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### **Rosebud News**

TISS JOHNSON

Monday, Lynn Frey attended the West River Telephone meeting and supper in Bison.

Tuesday, Jay Kirschemann of Kansas arrived at the Frey ranch; he and Lynn had dinner in Lemmon and visited Pastor and Judy Kanzenbach.

Wednesday, Lynn attended the Lemmon livestock sale and Thrivent Open House at Calvary Lutheran.

Thursday, he went to the Perkins County Rural Water meeting in

Friday, he attended the Edwards Larson Benefit in Lemmon. Marilyn Schwartzbauer of Bismarck arrived that afternoon, and Wade and Noel Miller of Sioux Falls came later to spend the weekend.

Saturday, the Millers went to Hettinger.

Sunday, Marilyn and Lynn attended worship in Bison, and Dean Frey visited the ranch. Elizabeth Van Oversheild, Phil, and Elliot arrived Thursday at Susan Gunn's for the weekend.

Wednesday, Tiss Johnson had an appointment in Richardton, and Morell Hirning attended the Lemmon Stock Cow

Thursday, they vi-

sited Summer Peterson and later had supper in Lemmon.

Friday, they visited Matt and Kelsey Dobitz and Kelly and Melissa Friedt en route to the north ranch.

Saturday, they attended 4th- and 6th-grade basketball in Mott.

Sunday, they had breakfast in Richardton, visited Merlyn Opp in Glen Ullin, and stopped by Cheri Hochhalter and Albert and Pearl Luithle before returning home.

Friday, the Kellers attended Bison's homecoming football game, and Krew Vanderpool stayed with Bodee Keller.

Saturday, Bridget Keller and the kids cleaned the church; Sunday they attended services.

Monday, Patsy and Christi Miller attended coronation in Bison, where Zabrina was an escort, and the family also attended the WR-CTC meeting.

Tuesday, Barb Lyon and Patsy traveled to Bismarck.

Thursday, Patsy watched Zabrina play volleyball.

Friday, Jim and Patsy played pinochle in Hettinger; Saturday, they attended the Firemen's supper in Bison. Sunday, Patsy and Christi visited Lemmon.

# **Grand River Roundup**



BETTY OLSON

It's still cooling off around here and it sure feels like fall.

Reub sprayed weeds around here on Monday while the guys took the calves to Faith to sell and they sold really well. It was such a beautiful day without wind so I washed all the laundry and hung it outside on the clothesline. Steve and Pat Mitchell came to visit us that morning on their way back to Wyoming from visiting our grandson Cade and KyLee Olson in Beulah, North Dakota where Cade works at the Antelope Valley Power Plant and KvLee works at the Union Bank in Beulah. Steve and Pat are also Cade's grandparents and they are such good friends.

We lost an old neighbor: Darlene (Runge) Kvanvig, 84, of Rapid City and formerly from the Prairie City area, passed away on Sunday, October 5. Her funeral service was at Behrens-Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, October 10. Darlene is Jim Bingaman's cousin and she grew up just south of the Olson ranch along Highway 79. Darlene and Reub went to school together at the Olson School just east across the highway from our

A large crowd attended the Gideon Pastors Appreciation Supper at Grace Fellowship Church in Bison Tuesday evening. We all had supper together and Linda Mohagan and Jeff Miller, a Gideon from Rapid City, were the speakers. It was a great night and we got to visit with a lot of good people.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon to get stuff from Runnings and White Drug and then we had to go over to Bowman to get a tire for Reub's side-by-side from Northwest Tire. By the time we got back to Reeder it was too late for coffee. but we stopped and visited with John and Phyllis Brown for a little bit before coming home to take care of my chickens.

Reub used the weed eater over around the mailbox out by the highway Thursday morning and when he came home he mowed around Missy's yard. I went over with him after lunch to gather up the fresh grass in a couple 5 gallon buckets to give to the chickens because they just love to eat that green grass. Knox and River found another bucket and filled it up to take over for the chickens and the chickens have eaten almost all of it already.

When I went to take

care of my chickens Friday morning, one of my hens was dead on the floor in the coop and when I came back to the house to start up the dishwasher it had also died! Not a good day for this old lady, but when I wash the dishes in the sink like I used to they turn out better than when they were washed in the dishwasher. Reub and I went over to visit Claudia and Taylor Vroman Friday afternoon to show her the beautiful angora chaps and spurs that Reub's Uncle Leck Olson owned that Leck's daughter Billie Dee Altman sent Reub a while ago. We also took a lot of Olson family pictures to show them that came from Reub's Aunt Marv (Olson) Parks. We had a really interesting afternoon because after that we went up to visit with Claudia's brother Sandy Bill Matson and we took him an early birthday card because his birthday was on Saturday. Casey and Missy went to the football game in Bison with the Ranchers playing the Faith Longhorns. When we got home late that afternoon I called our grandson Dalton Olson to wish him Happy Birthday because he turned nine years old that day!

Our son Thad, our grandson Cade Olson

and Sandy Bill Matson all had birthdays on Saturday. I called Cade that morning to wish him happy birthday and we had a good visit. I called Thad late that afternoon while he was building a yard house for his daughter Kanon to store stuff in Belle Fourche where she is a veterinarian. Casey and Missy went to Dickinson that afternoon to get together with Casey's wrestling buddies from college.

Seminarian Dan Aichle and his family came to Slim Buttes Lutheran Church Sunday morning and Dan gave a really good sermon while Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were up in North Dakota. There was a potluck dinner after church and we got to visit with Dan's wife Bethany and his family. Next Sunday will be Gideon Sunday and Jim Petik will give the Gideon message. After they finished eating Grandpa Casey took Knox to Buffalo for the Olson Livestock calf exchange and Knox was thrilled to get his first calf. Knox's great grandpa Reub was in the first bunch of ten kids that got their first calves from Olson Livestock back in 1947. My computer is old like me and it will no longer connect to the internet, so I'm having my grandkids help me find out how to send this from my laptop.

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#### **HETTINGER** Elder Care Menu

Friday, Oct. 17: Knoephla soup with saltine crackers, sausage and cabbage, parslied carrot,

Monday, Oct. 20: Grilled chicken, potato salad, green beans, whole wheat bread, pears.

cherry gelatin cup.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: BBQ Pork chop, southwest macaroni salad, peas, corn bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday Oct. 22: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, potato wedges, confetti coleslaw, baked apple, ketchup, mustard mayo.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Beef taco salad, black bean salad, tortilla chips, fresh fruit.

Friday, Oct. 24: Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, cranberry velvet.

Meals are served at Rusty's Burgers and Ice Cream. Suggested donation for participants over 60 or for the disabled is \$5.00 per meal and under 60 is \$10.50 per meal. Call 701-456-1818 for more information.