

**Ewing News**

By Mrs. Harold Harris

**Former Ewing Man Aids Actor In Rodeo Show**

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gross nicklaus, Bartlett, spent the weekend of September 23 in Omaha attending the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo. The movie and television star, Robert Horton, was the guest attraction at the show S. D. (Pat) Murphy, a former resident of Ewing, drove the wagon for the movie star during his performance. Mr. Murphy is an uncle of Mrs. Burtwistle. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mikkelsen did the chores and cared for J. M. while his parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Wood returned home Thursday from Newcastle, Wyo., where they were guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle and son and Mrs. Donald Mikkelsen were visitors at the William Witte home, Albion, Wednesday evening. The men attended a horse sale.

The Young Matron's Pinochle club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Tuttle. Score winners were Mrs. Rose Bauer, Mrs. Arthur Kropp, Mrs. G. D. Ryan and Mrs. Kermit Jeffries. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Leland Welke were guests. Mrs. Welke became a member. Mrs. Tuttle was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Shain in serv-

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ing refreshments. Geraldine and Mary Ann Bauer, Lincoln, spent the weekend of September 23 at the home of their mother, Mrs. Rose Bauer.

Mrs. Rose Bauer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies at a one o'clock dinner September 23 in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turay went to Omaha Saturday to see their five-year-old daughter, Connie, who underwent another operation on her hip Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson this week is their daughter, Mrs. Allan York, Seattle, Wash.

Trees with all their foliage of summer were weighted down Saturday morning when the first snow of the season fell during the early hours of morning. Temperatures were in the 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle and son, J. M., accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Burtwistle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman, Chambers, attended the Anderson family reunion held at Burwell at the Legion club Sunday. A no-host dinner was served. The time was spent taking pictures, viewing movies and scrapbooks, and visiting. J. M. Burtwistle was the youngest member present.

Debbie Eisenhauser of the Bethany church spoke to the youth group of the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood went to Newman Grove Friday evening to attend a zone rally of the Nazarene church.

Wilbur Bennett became ill at his home Sunday and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kimes, a patient at the Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies and Catherine Bauer attended the Nebraska-Arizona football game in Lincoln Saturday.

Mmes Alex Thrasher, Mark Thrasher and Jerry Tomjack attended the archdiocese convention held at Columbus September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tomjack and children visited Sunday at the Everett Taylor home at Oakdale.

Mrs. Jerry Tomjack was honored guest at a six o'clock dinner Sunday at O'Neill in honor of her birthday anniversary. Others present were Mr. Tomjack, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Thrasher.

Ms. Homer Barton and daughter and Mrs. Louise Beal, Orchard, were Monday guests at the Waldo Davis home.

Rally Day was held Sunday at the First Methodist church during the Sunday school hour, with Mrs. Marcus Pierson substituting as superintendent for Mr. Pierson. Nursery, kindergarten and primary members sang a selection, with Mrs. Curtis Roberts pianist. Promotions were as follows: Evelyn Snyder, Russell Tuttle to the teenage class taught by Waldo Davis; Steven Boies, Galen Tuttle and Leigh Ann Pruden to the junior class.

Mrs. Pierson, teacher; Eddie Rockey, Craig Roberts, Scott Davis and Rickie Alexander to Mrs. Willis Rockey's class. Bars were presented to the following for attendance: Two year bars, Edith Rockey, Sue Shain and Eddie Rockey; one-year, Steven and Cheryl Boies; three-year bars, Randy Rockey, Galen Tuttle, David Woepfel, Randal Tuttle and Geraldine Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Boies and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck, attended the funeral of Vernon Johanson at Plainview Friday afternoon. Mr. Johanson was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boies, Plainview.

**Celia News**

Mrs. Merrill Anderson

**McDowells Are Hosts Sunday at Dinner Party**

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDowell in Atkinson were Mrs. McDowell's three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Staley, Watford, N. D., and their families, Mrs. Ralph Lary, Northfield, Minn., and Mrs. Omer Poynts, Stuart, and their families. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lary's daughter, Evelyn Lary, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Arlin, Mr. family and Richard Klingler and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and son, Terry Nolan. Mrs. Hendricks was guest of honor for her birthday observance.

