

# At Home



**FAMILY OF FOUR** recently all got together to celebrate all being 80 some years old. Those celebrating were: Ethel Mae Blair, Kenneth Voeller, Gertrude Holzwarth and Philip Voeller.

## Four celebrate being in the 80's

On July 20, two brothers and two sisters celebrated all being in their 80's. They last time they were all together was in 1992 in Portland, Ore.

This time they met in St. Francis. Phillip Voeller, oldest of the four at 88, came with his wife, Viola, their granddaughter, Kim and her two boys, Thomas and Cody, all from Portland.

Gertrude Holzwarth, next in age at 84, came with her husband Emil

and their daughter, Carolyn Cawley, all from Fort Morgan, Colo.

Kenneth Voeller, next in age at 83, with his wife, Ellen, their son Gene Voeller and wife, Patty and two daughters still at home, Julie and Kimberly, hosted the affair at their home, which by the way was the old homestead of the Voeller kid's parents.

Ethel Mae Blair, last of the four

in age at 81, came from Montrose, Colo.

The three oldest kids have all celebrated their 60th wedding anniversaries. All three spouses are also in their 80s also.

Several visitors stopped by to say "hi." During the two-day event, all were served delicious foods and desserts.

A lot of pictures were taken to remember this special occasion.

## St. Francis News

Sylvia Queen was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of La Vera Beringer. Larry and Brenda Beringer of Sharon Springs were Saturday afternoon visitors. The group went to Park Hill for dinner.

Helen Peter accompanied Eddy and Sherry Schultz to Denver last weekend to spend it with Dayton and Lucille Wedel. She also attended the wedding of Andy Zyondy and Stephanie Heiser, the Wedels grandson.

Jessie and Jamie Krien, Eagle, Neb., spent from Wednesday through Sunday with their grandparents, Billy and Karen Krien. Their parents, Troy and Jan Krien came Saturday. While in St. Francis, they also visited Bill and Leone Krien.

Jerry and Susan Pierce of El Cajon, Calif., were visitors and house guests of Victor and Darlene Zwegardt, from July 20 through Aug. 11.

They all traveled to Sioux Falls,

S.D., for a four-day visit with Don and Sandy Zwegardt and family, bringing their granddaughter, Chandler with them, after spending a week.

Don, Max and Dylan from Sioux Falls also were visitors of Don's parents, and all enjoyed the Cheyenne County Fair and enjoyed visiting with family and friends. They returned to their home on Monday morning.

Joan Collins, Jo Ford and Bonnie Armknecht were Monday afternoon guests of Donna Northrup.

## Occasion

### Moberly Reunion

Descendants of T.L. and Martha "Mattie" Gudgel Moberly met at the Ponderosa Conference Center near Monument, Colo., the weekend of July 20, 31 and Aug. 1. There were 81 in attendance representing four of their nine children. Prizes were given to Ellen Moberly Ayer, age 92, who was the oldest cousin present, and her great-grandson, Jared Lee, 1 year 9 months, who was the youngest. Aiden Ramsthal, grandson, of cousin Mabel June Ramsthal, was next youngest at 1 year, 11 months. Bob and Helen Moore received a prize for having attended all 17 Moberly reunions in Oregon and all four Moberly reunion in Colorado! Pictures were taken of each family Saturday afternoon. Much time was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Some of the highlights were: The group spent the whole time at Ponderosa where they slept in cabins or a large lodge. Delicious meals were provided by the staff. Saturday morning the younger ones used the challenge courses and towers, played paintball, went horseback riding and hiking. Saturday evening most of the group went on a hayride around the ranch and returned to roast marshmallows and make S'Mores with ingredients provided by Mike and Sue Moberly.

Mary Moberly had collected obituaries from cousins from each of the nine families of children of T.L. and Martha Gudgel Moberly and made them into books which she gave to each cousin in attendance. Sunday morning they had a "sharing memories" time of those who had passed on...and "tattletale time" of some cousins who were present!

Richard Moberly, son of Marvin, has done much work on genealogy which he shared with books, charts, pictures and laptop. Don and Donna Moberly shared many pictures of their celebrations with children and grandchildren and special calendar of the T.L. Moberly campground which

was given to them by a friend who had purchased it at a garage sale!!

