

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raff and Robert were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser visited at Norfolk Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cihlar and Sherri were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klammison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch were Monday, April 25 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavaine Hines and children spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler.

Sunday, Apr. 24 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brookhouser of Grand Island visited at the Joseph Sokol home at Verdigre. The group drove to Niobrara that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boelter and Loren visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knori and family at Niobrara Sunday, Apr. 24.

Orchard News

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A post nuptial shower was held Friday evening for Mrs. Carrol Holcomb, at the American Legion hall. There were 35 present. The following program was presented: a vocal solo by Marlene Hurlig; accordion solo by Karen Wehenk; and Sharon Boelter. Sharon Boelter had charge of the guest book. Those assisting Mrs. Holcomb in unwrapping the gifts were Miss Doris Leiding, Miss Karen Wehenk and Miss Sharon Boelter. Novella Hurlig had charge of the gift book. A lunch was served by Mrs. John Leiding, Mrs. Ted Meyer, Mrs. Jim Meyer, Mrs. Henry Leiding, Mrs. Don Cleveland, Mrs. Theo Hurlig and Mrs. Randol Wehenk.

Mrs. Edd. Bubbs from Ingleswood, Calif. is here visiting friends in Orchard. She was a long time resident at Orchard and an active worker in civic and church work. She is at present a guest in the C. E. Everhart home. She has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Chicago and Royal since January first.

The Evangelical United Brethren Women's Society of World Service met Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors with 19 members and four visitors, Mrs. Edd Bubbs

of Ingleswood, Calif., Mrs. Robert Willits Mrs. John Deines and Mrs. Duard Dempster.

Mrs. Waldo Rodgers had charge of the devotion.

Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager, president presided over the business meeting. She gave a report of the W. S. W. S. meeting at Logan Center, Laurel.

Mrs. Vernon Maup presented the following program: Original poems "House Cleaning Rush", "Winter Garden" and an "Ode to Spring"; vocal solo, "Perfect Prayer" by Mrs. Duard Dempster. Honored at the birthday table, conferred with a beautiful white cake, were Mrs. E. E. Breece and Mrs. R. Willats. Others seated were Mrs. John Deines, Mrs. Edd Bubbs and Mrs. D. L. Fletcher. Hostesses were Mrs. Ted Berry, Mrs. Vernon Mungler, Mrs. Howard Bradstreet and Peter Cooper.

F. L. T. club met with Mrs. Carl Nelson Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Arlan Thompson were present.

Mrs. Ralph Shrader, president had charge of the business meeting. At this meeting there was a display of Easter hats made from paper plates and other kitchen utensils. First prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Shrader and second by Mrs. Harry Sparrow.

Mrs. Arlan Thompson was in charge of the games. First prize went to Mrs. Harry Sparrow and second to Mrs. Ralph Shrader. It was decided to make memorial flowers for the Rebekah and Odd Fellow graves at the Rebekah May 26.

Mrs. Ade Chifton had the opening poem. Mrs. Harry Sparrow is to give the opening poem at the next meeting. Everyone is to bring scraps of wool material for lap robes for the Odd Fellow's Home next meeting. Mrs. Carl Nelson assisted by Mrs. John Stelling and Mrs. Roy Robertson served lunch. Mrs. Flora Young is to have charge of the games at the next meeting.

The Highland Extension club met with Mrs. William Thelander Tuesday afternoon with 17 members present. Mrs. Harvey Holbrook, Jr. presided at the business meeting.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Lawrence Hauf on "Skillet Meals". She gave a demonstration on how to take "Hamburger Stroganoff" and corn bread.

Work to be done on the picnic area 3 miles east of Orchard was discussed. This project is sponsored by this club. The hostesses, Mr. William Thelander and Mrs. David Willats served lunch. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Josh Trease Mary 31.

Open house for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anson will be held Sunday May 6, at the Legion hall honoring them on their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Herman Ennen gave a very interesting and instructive report on the Christian Growth Institute held at Bloomfield on April 19. Eight members from the St. Peter's aid attended this meeting from Orchard.

Mrs. Henry Letterman sat at birthday table. She was 84 years old and has the honor of being the oldest aid member.

