

On the Plains

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie Dent



There were 27 at Sunday school. Ken Willard and Harvey Allen gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry had lunch in Idalia Sunday to help Harvey celebrate his birthday. Sunday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver were Nancy Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Gutierrez ad family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Cranmer and family. They were all here to attend the Fonte-Lengel wedding Saturday.

July 14 weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended Michal Lidke's wedding at Genesee, Colo.. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen and family at Parker. Sunday, they went to Colorado Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family and to help Tiffeny celebrate her birthday. They spent Sunday night with Travis's before returning home Monday.

Carol Chapman and Betty Greene are spending a few days in Kansas City helping Tobi Jeunink get moved into a new office.

Ralph Walchle was a guest of Nettie May Welton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Pollard, Anna and Ellie of Tennessee came Wednesday to visit Jacque Ekbrt and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez and family were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Visitors this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Sharilyn Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended the slow pitch softball cham-

ionship game at Kirk Saturday evening. Idalia took first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath were Friday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Kathy Pollard and Jacque Ekberg visited Beulah Ekberg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Last Monday evening MerryLu Simmons visited Dwight Wall, Jessica, Lindsey and Azure at Laura Pearl Walls. Tuesday she attended the ground breaking for the school house. Later she, Carol Flaming, Heather Klien and Logan and the Mekelburg girls had cake and ice cream at Laura Pearl Walls in honor of Carol's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Saturday morning at the Bob Simmons. There were 48 at Sunday school. Garrett Hurlburt gave the special. There were 48 at Sunday school. Garrett Hurlburt gave the special number and Phil Mitchell gave his birthday offering. Judy Shively had Bible study at her home on Wednesday.

The Welton reunion was held at Beecher Friday through Sunday with about 70 attending. Dave Welton and Paul Wilson came Saturday.

MerryLu and Tonya Simmons attended Erin Lippert's bridal shower Saturday at Vernon.

Ellen Mansfield, Jo Ellen Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield enjoyed breakfast at Idalia Saturday. Later they all visited at the Monte and Gary Mansfield homes.

Judy Shively took part in the Relay for Cancer in Yuma this week.

Callers this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver were Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman and Violet Brown.

Kelly Shively spent Thursday and Friday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, helping with harvest and all had breakfast Friday with Doris and Carole Whomnler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited at the Bill Mansfields Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday lunch guests of Jacque Ekberg were Mary Allen, Judy Shively and Karen Willard.

Jamie Kier visited Wednesday afternoon of Violet Browns. Saturday evening Darrell and Connie Kier were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Trudi were Friday dinner guests of

Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman, Jacque Ekberg and Harry Ekberg enjoyed lunch at Idalia Thursday.

Judy Shively visited Doris Whomble Thursday.

Saturday Jacque Ekberg had supper with Ed and Alice Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lilly of Rush came Sunday afternoon for a few days to visit at the Paul Dents and Bill Mansfields.

Haigler News

By
Floyd Ruggles



other also to enjoy the refreshments.

Seventh birthday

Laura Perila celebrated her seventh birthday at a party given in her honor at her home in Westminster, Colo., on July 29. The party was given by her family, Randy, Laurie, Madison and Spencer and her grandparents, Robert and MerryLu Simmons.

The backyard at the Perilla home was turned into a day at the beach with two huge swimming pools with slides and ladders, making it possible for the many little swimmers to enjoy the water. A popcorn vending machine, Barbie studio with hot dogs, sausages, tacos, snacks and pop occupied one area of the "beach." Cake and ice cream were served before Laura opened and shared her gifts.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Quentin and Tonya Simmons to Westminster to attend the gala affair.

Bluegrass Breakdown

The Haigler's Sixth Annual Bluegrass Breakdown will take place from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Check additional information concerning the entertainment in the story and the ad in this week's issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*.

Rolow reunion held

The descendants of Louis and Mary O'Neil Rolow met at the homestead house in Idalia on July 29. A noon potluck was served, and the afternoon was spent catching up with the family news.

Those attending were: grandson, Arthur Clark Rolow and wife, Mildred of Wray, and granddaughter, Patricia Rolow-Madsen and husband, Harold of St. Francis. They still own the Rolow Homestead northwest of Hale. Great granddaughter, Burdine Anderson-Homm and husband, Howard of Burlington were there.

50th wedding anniversary

Most of the immediate family of Larry and Betty Sargent, coming from New Hampshire, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, joined them for a couple of days in a mountain resort at Estes Park, Colo. A dinner to celebrate was held on the 21st, which ended with a beautiful cake made and decorated by their niece, Ronda Sargent from Benkelman. They greatly appreciate all the cards and remembrances they received from family and friends. Special mention needs to be made that Larry's mother, 90 year old Lona Sargent, of Loveland, Colo., was present at the celebration.

Nifty Red Hatters

The Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler went to Max Community Center to have a Tea Tasting and Salad Luncheon with the Max Happy Hatters on July 18. They all had a wonderfully good time.

