

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Carolyn (Hickson) Nelson, Clay Center, Neb.; Eunice Dunn and Sharon Knudra, Red Cloud, Neb., and Dave and Jim Dunn, Blue Hill, Neb., visited Goldie Raulston and her daughter and husband, Leila and Bent Christensen of Sunshine Beach, Queensland, Australia, at the Raulston home on Aug. 10.

Juanita Eckhart of Norcatour has moved to Wheat Ridge Terrace in Oberlin. Her address is 715 West Ash, Apt. 102, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, phone 475-3835.

Martha Nemeth of Topeka was a guest of Alice Shirley last week.

Evan and Alexis Winder of Joplin, Mo., spent two weeks with grandparents Earl and Elsie Winder.

Charles Lincoln is recuperating after undergoing heart and back surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

Sharon Bliss of Kissimmee, Fla., and Dee Delany of Newnan, Ga., visited Vivian Bishop on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Bliss is Mrs. Bishop's niece.

Tucker and Tonya Woolsey, Trae and Taite, Las Vegas, left Monday after spending a week with his parents, Bob and Terri Woolsey; his brother, Tanner Woolsey; his grandparents, Dale and Eris Young, and her grandmother, Lil Corpier. Tyler Woolsey and Becky Streifel, Hays, joined them for the weekend.

Charlie and Gina Votapka and family, Ogallala, Neb., and Nancy Ellis, Topeka, visited over the weekend with Chuck and Joy Votapka.

Jerry Leitner, Kaydee and Andy of Payson, Ariz., arrived Aug. 8 to visit Jerald and Elaine Leitner. Other visitors were a cousin, Darla Mather, Sharon Springs; Pastor Paul and Kristen Kaldahl, Spencer, Iowa; Sherri Newkirk and Bill Arnott, Folsom, Calif.; and Pastor Royce Leitner, Sarah Fringer, Marci Matchett, and Katrina Wentz.

Mary Stephenson, Leavenworth, and Kim Horn, Sam and Kate, State College, Pa., left Tuesday after spending 10 days visiting Karen and Jack Metcalf.

Pastor Mark and Tonya Frickey of Ancram, N.Y., spent the weekend with Chuck and Diane Frickey.

Kenny, Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee returned Saturday from a two-week vacation which included Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Hawaii. They spent time in Price, Utah, where they stayed with her cousin and family, then met her parents and five siblings in Washington, Utah. They all went to Los Angeles, then flew by plane to Oahu, Hawaii, to spend a week in Waikiki. They toured Pearl Harbor, the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial, U.S.S. Missouri, Polynesian Cultural Center, Aloha Stadium and other attractions.

Guests of Dorothy Moore last week were Mike and Deb Nickels, Emma and Mark, McLouth, and Eric Moore, Justine and Dylan, Manhattan.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan were weekend guests of Dale and Eris Young.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, Aug. 19, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Howard and Janette Votapka returned home last Monday from Warsaw, Mo., where they visited Mark and Cleo Hunter and enjoyed time at Truman Lake. They are winter friends at Alamo, Texas.

Weekend visitors of Ila Ray and Vicky Ray were Karen and Kayla Berkey and Taryn Manning, Littleton, Colo.

Darlene Hunter, Redondo Beach, Calif., spent the past week visiting her sister-in-law, Dorothy Jackson.

Dean Alexander, Centennial,

Colo., visited from Thursday to Saturday with his sister, Patty McIntire.

Gene and Marcella Leitner attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Ashley Tongish, and Britt Howser at Guadalupe Catholic Church in Newton on Aug. 6. The bride is the daughter of Pat and Dave Tongish of Newton. Among others who came for the wedding were Barbara Leitner and Wayne Darnell, Farmington, N.M.

Cindy Gillespie, Zeffrey, Jessie and Carisa of Centennial, Colo., spent from Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Violet Schissler. Additional Sunday dinner guests to honor Kennedy Jensen on her birthday were Emily Schissler of Scandia, Dan Schissler, Steve Schissler, Dave Schissler, Jan Clapp, and Jennifer Schissler, Kassidie and Brecklyn Jensen.

Weekend guests of Lyle and Leona Hilker were Steve and Trina Krause, Gracie and Jacelyn, Syracuse, Utah; and Doug and Karla Wilson and Grant, North Little Rock, Ark.

Larry and Allison Grady, Kylee and Beran of Hutchinson spent Friday and Saturday with Vera Lindemann.

