

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jay Dee (Goldie) Anderson of Lehi, Utah, but formerly of Gardena, Calif., in July. She was a sister of Myrtle Warner of Oberlin and a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

A.J. and Kara Russell of Wichita spent fair week with their grandparents, Neal and Joy Russell.

Sheila DeKnight and Jackie Anderson Ainley of Stockton, Mo., were in Oberlin last week for the fair.

Chris and Marcia Fox and friends, Mary Jo and Stan, of Limon, Colo., visited her mother, Marianna Bendon, and sister, Karla Jones, on Thursday.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka attended the Heartland Winnies Campout in St. John over the weekend. The group toured the Stafford County Flour Mill, where Hudson Cream is made and the underground at Ellinwood. They also toured Fort Larned and the Santa Fe Museum.

Doris Runyan, Greeley, Colo., Delbert Roe, North Platte, Neb., and Ardith Roe visited Jerald and Elaine Leitner on Monday afternoon. The Leitners returned home Thursday from Kearney, Neb., where she had carotid artery surgery. Jerad Sullivan of Colby spent the weekend with them.

Elsie Wolters was a Thursday morning caller of Lucille Wicke at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center.

Eric Moore, Justin and Dylan of Manhattan and Mike and Debbie Nickel, Emma and Mark of Oskaloosa were guests of their mother, Dorothy Moore, for the fair.

Peggy (Jorn) Williams, Jeff, Keith, Kiara, Tiffanie and Megan of Lawrence visited over the weekend with her aunts, Cecil Hess, Mary Lou and Keith Olson, and Marianna Bendon and daughter, Karla Jones.

Leslie Marcuson and Ryan Nelson of Topeka were weekend guests of Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson.

Alan and Judith Marietta were honored with a barbecue at their home on Saturday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Others present were Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; Marcia and Richard Emig, Goodland; Loni and Jeremy Jensen, Newton; Leah and Lora Marietta, and Travis Carreno, Manhattan; Bret Marietta, Great Bend; and Koriann Fortin, McCook. They had dinner on Sunday at the LandMark. Alan Marietta and Judith Schreiber were married on Aug. 5, 1972, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Pam and Gary McClelland, Shawnee, Okla.; and daughters, Heather and Gene Bertman, Joshua and Audrey, Norman, Okla.; and Jessie and Caleb Hill, Yukon, Okla., visited from Thursday to Sunday with Alice Shirley and family.

—Seafood Buffet, Friday, Aug. 17, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Ashley Houser of Garden City spent the weekend with her grandparents, Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., visited from Monday to Friday with her mother, Fern Jording. Clayton Jording of Medford, Ore.,

came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jording.

Hank and Jeannie Benton, Vienna, Va., visited in Oberlin last week. Earlier they visited their daughter and family in Austin, Texas, and his sister and husband, Barbara and Rick Kiser in Greeley, Colo.

Kathy Fraker and Aaron, and Rayanne Sorensen and Braden of Fallon, Nev., spent last week with Bob and Marian Fraker.

Keely Wilson and Julie of Kearney, Neb., were Friday overnight guests of her parents, James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Elden Haas and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Elden Haas, Donna Kent, Max Carman, Veanna Carman and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Henry Edgett and Elden Haas. Bridge highs were won by Cynthia Matson and Charlotte Meints. Senior potluck at 12:15 on Sunday, Aug. 26, at Golden Age Center.

Jon and Dorothy Anderson of San Francisco left Saturday after visiting his brother and his wife, Dr. Jay and Ann Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella were guests of Elsie and Gus Wolters over the weekend and helped Ian celebrate his fourth birthday.

Woodmen assist with sound system purchase

With the help of the Modern Woodmen of America's matching fund program, members of the Oberlin Modern Woodmen camp, along with Decatur County Fair board members and the Oberlin community, held a raffle to raise money for a new sound system at the Decatur County Fairground.

Winners of the raffle were Luke Lindemann, \$100; Dianne Bremer, \$50; and Mert McEvoy, \$25. The event, held June 27, raised \$1,810, which was matched by the Modern Woodmen home office.

"With the Matching Fund Program, we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve quality of life for members and their community," said Marie McKisson, camp secretary, "and thanks to the hard work of members nationwide, Modern Woodmen makes donations totaling more than \$5 million each year."

Bride-elect honored with shower

A bridal shower was held Saturday, July 28, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin honoring Elizabeth Boyd, bride-elect of Eric Groneweg. Parents of the couple are Cody and LaDawna Richards, Kearney, Neb., and Lynn and Donna Groneweg, Selden.

Hostesses were Marsha Richards and Spring Diederich. The social room of the church was decorated in pink and yellow with silver and crystal accents. Favor boxes adorned each table service filled with specialty Hershey kisses.

