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Good morning all.....Again we've had sad news of past Tip residents passing. John O'brien has written of the lovely couple who we always at the Wed. night dances. He in his white cowboy hat and western clothes and she in her red hat and red boots. Even in the latter years when she had her memory lost, she never missed a step on the dance floor. They will be sadly missed.

In the process of searching for Max Karo's obituary, I found his wife, Luella Lorene's, obituary so both are attached.

I have taken many photos of the Karo's dancing with her in her red cowgirl hat and high heal shoes. John O'brien

Luella Lorene Hamilton Karo

Birth: Jun. 25, 1926

Death: Dec. 6, 2013

Luella Lorene Karo, of rural Stuart, Nebraska, died Friday, December 6, 2013. Luella was born to the late Lincoln and Catherine Hamilton, June 25, 1926, in Royal, Antelope County, Nebraska.

Luella was a proficient student and passed 2 grade levels in one year twice to graduate as the salutatorian from Atkinson (NE.) High School in 1942 at the age of 15. Following graduation she attended normal training and began her teaching career. After one year of teaching she moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa during World War II and worked as a manager at the Collins radio plant for a year. Upon returning, she taught two more years before she married Max Melvin Karo on October 28, 1946. They lived south of Stuart, Nebraska on a ranch where she worked right along side Max haying, farming, ranching, cooking meals for the hired help and raising their two children.

Luella enjoyed spending the free time she had with her family doing outdoor activities, including, gardening, maintaining her immaculate flower beds, boating, camping, fishing, and hunting. In later years she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grand children. You could always see her light up when children were in her company. Her other hobbies included trying new recipes in the kitchen, entertaining friends, being part of the card club, playing the piano and violin, which she taught herself to play. She also had a special passion for dancing and traveling. Luella was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Atkinson, Nebraska. As an avid member of her church she served as the Sunday schools superintendent numerous years and taught Sunday school and the Bethel Bible Series several years. Religion was an integral part of Luella's life.

Luella is survived by: husband, Max Melvin Karo, Sr. of Stuart, Nebraska; brothers, Elvon Hamilton and wife GladysMae of Goodridge, Minnesota and Neale Hamilton of Stuart, Nebraska; children, Max Karo, Jr. and wife Peggy of O'Neill, Nebraska and Patricia Karo of Atkinson, Nebraska; grandchildren, Matthew and wife Jessica Karo, Michael and wife Stephanie Karo, Kandy and husband Eric Weigel, Kitty and husband Cal Alder; great-grandchildren, Addison Karo, Max Karo, Samantha Karo, Megan Karo, Alyssa Karo, Bailey Weigel, Payton Alder, Maddux Alder and Zoe Alder and a host of family and friends.

Luella was preceded in death by: parents. Funeral Services were Monday December 9, 2013 at 10:30 am at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Atkinson, Nebraska.

Max M. Karo

October 15, 1926 - July 13, 2014

Max Melvin Karo, 87, of rural Stuart, died Sunday, July 13, 2014. He was born to the late August and Marie Karo, October 15, 1926, in Atkinson, Ne. Max attended and graduated District 205 from which he then enrolled in 1944 in a short course at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in farm mechanics and animal husbandry. After completion of this course, he returned to the family ranch to become a third generation rancher.

Max married Luella Lorene Hamilton on October 28, 1946. They had two children, Max and Patricia. They lived south of Stuart on the family ranch where they worked together side-by-side ranching, farming and raising their two children. Max's ranching career began at an early age. He started working in the hayfield at age 8 and he was appointed the stacking crew boss at age 11. He held this position his entire life. He worked in the hayfield for 79 years. He looked forward to putting the hay up every year, feeding cattle and being involved in cattle drives. Throughout his career, he mentored and taught many individuals in the community, including his son, daughter and grandsons, how to work hard and run a successful operation. He was known as an honest, hard working, caring and dedicated person. He was also viewed as a loving dad and grandpa. Due to his ranching accomplishments, he received several awards in his lifetime. These include being recognized in 1959 as one of the first irrigators in Holt County where he was honored at a banquet in Kearney, NE, receiving an award for rotation grazing and conservation of land in Sioux City, IA and in 1966 winning the Holt County Soil Conservation Award. Max enjoyed spending his free time with his family doing outdoor activities, including, boating, hunting, water skiing, snowmobiling, snow skiing, watching stock car races and tractor pulls. In later years, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grand children. He had a special passion for dancing, traveling, entertaining and visiting friends with Luella.

