

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Clint and Yvonne Anderson of Ottawa came Friday to help his mother, Enid Anderson, celebrate her birthday, which was Saturday. They took her to Selden to the Southwind Steak House for supper, then honored her with a birthday cake at her home. They enjoyed breakfast Saturday morning at the LandMark Inn.

Leona and Lyle Hilker returned home recently from North Little Rock, Ark., where they attended the dedication of Grayson Ray Wilson, son of Doug and Karla (Krause) Wilson, on Sunday, July 15. They also babysat with Grayson, 10 months, and Grant, 4 1/2 years, while their parents, Doug and Karla Wilson, were on a five-day cruise to Conzemel.

Darlene Ankle of Chandler, Ariz., spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the home of Gus and Elsie Wolters. Her son, Randy, and his wife, Cindy, and great-grandson, Ira, were Tuesday dinner guests at the Wolters home. They helped Ira celebrate his third birthday early and also Darlene's birthday. Darlene and Elsie are cousins.

Jim and Linda Hollowell attended the funeral of his uncle, R.D. Harrison, in Haskell, Okla., then visited Derrick, Kristy, and grandson Uriah Hollowell in Wichita Falls, Texas. They also visited Chuck and Linda Bates in Petrolia, Texas.

Jamie Elwood of Oberlin was named to the Dean's Honor Roll (3.2 to 3.999) for the spring semester at Garden City Community College. She is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood.

Among recent houseguests of Tom and Barbara Mullen for a family reunion were her sister, Merle and Doug Kirkpatrick, Santa Ana, Calif., and her brother, Earl and Kathy Roberson, Corona, Calif. An overnight guest last Monday was Shan Brazael of Benicia, Calif., whose parents were married at the Decatur County courthouse in 1943. The Mullens moved to Oberlin over a year ago from Benicia, Calif., and she works in the appraiser's office. Herson, Robert and Krystal Hollars, moved to Dresden from California and another son, John and Michelle Hollars, Shane, Elizabeth and Emily, moved to Oberlin and he works for Cabinetland.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Marie McKisson, Ivis Hanson, Wilma May and Max Carman. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Dewaine Stapp, Donna Kent, Dorothy Moore, Max Carman, Doris Gilbert and Veanna Carman. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge highs were won by Merle

Area concert band to perform

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday at Norris Park in McCook.

Directed by Neal Russell of Oberlin, the band, started about 2 1/2 years ago, includes around 25 members from Oberlin, McCook and Hoxie. Musical style includes various kinds of music including marches, overtures, orchestral transcriptions, patriotic, country, novelty and solos with the band, among others.

Although most of the band's concerts have been in Oberlin, it per-

School sets enrollment dates

Golden Plains Schools in Selden and Rexford will hold enrollment from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9.

Middle school and high school students will enroll at the high school, 335 School Street, in Rexford. All preschool and elementary students will enroll at the grade school, 210 W. Sixth Street, in Selden.

All grade- and high-school students will begin the year with classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Preschool classes will begin Monday, Aug. 27, for 4-year-olds and Tuesday, Aug.

Shirley, Charlotte Meints, Alice Shirley and Marie McKisson.

Weekend guests of Pastor Tom and Maxine Smith for a reunion of all their children were the Rev. David Smith, Lindsborg; Amy and Tom Loftus and Jennifer, Atlanta, Ga.; Janie and Brian Hachen, Blake and Trevor, Wichita; and Diane and Dan Castle, Oberlin.

Eva Bryan is recuperating at the Decatur County Hospital from a broken hip socket, which she suffered in a fall last week. She underwent surgery at Community Hospital in McCook and accompanied Donna Kelley to Oberlin on Friday. Her granddaughter and family, Elizabeth and Rick Fahrenholtz and children of Juanita, Neb., spent Monday in Oberlin with her and her son, Dennis Barratt, Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Fahrenholtz also visited her at McCook.

Joyce Jones and daughter, Jillian Thompson of Cambridge, Neb., visited her parents, Dean and Peggy Groneweg, on Saturday. They came to attend the bridal shower which honored Elizabeth Boyd of Kearney, Neb., at the Faith Lutheran Church, hosted by Marsha Richards. She is the daughter of Cody and LaDonna Richards and she and Eric Groneweg, also of Kearney, son of Lynn and Donna Groneweg, plan to be married in October. Eric also visited on Saturday at the Dean Groneweg home.

