

Beecher Island News

By
**Bessie
Dent**



There were 55 at Sunday school with Connie Ekberg, Esther Hanson, Ellie Pollard and Katri Stroh giving their birthday offerings. There were 55 children attending Bible school. In spite of all the rain, which residents are sure glad to have, there was a good group attending the program and potluck Friday evening.

The Robert Simmons are rejoicing over the birth of their first grandson. Spencer Jerome Perila was born Monday, June 13, and weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 3/4 inches long. His parents are Randy and Laurie Perila. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver took Phil Heath out to lunch in honor of his birthday Friday.

The Nelson Ekberg family enjoyed a picnic at the park Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of Connie and Lisa Ekberg, Ellie Pollard and Esther Hanson and the graduation of Lindsey Jones and Lisa Ekberg from college. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family, Nelson and Jacque Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver, Shauna Mudd and children, Judy Shively and Julie Strnad took their instruments into The Towers Sunday evening and had a great concert to help Pete Allen celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Browning of Arizona, Phyllis Adamson, Betty Lee Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Rosalia Beechley enjoyed lunch at the Sandhillers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman hosted a coffee at Beecher Saturday morning. Those that were able to attend and enjoy were Harry and Beulah Ekberg, Nelson and Jacque Ekberg, Fred and Shelly Klie, Willie and Paul Klie, Jean Davis, Bonnie Jones, Earle Ekberg, Carolyn Homm, Paul and Bessie Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Trudie Wieser attended the funeral of Louise Idler Tuesday. They returned to the Roger Wieser's home for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna and Kinsey Madsen went to Fort Morgan Tuesday to attend the State FFA Convention to watch the competition and awards. Mallory had three golds, one in each Creed Speaking, Record Book and Note Book.

Jennifer Novak and Brittany, Jeanne Jackson, Jill Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Monte Mansfield and Jo Ellen Goodman had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Sadie Lowder was a Saturday and Saturday night guest of Violet Brown.

Nelson Ekberg spent Thursday to Sunday with family.

Helping work cattle Thursday at the Perry Allens were Travis Allen and boys from Colorado Springs, Sharon Oestman and Kevin and friend Elijah, Chris Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt, Harvey Allen and the cook, Mary Allen.

June Richers attended a barbecue at Mike and Sharon Gartrells in honor of Cody Gartrell from Grand Junction Sunday evening.

Katie Strnad, sister of Julie, spent the week at the Rowe Shively home. Glen Davenport came Friday to attend the Bible school program. Katie returned home with him Saturday morning. Glen spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dickson.

Austin Willard spent Monday with Zackery Bowman at the Rowe Shivelys.

Violet Brown visited Mr. and

Mr. Marcus Bragg and Curtis at the Ray Dodge home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Sylvia Blessman visited at the Kenny Rose home Friday evening. Kinsey returned home with her parents after spending the week with the Roses.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Kim Bowman is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Travis Allen and boys spent Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Mallory and Chynna Rose helped serve at the alumni banquet at Idalia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family had supper Sunday at the

Perry Allen home.

Many from the area attended the alumni activities at Idalia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen took Shauna Mudd, Alisha and Asa to Denver Monday morning to return to their home in Minnesota after spending the past week at Larrys.

Judy Shively, Julie Strnad and Zachery Bowman visited Doris Whomble Sunday afternoon.

Ginger Ekberg and Les Charvat visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman came Thursday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg. Joining them for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thane

Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and family.

Merry Lu Simmons spent Monday to Saturday with the Randy Perila family getting acquainted with Spencer Jerome. Visiting Friday was Robin Neergaard, Amber Simmons, Robert and Quentin Simmons. Amber remained and returned home with Merry Lu Saturday.

Phil Heath called at the Gary Mansfield home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Jennifer Novak and children and Jill Mansfield had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin, Amber Simmons and Dusty Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Haigler News

By
**Opal
Collicott**



65th wedding anniversary celebrated

A cook out was held at the Stan and Galena Webster home on Saturday evening, June 18, honoring the 65th wedding anniversary of Galena's parents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott. A toast was made to them and desserts of homemade ice cream and anniversary wedding cake, decorated by JoAnn Tafoya, was served and enjoyed by all.

Guests attending the special occasion were LaVoine and Opal Collicott, Myrna and Charlie Mulligan, LaNeta Carlock, Grace Adams, Joe Olson and hosts, Galena and Stan, Daniela and Darrell Webster.

Shirley Corrons, a classmate and friend of Myrna Mulligan of Truth or Consequence, N.M., was also a guest that stopped by to wish LaVoine and Opal congratulations. Shirley was in town to attend the Williams family reunion held at the Legion/Community Building on June 18.

Williams family reunion

On June 18, the Royce Williams family gathered at the American Legion/Community Building in Haigler for a family reunion and to celebrate Lula B. Williams; 89th birthday. There were 74 family members in attendance.

