



*Roy and Evelyn Reid celebrate  
66 Years*      *MAY 23, 1976*

Roy and Evelyn Reid thank God that they are still able to enjoy life together after 66 years of marriage. They are also thankful that they can spend their reclining years in the same house that they came to on their wedding day 66 years ago. Joe and Nancy Reid purchased the farm in 1910, when Roy was 10 months old. 87 years later he is still there.



**Mr. and Mrs. Vince Regan**

**Regan - 45th**      *MAY 25, 1978*

Vince and Phyllis Regan will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary May 11.

They are the parents of Tim Regan, Omaha, Neb.; Theresa Zioerjin, Hendersonville, N.C.; and Pat Regan, Karen Blunt, Phil Regan, Dan Regan, Cathy Dougherty and Matt Regan, Atchison. A son, Tony Regan, is deceased.

A family dinner will be hosted in their honor May 2.

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**LeRoy and Elaine Schrader** *MAY 30, 1998*  
*Schrader's Celebrate 25th*

LeRoy and Elaine Schrader, 12667 274th Road, Lancaster, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 7th, with a family dinner.

LeRoy Schrader and Elaine Brant were married June 10, 1973, at the Atchison United Methodist Church. It was also the 30th wedding anniversary

of the bride's parents, Walter and Euna Vaye Brant, Hiawatha, formerly of Atchison.

Hosting the dinner will be Elizabeth and Eric Nordberg, Wichita and Douglas Schrader, Lancaster. They have one granddaughter, Caroline Nordberg.

*Former AHS principal  
 celebrates 50th*

**William F. and Norma F. Wilson**

*MAY 30, 98*

William F. and Norma Faith Wilson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 30, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Timmons Ballroom in the Stilwell Hotel in Pittsburg, Kan., which is located at 707 N. Broadway.

In lieu of a gift, a card with a memory you have shared would be welcome.

The event is being hosted by their children; William F. Wilson, Jr. of Lawton, Ok., Walter Thomas Willson of Lawrence, Kan., Rebeca A. Maglaughlin of Udall, Kan., and Kristin E. Wilson of Ottawa, Kan.

The Wilsons were married in Pittsburg, Kan., on May 31, 1948, while they were attending the Kansas State Teachers College, now Pittsburg State University.

They spent their entire career lives in education. Mr. Wilson was principal at Atchison High School in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Mrs. Wilson taught junior high English.

They both retired from the Ellinwood school system, Mr. Wilson in 1986 as Superintendent of schools and Mrs. Wilson from her English position in 1989.

They returned to Pittsburg, Kan., where they now reside at 1015 E. Quincy, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Both the children and grandchildren invite you to join them in this golden anniversary celebration.



Philip and Judith Jones

MAY 30, 1998

## *Jones's Celebrate 40th*

Philip and Judith Jones, 901 Riverview Drive, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary tomorrow, May 31.

Philip H. Jones, Atchison, and Judith Powell, Bennington, Kan., were united in marriage on May 31, 1958, in Bennington, the Reverend Robert Mize performing the ceremony.

The couple moved to Atchison to make their home. Mr. Jones was employed by Blish Mize as a salesman, later establishing his own business, the Philip H. Jones Co.

Mrs. Jones worked for many years at the Atchison Hospital in various positions, retiring as personnel director in 1992.

They are the parents of three daughters; Mrs. Tom (Leslie) Gwynn, Carbondale, Co., Mrs. Gene (Allison) McFerrin, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Tim (Laurie) Tinklin, Roeland Park, Kan., and one grandson, Hunter Gwynn.

Their daughters, son-in-laws and grandson will arrive Thursday as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Jones to help them celebrate the occasion.





Fred and Marcelline Zabel *MAY 30, 98*  
*Zabel's Celebrate 50th*

Frederick F. and Marcelline J. Zabel will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple has one granddaughter, 3 step-grandchildren, and 6 great-step-grandchildren.

Fred Zabel and Marcelline Compton were united in marriage on June 8, 1948, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They have two daughters, Barb Hundley, Lancaster, and Jackie Pauley, Smithville, MO.



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley *MAY 30, 98*  
*Kelley's Celebrate 50th*

Guy Paul and Wynona Kelley, 901 N. 9th Street, have been married 50 years, they were married on May 24, 1948 in Emporia, Kansas.

They will be honored by their children and spouses in July at the Kelley Family Reunion.

Children include: Mary L. and Reverend Charles Pearson, Wichita; Reverend Paul and Marea Kelley, Atchison; Sylvia and Reverend Bert Jeffrey, Houston, Texas; and Diona Kelley. The couple enjoys nine grandchildren.





**John and Virginia Levin** *MAY 30, 98*  
*Levin's Celebrate 50th*

John and Virginia Levin will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Sunday, June 7, 1998, at the First Presbyterian Church from 2-4 p.m.