Dick Smalberger of Portland, Ore., will be visiting his brother, Melvin Smalberger, as well as his sister, Margie Welsh in McCook. En route he is visiting relatives in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Welsh has returned to her home after being hospitalized in Kearney, Neb.

The Rev. Gene and Helen Gee spent from July 22 to July 29 at the Imperial Valley Holiness Association Camp meeting in Imperial, Neb. Speakers were the Rev. Pat Burkhalter, Park Hill, Mo., and song evangelists JoAnn Vineyard and Mikki Goss of M and J Ministries, Buena Vista, Colo.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home last week after attending the Winnebago Grand National Rally in Forest City, Iowa. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lanning, Gilmore City, Iowa. En route home they visited Flossie Millage, Belton, Mo.; Beth and Chris Sluder, Matt and Kelly, Bethany, Mo.; Drs. Pam and Eric Huerter and boys, Lawrence; and Luanne Rupe and boys, Hays. While in Hays, they helped their grandson, Joshua Rupe, celebrate his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mishler of Wichita and Rodney Mishler of Pittsburgh were Monday dinner guests of Gus and Elsie Wolters.

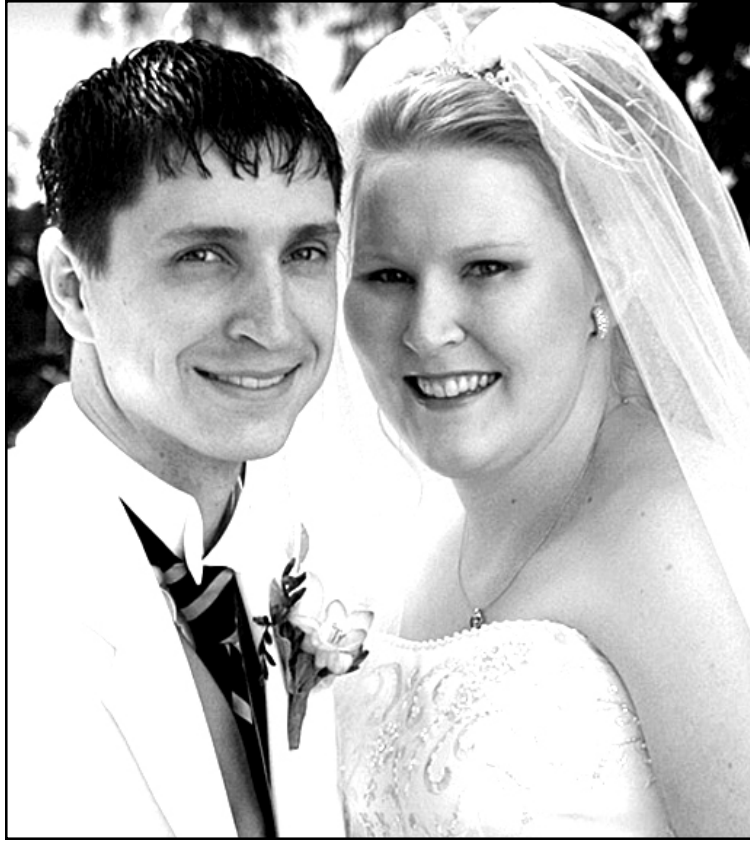
formed at last year's Heritage Days celebration in McCook.

Tré Søstre (The Three Sisters) also will perform. Members include Angie and Jon Reiners, Sue and Russ Ankersen, and Jeri Lynn and Darrin Karr, all of McCook. The vocal trio was formed from an idea that Sue and Angie had about two years ago for an "Andrews Sisters" tribute medley. The women sing songs from the '30s and '40s through the hits of today. Jon plays lead guitar, Russ drums, and Darrin bass.

28, for 3-year-olds from 8:20 to 11:20 a.m.
Those unable to enroll on these dates or who have questions should call the high school at (785) 687-3265 or the grade school at (785) 386-4560.