80th birthday

The 80th birthday celebration for Veda Douglass was a big success. All of her children were here for the occasion. Those attending by families were: Lorenzo (Doug) Douglass came from Leoti, and his daughter, Amanda Douglass, from Denver; Lloyd and Donna Douglass from Columbia, Calif., and Tess Douglass of Fort Collins, Colo.; Norma Nelsen of Lincoln with Bethany, Sara, Deazo, Cruise of Lincoln; Roger and Deb Douglass of Columbia, Calif., their son, Josh and wife, Jenny and their two sons, and daughter, Jessi Douglass of Littleton, Colo.

Veda's brothers, Alden Forbes of Branson, Mo., Vernon Forbes from Eufaula, Okla.; Bob Forbes of Elkhart, and Ernest and Gale Forbes of Guyman, Okla., were here for the occasion.

Nieces and nephews were: Dave Bashford - Richfield and David Terry Knowles and family from Colby. Many friends from the community stopped by the Golden Inn to visit with the family and each

Wednesday, July 25, Dale and Dode Faylor drove to Burlington, Colo., to the home of their daughter and husband, Yvonne and Royce Clemans. Royce had purchased tickets to take Royce's son, Lance Clemans, and grandson, Caden and Dale to see the Rockies play ball in Denver that day. On Tuesday, Mindee and Justin Reynolds and son, Layton from Abilene, arrived at the Clemans'. Royce was able to get two more tickets so Justin and Layton went also. Mindee is the youngest daughter of Sherri (Faylor) Morabito. Yvonne, Mindee and Dode spent a pleasant day together. The Reynolds spent Wednesday night at the Faylor Ranch. They left Thursday morning for Imperial, Neb., where Justin has cattle in a feedlot. They returned to their home near Abilene Thursday evening or Friday.

Audie and Mary Lou Crabtree, of Citrus Heights, Calif., rang the doorbell and nicely surprised Floyd and Ray Ruggles Friday morning, July 27. Audie and Floyd are cousins, less than a year apart in age. They used to play together quite often when children. Audie grew up on a farm north of St. Francis, and graduated from high school in St. Francis. Eventually Audie's par-

ents, Floyd and Hazel Crabtree ended up in California. Audie became an accomplished taxidermist along with his talented wife, Mary Lou. Audie has retired but Mary Lou is still engaged in the business. In fact she has been president of a National Taxidermist Association, hoping to retire from that position this year. They had just been to Kentucky to the convention where she had been re-elected for another term and are on their return trip home, visiting friends and relatives in and around Sainty. They have mounted large and small game animals from Africa and other parts of the world.

Garry and Sharon Fisher of Newberry Springs visited Floyd and Ray Ruggles Friday afternoon. They have been spending part of the summer at Mel's Ranch south of Laird. Sharon will be returning to California the first of August. The school where she teaches begins August 13.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Wendy and Blaine Lee of Yuma; Sydney and Gracie Wall visited Laura Pearl Wall on Saturday afternoon

Idalia News

Many other family members attending including: Esther Young, Sarah Rhoades, Gary and Kendra Rhoades (celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary), all of Burlington. Also attending were, Burdine's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren including: Larry Homm and wife, Dee of Burlington; Dick Homm and friend, Kay of Colby; Dick's daughter, Kristi Arnold and granddaughter, Melissa of Loveland; Dick's son, Cy Homm and wife, Stephanie and their children, Tyrell and McGuire of Burlington.

Bicentennial news

Any Family Community Education Bicentennial member that has items for the Open Class at the fair need to have them at St. John's Church by 10 a.m. Aug. 5, or they can call Joyce Helling 970-354-7327 to make arrangements to pick up items.

60th anniversary

Everyone is welcome to attend the 60th wedding anniversary open house for Lawrence and Jerry Crites from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 11, at St. John United Church

of Christ. No gifts please.

Marriage

Brian Lengel and Lenae Fonte were married July 21 at St. John United Church of Christ with Pastor Chuck Wright officiating. Following their honeymoon trip to Mexico, the newlyweds are making their home in Loveland.

Monday, July 23, Mike and Amanda Fimon visited cousin, Angela and David DeLeon and family for a barbecue. Then they went to the home of her mom and dad, Diane and Jim Pfeiler.

Lincoln Wilson from Goodland visited Clark and Mildred Rolow Saturday afternoon.

Janet and Gary Keith of Valencia, Calif., were house guests of Dennis and Laura Lengel and attended the Lengel-Fonte wedding.

Betty J. Moellenberg, Lucille Helling and Laura Lengel enjoyed lunch at the Prairie Vista Sunday and then motored to Wray for Elsie Shanks' 87th birthday celebration at the Hillcrest Care Center.

Public Notice

Petition filed in Lillich estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CASE NO. 07-PR-02

OTTO A. LILLICH, Deceased

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by James M. Milliken, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Otto A. Lillich, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allow-

ances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Otto A. Lillich, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of August, 2007, at 2:30 P.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

James M. Milliken, Executor
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