Those attending were honored guest, Lula B. Williams; her children, Rex Williams a wife, Kay of Wiggins, Colo.; Max Williams and wife, Pauline of Topeka; Shirley J. Corrons of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Sharon Stutz and husband, Bud of Champion, Neb.; Carolyn Morrison and husband, Randy of Pierce, Colo.; Marilyn Ellis of Tyrone, Ga.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren attending were: Anthony Williams and wife, Crystal; Elaine Williams and son, Kyle of Parker, Colo.; Sandra Rapue of Wiggins, Colo.; Denise Rapue and friends, Kimberly Stoops, Pat Groove and Frank; Patrick Jesienowski and wife, Sadie, with daughter, Kaylee; Candy Angrisoni and husband, Ed

of Wiggins; Glen Rapue and daughter, Christine; Patty Byrd and husband, Larry, with daughters, Tina, Tammi and friend Jeremy Sheets; Teri Boucher and husband, Robert, with sons Robert and Aiden of Colorado; Dana Williams of Wiggins; Kevin Williams and daughters, Shelby, Raven and Disney of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Joe L. Jackson and daughter, Brianna Jocelyn of Deming, N.M.; Michelle Rene Jackson and daughter, Rayven Mary Elizabeth Baca of Truth or Consequences; Colletta Clouse and husband, Dave, with daughters Nicole and Stephanie of Ogallala, Neb.; Sandy O'Neil and husband, Shannon, with children Bo and Ella of Wauneta, Neb.; Steve Stutz and wife, Lila of Haxton, Colo.; Richard Morrison of Greeley, Colo.; Melinda Neeley and son, Austin of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Others in attendance were Dale and Theo Wishon, Stan and Vera Keller; Ward Wonder; Howard Irwin and wife, Diane, with daughter Tammara and her son Lalo; Aaron Irwin and wife, Janice, with daughter Michelle and her two children, Darian and Clay.

Charlie and Myrna Mulligan stopped by later in the evening to visit with family.

On Sunday, June 29, there were 41 family members gathered at the Williams ranch for a cook out. They felt it was nice to see all of the family once again and they look forward to the next family reunion.

Father's Day dinner guests in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall included Dwight Wall, Azure Wall, Lyndsay Wall, Brett Kurkowski, Caleb and Sherrill Wall, Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall. They enjoyed seeing the baby chicks and guineas, a walk to the river, and a few wicked games of croquet. In the afternoon, Carol and Jay Flaming, Logan Klein and Wendy Lee came. They brought pizza for Sunday supper. Pastor Inez Foster of Harrison, Neb., called at the home on Sunday evening. She will be moving to Ansley, Neb., the last of this week.

Dode Faylor spent Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, in the home of her daughter, Yvonne Clemans,

of Wray were Tuesday afternoon visitors on June 14 in the home of Darrell and Mary Cox.

Richard and Laverne Legge motored to the Mile High City on Thursday, June 16, where they visited friends. They returned home on Saturday, June 18.

Betty Myer called on Saturday, June 18, at the LaVoine and Opal Collicott home to bring them a mixed bouquet of hybrid roses from her yard for their 65th wedding anniversary. Grace Adams called later in the afternoon, bringing cookies and cinnamon rolls. The rolls were from her neighbor, Virgie Laflin. Another surprise was brought by Charlie and Myrna Mulligan that afternoon. Charlie had made chelsea buns, a favorite of Opal's. Gerald Myer visited on Friday, June 17.

The weekend of the Haigler Alumni Reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Valasek spent Saturday afternoon with Eunice Haskell. Mrs. Valasek is the former Mary Sharp.

Laura Pearl Wall and Eunice Haskell attended the Haigler Community Vacation Bible School Program on Sunday morning, June 12, at the School Gymnasium. It was a nice program and was enjoyed by all.

Club Clip

Lions Club

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Lions Club was called to order at the Windmill Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13, by Clarence Iliff, vice president. There were 12 members and two guests present.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Marvin Zimelman gave the invocation. The drawing was won by Deb Patton.

Under old business, Mr. Iliff said the fair board approved the placement of memorial name signs, when needed.

In new business, Mrs. Patton distributed community calendar orders from last year along with instructions for completion of the forms. Dates set for sales were July

1 through no later than Aug. 15.

Ruben Schultz introduced Ken Beougher and Norman Dorsch, past presidents of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association. Both told about the history of the show, the work that is done during the year to prepare for the show and the need for volunteers to help before and after. They asked that anyone interested in helping out please come down any time during the week before the show.

There being no further business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the Windmill Restaurant at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, June 27. Anyone interested in becoming a Lion is welcome to attend.

Idalia News

By
**Nancy
Helling**



Cafe on Wednesday, June 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. Stop by to have your blood pressure checked and visit with these women about programs that can help you. They also can answer questions about Medicare and with the new changes coming you may have some questions for them. This is a free service.

St. John United Church of Christ News

Dr. Rev. Mark Humphrey and Ed Hawkins visited the congregation for a second time this past Sunday. They conducted a worship service followed by a potluck supper and program.

Mark your calendars! The church dedication is planned for September 11. Watch for more details.

Worship service is at 10 a.m. and there is no Sunday School during the summer.

