


Hickory Grove

Vickie Jeanes



(April 18) Rose James traveled to Villisca for church on Sunday and then visited with her granddaughter and husband, Jenna, and Cory Shaddens, at their home in Villisca.

Joshua, Ella, and Emerie Waske were supper guests of Jo Kaye Shields and Cricket Waske on Wednesday evening. Jo Kaye met Jake Dailey, Diane Wood, Alyce Mattis and Brenda Woody for supper at Rumors on Thursday night. Bill Shields from Sioux Falls, SD came Friday and stayed with Jo Kaye and Cricket until Monday. Friday evening, Rod, Stacey and Aleha Shields, Bill Shields, Emerie Waske, and Jo Kaye enjoyed pizza at Firehouse 54 in Eagleville. Sunday, Rod, Bill, Cricket and Jo Kaye went to Bethany for tractor parts and had lunch at Toot Toot's.

Hopefully, today's weather forecast will have materialized into a nice rain and no hail by the time the paper comes out.

(April 25)


Rose James had a visit from her grandson, Joe Catanzareti, on Tuesday. Penny Washburn called on Rose Sunday afternoon.

Bev McGinnis went to both the visitation and funeral for John Barber, who was the husband of her cousin Linda.

Joshua, Ella and Emerie Waske had supper with Jo Kaye Shields and Cricket Waske on Wednesday evening. Jo Kaye joined Jake Dailey, Diane Wood, Loris Matzger from Sioux Falls, SD, Jeff and Brenda Woody, Lisa Jackson, Cricket, Joshua, and Emerie Waske at Rumors for supper on Thursday night. Jay Waske spent the weekend with Jo Kaye and Cricket. Emerie, Maggie and Riley Waske entertained Jo Kaye on Saturday night. Sunday, Jay, Emerie and Jo Kaye had lunch at the Old Towne Cafe. In the afternoon, Jay took Cash Shields fishing.

Charlie Jeanes stopped to visit Lila and Maurice Craig at Eagleville on Friday afternoon. Lizzie Jeanes and Kayla, Tyler, Kimiko and Chase and Pat and Jay Hunt called on Charlie and Vickie Jeanes Sunday afternoon.

Mount Ayr Health Care Center



We had a week of celebrating with two birthdays. Monday, Margaret Swank celebrated reaching 102 years of age. Then Friday, we honored Donna Wilson with 92 years young. I am often amazed at how many years many of our residents are.

We started our week off with some Earth Day Jeopardy. Many of us are new to the Earth Day purpose and causes. Bingo was held that afternoon. Phyllis Sickels and Cheri Dessinger, both joined us for the games. Winners for the week include Helen Jeter, Sue Hall, Leland Jones, Ruth Stanley, Irene Freeman, Loren Winemiller, and Teresa Buchanan. Sue Hall was also the Blackjack winner.

With our growing older, we decided to play like children with paper airplanes shooting through a target. To finish off we tried to fly the farthest. It is not always who can throw the hardest. We then enjoyed some Reminisce and then Bible Study with Seth Denney.

Church this week was led by Bill Armstrong. Camille Jackson joined us on the piano. We had nail care after lunch, then read the Record News for current events. Then men had some domino time with Travis for Shootin' the Breeze. I bet they are itching to get at our raised beds.

Hair care left us feeling pampered on Thursday. After lunch we read more in our book 80% Luck, 20% Skill. Ladies' Club was held with us also anticipating the garden. We looked through flower catalogs, admiring the beautiful colors and varieties.

Ranger Travis visited on Friday with different fossils and hides of what has lived in our area throughout the years. The dice game Double Trouble was the action for the afternoon. We were all kept on our toes and entertained by one of Shelly's grandsons visiting at the end of this week. He was lots of fun to watch and left us wishing we had just a little of his energy.

Saturday was prom at the high school, and we had several kids walk through showing us their


beautiful dresses. The week finished off with Roger Burger playing and singing for us. We always enjoy his entertainment.

We also lost a friend in our home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and family of Pat Adair. Coming from the nursing field, Pat was always a joy to talk to for past experiences.

We hope our family and friends enjoy their week and stay Healthy, happy, and safe.

Redding

Bobbi Bainum



Ian and Jasper Abarr from Ames and Jariah and Alayna Walker from Norwalk were weekend visitors at Charles and Becky Abarr's to help Becky celebrate her birthday.

Helen Combs went to funeral services for Austin Whipple, brother of Lulu Shimer, on Saturday in Grant City.

Jennifer and Parker Cornell from Des Moines were weekend visitors at Gary and Linda Hosfield's.

Helen Harris and Gladys Jones had lunch at Rumors on Wednesday and then went to Clearview Home to visit with Mary and Cindy Daniels and Carla Jo Davis. On Friday George and Sandy Robertson from Kansas City visited Helen Harris'. Gladys was also a visitor at Helen's. George and Sandy went to Clearview to call on Mary and Cindy Daniels and Carla Jo Davis also. Gladys and Helen Harris had lunch on Sunday at OldTowne café and visited there with Don Cordell and his grandson.

