

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bent and Leila Christensen of Noosa Heads Queensland, Australia, have been houseguests for 10 days of her mother, Goldie Raulston, and plan to leave Thursday for their home.

Marie McKisson and her daughter, Linda Huss of Herndon, have returned from Show Low, Ariz., where they visited a week with their grandson and son, Kim Kathka. They were accompanied to and from Denver by Louise Pollnow, who spent the week in Davis, Calif., visiting her daughter, Rita.

Merald Van Vleet is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing heart surgery for five bypasses on Wednesday. Mail will reach him at Box 232, Waverly, Mo., 64096.

Among relatives who attended the wedding reception honoring Ben and Bobbie (Young) Duell on Saturday at the Heartland Christian School in Colby on Saturday were Mark and Katie Young and Sam, Houston; Kirk and Holly Young, Spencer, Taylor, Zach and Alex, Colby; Kim and Lisa Eccles, Edmond, Okla.; Ellie and Cotty Matal and Ward Matal, Woodland, Calif.; Jana Matal, Kristie Matal and Jeff McPhee, Sacramento, Calif.; Allen and Neta Jeffus, Topeka; Eugene and Annie Jeffus, Maxwellton, W. Va.; and Dick and Kay Kjelland, Columbia, Mo.

Dorothy Hejl and Tom of Oak Lawn, Ill., met her daughter and family, April, Craig and Jessica Cass of Highlands Ranch, Colo., at Medicine Creek Lake for a visit. They later came to Oberlin to visit Glen and Darlene Baughman and help care for Mrs. Baughman, who is recuperating from a recent accident. The Cass family left on July 24 and the Hejls left on July 30. Mrs. Baughman was hospitalized in Oberlin on Thursday.

Clayton Jording of Medford, Ore., came last Tuesday to spend 10 days with his mother, Fern Jording. En route, he visited his sister and husband, Marjorie and Phil Law, in Lakewood, Colo.

—Sunday Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Father Steve Reichert left July 31, after visiting a month with his brother and family, Wilbur and Jill Reichert, of Dresden. He is serving as bishop in Papua, New Guinea. He had been to the Vatican to meet the new pope, then came here for the 50th celebration of the Capuchins of Papua, New Guinea, which was held in Hays with a Mass on July 24. Among others attending was Bishop Firman of Victoria, who had previously served as bishop at Papua. Word was received this week of Bishop Firman's death.

Terry Rice, Justin and Jameson of Bluffton, S.C., visited last week with her grandparents, Jerald and Elaine Leitner. They all attended a barbecue on Saturday afternoon at the home of John and Karla Sullivan honoring the birthdays of Dustin Sullivan and Justin Rice, which were Aug. 9, and also Jerad Sullivan and Jameson Rice for their birthdays, which will be Nov. 6. An additional guest was Katrina Jones, Colby. They all attended the carnival at Colby on Thursday evening. Jerad Sullivan visited from Thursday to Saturday with Jerald and Elaine Leitner.

Doris Fringer returned home Saturday after spending six weeks visiting relatives and friends in California. She was a houseguest of her daughter, Donna Futrell, at Garden Valley. She also visited a friend, Kathleen Osborn, of Orangeville, and a brother-in-law, John Harmon, and daughter, Carol Ann, also of Garden Valley. She was met at the airport in Denver by her daughter, Chris Walston.

Logan and Natalie Davis of Aurora, Colo., have spent the past week visiting her grandparents, Tim and Brenda Davis, and their uncle and aunt, Tim and Kimberly Davis, Kari and Breanna.

Luetta Pollnow spent the weekend in Colorado, where she visited Gene and Jeanette Hutfles of Arvada, and their son, Terry and Pat Hutfles of Littleton.

Helen Riepl of Cimarron and her son, Jim Riepl of Katy, Texas, visited in Oberlin on Monday with her sisters, Cecil Hess and Mary Lou Olson, and her sister-in-law, Mari-

anna Bendon, and niece, Karla Jones.

Bill and Kelly Hellyer, Billy, Matthew and Tim of Algonquin, Ill., will come Thursday to visit her mother, Patty Brown, and her brother and family, Kevin and Carol Brown, Kade and Kelly, and attend the Decatur County Fair.

