



On the Plains

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



LaNeta Carlock drove to Lincoln on Friday to participate in the Mountain-Plains Business Education Regional Conference held at the Cornhusker Hotel. She was one of the past presidents of the organization to be honored at a reception and banquet that evening. LaNeta enjoyed seeing many of her former colleagues throughout the nine-state regional. She returned home on Saturday night. Relatives attending the 31st anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at their home in Greeley on June 22 included Jay and Carol Flaming, Heather and Logan Klein; Bob and MerryLu Simmons, Randy, Laurie, Laura and Madison Perila; Royal and Helen Woods, don and Phyllis Woods, Jeff, Diane, Joshua, Jacob and Jenna Gore; and Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. The party was hosted by the parties children, Kris, Kim and Kevin. Daneen Hilger and son Josh of Lecompton came Friday, June 20 at attend the 2003 St. Francis High School Alumni Reunion. It was her

20th year class reunion. They were overnight guests of he parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. They returned to their home in Lecompton on Saturday, June 21. Other relatives were also visited. Caleb Wall of Denver was a Sunday supper guest of his grandparents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall visited later in the evening. Darrell Webster was a Monday morning visitor of his grandparents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Sandra Harrach of Scottsbluff, Neb., was a guest of her mother, Eunice Haskell, from Sunday, June 15, to Tuesday, June 17. Mary Berryhill of Lancaster, Calif., and her grandson, Jackson Berryhill of Sandy, Utah., are presently visiting in the home of her brother, Victor Hart and family. They all attended a recent family reunion held in Akron, Colo. Pastor Njenga Kariuki and family are presently on vacation. The United Methodist Women were in charge of

the Sunday worship service on June 22. Richard Bannister will be in charge of next Sunday's service. Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo., visited his mother, Velma Neville, on Monday afternoon, June 16, at the home of Gerald and Betty Myer. Vonnie and Claud Dawes of Lehigh were guests in the home of her mother, Irene Day, from Wednesday, June 18 to Friday morning, June 20.

Death
Iva (Rathbun) Kelley, daughter of Dorothy Rathbun and the late Roy Rathbun, and a sister of Dode Faylor, died at her home on Friday, June 20, in Ogallala, Neb., following a lengthy battle with cancer. Services were held on June 24 at the funeral home in Ogallala. Interment was in the Ogallala Cemetery. Relatives from Haigler attending the service were Dale and Dode Faylor, Dorothy Rathbun, Sher Morabito and Yvonne Clemans of Burlington, Colo.

Anniversary celebration
LaVoine and Opal Collicott cel-

ebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in their home on June 18. A surprise telephone call from their grandsons, Matthew and Mitchell Collicott, wishing them a "Happy Anniversary" helped to make their day. Their three daughters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster, made the day special in many ways. On Thursday evening, a cookout was held in their honor at the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan. A part of the entree was fresh mahi-mahi which the Mulligans had brought back from their recent trip to South Carolina, and which was caught offshore fishing by their son, Richard Mulligan. Attending the anniversary cookout were LaVoine and Opal Collicott; Stan and Galena Webster and Charlie and Myrna Mulligan.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Golden

Inn at 1:30 p.m. on June 10. The meeting was called to order by President Pat Gardner. Roll call was answered by six members. Secretary and treasurer reports were given. There was no correspondence from State or District. A discussion was held on where the meetings were to be held next year. It was decided to hold them at the Golden Inn the same as this year. Mildred Stute was appointed to remain in charge of the used greeting cards, coupons and used stamps. Be sure to save these and bring them to her. A discussion was held on what to give for roll call next year. A list of suggestions was finally decided on. President Gardner is supposed to call to find out where members are supposed to send the list of officers for

2003-04, as the form to be used was never received. She is to work on the 2003-04 program books and to have them ready to hand out at the September meeting. As there was no further business the meeting closed. The next meeting will be Sept. 9 at 1:30 at the Golden Inn. **Volunteer work days for park equipment** Workdays for putting up the new park equipment have been set for Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. Volunteers are needed and are asked to be in the park at 8 a.m. on Friday. Please bring your tool box in order to expedite the putting together of the many pieces of equipment. Sealed bids are still being taken on the old slide now in the park and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Village Board to be held on Wednesday, June 2.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 52 at Sunday school with Pete Allen giving his birthday offering. They had a short Father's Day program. Pete Allen was honored Friday evening at the assisted living party room with cake and ice cream to celebrate his birthday with relatives and friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kinnear, Brian and Dustin were weekend guests of Nettie May Welton helping her celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin attended Mr. and Mrs. Omar Castillo wedding in Fox Hill with the reception in Parker Saturday. Quentin returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls. The girls returned home with their grandparents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelle and boys were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. All plus Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob attended the Roberts reunion in Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Ryan and Jill Mansfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family went to Denver Sunday and had lunch with Darcie Sherlock and to celebrate Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman, Brady and Addie and Matt Osmus spent Wednesday to Sunday visiting Andy Bowman in Minneapolis, Minn. Donna Dodge and Robin were