The Family of
Varlan Neal
wish to honor him
with a card shower for his
80th Birthday
on Friday, August 3.
Cards will reach him at
106 S. East Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749



Adam and Angela Ketterl Couple exchange vows at church in Atwood

Angela Bliss and Adam Ketterl were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at the First Christian Church in Atwood. Pastor Christine Edwards officiated.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Arlene Bliss of Atwood and David and Judy Ketterl of Herndon. Grandparents are Lorraine Wurm of Atwood, the late Charles Bliss, the late Faye and Lindley (Roe) Lane, the late Clarence and Anna Mae Ketterl, and the late John and Maxine Howard.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin ball gown by Oleg Cassini. The graceful long gown featured beaded metallic embroidery detail on the bodice and skirt. The cathedral train continued the design of beaded embroidery with distinct white pearls gracing the length of the train. Her veil was adorned with an edging of miniature pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and iris intertwined with lavender freesia and wore a silver heart pendant, a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

Joanna Morris was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Olson; Sarah White, sister of the bridegroom; and Abbie Waymire. They wore soft lavender floor-length strapless gowns, gathered to one side, and carried colonial bouquets of white pixies and lavender freesia.

Serving as best man was Nikolaus Martin. Groomsman were Lindley Bliss, brother of the bride; Aaron White, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Travis Morris. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a long coat, a lavender accent vest, and a white rose boutonniere. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with long coats, lavender accent vests and white rose

Former businessman raising money for Good Samaritan

David McGee, former businessman and owner of McGee's Furniture and Floorcoverings, is now a resident at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. He has lost neither his business sense nor his love of life.

He is combining the two to give back to the community through the Good Samaritan Center. He is endeavoring to raise money to benefit all of his friends by creating a special Resident Outing Fund, allowing residents more trips out of the facility, said Lisa Paulson, activities director.

Piano students perform

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf finished their summer session by entertaining parents, grandparents and friends to a group demonstration on July 24.

They performed ensemble pieces using different keyboard sounds. Two groups also performed for piano teachers from the North Central League on July 20.

Students were Caleb and Luke Koerperich, Dakota Tate, Emily Larson, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Cheyanne Soderlund, Jordin Wasson (student of Mary Henzel), Zach and Hannah May, Elizabeth Nedland, Miki Dorshorst, Saman-

boutonnieres.

Jeremy Wahrman and Lisle Kauffman were ushers. Colton Ketterl, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ringbearer, and his twin sisters, Morgan and Riley Ketterl, were flower girls. They wore long lavender dresses and carried matching satin flower baskets.

The guest book attendants were Ruth White and Emily Wolters. Carrie Spreser distributed programs.

The couple left the church in the bridegroom's refurbished turquoise and white 1957 Chevy. A dinner, reception and dance followed the ceremony at City Limits in Colby. Holly and Scott Rondin, cousins of the bride, were hosts for the wedding reception.

The bride is employed with Adams Brown Beran and Ball Certified Public Accountants in Colby and the bridegroom works for Dave's Oil Service Inc. in Atwood.

Following a honeymoon to Gatlinburg, Tenn., they are at home in Atwood.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. David Ketterl were hosts for a wedding rehearsal dinner prior to the wedding of Angela Bliss and Adam Ketterl on Friday evening, June 15, at the meeting room of Prairie Development Center in Atwood.

The theme of the evening was based on the bridegroom's 1957 Chevy and was carried throughout the decorations and program.

Elma Lee Erickson honored the couple with a poem she had written, along with her original wording for a song, which she related to Angela and Adam and the evening's theme.

The dinner was attended by the bridal party and out-of-town family and guests.

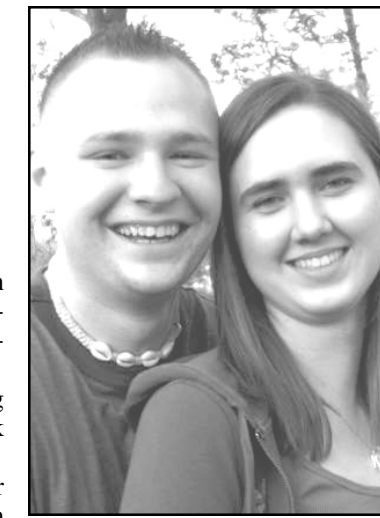
December wedding planned

Rebekah Lynn Hasty of Oberlin and Benjamin Lee Hitzfeld of Junction City plan to be married on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Sara Hasty, Oberlin, and Mark and Ute Hitzfeld, Junction City.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science in general Bible from Manhattan Christian College. She is a student at Kansas State University, where she is working toward a bachelor of science in interior design.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Arts in Bible/pastoral ministry and



Benjamin Hitzfeld and Rebekah Hasty

is youth minister at the First Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, in Manhattan.