Evan and Mary Jorn of Duncanville, Texas, will arrive Thursday to attend the Decatur County Fair and visit relatives and friends.

Stuart Euhus hosted a birthday party at his home on Aug. 1 honoring Bertha Schwisow. Others attending were Ardith Wayne, Vivian Bishop, Enid Anderson and Leona Harms. Ice cream and cake were served.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Dewaine Stapp, Merle Shirley and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Barb Solko and Floyd Edgett. Bridge winners were Phyllis Lohofener and Merle Shirley.

Rae and Michelle Tackett, Kimberly and Jeffrey of Warrensburg, Mo., came Saturday and were overnight guests of Fern Jording, and her houseguest, Clayton Jording. Marjorie and Phil Law of Lakewood, Colo., came Saturday and he played with the Oberlin Community Band. They stayed until today to attend the Decatur County Fair.

Twins Georgia Baughman and Angela Wright were honored with a hog roast at the farm home of Glen and Georgia Baughman at Culbertson, Neb., on July 23 with around 80 in attendance. Among those attending were Jon and Krena Fisher, Glen Baughman Sr., and Dean Groneweg, Oberlin; Tracy and Misty Soderlund, Danbury; and Bob and Penny Portz, Charles and Teresa Kuhlman, Dale and Liz Musgrave, Bill and Connie Wilkinson, and Earl Wilkinson, McCook.

Lions Club has new president

Boyd Wilson was installed as president of the Oberlin Lions Club on July 18 by Past District Gov. Wally Seaverson of Gem when the group met at the Oberlin Medical Arts meeting room.



Boyd Wilson

Mr. Wilson replaces outgoing president Jack Benton. He has been a member of the club for 18 years. His wife Margie is director of nursing at Cedar Living Center and he is salesman for Pauls Furniture in Selden.

Their children are all graduates of Decatur Community High School. Their daughter, Becky, is on-line editor for the *Lawrence Journal-World*; their son, Daniel, is employed by Level 3 Communications in Denver; and daughter Renee works for the district attorney in Topeka.

Other officers include Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, vice president; Connie Miller, secretary; and Mr. Benton, treasurer.

At the Aug. 1 meeting, members signed up to run the merry-go-round at the Decatur County Fair. They also discussed signing up for taking tickets and watching entrances for the fall sports season at the high school, which saves the school money because members volunteer their time and service.

Lions Club members distribute Heartland Shares monthly, which offers a tasty and nutritious package of groceries at half the retail cost in exchange for two hours of volunteer service in the community. Participants can volunteer whenever they wish and any good deed qualifies,

Mr. Wilson said. Operating the concession stand at summer ball games has been a project for many years. Money raised from this project go back into the upkeep of the fields and also for community projects.

Upcoming events include highway clean-up, serving hot dogs and apples after the high school's Halloween Clean-up, and the Christmas opening feed.

The club has been displaying its mints at the Frontier Restaurant, Keeno's, and First National Bank, and money raised from this project will go to the band students or for academic scholarships.

There are currently 19 members. Anyone interested in joining should see any of the officers or members. The club meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month at the clinic.

Couple attends reunion of veterans

John and Linda Stanley returned home recently from a vacation in Colorado Springs, where they attended the 20th reunion of the 11th Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia.

There were about 1,100 present for the gathering at the Sheraton South hotel. Special recognition was given to five former troopers who had attended all 20 reunions. Also honored were three veterans

who received Bronze Stars with the "V" device for their action in 1970 along Highway 13 in Vietnam. The medals were awarded years later to men who put themselves in harm's way to protect others.

This year, the association awarded scholarships totaling \$75,000 to 25 young people, all children of these veterans. The Stanleys' daughter, Charlene Krieh of St. Francis, was one of the recipi-

ents. The association also donated \$15,000 to the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa, Texas, to help fund a "Welcome Home" feed for Blackhorse troopers who are now serving in Iraq. It will be held in March or April at Fort Irwin, Calif., and many of those at the reunion plan to be on hand to assist.

The next reunion is scheduled for Sept. 21-24, 2006, in Kansas City.

School superintendent gives Rotary program

Oberlin Rotarians heard about the gains and losses for Oberlin in the upcoming school year when Superintendent of Schools Kelly Glodt spoke last week at their meeting at The Gateway.

