 at his home.

Mr. Stephens was born Jan. 8, 1913, the son of Jessie and Ida May (Ritter) Stephens, in a sod house in Clayton.

He graduated from high school in Jennings where he and his brother, Vurn, had both been football stars.

In 1936, he hitched a ride to Freewater, Ore., and went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On May 11, 1938, he married Adeline Schindler. Mr. Stephens worked as a guard for a time. He worked for Brinker Brothers, Twin City Auto and Gas, which is now P.G.G., until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Levi Stephens, Ralph Stephens and Vurn Stephens; a sister, Maxine Lyons; and a grandson, Charles Steven "Dutty" Foix.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline, of Milton-Freewater; and a daughter, Cheryl L. Stephens, Milton-Freewater.

Graveside services were held May 15 at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery with Pastor Ole Olesen of Milton Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating.

Those who wish, may make memorial contributions in memory of Glenn Stephens to a charity of choice in care of Muselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, Ore. 97862.

Maranda L. Kester April 3, 1984 - May 14, 2008

Maranda Lynn Kester, 24, Phillipsburg, granddaughter of Don and Beulah Vahle, Long Island, died Wednesday, May 14 at Phillips County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at Long Island United

Methodist Church with burial in the Long Island Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to her children in care of Olliff-Bovee Memorial Chapel, 1115 N. 2nd, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

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Community calendar filled with slated events

Clowns at Rec Center

Clowns from the Merriweather Circus will be performing at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 21 in the gymnasium at the Norton Recreation Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

End of School Bash

The Rock will be hosting an "End of School Bash" this week. The high school bash will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and the junior high bash from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. The entry fee is \$5 but will entitle the student to games, food and fun. The dunk tank will be there along with blow-up games. Local merchants have helped the youth center provide food for the event.

Retirees to be honored

The Norton school system will be recognizing four employees who are retiring at the end of this school year. A reception will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the East Campus Auditorium to honor Vicki Enfield, Cheryl Roberts, Sandy Worden and Joyce Lofgreen. These retirees represent a total of 113 years of service to Norton students. Also being recognized will

be other employees who are leaving the school system. Everyone is invited.

Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium.

Memorial Day Activities

Be sure to find all the local Memorial Weekend activities listed in the Friday issue of the Norton Telegram.

Vacation Bible School

The Almena Congregational Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 4-6. This year's format will be changed to three days instead of five. Vacation Bible School will go all day, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Children should bring a sack lunch these two days. On Friday, school will meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

VBS is free and open to all children aged 4 through those going into seventh grade.

The church's missionary friends from Camp Joy will be helping again this year. Minister Kirk Kasson said, "We know it will be a fun and valuable experience for all of the children."

If you have any questions, call the church at 669-2501.

READERS

— **The NCHS Class of 1953 will meet in the afternoon, Friday, May 23 at the Country Club. Those wishing to visit Saturday afternoon may gather at the Country Club. An alumni dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Norton American Legion.**

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

— **All Legionnaires are need-**

ed to help put up flags for Memorial Day Services. Please meet at 6 a.m. Monday, May 26 at the Legion. We will meet again at 4 p.m. to take the flags down.

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

— **Norton Travel and Tourism is seeking bids for paint and repair on the "Welcome To Norton, Where The Best Begins" sign (across from Natoma) east of Norton on the north side of U.S. 36. For information call 785-877-2501. Bids are due by June 9, 2008.**

HANSEN MUSEUM

By **SHIRLEY HENRICKSON**

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is showing the exhibit "A Magic Web - The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island." This exhibit was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), in cooperation with the Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STR), and is available through June 22.

The 40 large-format color photographs provide views of the forest and its spectacular diversity of inhabitants, and show many of the activities that give the forest its character and lend structure to its community. Tropical ecologist and nature photographer Christian Ziegler states, "Rainforests are fantastic, wondrous places. Step into one and you are immersed in a complex web of life like no other on earth. My hope is that people understand not only the beauty, but also the necessity to preserve these unique habitats that are under so much pressure and will be lost in just a few years if we don't act."

We were pleased to have the Logan Kindergarten class and the Logan third and fourth grade classes visit the exhibit. The kids enjoyed the scavenger hunt and did quite well finding the answers. Now that school is out, we encourage parents to bring their children and try their luck at the scavenger hunt.

We will be having a Joy of Painting Class on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. The class will be painting "The Old Barn" on Saturday and "The Old Mill" on Sunday. If you are interested please contact us at 785-689-4846 or www.hansenmuseum.org.

We will also be starting our Water Aerobics classes on Tuesday, June 10 and they will run through July 31. The classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. Michaela Berg will be the instructor.