State FFA

Andrea Knodel received first place honors at the FFA State Conference in Prepared Speaking. Andrea will represent the state of Colorado at FFA Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky this October.

Weekend Guests

Angela Knodel of Hastings, NE was a weekend guest of her parents, Steve and Susan Knodel and sister Andrea. Mary Baker of Bakersfield, Calif. visited the Knodels, Parkers and Wileys on Thursday and Friday. Mary is the granddaughter of Ward and Vaudie Wiley. Ward and Vaudie Wiley, Joyce Knodel and Ruth Kodell, all of Burlington were Sunday dinner guests of Steve, Susan and Andrea Knodel.

Ryan, Ginny and Trevin Beckman of New Castle, Colo. were weekend guests of Larry and Janie Beckman. They attended the Idalia Alumni Reunion. Angie and Chelsea Toledo were also weekend guests. Chelsea Toledo spent the week with her grandparents.

Reminder

You are welcome to send news items by phone 354-7330, fax 354-7310 or email "mailto:khfarm@plainstel.com"

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship met June 8, with seven members present. Laura Lengel presented the lesson titled "God is Still Speaking". President Jerry Weisshaar called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was given by Laura Lengel, the treasurer's report by Deb Crites and the card report was read by Elsie Shanks. There is material and patterns for some new Sunday School costumes if anyone would like to take them home and sew them. Hostess Lucille Helling served chocolate dessert, nuts, mints, and coffee or tea.

Baseball Swim Party

There will be an end of the season swim party for all Idalia baseball players and their families on Friday July 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Wray Aquatic Center. The entrance fee will be \$2.50 for swimmers and \$2.00 for non swimmers.

Health Care Visit

Denice Baucke RN, Community Case Manager for Wray Hospital and Marlene Miller, Senior Services Coordinator for Yuma County, will be at the Prairie Vista

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Massy-Harris 4404 Tractor, propane, PTO, (runs goods); Massy-Harris 55 Tractor, PTO, wide front; Massy-Harris 101 Tractor, PTO, narrow front; Allis Chalmers D-19 Tractor, propane, (parts); Massy-Harris 92 Combine; Massy-Harris 55, wide front end, propane (needs work); 1973 IHC 966, w/3pt, dual hyd., cab, air; 20-Crust buster Drills, tri-fold, 10" sp.; J.D. Model 500 Rod Weeder; Tri Flex 3-5' Sweeps; Miller 14" Disc, hyd.; One-Row Lister; BMB 5' Rotary Mower; J.D. 185 hydro. Riding Mower, 38" cut, w/bagger; 3pt. Bale Mover; Round Baler Unroller w/elect. wench; 2-100gal. Fuel Tanks; 65' x 8" Auger, PTO; Squeeze Chute.

Fairbanks and Morse Electric Plant, 1000 watt; Kohler Light Plant, 110 volt; Power Craft Generator, (2500 watt); Table Saw; Wards 6" Jointer; Derby Oil Cans; Forge w/stand; Space Heater; Lawn Mower; Milo Guards; Push Mower; Air Compressor; Bench Grinder; B&D Electric Impact 1/2"; SK Socket Sets; Fishing Poles; Bearing Pullers; Aeration Fans; Wooden Ladders; Posi-loc Model 108 Gear Puller; Traps; IHC McCormick Deering 2gal. Crock, part #12102-C; 1/2 Horse Air Compressor; Protas Power; Cut Off Saw; Floor Jack; Shop Fan; Electric Hedge Trimmers; Pump Head; Bench Vise; Saddle Irons; Roto Tiller; Wooden Keg Plugs; SP Porcelain Iron; Antique Wrenches; Oil Cans.

Cream Cans; Railroad Lantern; 4-Scythes; Thread Cutter; Sausage Presses; Old Radio; Model T Lights; Lanterns; Crock Jugs; Harness; Oak Chairs; Oak Couch; Antique Dresser; Old Books; Wooden Cheese Box; Tins; Old Dolls; old Magazines; Wooden Cabinets; 36 Drawer Base Cabinet; Heating Stoves; Brown Stoneware Dishes; Cooking Utensils; Kitchen Table w/5-chairs; Lg. Assort. of Glassware; Entertainment Center; Dining Room Table w/4 chairs; Electric Iron; Bar Stools; Chest Deep Freeze; Vacuum; Canner; Juicer; Meat Grinder

GUNS & AMMO

Beretta M1915 32 Auto, w/WWII declaration papers dated October 31 st, 1945, Excellent; Browning A-5 12ga., V. Rib Light 12, Excellent; Remington M870 20ga., V. Rib Rem. Chokes, as new; Savage M311 12ga. Side by Side, Excellent; Mossberg M500 20ga., Good Condition.

Winchester M 1300 129a., V. Rib Win. Choke system, Excellent; New England Firearms Single Shot 12ga., Excellent; Remington M870 12ga. Rem. Choke, V. Rib, Excellent; J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12ga., over & under, fitted chokes; Caist 12ga., 2-3/4, V. Rib, over & under, w/chokes; Approx. 300 Boxes 30-06 Shells

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