Jeremiah and Colt Overholser were Sunday visitors at Jerry and Peggy Overholser's. Jerry and Peggy, Cambree Darrah and Jeanette and Rodger Todd went to Pizza Ranch in Creston for supper on Friday night.

Kathy Quick went to visitation and funeral services for John Barber on Friday and Saturday in Mount Ayr.


Anna Shervheim from Lenox was a Saturday guest at Jan and Melinda Shervheim's.

Preston Hayse and Bobbi Bainum went to El Vaquero for supper on Thursday. Bobbi took Lil Rinehart for therapy on Friday. They had lunch at

the Dari Sweet on Friday. Bobbi called on Peggy Wagenknecht Friday for her birthday and visited with Lena Hunt and Ian Hargrave in Grant City on Sunday afternoon.

Wishard Chapel

Carol McCreary



Wishard Chapel Community Church is in their new building.

If you are looking for a church home, come join us on Sunday morning 5 miles north of Mt Ayr on highway 169.

Sunday School for all ages starting at 9:15 a.m.

10 a.m. fellowship and snack time

10:30 a.m. Worship.

Prayers for Lucas and Amanda Angus family on the passing of his aunt Jacque Davis.

Prayers for Makenzie and Brock Still and her family on the passing of her grandpa, Raymond Van Laar.

Looking ahead: The Elders will meet and pray on Monday April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday May 1, the WCCC board will meet.

Friday May 3, 7 p.m.

Free Concert By Gospel Artist David Vogel at Wishard Chapel Community Church.

VBS at Wishard Chapel will be held July 28 through July 31.

Phillippians 4:13

I Can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.

RCMA

The RCMA met April 15 at Wishard Chapel with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Chishala with prayer by Pastor Bill Armstrong.

Lindsey Catanzareti from the Christian Church presented information on a new youth program called A.C.T.S. – Amplifying Christ Through Service. The program is for youth from kindergarten through high school. The goal is to build strong children to help fix a broken world. Monthly meetings will be on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., beginning June 1, and will include lessons, fellowship, and service projects. All chil-

dren are welcome. There will be registration forms online at ACTSYouth-Group50854@gmail.com. An initial meeting will be held on May 10 at the Christian Church from 5 – 6:30 p.m., with dinner and show.

March Minutes were approved with corrections.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted. Breakfast with the Master served 401 people over the week, and 400 persons watched online. Donations exceeded last year's.

A review of needs met this past month was given by Michell Ricker.

Discussion to upgrade the RCMA Facebook page was held and will continue at the next meeting.

Rev. Lorinda Hoover hosted the planning committee for baccalaureate. Student committee members have arranged the service and selected speakers. The baccalaureate service will be held at the United Baptist Presbyterian Church on May 15 at 7 p.m. The seniors have chosen Mr. Dan Showalter to be the speaker. Local churches will provide cookies and refreshments. The community is invited.

CROP Walk will be held on October 13 this fall.

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held at the United Baptist Presbyterian Church this summer. Dates and information will be available at a later date.

The Back-to-School supplies distribution was discussed. This will require some changes from past programs and was tabled for a later meeting.

The next meeting will be held May 20th at the Christian Church at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mike Maddy.

Murphy presented their speeches which were wonderful an enjoyed by all.

Scholarships were awarded to: Mya Sackett, Karly Elwood, and Hayden Ruggles. The applications were top notch and the choices difficult.

Delicious refreshments were served by Jan Ford, Mitzi Hymbaugh, and Carol Ann Weeda.

P.E.O.
April 15, 2024

PEO meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by President Phyllis Sickels. Chaplain Sue Trullinger read Philippians 4- 9 for our devotions and led us in reciting the Lord's prayer. 25 members were present.

Coffee get-together will be May 7 at 10 a.m. at HTH Outdoor. Our next meeting will be May 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center.

Committee reports were given, and Budget and Audit reports were approved.

The program presenter, Melanie Lane, talked about women of another culture and shared about the year she and her husband, Marvin Lane, spent in United Arab Emirates.

She brought several gorgeous items including tablecloths, napkins, pitchers, cups and native clothing they were able to bring back to the States. She showed us beautiful picture books and shared about riding a camel.

Refreshing dessert was served by the committee of Phyllis Sickels, Linda Barber and Camille Jackson.

Redding man arrested by RCSD

Joseph Daniel Struberg, 22 of Redding, was arrested on April 8 by the Ringgold County Sheriff's Department and charged with Assault while displaying a dangerous weapon in a threatening manner.

Bond was set at \$2,000 cash only and Strubberg was transported to the Ringgold County Jail.


Any potential criminal charges identified above are merely allegations and any defendant are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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— Daniel Stashower

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