Those present included Donna Groneweg, LaDawna Richards, Lynn Boyd, Marilyn Henke, Norma Richards, Peggy Groneweg, Janette Votapka, Juliana Thompson, Joyce Jones, Joy Votapka, Jodi Votapka, Cheryl Votapka, Tammy Sporn, Jennie Anderson, Linda Glaze, Connie Grafel, Amanda Grafel, Alvera Bruggeman, Terese Vontz, Chantelle Beneda and Payton, Arlie Dauben, Jamie Richards, Deanna Hanschild, Annette and Alena Hanschild, Judy Scott and Molly Coleman.

Sisters enjoy Nashville

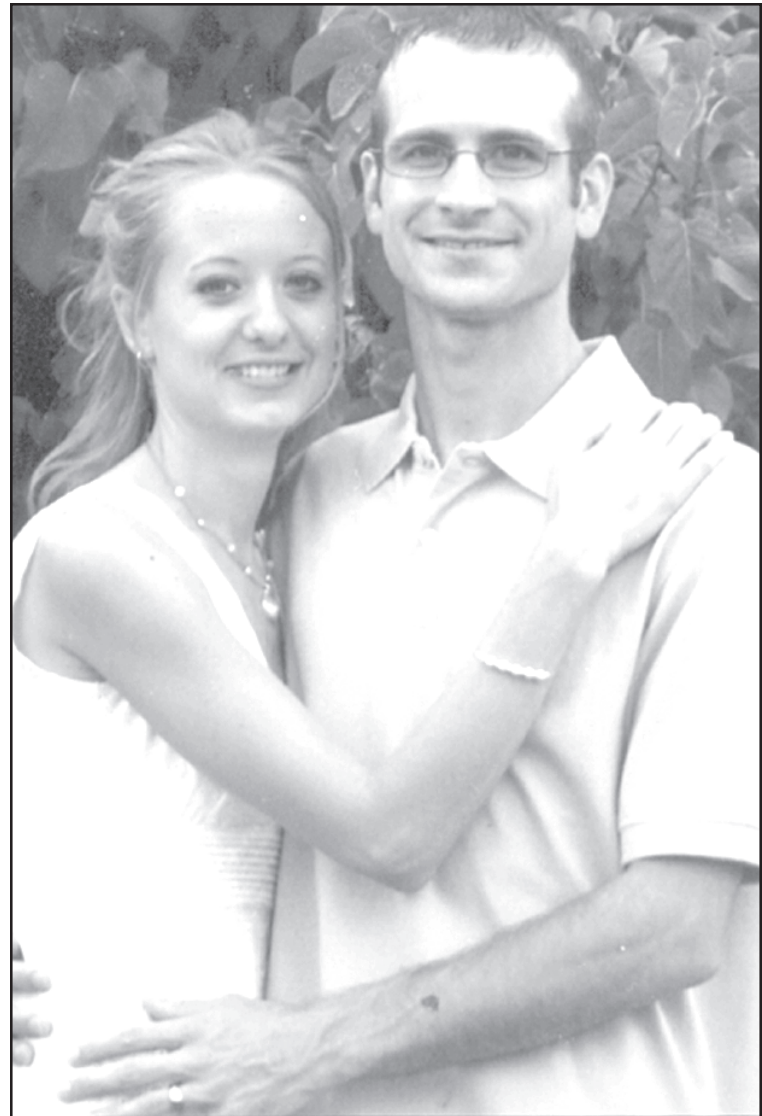
Five sisters returned Monday from a vacation in Nashville, Tenn. Doris Fringer, Ina Goodnight, Linda Weber and Judy Scott of Oberlin were joined by their sister, Janice Kurt of Imperial, Neb.

On the way to Nashville, they stopped in Washington to visit their brother and his wife, Ronald and Chris Scott, then stayed in Olathe with Mrs. Fringer's son, James and family.

They visited several attractions in Nashville, including Andrew Jackson's Hermitage mansion and grounds; a Tribute to the King concert at the Troubadour Theater; a concert at the Grand Ole Opry; a tour of the Grand Ole Opry Hotel; and a city bus tour, which included visits to the Ryman Auditorium and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Among other stops were shops and country music venues in the downtown area, including the Ernest Tubbs Record Shop and lunch at the Wildhorse Saloon.

On Thursday, the sisters spent the day in Memphis, where they toured the Graceland mansion of Elvis Presley and had lunch at the Rock and Roll Cafe.

En route home, they spent a night in Gardner with their brother, Dwayne and Twila Scott and family. They were welcomed home with a dinner prepared by Dick Weber.



Jessica and Cody Salem

Couple exchange vows in St. Joseph ceremony

Jessica Sauvage and Cody Salem were married on Saturday, July 21, 2007, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Parents of the couple are John and Donna Sauvage of Selden and Sandra Major, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Rhonda Manning and Rick Salem, Oberlin.

