

Couple sets wedding date

Robby Davisson and Linda Yonkey will be married on Saturday, Aug. 30, at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

Parents of the bride are the late Royce and Claudia Yonkey.

Parents of the groom are Fern Davisson and the late Archie Davisson.

The couple will be living in Yuma, Colo.



Yonkey - Davisson

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Stan and LaNeta Carlock returned home Wednesday evening. They had spent several days at the cabin in Estes Park. While there, they celebrated their 45th wedding Anniversary.

Galena and Stan Webster hosted a family cookout the evening of July 4. Those attending were Myrna and Charlie Mulligan and LaNeta and Stan Carlock. Later in the evening, everyone enjoyed the many fireworks displays throughout the Village of Haigler.

On Saturday, July 12, there will be many summer garage sales throughout the village. Location maps can be picked up at "the station" on highway 34 and Porter Avenue. Times for the sales are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Look for the garage sale ads and signs. Everyone is welcome to attend. (See ad in the Herald)

Sophia Zuege and Laura Pearl Wall spent Tuesday afternoon with MerryLu at the Simmons Ranch near Beecher Island. On Thursday evening, Lois Zuege visited Sophia in her home. Then Sophia spent the

weekend in Imperial with her son, Albert Jr. and family.

Bob and MerryLu Simmons attended church services in Haigler and had Sunday dinner with Laura Pearl Wall.

Carole Coates of Parks is the minister at Haigler United Methodist Church. She preached her first sermon there on July 6.

You know what? The Blue Brass gang is coming to the Haigler Park Sunday, Aug. 3.

Fisher reunion

All of the children and many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Owney Fisher and Floy Fisher enjoyed a reunion over the Fourth of July week-end.

Robert and Lenea Fisher and girls, Melody and Hannah arrived at Mel Fisher's Ranch early Monday morning, coming from Pennsylvania where Robert pastors three churches.

On Thursday they met Beth Wren, Robert's mother, and his sister, Laura, at the airport in Denver and spent some time with Heidi,

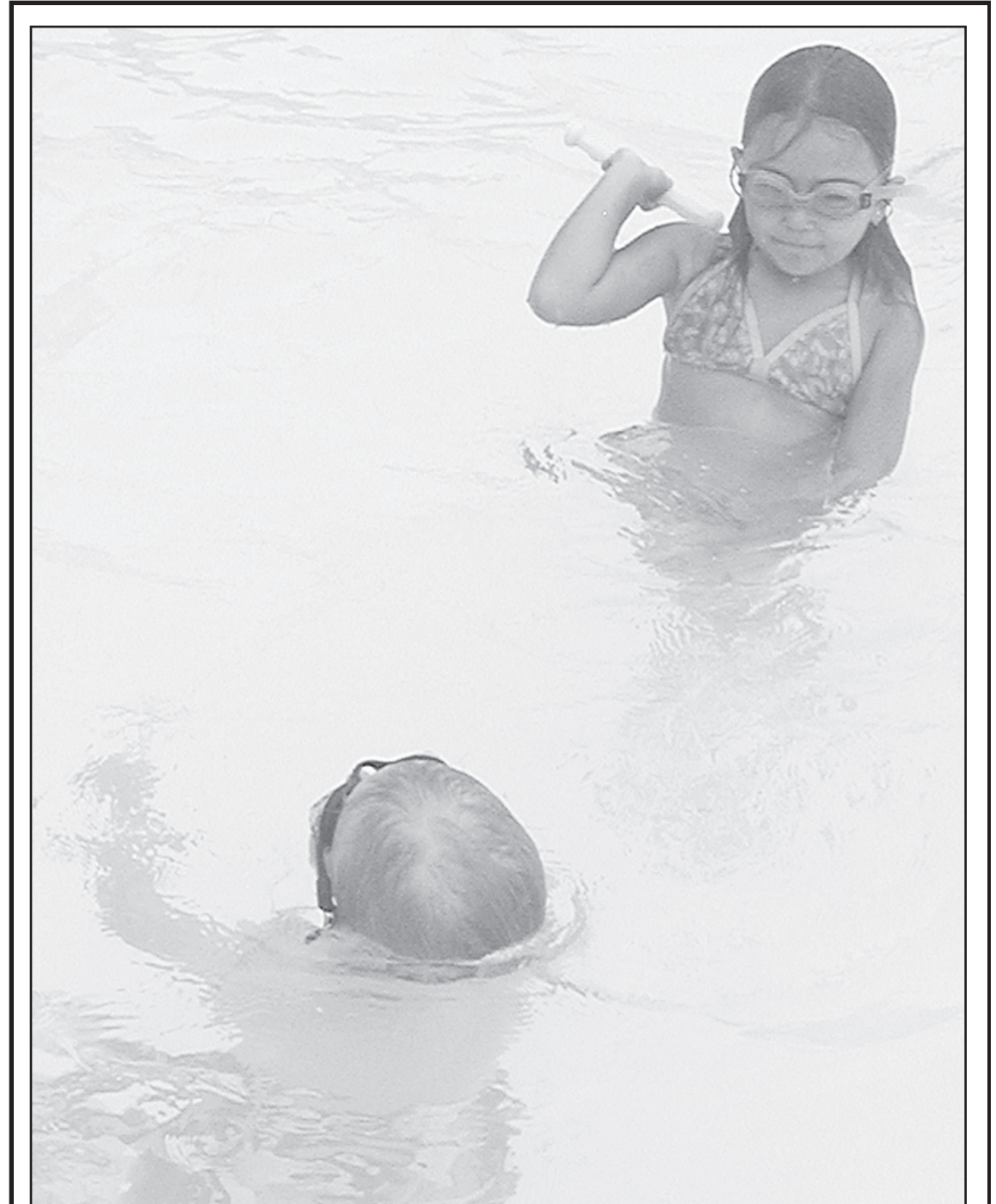
Robert's sister, who lives in Denver before coming back to the Ranch.