Twenty-five members and three guests, Mrs. William Waterman, Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. Vernon Held, Jr., were present.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wilmer Mosel, Mrs. George Rang and Mrs. Ed Richards. A tea will be held on May 16. Mrs. Tassmeyer will show pictures of Toronto Convention in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubbs have returned from a 12 day trip, during which they visited the Otto Grubbs family at Great Falls, Mont. and also a brother and sister of Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens left Wednesday to attend the postmasters' convention at Columbus and returned home Sunday.

The Couple's Pitch club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sirek. High was won by Mrs. Richard Knapp and Marvin Nelson and low by Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Wayne Lautenschlager.

The Bridgett's Bridge club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Haswell. High was won by Mrs. Archie Walton and second high by Mrs. Carl Ash. St. Peter's Lutheran aid and L. W. M. L. meeting was held on April 28. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. The topic, "Sit, Stand and Walk with God", was conducted by Pastor W. Seifelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and family helped to celebrate Lloyd Miller's birthday at a dinner in Norfolk Friday noon. Later they went on to Sioux City to visit Mrs. Ernest West at the hospital.

Sixty-one pints of blood were obtained when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Orchard Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the American Legion hall. There were three rejects. The quota was 120 pints. Mrs. Gordon Fletcher, sr. was chairman.

Wayne Lautenschlager, Jack Rodgers and Thomas Holliday joined the Gallon club. Dr. Gordon Fletcher, sr. was the physician in charge. The hostess was Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

The typists were Mrs. Gordon Fletcher, Jr., Miss Swager and Miss Genele Cedarberg. Registered nurses were Miss Mary Clemens, Mrs. Si Berry and Mrs. Gail Brodie, nurses' aid, Mrs. Willard Sherer. The American Legion auxiliary had charge of the canteen.

Riverside News

By Mrs. Lionel Gunter

Shirley, Alice and Walter Miller helped with the painting at the Howard Miller home Friday.

Mrs. Byron Jackson and daughters, Betty and Sue of Gordon were supper guests Saturday at the Grant Mott home enroute to spend the night at an aunts home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Z. H. Fry stayed at the Wayne Fry home Friday afternoon while Norman, Julie and Jody were in O'Neill.

Ernest Trowbridge and Anna Smith of Imman and Mrs. Jessie Cronk of Page visited their sister, Mrs. Howard Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Susan Napier was an overnight guest Saturday and Sunday at the Dale Napier home.

Sharon Mott, Faye Scheer, Jerome Miller and Francis Bergstrom attended a 4-H dairy meeting Tuesday morning, Apr. 26 at the Clarence Hanson home near Imman.

The Billy Loquist family were Neigh visitors Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Napier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindquist to Omaha Friday to a chevrolet meeting. Mrs. Leo Miller, Ellen and Melanle, Mrs. Z. H. Fry, Mrs. Wilbur Beaudet, Mrs. Ora Switzer, Randy and Cindy, Mrs. Richard Napier and Susan, Mrs. Dale Napier, Mrs. Web Napier and Mrs. Willie Shrader and David were guests Wednesday at a luncheon at the Bethany church near Chambers Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Napier called on Mrs. Gary Tessemmer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock were O'Neill visitors Friday.

The Happy Hollow 4-H club met Friday evening at the John Miller home.

Cheryl and Julie Pierson stayed a few days at their grandparents, Earl Pierson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke were Neigh visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink were supper guests Tuesday, Apr. 26 at the Le. Fink home near Page.

The Richard Miller family of Oakdale and Mrs. Anna Miller of Ewing visited Sunday afternoon, Apr. 24 and were supper guests at the John Miller home.

Mrs. Alfred Napier and Glenda and Mrs. Archie Johnston, Marilyn and Barbara visited Friday afternoon at the Richard Napier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters and family of Chambers and the Jerry Cuddy family of O'Neill were dinner guests April 24 at the John Napier home in honor of Tommys 3rd birthday anniversary and birth day anniversary of Mrs. Joe Cuddy.

The Richard Napier family visited Wednesday evening at the Wayne Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry visited Tuesday evening, Apr. 26 at the George Montgomery home.

The Ed Cuddy family called Sunday evening, Apr. 24 at the John Napier home.