Delbert and Norma Lewis have been visiting Bill and Donna Goss, Jim and J.T. They had been in Hugoton visiting Kevin and Mariah Soderlund and Gage. On July 30, they attended the 50th wedding anniversary for his sister and husband, Yvonne and Frank Deibert of Brewster, and also visited Doug and Bonnie Lewis and Randa. They had previously visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Troester in Englewood, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fiala in Colorado Springs. They left Saturday for Colorado.

Houseguests of Fern Wenger and Jodie Wenger, and Phyll and Connie Cramer, during fair week were Mark and Courtney Wenger, Krista, Justin, Colby and Gage, Denton, Texas, and Eric and Sunny Wenger, Kate and Abby, Norman, Okla. Friday morning visitors at the Wenger home were Pastor Robert and Yvonne Huse of Canada. He is a former pastor of the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Pastor Paul and Kristin Kaldahl and boys of Spencer, Iowa, were guests of Lee and Jane Gilliam, Andrew and Grant for the fair.

Alan and Gwen Anderson, Baytown, Texas, visited his parents, Don and Nadine Anderson, last week.

Jerry Leitner hosted a cookout at the home of his parents, Jerald and Elaine Leitner, on Wednesday evening. Guests were Carol Voss, Cambridge, Neb.; Skip and Rita Fuchs, Oxford, Neb.; Kenzie Fisher, Marci Matchett, Kaydee and Andy Leitner, and Jerald and Elaine Leitner. Jerry and Kaydee Leitner returned to Payson, Ariz., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the baptism of Ella Renee Peña at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood on Sunday. They also helped Ian Peña celebrate his second birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña.

John and Francheska Lamb, Topeka; Vivian and Mark Roberts, Sacramento, Calif.; Hester Lomme and Scotty, Clifton, Colo.; Lorraine and Norman Clouse, Ogallala, Neb.; and George and Sadie Jordan, Dallas, visited over the Aug. 6-7 weekend with Jack and Lois Lamb. En route, several visited Mrs. Lamb's sister, Helen and Frank Real, and others in Boulder, Colo.

Houseguests of Rusty and Sharon Addleman for the fair were Kevin and Michelle Addleman, Gavin and Gannon, Olathe.

Gary and Mary Stoecker, Mich-

elle, Mark and John of Oakley spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, John and Pat Wright. Mike and Susan Wright of Lawrence came Thursday night to spend the weekend at the parental John Wright and Loyd Waldo homes.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Faye Miller, Max Carman, Doris Gilbert, Barb Solko, Wilma May and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Myrna Jones and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Phyllis Lohofener and Marie McKisson.

District governor speaks at Rotary

District Gov. Sharon Treaster, a member of the Downs/Beloit Rotary Club, visited the Oberlin Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday.

On her tour of all clubs in the district, she was introduced by club President Gary Shike. She is retired after 30 years as a teacher and school administrator.

The governor relayed the message from Rotary International President Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer of Sweden to encourage all clubs to add at least one member (net), and hold on to current members by keeping them involved and interested in Rotary activities and

programs.

"We have 100 years of Rotary behind us, and we need to capitalize on what we have done," he said. "We have done a great job of eradicating polio in the world, but are still fighting a few new cases in some of the underdeveloped nations."

The international president said he would like to focus this year on literacy and education (as 2 billion people cannot read), projects to promote safe drinking water, eradicate polio completely and increase membership in Rotary Clubs.

Governor Sharon said she was impressed with the accomplish-

ments of the Oberlin Rotary Club and was impressed with the clubs' centennial project of the safe children's playground area at the baseball fields.

Her goals include having all clubs in her district receive the Presidential Citation, increase membership by one and have more members attend the district conference in May.

The governor recognized Assistant District Gov. Ken Morris of Oberlin.

Visitors were Jody Betts, Janice Shobe, past president of the Atwood Rotary Club, former member Paul Kaldahl and Sue Glodt.

Boy is Arkansas pageant winner

Grant Wilson, 2, grandson of an Oberlin couple, won the Mister Toddler of Arkansas pageant.

He is the son of Doug and Karla (Krause) Wilson of North Little Rock, and the grandson of Lyle and Leona Hilker of Oberlin.

The nine contestants were required to go on stage individually and demonstrate their skills to the judges and crowd, including their abil-

ity to wave, blow kisses, say thank you and bow.

The trophy he won is taller than Grant is, his family said. He also won an impressive sash which reads, "Mister Toddler of Arkansas," a crown, a bag of toys and the chance to compete in the National Mister Toddler of America pageant.



G. Wilson



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