Western Plains plans program at Gateway

The Gateway in Oberlin will be the site of the year's first program as the Western Plains Arts Association season kicks off at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, with the Doug Talley Quartet, an acoustic jazz ensemble, performing the Cole Porter Songbook.

The association's schedule ranges from children's theater to classical music and includes at least 16 public concerts and 13 educational workshops and programs for area schools.

Wichita Children's Theater will perform "The Little Red Hen" at four schools, including Oberlin Elementary, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12, with an evening public performance in Quinter.

The multi-Grammy winning Western music group Riders in the Sky will present a show of rich American music traditions of the legendary cowboy singers. Adults without a season ticket will pay a single admission for this one performance of \$20.

Other performances that will highlight this year's season will in-

clude the Blue and Gray Brass Brigade, a Civil War-era ensemble; Michael Cooper, the Masked Marvel, who does a family show using masks; the Duttons, who tour from Branson, Mo.; the United States Navy Band and the 1st Infantry Band from Fort Riley. The annual Christmas event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College with the vocal group Table for 5.

A season ticket — \$15 for students, \$40 for adults and \$90 for a family pass — allows admittance to all programs. They may be purchased from Lynn Tacha in Jennings, phone (785) 678-2365, or Connie Grafel in Oberlin, 475-2901.

For information on upcoming programs, visit www.wpaas.us.

Several area businesses, including local banks, Bus and Coach International, Ward Drug and the Oberlin School District, help sponsor Western Plains events, and sometimes have extra tickets available.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities begins season-ticket sales

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission begins its season ticket sales today for the 2007-2008 year.

Programs will include Jerry Barlow, Celtic finger-style guitar; the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater, presenting "Curious Savage"; Stanton Nelson, award-winning youth pianist; the Oberlin Area Concert Band and the Clueless Band, formerly Rendezvous; the Cartwright Brothers, comedians; Allegro Chamber Trio, for a dinner theater; the University of Kansas Dance Group; and a local history tour of Dresden, Clayton and Jennings.

Membership also supports the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, High Plains ArtFest, senior recitals and the Anna Seeber Shaw Basic Drawing Workshop series.

Tickets for the season are \$60 for one person, \$65 for a single-adult family or \$125 for a two-adult family. Corporate, benefactor and patron tickets also are available.

For program information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557, or Mary Henzel, (785) 470-0218 or refer to the schedule printed on Page 5A in today's paper for commission members' names and telephone numbers.

Club News

Club enjoys pool party

By ALEXIS HISSONG

Maverick 4-H Club met July 8 at the City Park for their tour. The club discussed the fireworks stand and how well it went.

It was decided to make a donation to the 4-H Food Building for the purchase of new tables that are needed. A scholarship was given to Marci Metcalf. Information

was given on the pool party that was scheduled for Sunday, July 22, at the Oakley swimming pool. The club agreed to provide the pizzas with members bringing their own drinks and table service.

Following their meeting, each member gave a presentation on what they were taking to the fair.

Members hold video tour

By HANNAHMAY

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on July 22 at the Oberlin Catholic Church. Roll call was answered by naming something made from wheat or beef.

The program included watching a video tour of club members' animal projects and hearing about members' projects for the fair. After the meeting, members enjoyed a potluck supper followed by swimming at the city pool.

Mark and Barbara Olson will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on August 7th.

Cards may be sent to 401 N. Rodehaver, Oberlin, K&S 67749



We Love You!
Sarah, Kurt and Mary

The family of
Mildred Black
is requesting a card shower in honor of her
90th Birthday,
August 11, 2007.
Cards of congratulations will reach her at
213 S. Cass Ave.
Oberlin, KS 67749

Internet tonight
475-2206