He said that school finances are again a major topic and there will be an increase of \$150 per full-time-equivalent student this year. He said that they are staying even at this time and might even gain a few students. He said that \$43,000 extra has been allocated for at-risk students.

He said that health insurance went down 25 percent this year, so dental insurance will be added for the staff. He said that Maria Sanden retired after teaching Spanish for 25 years and that Maria Campo was hired through the Visiting Teacher from Spain program. Jason Ketterl

was hired to teach vocational agriculture, he said, and Christie Morris will add high school band to her assignments.

Members were reminded that the community get-together to wel-

come new teachers will be held in the Oberlin City Park at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and everyone is invited.

Guests were Christie and David Morris, Karli Fredrickson, Beth Haag and Miss Campo.

'Messy Fun' planned by Teens for Christ

"Gross Olympics" is the title for the opening night event of Oberlin Teens for Christ, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, at City Park. Teens in grades 7-12 are invited,

said Doug Mason. Wear clothes that you don't mind destroying.

Originally, opening night was to be Aug. 14, but with the busy fair schedule ending on Saturday, the

group decided to postpone the event a week. For questions, call Doug and Jo Mason at 475-2599.

**Volunteers needed for games at the Fair!
Check in at Toy Van during the Fair or
Call Vicky Ray at 475-3351!**

	Tuesday Aug 9	Wednesday Aug 10	Thursday Aug. 11	Friday Aug. 12	Saturday Aug. 13
Baseball Toss	E D-Club L D-Club	D. & V. Lippelmann R. & D Pauls	Pat Whetzel B. & A. Stanley	Dewaine Stapp Reggie Wesley	Reggie Wesley Reggie Wesley
Birthday Wheel	E J. Diederich L Myrna Jones	Myrna Jones C. Votapka	Myrna Jones Dave Olson	J. Diederich Kala Bose	Amanda Marshall VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Break-A Plate	E D. & V. Lippelmann L Pratts	Pat Whetzel Pratts	Joe Dreher Pratts	Joe Stanley Pratts	Joe Stanley Pratts
Bulls-Eye Darts	E P. Simonson L J. & M. Brunswick	P. Simonson Colleen Geihlsler	J. Anderson R. Karnopp	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
Duck Pond	E Dorothy Cochran L Tina Ashley	Linda Glaze Lifeguards	Linda Glaze Roxie & Bernice	Good Sam	Amy Lohofner VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Fishing Pond	E Aquarius L Club	J. Shobe I. Ray & Tillie	Shelby Hackney H. & J. Votapka	Penny Arnold VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Hi-Striker	E Gun L Club	Gun Club	Antique Club	Reichert's Rick Pauls	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Lollipop Tree	E Myrna Jones L Wilma May	Modern Woodmen	Connie Olson Myrna Jones	Good Sam Phyllis Metcalf	Joan Glading Diana Solko
Ric-O Chet	E Monday Eve. L Club	American Legion	Oberlin Knights	American Legion	American Legion
Sinko	E Alpha Be L Khe	Alpha Be Khe	D.C. Co-op D.C. Co-op	Pi Alpha	Jane Carlisle VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Soda Can	E PEO L PEO	DPW DPW	Faith Lutheran Church	Faith Lutheran Church	Shriners Shriners
Tic-Tac Toe	E VOLUNTEER NEEDED L R. & Sharon Olson	Larry Roe Joe Stanley	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Tenna Ashley	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Plinko	E C. & L. Smith L Dorothy Moore	Sheila Jansonius Dori Pauls	C. & L. Smith Sheri Kyte	Jennifer Unger VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Moonwalk	E Faith Lutheran Ch. L Greg Lohofener	L. & C. Rippe Myrna Jones	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Outhouse Alley	E Jan Bricker L Dave Olson	Farmers Bank & Trust	The Bank Hirsch Family	Reichert's Pat Cozad	Colleen Rittmann VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Kiddie Swings	E J. Wendelin L M. Horn	Metcalf Real Estate Hirsch Family	Joan Glading Joe Stanley	R. Johnson VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Marilyn Horn

See you at the Decatur County Fair

Listen to the
**Live Broadcast of the
Decatur County 4-H Auction
Thursday, Aug. 11
at 6:30 p.m.**

TODAY'S COUNTRY