Our May Artist of the Month is

Martha Knudsen from Newton. Ms. Knudsen is a self-taught artist with an interest in Kansas Barns. Working with ink, she has developed a Kansas Barn Book with as many histories as possible and has also put together 18 barn calendars. She has depicted at least one barn from every county in Kansas. Please stop by and see what can be done with an old barn and ink!

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 to 5 p.m.. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. There is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846.

MARKETS

At close of business May 19
Wheat..... \$7.90
Milo \$4.99
Corn..... \$5.40
Soybeans..... \$12.26

The Norton City Office WILL BE CLOSED Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

Monday's Refuse Route will be picked up on Thursday, May 22 and Thursday, May 29

(In addition to Thursday's Yard Waste Route)

Simple lines add to appeal of glass pattern

One of the most graceful of all the Early American Pattern Glass designs is the classic Galloway pattern. It is not one of the oldest, having first appeared around 1904-06, nor is it one of the more expensive lines, but it is one that has a lot of appeal because of its simplicity.

Developed and marketed by the well-known U.S. Glass Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., originally as their Pattern No. 15086, the Galloway design was later sold to the Jefferson Glass Company of Toronto, Canada. As was the case with many of the pattern glasses, it went through several name changes over the years. Early Butler Brothers glass catalogs showed it as Mirror and later as Mirror Plate. For a brief period of time one catalog listed it as Woodrow. It was also marketed as Virginia but that name was dropped when another pattern was chosen to represent the state of Virginia in the famous U.S. Glass series of patterns named for various states.

The basic Galloway features long, vertical panels ornamented at the base by a scalloped band of cut diamonds. The panels appear as elongated ovals set horizontally on round bowls and are flared into petals on compotes and curvy pieces. The original production was only in clear glass and rose blush. Rose blushed pieces book at more than double the price of clear, so keep your eyes peeled for pink. A small production came out with ruby flash panels designed for the souvenir cups often sold at World Fairs where they were etched with names, dates, and such. If you should run across one of them, you are a fortunate collector, indeed.

One peculiarity of Galloway may throw the beginning collector for a loop. The pattern was made for hotel table use in a slightly pudgier design. A regular Galloway water pitcher will be tall and straight and should hold two quarts where the "squatier" hotel version will hold less than a quart. There were also miniature sets that are a nice addition to a collection. Availability is not an issue for the Galloway collector. Their table set included a multitude of pieces and a wide variety of sizes as well

Collector Chat Liza Deines



as some items not usually found in table sets. Among the more unusual pieces are egg cups, a great cracker jar with a Britannia metal lid, mugs, several shapes of vases, and a bride's basket created by the addition of a handle to the largest celery vase. Watch out for the toothpick holder, however. It has been reproduced for years and years in every color imaginable by the Summit Art Glass Company.

The States Series put out by U.S. Glass appropriated and changed a lot of pattern names, creating confusion to puzzle collectors. Names chosen to market different patterns have always fascinated me. Some are descriptive of the theme motif, especially in the fruit and flower patterns but others appear to have no rhyme or reason at all. Many carry names of people such as Hamilton, Ida, Pavona or Skilton. Galloway is a common family name in Trego and Graham County, Kan., but I doubt they were the source of the pattern glass name. Particular favorites of mine are the old original Westward Ho, Cord Drapery, Bethlehem Star and almost all the swirl designs. Diamonds, circles, ovals and thumbprints abound in patterns and often figure in the names. With over 4,000 named patterns there has to be one to suit every taste.

Prices for vintage glassware can change rapidly due to that old law of supply and demand but right at the moment most pieces of Galloway can be easily found between \$50 and \$75. The cruet, the water set tray and water jugs are usually over \$100 with the cracker jar (original lid) at \$200 plus. I am not seeing much good old glass appearing at auctions these days and it is getting a little thin on the ground even in shops. So if you're a collector that likes the looking almost as much as the finding, perhaps Early American Pattern Glass is the field for you. Happy Hunting!

Students running will benefit hospitalized and needy veterans

"Running Across Kansas" runners will arrive in Norton at Water Tower Park at approximately 5 p.m. Friday. Three groups of runners from the Kansas City Christian School will have left the Colorado border that morning at about 8 a.m. running relay teams. This is the eleventh year of the run.

Veterans of Foreign War posts, auxiliaries and individual members will provide food and shelter to the students on the four-day

This run is in support of the nation's veterans and donations from the run will benefit hospitalized veterans and/or veterans in dire need. Last year's "Run Across Kansas" provided over \$20,000 in donations for the hospitalized veterans program.

Tax deductible donations may be made in care of "VFW Run Across Kansas", Kansas VFW State Headquarters, P.O. Box 1008, Topeka, Kan. 66601-1008.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

NOTICE

Norton County Commissioners will be holding a public meeting regarding the addition of bridges to the KDOT Five Year Construction Program. This meeting will be held in the Courthouse, second floor, at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2008

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