

**Dorsey News**

By Mrs. Harold Osborn

Mrs. Lu Dales, Alaska, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wolfe and visiting with other relatives. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe, arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother and sister and other relatives. It had been several years since Mr. Wolfe and his sister had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruzicka, Omaha, visited Sunday in the Otto Ruzicka home and also called at Leonard Ruzickas. They also attended the dinner in Verdigré given by the Catholic ladies. They returned to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Puckett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson and family attended the Dorsey school picnic Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Lenan Huber were visitors at the Harold Osborn home Friday evening. Mrs. Huber reports that her husband is now employed in Sioux Falls with a construction company. They plan to live in Sioux Falls this summer if Mr. Huber can stand the work. He hasn't been too well all winter and spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chlar shopped in O'Neill Thursday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks toured the tornado area near Butte and Naper.

Mrs. Lloyd Brady held her school picnic late Sunday afternoon, bringing another term of school to a close. Mrs. Brady plans to teach at District 4 again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston left Monday for their summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn were dinner guests at the Buss Greene home Sunday, then they all toured the area that was struck by the tornado west of Butte and southeast of Naper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westover visited at the Rexford Carson home Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes spent Friday night in the Willis Butterfield home, so she could go with her sister to her niece's wedding Saturday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson and family spent Sunday at the John Derickson home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Puckett and son, Butte, were also guests.

David Derickson is staying with his grandparents, the John Dericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta and Evelyn were Verdigré visitors Saturday.

**Meek News**

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Picnics, picnics and more picnics seem to head the news out Meek way this week. Friday Agee school held their picnic, Saturday, District 1 and Sunday the Joy and Opportunity schools held picnics. Paddock Union Sunday school had a picnic at the Austin Seales farm after the morning services and the Meek school pupils are looking forward to the school picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitz, Bonesteel, were Sunday evening visitors at the John Schmitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg spent Friday evening at the Sam Robertson home.

This community received some very nice rains last week. The rain gauge had accumulated 2 1/2 inches by Saturday morning.

Mrs. Martha Ross came Thursday from O'Neill to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and family and attend the school picnic at District 1. She returned to O'Neill Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dora Jensen accompanied Miss Selma Hehner, Butte to Bassett Friday to make funeral arrangements for her father, J. H. Hehner, who died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday in Bassett.

Visitors at the Dave Jensen home last week were Mr. Alvin Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hagerberg, Spencer and Carl Krogh.

The Cactus Ranchette project club met with Mrs. Darlene Hipke Tuesday night. Seven members were present and Twila Hicks joined the club. Roll call was answered by giving an egg recipe. The lesson on eggs was presented by Opal Miller. Next meeting to be with Rose Roberts.

Julia Hubby, Hastings and her father, Steve Hicks made a few short visits in the community Sunday.

Sister Agnes Marie (Gloria Slaight) who is now at St. Francis Mission, S. D., plans to teach in Denver, at the Guardian Angel school next fall.

Gordon Slaight had dinner with home folks Sunday. His work, as a trucker takes him to many parts of the country and he is seldom at home Sunday.

Paddock missionary society met at the Howard Rouse home Friday evening. Nine ladies were present. The group is preparing clothing to be sent to the mission fields. The next meeting is to be held with Martha Johring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring and Craig were Tuesday visitors at the Henry Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and

boys and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woepel, Ewing made a business trip to Winner, S. D. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoly and Mrs. Viola Hall were business callers at Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young were overnight guests at the Walter Devall home Friday.

Many persons from this area visited the storm stricken farms around Naper and Bonesteel the past week. They report much damage occurred to buildings, machinery, trees and even the ground appeared to have been hard hit by hail and damaging winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krogh attended a miscellaneous shower for Gloria Krogh Thursday evening given by Demaris Strong. They were dinner guests Sunday at the Merrill Anderson home, Atkinson.

Mrs. Carrie Hood spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Armfield.

Mrs. George Nelson called at the Henry Walters home Tuesday.

**Ewing News**

By Mrs. Harold Harris

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay and family were honored Wednesday evening by the congregation of the United Presbyterian church at a farewell party for them. Games provided entertainment for the group. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Kay and Jimmie moved Saturday to Lyons where Mr. Kay will teach this fall. He will attend Wayne State Teachers college this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom and daughter, Kay, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where they will attend the World's Fair.

Dr. Wm. H. Ross was among those from Ewing who attended the Riverside school picnic held Thursday. A ball game between the grown-ups and children provided much amusement for the afternoon entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tessmer had as their dinner and evening guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kay and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horde. Cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Tessmer and sons plan to leave for Rosalie for the coming weekend. Mrs. Tessmer will go to Wayne for the summer term at Wayne State Teachers college June 4 and Mr. Tessmer will enter the Colorado State college at Greeley June 11. They will move their household goods to Friend, where he will teach this fall.

Delano Shall spent the weekend in Omaha visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schindler.