Grandparents of the couple are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; Ann Coss, formerly of Oberlin;

Bob and Betty Salem, Oberlin; Tom and Betty Hardin, Weslaco, Texas; the late Don Williams, Darlene Appl, Leoti, and the late Alfred Appl.

They are living in St. Joseph, where she is employed by the St. Joseph School District as a kindergarten teacher and he works for Varco Pruden as a draftsman.

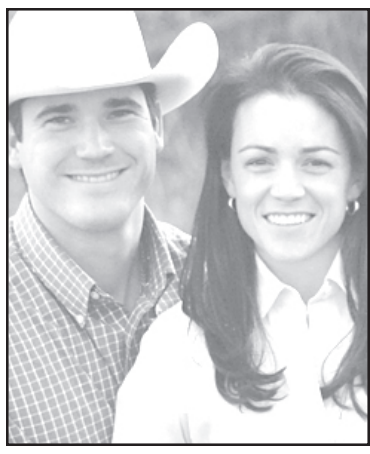
Couple plans fall wedding

Jodi Ward and Byron Bina plan to be married at 4 p.m. in a private ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Clayton.

Parents of the couple are David Ward, Clayton; Laura and Dennis Gilhousen, Norton; and Mike Tacha, Jennings; and Robert and Jeanette Bina, Lincolnville.

The bride-to-be graduated from Norton Community High School and received a bachelor's degree in Construction Management from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is a carpenter in Norton.

Her fiance graduated from Centre High School and received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. He works in Hill City as a Soil Conservationist for the



Byron Bina and Jodi Ward

State Conservation Commission of Kansas. He also is the owner of Bina Auction Service.

A reception will follow the wedding at the Eagles Lodge in Norton with a dinner and dance. A second reception is planned on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Catholic Hall in Pilsen.

Nazi photo exhibit on display

English photographer Michael Kenna will exhibit his 12-year project documenting over 30 Nazi concentration camps in an exhibition, "Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After," at the Dane G. Hansen Museum Gallery in Logan from Friday, through

Sunday, Sept. 30.

The images are treated with great sensitivity and his trademark style of angular perspectives; composition and atmospheric lighting reveal other aspects of the camps.

For details, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

One great big bear hug!



HUGGING A TEDDY BEAR given to her by the Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America was Kelly Bergling, who was held by her mother, Alicia Bergling. Chapter President Lois Lamb and other members presented the bears to Decatur Health Systems at a meeting Aug. 3 at the Decatur County Health Department meeting room. The bears will be given to newborns and children who are hospitalized.

— Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

Speaker tells about career

Darrell Landau of Oberlin and Garden Grove, Calif., gave the program at the Aug. 7 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

He told about his aerospace experiences and the many airplanes he had worked on, having been in that field for many years. Dan Rasure of Sunflower Wind spoke about a "wind farm" planned to produce electricity in Decatur County.

President Marilyn Noone presented Ken Shobe credentials for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. Guests were Kathy Hayden of Atwood, Dr. Pat Cullen and Hank Benton. The president read a thank-you from Decatur County Good Samaritan Center for a Rotary donation to the center's new van.

New Arrivals

Kiadyn Richard Coyle Greg and Stacie Coyle of Rossville are the parents of a son, Kiadyn Richard Coyle,



Kiadyn Coyle

born July 28, 2007, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. He has a sister, Emily, 6, and a brother, Rodney, 4. Grandparents are Marilyn Gamblin, Oberlin, and Bill and Penny Coyle, Boone, Colo. Great-grandparents are Alvina Gamblin, Oberlin, and the late Richard Gamblin; Bill and Mary Lou

Coyle, New Mexico; and Norman and Peggy Smith, Pueblo, Colo.

Benjamin M. Karlin Matt and DaLaena Karlin of Gardner are the parents of a son,



B. Karlin

Benjamin Matthew Karlin, born July 16, 2007. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ron and Lois Neff, Selden, and Ted and Diane Barnekoff, Shawnee.



The family of Elden and Charissa Huff are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a card shower on August 21, 2007. Cards will reach them at: Rt. 1, Box 14; Lebanon, NE 69036



The Jeff & Scott Golt families want to wish their parents, Lairy and Beth Golt a Very Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary. We love you both very much.

The family of Helena Bruggeman invites you to help her celebrate her 85th Birthday at an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 19th at the Cedar Living Center. Cards may be sent to: 910 W. Columbia, Oberlin, K8 67749



Happy 40th Anniversary Lawrence & Carol Carter Married August 5, 1967 Love, Michelle, Mike, Logan, Noah & Lane Heather, Don & Grace Mark, Michelle, Garrett & Emma