The Robert Montgomery family visited Friday evening at the

George Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock were guests Sunday at the Rollie Snell home at Page.

Mrs. Wendell Switzer and Mrs. Bert Fink called on Mrs. Albert Ahlers Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers visited Sunday evening, Apr. 24 at the Chet Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers were O'Neill visitors Saturday.

The Alfred Napier family were guests Thursday evening at the John Napier home.

The Alvin Nelson family of Plainview called at the Dewitt Hoke home. Both families attended the gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Switzer's 25th wedding anniversary which was held in the Methodist church basement in Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Bassett News

By Mrs. C. M. Terry

It was "Springtime in Holland" for the junior-senior banquet held in the Bassett high school gymnasium Friday evening when the juniors entertained the 28 seniors and the faculty members at a 6:30 o'clock dinner prepared by the junior's mothers.

The blue and yellow decorations formed a dike about the outer edge of the room surrounding the tables and held back the ocean waves fashioned over the bleachers. Along the walls tulips were blooming profusely. On the stage stood a dutch windmill—beside it was a pond with ducks swimming lazily in the water. All before a backdrop of a beautiful horizon as the sun was sinking low into the clouds.

The waiters and waitresses also added to the Dutch atmosphere as they moved about in native costumes.

Joyce Hallgrimson acted as Mistress of ceremonies. She opened the program with a welcome "Tip-toeing Through the Tulips". Tom Thompson responded with a "Dank U" from the seniors. Rev. M. Blabbaum spoke on "Life-saving Dykes". The Dutch waiters and waitresses presented "In the Land of Windmills". The program closed with "Gaden Dag" by Miss Hallgrimson.

Miss Joyceelyn Blakob is junior sponsor and Joe Chapman is senior class sponsor.

The banquet was followed by the grand march for juniors and seniors. The Aces of Rhythm provided the music for dancing. A large crowd attended the dance.

Open house was held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Art Hasch honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The Haschs received many gifts.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arter and children, Michael, Carol and Warren of Oral, S. D., Kathryn Schiesler and children, Lanny and Cheryl of Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arter of Newport.

Examinations for all 8th grade pupils of Rock county were held May 4th in the Bassett grade school with Supt. Glen Estes in charge.

The concluding meeting of the adult sewing class was held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a demonstration and film on the use of the sewing machine and attachments given by N. H. Ruhkamp.

The group of about 20 women completed the course in advanced sewing, supervised by Rock county high school home economics instructor, Mrs. Delia McClurg.

A variety of sports dresses, formal suits, street clothes and children's garments were made by the members of the class.

The annual rural track meet will be held May 6 at the high school tracks beginning at 1:30 p.m. The students of the Newport school and the rural schools of Rock county compete with the grade school students of the Bassett grade school. A trophy and ribbons will be presented by the Bassett Lions club.

L. W. Helmers left this week for his home in Thayer after spending a week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallstrom and family. Jack is a member of the game commission here.

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Cherry Custard Pie

A Delicious Combination Suggests Bill Perry

While waiting for really warm weather to ripen fresh cherries, make this pretty frozen cherry custard pie with frozen tart cherries. It's a delicious combination of sweet-tangy flavors, according to Bill Perry, local sales-supervisor of the Meadow Gold Dairy, who gave us the recipe.

Cottage cheese is the surprise element in the custard layer, says Beatrice Cooke, director of the test kitchens. It makes it thick, creamy and rich—a perfect topping for the tart cherry filling.

Cherry Custard Pie (Six Servings)

1 9-inch-unbaked pastry shell
1 (1 lb. 4 oz.) can frozen red tart pitted cherries
½ cup cherry juice
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Few drops red food coloring
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup (8 ounces) cottage cheese, sieved
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup whipping cream, whipped and sweetened

Defrost cherries; drain well. Mix together ½ cup cherry juice, ½ cup sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Bring to a boil; cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add a few drops red food coloring. Stir in cherries; cool. Spoon cherry filling in bottom of pastry shell. Combine eggs, cottage cheese, ½ cup sugar, salt, milk and vanilla; mix well. Carefully pour over cherry filling. Bake at 375 degrees for about 1 hour, or until set. Cool. Before serving, top pie with mounds of whipped cream.

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