Monday lunch guests of Violet Brown. They were Goodland visitors Tuesday. Cliff and Averil (Andrews) Page of Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith Friday afternoon and many other relatives in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harwood were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen on their way to Florida where he will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schritter and Earle Ekberg hosted the Ekberg cousins breakfast in Greeley Saturday. Others enjoying the morning were Jean Davis, Manley and Doris Chase, Jim and Joan Ekberg, Jerry and son, Chris Elbert, Glen and Velma Ekberg, Alfred and Rhoda Renzelman, Kay and Ginger Ekberg and Paul and Bessie Dent. Monday visitors of Norma Ekberg were Jim Ekberg, Deana and Norma Aquilian, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wisdom and daughter. Wednesday Nick Wisdom was a caller and Rachel and Erin Wisdom visited Sunday afternoon. In-and-out visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family. Thursday Don Dye and grandson James of Imperial visited Violet Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walchle of Ridgeway visited Nettie May Welton Sunday. Violet Brown was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelle and

family and Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. Mallory Rose attended basketball camp at Northern Junior College Monday through Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent in Burlington Saturday evening in observance of Father's Day. Joyce and Ron's and Larry and Linda's wedding anniversary and Ron's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Saturday evening. Jessica Willard was a Sunday overnight guest of Jacque Ekberg. Charlie Shively, Vince Shively, Larry Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Datema were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenner. Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones, Megan, Heather and Ben hosted a party Tuesday evening in honor of Lindsey's 10th birthday. Guests were Jacque Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Francis Duncan, Danille Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family. Doris Whomble, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Kim Bowman and boys attended the wedding of Jessica Shively and Tyler Bond Friday evening at the Mountain View Community Church in Fort Collins.

Idalia News

By
Elsie
Shanks



Fourth of July
Schedule for the Fourth of July includes: 11 a.m. meet at the fire hall to decorate bikes; 11:30 a.m. parade; noon, meet at Homestead building for community picnic, grill and drinks provided. Bring a potluck dish and table service, everyone welcome.

House Warming
Friends and neighbors met at Bill and Judy Langendoerfer's Sunday evening. A potluck supper and fellowship to celebrate their new home was enjoyed by all.

Wedding
Rebekah Pattison and Dennis Wieser were married Saturday evening in a beautiful double-ring ceremony at St. John United Church of Christ. Following the reception at Route 36 they spent their first night at the Claremont Inn in Stratton. Sunday Chester and Judy Wieser hosted a brunch in honor of the new couple. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pattison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zak Perkerewics, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Clark and family, Ranae Martin and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall and Brayden, Chester Wieser and Joyce, Deb Crites, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Wurstbaugh joined them. They opened their many beautiful gifts.

Picnic
On Sunday, June 15, a picnic was held in honor of the Idalia FFA Chapter and their advisor, Ms. Donna Karspeck. The Idalia Advisory Committee planned this event to congratulate the chapter on their great year. It was held at the Homestead Memorial building in Idalia. The Advisory Committee cooked hamburgers for all of the guests, and there was a lot of great food. There was a good turnout for this event, as it was estimated that there were about 150 people there. The video that was submitted for Ms. Karspeck's Ag Teacher of the Year award was shown. Everyone really enjoyed it, especially the bloopers. Chris Devlin, 2003-2004 Chapter president, gave a few remarks thanking Ms. Karspeck. Ms. Karspeck then thanked the community for all their support and announced all the awards that were won at this year's convention. It was a great evening.

Celebration of Life
Elsie Lidke's Celebration of Life

was held on June 15 from 1-4 p.m. at the Homestead Memorial. Finger foods, desserts and drinks were served. A display of pictures from Elsie's past and other memorabilia were hung on the wall. Approximately 120 people were in attendance. Among them were many friends and relatives that had not seen each other for many years. It was a fun filled afternoon that Elsie would have enjoyed very much. Brett and Nicole Travis of Lamar, and Gary Long of Burlington were Saturday all day visitors and helpers and dinner guests of their grandparents, Clark and Mildred Rolow. Elsie Shanks had eye surgery Thursday at Goodland and was an overnight until Monday evening guest of her cousin, Inez Bennett and had a check-up Monday afternoon, then returned home with Rose Mary Shanks.

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