On Friday, around noon, Jonathan Fisher, son of Garry Fisher, and wife, Wendy, arrived at the Garry Fisher farm. Richard and Sharna Richardson, who also reside on the Garry Fisher Farm, hosted a picnic dinner in their yard where all of the above (a total of 15) congregated and enjoyed visiting. Many of them had not seen each other for many years.

All attended church the next day at the Yuma Seventh Day, Adventist Church where Robert presented the sermon and Mel presided over a dedication ceremony for 1-year-old Hannah, followed by a potluck dinner.

Leah and Dwight Brewer from St. Francis joined the group. Leah is a cousin of the Fisher 'kids.'

Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were unable to come to the reunion.



SPENDING AN AFTERNOON in the pool is what a lot of kids have been doing the past week. Kobe Tice ducks under the water as he plays with Emma Johnson.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



June weather
Idalia weather for June by Tom Mandis: average high, 85; average low, 62; warmest day 96, June 27; coolest day, 48, June 12; precipitation for month, 2.65 inches; precipitation to date, 7.35 inches

St. John Church news
Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John Church.

Barbecue
Hale's free barbecue is Saturday July 19, at 6 p.m. It is a family affair. More information call 970-354-7495.

Poker Run
The poker run is on Sunday July

20. Please contact Deb Crites with any questions 970-354-7233.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons at the Burlington Pool from July 21 - July 25; the bus will leave Idalia School at 9:20 a.m. and return approximately 11:45 a.m.

Lions Club

The Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 14.

Reunion

On Saturday July 12, there will be a reunion for the families of Like-Williams and Flick-Pfeiler to be held at the Homestead Memorial Building. Need more information call 970-354-7248.

Birthdays/anniversaries

Birthdays July 11 Virginia Lengel, Trey Richards, Megan Waitman, Mason Chamberlain, Grace Ison; July 12 Mikaela Waitman, Gary Moellenberg, Cecil Dull, Callie Richards; July 13 Trenton Terrell, Brett Dutton; July 14 Sharon Lippert, Evan Schiel; July 15 Jaret Lichty, Clay Blankenship, Caleb Allen; July 16 Doug Shafer; July 17 Carol Andrews.

Anniversaries: July 17 Larry and Cyndie Weyerman

HARVEST

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show that 79 percent of Kansas wheat is harvested. Some green fields remain, as do a few more in which the ground is too muddy.

St. Francis Bartlett and Company Grain elevator manager estimated that, on Tuesday, about 50 or more percent of the wheat in the area had been harvested. In the Wheeler area, Dale Weeks, Wheeler Equity manager, figures that about 80 percent has been cut.

"The rain has slowed things down," he said. "I'm expecting the cutting to start up again this afternoon (Tuesday)."

Shirley Zwegardt at the St. Francis Equity, said the rain had slowed those bringing in grain to the elevator. They had one load Tuesday morning which was a little wet.

Tim Burr, Frontier Ag, Bird City, said the harvest in the Bird City area had been good.