Mable June Ramsthal, Portland, Ore., and three of her four children, Steven, Rhonda and Doug and their families had a "reunion within a reunion" to help celebrate Mabel's birthday and to meet many "new" cousins from Earl and Elmer Moberly's families!

All five children of Elmer and Neva Moberly were present with their spouses, Merle and Iona Moberly, St. Francis; Marvin and Grace Moberly, Bartlesville, Okla.; Twila Moberly, Kalispell, Mont.; Darrel and Mary Moberly, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Don and Donna Moberly, Loveland, Colo.

First cousins (grandchildren of T.L. and Mattie) attending were Ellen Ayer, Bob Moore, Mabel June Ramsthal, Merle Moberly, Marvin Moberly, Twila Moberly, Darrel Moberly and Don Moberly.

Those present were: Earl Moberly's family: Ellen Moberly Ayer, Olathe, Colo.; Beverly and Dave Weber, Mary Weber, Mark Weber, Mitch Cotton, Sheldon and Linda Cotton, all of Colorado Springs; Orval and Shirley Cotton, Crawford, Colo.; Joan and Vernon Dunham, Montrose, Colo.; Lois and Loren Litz, Dan and Michelle, Jordin, Brennon and Jared Lee of Berthoud, Colo.; Sally Tower, Platteville, Colo.

Ethel Moberly Moore Sheldon's family: Bob and Helen Moore and their daughter, Barbara Sinnott, Portland, Ore.

Emma Moberly Kirkland Hefley's family: Mabel June Ramsthal, Portland, Ore.; Steven, Margi, Heather and Taylor Ramsthal, Northville, Mich.; Clayton, Rhonda, Grant and Julia Morgan of Tulsa, Okla.; and Doug, Lori, Annalise, Amelia and Aidan Ramsthal of Coto de Caza, Calif.

Elmer Moberly's family was represented by Merle and Iona Moberly, Byron and Karen Moberly, St. Francis; Bob and Sharon Campbell, Denver; Marvin and Grace Moberly, Richard and Terri Moberly, Ron and Rob Moberly, all of Bartlesville; Gordon, Shirley and Stephanie Johnson, Wichita; Twila Moberly, Kalispell; Stacey, Vaughn and Vagan of Chula Vista, Calif.; Darrel and Mary Moberly; Vicki Moberly; Mike and Sue Moberly; Ryan Moberly; Kathy Moberly; Richard Moberly; Kenny Melanson; Natalia Taylor, all of Colorado Springs; Don and Donna Moberly, Loveland; Cindy and Joe Kailey, Monument; David and Joslyn Kailey, Colorado Springs; Tom and Debbie Laake, Janessa Laake, Westminster, Colo.; John, Terri and Jacob Parsons of Merna, Neb.

Guests were Lisa Hess, Kyle Johnson and Lindsey Turner of Colorado Springs.

## Outdoors with Chuck

### One a' them days

Last week, I decided to take a day off from electioneering and go fishing. I hooked the big pickup up to the boat and started to pull it out of the barn. Turned just a bit short, hooked the trailer on the side of the barn and pulled off about 15 feet of the front of it.

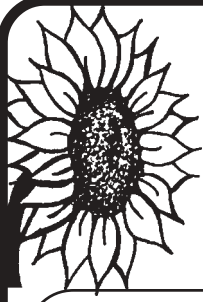
Took a couple of hours to put the barn back together. Too late to go fishing, so I decided to take a

shower, change clothes and go visit folks. Started the Tracker, moved it about 10 feet — a flat tire! The spare was flat.

Changed clothes again, fixed the tire, too late now to electioneer.

So, went feed the chickens, the gate came open, the chickens got out...the next day was a LOT better...

From "Hunters" Chuck Kribs



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  4. The deadline for entries is noon Friday, Sept. 17, 2004. Boxes will be withdrawn at that time.
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- Must be present to win. Date of drawing is subject to change without notice. In case of bad weather, the drawing may be held at an

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6. *The Saint Francis Herald* reserves the right to draw from remaining registration slips until a winner is found. Decisions of the judges shall be final.

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