Dinner guests Sunday at the LeRoy Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marquardt and sons, Tommy and Jerry, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beck and family, Ed Hoffman, Atkinson, and Seigie Brauer, Stuart. Seigie spent the weekend with the Hoffman boys. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brauer.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman gave a birthday party at school Friday in honor of three of her pupils having birthdays in September. They are Sharon and Nancy Horton and Frances Poessneck.

Mrs. Hoffman served birthday cake to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and son, Dennis, attended the Mitchell-Mitchell wedding at the Butte Community church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Colfack and family, Sedro Woolley, Wash., were Tuesday supper and overnight guests at the home of Mr. Colfack's brother, Emil and family. They left for home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack attended the football game Friday evening, O'Neill versus Atkinson.

We may have snow on the roof-tops and ice in the valleys but even that has not hindered a rose in Mrs. Frank Kilmurry's yard from blooming. The rose burst into bloom and measures five and one-half inches across. Mrs. Kilmurry says there is no evidence of more

blooms. Mr. and Mrs. Natchel Rzeszotarski and family and Mrs. Bertha Gonderinger visited at the Fred Tesch home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks attended the Mitchell-Mitchell wedding at Butte Saturday evening. Robert was soloist at the wedding. The children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Atkinson, were dinner guests September 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer sr. were dinner guests September 24 at the home of Mr. Meyer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pokorny, Spencer. After dinner they went sightseeing at Ft. Randall Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and family, Monticello, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Anderson, Monroe, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer attended the Wednesday evening services at the Assembly of God church in O'Neill. Mrs. Arlene Lisle, Neigh, showed slides of her recent trip to the Holy Land. The Young Peoples Society of the Atkinson Wesleyan Methodist church enjoyed a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin. The party was the concluding factor in a scripture memorizing contest. The losers entertained the winning side. About 18 persons were present, including two senior guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman attended a Sunday School Teachers meeting Tuesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Atkinson.

Mrs. Leonard Chaffin took Frances Chaffin and Phyllis Lewis to O'Neill to attend the Rural Teachers association meeting held

at the Legion club. Dorothy Scott was a supper guest Wednesday evening at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Mrs. Art Horton, Shirley, Sharon, Nancy and Keith, left Sunday for Hastings where the Hortons plan to make their home.

Herman Meyer came up with an "oddy" for the "Believe it or Not" corner. Quite early last spring the Meyers bought a watermelon in a local store, saved the seed, and just a few days ago reaped a harvest, a fine specimen of unknown variety.

Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and daughters visited Mrs. Chaffin's sister, Mrs. Russel Shipke and family at Stuart Sunday. Mrs. Charles Phipps visited at the Chaffin home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Gary and Roger called at the Clarence Focken home Wednesday evening in connection with 4-H club work. Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie called briefly at the Hoffman home later in the half of 4-H interests.

The Celia Homemakers Extension club held the first fall meeting September 27 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Focken. Mrs.

Merrill Smith was co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Beryl Beck. Mrs. Mark Hendricks led the singing. Following the reading of the minutes, election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Hendricks; vice president, Mrs. Hans Lauridsen; treasurer, Mrs. Merrill Smith; reading leader, Mrs. Inez Hayes; sunshine, Mrs. Victor Fricke; health, Mrs. Beryl Beck; music leader, Mrs. Mark Hendricks; secretary, Mrs. John Sicheneder; and news reporter, Mrs. Merrill Anderson. Mrs. Merrill Smith gave a book review on "The Ugly American" by William Lederer and Gene Burdick. The "Dayuma Story" by Ethel Emily Wallis, was chosen to be presented to the Atkinson Township Library in a memorial to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson. Mrs. Bertha King and Arthur Anderson. Mrs. Fred Naber, who is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch, was chosen as the club's "shut in." The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Fricke, October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and family were supper guests Wednesday evening at the Leonard

of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin. Beverly Meyer, a student at Wayne Teacher's college, and Kenneth Meyer, North Platte, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer.

Mrs. Natchel Rzeszotarski attended the meeting of the EVRN club at the home of Mrs. Lewis Clements Thursday. George Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summerer spent Thursday evening at the Natchel Rzeszotarski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and sons, Page, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Leonard

Chaffin home. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts, Stuart, were dinner guests Saturday at the Mark Hendricks home. They also visited at the Robert Hendricks home briefly.

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