

# WILSONVILLE NEWS

By JOY STALDER

On Thursday Dale and Mary Wilson went to Kansas City to visit their daughter, Julie Stanek and her daughter Paige. Their son, Gregg Wilson and his children of Lincoln, joined them on Friday and they all went to the Nascar races this weekend. The Wilsons returned home Monday evening.

Marvin and Marlene Witte enjoyed watching their grandchildren, Jake, Tyler and Erin Witte play soccer Saturday at Holbrook. Nancy and Vic Knutson went to Lincoln Saturday to attend the graduation celebration for their niece, Kara Knutson, at P. O. Pears. Kara received an associate degree in nursing from Southeast Community College.

A fellowship dinner was held at the Wilsonville Methodist Church following services on Sunday. Mrs. Carole Gaunt, daughter of Charles and Nadeane Haag, was a special guest. A business meeting was held following the meal.

The Silver Spurs 4-H Club and their leader, Mrs. Ella Rae ten Benschel, attended a seminar at the Cambridge arena on Saturday. Travis Keller of the equine department at Colorado State University was the clinician. Judy Hays, Cambridge, organized the seminar. On Sunday a horse show was held in the arena with 4-H'ers in every event. Tack prizes were won. Leroy Hays grilled hamburgers for the group.

On Saturday Ella Rae ten Benschel attended the 90th birthday party for Mrs. Virginia Andre.

Tuesday Connie and Allen Wilson met their daughter and husband, Kim and Josh Townsend, and their grandson, Evan in Holdrege for supper.

JoAnne Schwartz of Kearney spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Adeline Ballou.

Ginger ten Benschel spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Carl and Ella Rae ten Benschel.

Scott and Jan Rice, Steve, Peg, Austin, Ryan and Spencer Rice, Kendall and Virginia Rice attended the wedding of Travis Rice in Fairbury on Saturday. Following the wedding the Steve Rice family went on to Beatrice to visit Peg's sister and husband, Janet and Leighton Schmidt.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Adeline Ballou on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting.

Marlene and Marvin Witte enjoyed the NC+ and KRVN field harvest dinner at the Dean Witte farm Friday. Dean, Marvin, Joe and Doug Witte are harvesting together.

Wade and Carol Park and son Kade, Topeka, and Wendy Masters and Kayden of Omaha visited in the home of their parents, Barb and Tim Baca over the weekend.

Vic and Nancy Knutson took cake and ice cream to their daughter and husband and baby, Sandy and Tim Dean and Broden of Eustis to help Sandy celebrate her 27th birthday.

Dale and Theda Beth Stanley were in McCook to enjoy the German Heritage days and to attend her 1961 class reunion. They enjoyed a meal on Friday evening and visiting at the golf course clubhouse.

Saturday morning they enjoyed the parade down Norris Avenue. The float in the parade for their class won the prize for the class floats this year. They all met at the Elks Club for a banquet on Saturday evening. This class has gotten together every five years for the last 45 years. There were two teachers and one secretary that joined them both evenings.

The class met again Sunday morning but the Stanleys returned home that morning instead to fix a birthday dinner for their family. It was a birthday dinner for their grandchildren, Noel and Nolan Ritter who were six on the 25th and Morgan Ritter who turned eight on the 29th of September. She had her award to show her grandparents for reading the most books in her Selden, second grade class during the summer months. The twins started kindergarten this fall and love it.

Also joining the party were their parents Laura and Robert Ritter, Devinn Ritter and Brandon Offutt and friend Amy, all of Selden, Ellen, Kaylee, Kelsey and Keenan Meissner, McCook.

Troy, Michelle and Adeline Stanley, Omaha, were here for a wedding in Indianola on Saturday

and visited in Ellen's home and also enjoyed the birthday party. They stayed Sunday at Wilsonville and returned home on Monday evening. Jay Stanley, Omaha, was unable to join the group this year to celebrate.

Later that week Tim, Ellen and Keenan Meissner, Dale and Beth Stanley met at a restaurant in McCook for supper to celebrate their anniversaries. Morgan Ritter shares her birthday with her grandparent's anniversary of 43 years and her Aunt Ellen and Uncle Tim Meissner's anniversary of 21 years - both on the 29th.

Does anyone remember the 10-inch snow on the morning of Sept. 29 21 years ago? It was gone by noon but not forgotten by Ellen and Tim or the rest of the wedding family that year. Several people went in the ditch trying to get to Wilsonville in time for the wedding.

Weekend guests in the home of Tim and Barb Baca and Rilee were Wade and Carol Park of Topeka, and Kade and Wendee Masters and Kaedyn of Omaha.

Jim and Becky Holtze, Ken and Carla Holtze, Brian and Lyndzie Holtze joined Ivalene Simmons and Margene Holtze in Kearney for church on Sunday. Others in attendance at the home of Ivalene Simmons of Holdrege for dinner were Janene Holtze of Kearney and Justin and Jolene Miller and family of Cambridge.

**90th Birthday Celebrated**

The family of Virginia Andre hosted an open house Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Heritage Plaza in Cambridge honoring her on her 90th birthday.

Family and friends gathered from Boulder, Denver, Grand Lake, Colo., Portland, Ore., Boise, Idaho, North Carolina, Hayes Center, Valentine, Lincoln and Wilsonville, Neb., to help her celebrate her birthday.