The rain, he said, has been welcomed but has slowed the harvest down.

It appears that all elevators have enough grain cars to load the grain out.

Larry Glenn, Frontier Ag Inc, Quinter, said the farmers in the area pretty well finished up with harvest over the holiday week-

end. Yields range from total losses from tornadoes and hail up to 60 bushels per acre.

In the Phillipsburg area, there are a few farmers done with harvest but most are about half complete. Melody Hanchett, with Rangeland Coop, expects they will be harvesting through the rest of week. The wheat coming in is dry with test weights over 60 pounds. The harvest is good overall.

Ken Ketter, manager for the Kanorado Coop Association, reported that a rain on Sunday had

delayed cutting in the northwestern part of Kansas. They are about half finished and the quality of the wheat is excellent. Drought conditions significantly stressed the crop, which results in low yields, but test weights are averaging more than 62 pounds per bushel.

The 2008 Harvest Salute to Producers is provided by Kansas Wheat in conjunction with sponsors the Kansas City Board of Trade, DeBruce Grain and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

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flair" added to the drawing. The Brownie Scouts, all nine of them, and their mothers will have baked a cake. The cakes will be judged in front of the Thrift Store, then auctioned off before the drawing.

Look for the special advertisements in *The Herald* and *Times* this week. Check them out and plan to shop these businesses because these are the only places a customer can enter the contest. Some of the businesses may require the person to purchase something before entering. However, people can enter once a week at

The Herald office, 310 W. Washington, without a purchase.

Contest rules include: You must be 18 or older to participate. The \$1,000 Shopping Spree money will be in the form of scrip money which will be good for merchandise only, not cash, at participating sponsors. Deadline for entry is noon on Friday, July 18.

Businesses participating in the Christmas In July Shopping Spree are: Hilltop General Store, K-Store, St. Francis Equity, St. Francis Supers, United Methodist Thrift Store and *The Saint Francis Herald*.

Plain Sense

Plain Sense from High Plains Mental Health Center "Parents and Anger"

Anger is a normal human emotion, experienced by all ages for many reasons. Misdirected anger can cause hurt feelings, undermining of relationships, and sometimes result in physical harm. Being a parent is very stressful; brothers and sisters fight with each other, babies cry, and toddlers like to say "no" a lot. In addition there are the stresses of daily life including a lack of sleep, job stress, too much to do and too little time. It is not surprising that a parent can feel overwhelmed and react angrily. Unfortunately their children are often the targets of that anger. Even though parents strive to be a good parent, it is not realistic to expect to be perfect. Even the best of parents occasionally lose their temper. Consider the following:

- Ask yourself if the anger is a legitimate reaction to the child's behavior, or the result of something else, such as problems at work or

other stressors.

- Take time to stop and cool off before you say or do something you regret. Get control of your feelings by slowly counting to ten or stepping into another room or outside for a few minutes.

- Look at the situation, try to determine what is really happening, and talk it over with those involved. Use "I" statements rather than "you" statements. For example say, "I am very upset about this." Instead of "You make me so angry!"

- Decide who owns the problem, you or the child. Allowing a child to take responsibility for their actions is a good learning experience.

- Problem solve; determine possible solutions and follow through.

- Avoid lecturing and lengthy explanations; keep your comments short and to the point. Take time for further discussion after everyone is calmed down and the situation in control.

- Try not to take everything personally that a child says or does. Let

them know how you feel, then suggest better ways for them to react or respond.

It is important for children to understand that anger is a normal human emotion experienced by themselves as well as adults. And parents do need to be a good role model, as well teach their children how to handle feelings of anger in a way that does not hurt others. Learning how to express anger in a positive manner is a skill needed throughout life.

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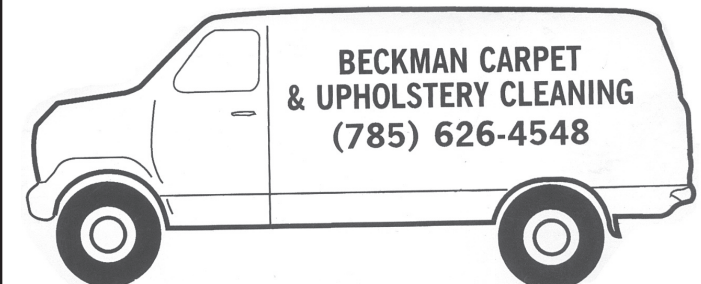
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