Family night was held Sunday evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church with a good attendance. The following program was presented: A spring worship service by the teenage Sunday school class taught by Waldo Davis; a reading "Better Than Gold" by Rozlynn Spragg; Curtis Roberts Jr. told the story "The Coat of Many Colors"; Rev. Spragg gave a talk "The Prodigal Son"; Curtis Roberts Jr. told of the progress of the Bible study group which meets Sunday evenings; Mrs. Roberts gave an object lesson "The Ten Commandments"; her piano students each played a selection. A skit "Is the Women's Society of Christian Service Necessary?" was presented by Mrs. Waldo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rocky. Group singing completed the evening program. Lunch was served by the women of the group. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis were chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Althea Peterson spent from Thursday to Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Forslund and family.

A dinner party was held Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hahlbeck. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Erb, Mrs. Maud Boies, Mrs. Maud Boies, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, Creighton. In the afternoon a number of women were guests in the Hahlbeck home for a party.

John Fabian of Omaha is spending the week in the C. C. Hahlbeck home. A fishing trip to Spencer dam was enjoyed Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck accompanied by Mrs. William J. Boies and Mrs. Ed Hoag will go to Bartlett Saturday where they will be in charge of the serving and preparation of the alumni banquet.

Sharon Kropp, who will work in Omaha this summer, is spending a few days this week there to make arrangements to begin work May 28.

Mr. Arthur Kropp and family attended the commencement of the graduates of St. Mary's Academy Thursday morning. Kay Jeffers, a member of the class is a niece of Mrs. Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris visited their daughter, Berna, a patient in the Plainview General hospital, Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Pierson home.

Guests at the Waldo Davis home Thursday evening were Mrs. Walter Austin and daughter, Mrs. Lejand Alexander and daughter, Plainview, Mrs. Louise Beal, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton, Mrs. Noel Lautenschlager and sons, Orchard. All attended the graduation exercises in the school auditorium. Marie Davis was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Althea Peterson accompanied Mrs. Keith Biddlecome to Neligh Tuesday and remained to spend a few days in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peterson.

Mrs. Clifford Sleskal was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs Monday.

Mrs. John Latzel, who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Althea Peterson was a dinner guest of Hazel Ruby and Elsie Chase Sunday. In the afternoon the ladies visited at the Elwood Peterson home in Neligh.

Sharon Kropp closed the school year in a district near Brunswick with a picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham had as their luncheon guests Thursday evening after the commencement exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Laura and Jerry, Bob Frederickson, Sandra Nelson, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquest and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader and family, Ewing, Mrs. Frank Agosta and Ann Marie, Mrs. John Rae and Brad, Manhattan, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen returned home Wednesday from Phillipsburg, Mo., where they had been called due to the serious illness of her brother, Ed Pruden. At this writing his condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Norfolk, came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen.

Harry Clemens and Mary Clemens, Orchard, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ella Ziems.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shain and family accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Welke attended the picnic Sunday for the closing day of school near Knievel's store in the country; teachers, Mrs. Rachel Van Conet and Miss Catherine Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shrader were hosts for a family gathering at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Shrader's birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shrader, Ina Bennett, Ewing, Mrs. Flora Young, James Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bennett, Orchard.

Sue Shain was a guest the first of the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter attended a community picnic held at Royal Sunday, a festivity for the ending of the school year with 150 persons in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Skidmore, Rocky Point, Wyo., arrived in



Ewing Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. They were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Vera Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter spent Friday and Saturday in Lincoln. They attended the Field Day activities.

Ina Bennett attended the wedding of Donna Sanne and Leroy Ernst at the Lutheran church in Clearwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts were injured in a two car accident Saturday night when they were returning home from Neligh. Both are hospitalized at the Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh suffering from severe bruises. Their car is reported to be a total wreck.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Rockey and family, Crawford, arrived

Sunday and are guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zimmerman.

Mrs. Vera Anson had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. R. G. Rockey, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Butler, Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Skidmore, Rocky Point, Wyo.

Mrs. Frank Agosta and Ann Marie and Mrs. John Rae and Brad were guests from Wednesday to Saturday in the Charles Rotherham home. They attended commencement Thursday evening. Mrs. Agosta's brother, Dan Rotherham, was a member of the graduating class. The ladies returned to their home in Manhattan, Kan., Saturday.

Guests in the Jim Tinsley home Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dietz and family, Oakdale, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and family, Elgin, Mrs. Lyle Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and family, Neligh.

Doctor William Ross and Archie Johnston went to Stuart Monday where they attended a training program for laymen.

Doctor William H. Ross went to Camp Cleveland, northwest of Stuart Friday to attend a camp training school for leaders. Dr. Ross will spend June 4 to June 9 here assisting in the junior high camp.

The sophomore class of the Ewing high school held a class party at the Ewing Park Tuesday. Soft ball and other games were played. Coach Gary Tessmer and

Mrs. Tessmer and two sons were present for the festivities.

Rudy Juracek entered the Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday morning. His son Larry, was a surgical patient from Thursday to Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

Tuesday evening guests at the Rev. Lester Spragg home were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie.

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