A special friend from high school days, Elaine Skiles of McCook, members of her Double Eight Club and friends from the Wilsonville Methodist Church were there to help her celebrate. The Heritage Plaza catered a luncheon for Virginia's family before the Open House.

Lori Andre, a daughter-in-law, made a DVD of events and special occasions in Virginia's life that was much enjoyed. One of the songs included as background music was "I Love Nebraska", written by Ginger ten Benschel of Hastings.

**Wedding Anniversary**

Charles and Nadeane Haag

went to Oberlin, Saturday to help Charles D. and Betsy celebrate their wedding anniversary. They ate at a local cafe. Julie Haag was home from Kearney on a college break so she joined them, too. After eating, they attended the production, "On Golden Pond" at the Gateway Theatre presented by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theatre.

**Regional Assembly in Kearney**

Becky Holtze and Margene Holtze attended the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Nebraska on Oct. 13 to 15 at First Christian church in Kearney. Royce Corder of Elwood has served as moderator the last two years. Program chair for the assembly was Sharon Corder of Elwood. The Rev. Barbara Blaisdell, Minister of Spiritual Growth at the Hilo Coast United Church of Christ in Honouu, Hawaii brought the message each evening and on Sunday morning using the theme "I Was There" as she told of David's life and challenged those present to see new possibilities in serving.

Steve Jergensen, a former pastor in Wilsonville, led a worship on Ghana. On Sunday morning, Becky and Margene enjoyed sitting with Arlene Jones of Kearney at church. Arlene and her husband Bill and sons lived in Wilsonville in the 1950s.

**I Help Others Club**

The I. H. O. Club met at the home of Margaret Brown on Oct. 11.

President Carla Holtze conducted the business meeting. Devotions were given by Margaret Brown "Together With God." Roll call was answered by five members and one visitor Deanna Propes of McCook. Margaret had asked each one to share something for the program. This included articles from the Capper's Weekly, Reminiscence magazine and the Funny Bone.

June Palmer showed her mother's quilt. Carla Holtze told about her trip to Sager Brown Depot in Louisiana where she helped make Health Kits with several Methodist ladies.

The afternoon ended with lunch of ice cream, cake, nuts, mints and apple cider served around a table centered with roses and a little doll for a favor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Margaret Brown.

# JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Muirhead, LaCanada, Calif., were house guests of Keith and Helen Muirhead, Dresden. They enjoyed visiting the Oberlin and the Jennings museums and the events at the Mini Sappa Days.

Frances Bader is improving and will be coming home soon from Citizens Medical Center, Colby.

Tony LaRue came home from the hospital last Tuesday and was taken back to Good Samaritan

Hospital, Kearney, on Friday. Some wires came loose that were holding his chest together. He will be in Kearney several days.

Sunflower Seniors supper held Oct. 10 with 17 members and two guests present. After the recent rains, muddy roads kept some from attending.

Those enjoying the meal and the lively music by Don Ammons and Rosie Hartman were: Rachel and William Carter, Helen and Keith Muirhead, Emma Sanford, Agnes

Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Jay Kump, Kenny Krizek, Arch Harman, Vendla Tacha, Claudine Bennett, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Ramona and Stan Shaw, and Louise Cressler.

Martin LaRue is home from the hospital and feeling better.

Roofmaster Roofing is still working on the new roof of the Community Hall.

Men from Norton Correctional were in Jennings Oct. 19 and 20 to finish painting the City Shop.

# BEAVER CITY

By JOY STALDER

Approximately 130 relatives and friends gathered Sunday for a covered dish dinner. The honored guests were Don and Sherry Becker of Rockledge, Fla., their son, Greg of Virginia, and daughter Shelli, husband Chris and daughter Brook of Tampa, Fla.

Don's brothers, Joe Becker and wife Linda of Halsted, Max Becker of Duncanville, Texas, and Larry Becker of Beaver City completed the remaining family of Bernard Becker. Families of the late Jerome and Ruth Becker, Lola and Wayne Sumner and Bill Becker were also present.

Going to the Black Hills last week for their family trip were Gary and Sally Haas, Paul Shafer, Shirley Kozak, Jim Haas, Bob Nees and Irma Haas. Fred and Todd Kozak joined them later

After the Becker reunion last week, JoAnn Becker went to Omaha with Sarah and Anthony Anderson and Maddox and spent Sunday and Monday with them.

On Monday, Donna Shafer and Sharon Arganbright picked JoAnn up at the Anderson home and the three of them drove to Minnesota and visited with Cherrish.

Volzen and Miller Holland. On Friday they drove back to Lincoln and Donna Shafer returned to her home in Arapahoe. JoAnn stayed at the home of Sharon and Larry Arganbright and Nick Becker met her there and they attended the Kale Shafer wedding on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning they had breakfast with Steve Bauer and also visited his mother, Naomi Bauer who lives in a nursing home in Lincoln. Nick and JoAnn had lunch Sunday noon with the Arganbrights and returned home that afternoon.

Anthony and Sarah Anderson and Maddox of Omaha are visiting Dane Becker in Houston.

Bob and Phyllis Cass went to Abbeyville, Saturday evening and attended the wedding of a great-nephew, Cort Antholz and Meghan Kueck.

Ernie and Joy Stalder went to Canyon, Texas, Tuesday to visit Rick and Sandi Stalder and granddaughter Lorissa and Rick Williams, Casey and Peyton. They returned home on Saturday.

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