Later in life, he devoted his time to being Luella's caretaker. Max was an active member of the Lutheran Church. As an avid member of his church he taught Sunday school, was a Luther League Sponsor and Board Member. He also completed the Bethel Bible Series. Religion was an integral part of Max's life. He read a daily devotion every night before bed.

Max is survived by two children: Max Karo, Jr. and wife Peggy of O'Neill, NE and Patricia Karo of Atkinson, NE. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Matthew and wife Jessica Karo, Michael and wife Stephanie Karo, Kandy and husband Eric Weigel, Kitty and husband Cal Alder, and nine great-grandchildren: Addison Karo, Max Karo, Samantha Karo, Megan Karo, Alyssa Karo, Bailey Weigel, Payton Alder, Maddux Alder and Zoe Alder.

A viewing will be held from 3-8 p.m. Friday, July 18 at Segar Funeral Home with a prayer service to follow at 8 pm. The funeral will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Atkinson.

John had included a great picture of the couple, but sorry I couldn't transfer it over.

Now for some good news. Irene Hough is celebrating another birthday and Alta wanted all to know:

Irene will be 98 on July 30th. We are having a party for her at the farm 7040 Cherry Valley Rd. Kingston, IL 60145, Sunday the 27th if anyone wants to join us. Or they can send cards to

Irene Hough
1419 Lewis St.
Dekalb, IL 60115.

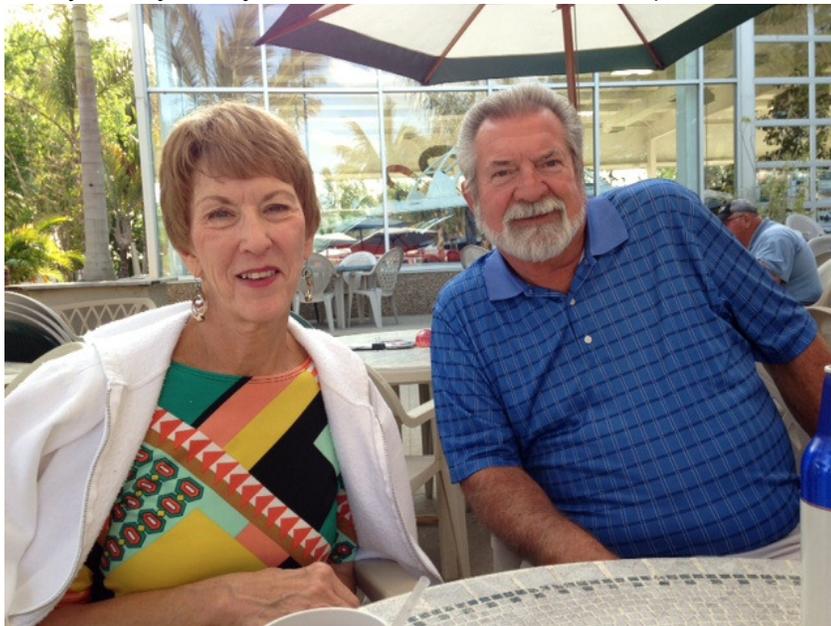
Or we will see everyone in Oct lord willing.

We are all doing good, very busy summer as I can see by the mmm everyone is busy. Love to all Bob and Alta **98...don't we all wish. It would be very nice to let Irene know we are thinking of her on her special day....**

You might never know when you'll be news on the MMMeeting. Char sent this nice photo of our Tip's

traveling couple. (I think they travel more than I do.) Look'n good the Dickeys.

Sherry & Terry Dickey visited John & Char Salewske in Spirit Lake IA this past week. Had a fun time at the Barefoot.



Let us not forget our Tip family in our prayers. Sue Septrion is back taking more treatments. And please remember Kathy Will and her family for their loss.

Have a good, safe week and let us know how your summer is going. Pam.

GOOD MORNING:

Pledge of Allegiance

Hospital report. Sue Septrion went back to Houston for more chemo. Hopes to be back home in a few weeks.

OTHER INFORMATION: 98 sites occupied and 126 residents.

Palm trimmers delayed and no ETA.

Video room opens on Mondays only after the meeting for a short time.

Thirsty Thursday: Long Horn Steak house on N 10th, at4PM

Joe Strain told some jokes and left us again in a good mood.

Meeting adjourned.