They were married June 3, 1948, at the Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson, Kansas. The marriage

was performed by the Reverend Ralph D. Evans.

They have a son John Levin, III, and a granddaughter, Amanda.

Relatives and friends are invited to the reception. The couple requests no gifts, please.



**Marvin and Jeanette Mikkelson** *JUNE 6, 1998*  
*Mikkelson's celebrate 40th*

Marvin and Jeanette Mikkelson will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday June 7, 1998, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

They were married June 7, 1958, at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They lived in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota until December 31, 1975. Marvin's job with Pillsbury transferred them to Atchison. Marvin is the director of operations at

Anacon Foods in Atchison. Jeanette is a home maker. Both enjoy golfing, their grandchildren and are active in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

They have three married children, Mike and Kathy Mikkelson with twin boys Tyler and Drew, Stillwell, Kansas, Wendall and Kim Smith with three children Amber, Austin, and Andrew, and Mark and Debra Mikkelson, all of Atchison.

The couple requests no gifts.



**Deane and Emily Thorson** *JUNE 6, 98*

## *Thorson's celebrate 50th*

Deane and Emily Thorson of Horton, Kansas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 1998, in the parlor of the Zion Lutheran Church, 1150th and Prairie Road, rural Everest, Kansas.

Hosts will be their children, Pat, Randy, Mark, Darren, and their families.

Deane W. Thorson and Emily J. Burgert were married June 12, 1948, at First Methodist Church, Horton, with Reverend Ira Nicklin officiating.

The couple has four grandsons and two granddaughters.

They request no gifts; however, cards may be sent to them at R.R. 1, Box 98, Horton, KS 66439.



June 13, 1998

### Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Falk celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Falk will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, on June 21, 1998.

With a Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Anns Catholic Church, Effingham, Ks., and a reception from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Lawrence Falk and Lillian Bindel were married on June 22, 1948, at St. Benedict's Church, Atchison.

Services were performed by the Reverend Basil Finkin O.S.B.

Hosting the occasion will be their children, Ruth and Raymond Acheson; Effingham, Elizabeth and Calvin Page, Holton, and Helen and R. Dean Dickson, Bendena.

They have six grandchildren and

one great-grandson.  
Friends and relatives are invited.  
The couple requests no gifts.  
Cards may be sent to 6221 Elsworth Rd., Effingham, Kansas.

### Koehlers celebrate 35th

Bill and Bea Koehler will be guest of honor at a reception held to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. It will take place on Sunday, June 7, 1998, from 2-4:00 p.m., at the Community Center of the RLDS church in Fanning, Kansas.

The reception is being hosted by the couples children and their spouses, Janelle Koehler, Jim and Kyla Koehler,

and Micheal and Julie Smith.  
Family and friends are invited to attend and help the Koehler's celebrate this special occasion.

Bill and Bea were married on June 6, 1963, at the RLDS church in Fanning, Kansas. They lived in the Troy community for all 35 years of their marriage. In addition to three children, they also have 5 grandchildren.

June 6, 1998





**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutz** *JUNE 13, 1998*

Lois and Carl Lutz of 12019 Pratt Road will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a card reception at Paolucci Lounge from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 27th.

Carl Lutz and Lois Henry were married June 30, 1948, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Hosting the occasion will be their five children and their spouse. Steve

and Ba Lutz, Meriden, Ks., Kenneth and Bridgette Lutz, Gary and Debbie Lutz, Michael and Barbara Lutz, Atchison, Ks., and John and Carla (Lutz) Felts, Aberdeen, Washington.

Carl and Lois also have 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

All family members and friends are invited to come and celebrate with them.



**Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmidt** *JUNE 13, 1998*

Francis and Eulaine Schmidt, Winchester will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, June 20. A buffet-reception and dance will be held in their honor at the Eagles Club in Leavenworth, Ks. at 20th and Cherokee, from 6-12 p.m.

Frances Schmidt and Eulaine Knoll were married on June 17, 1958, at Corpus Christi Church,

Mooney Creek.

The couple have a business Smitty's Service and Response.

Hosting the event will be their four grandchildren and their families; Alvin Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Terry Schmidt all of Nortonville and Larry Schmidt of Basehor, and their grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

JUNE 13, 1998



**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lopez**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lopez will celebrate their 64th anniversary and his 90th birthday with a mass at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday the 13th of June at 4:30 p.m. A dance will follow at the Mount Conference Center from 8 p.m. to midnight, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



**Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmidt** *JUNE 20, 1998*

Francis and Eulaine Schmidt, Winchester will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, June 20. A buffet-reception and dance will be held in their honor at the Eagles Club in Leavenworth, Ks. at 20th and Cherokee, from 6-12 p.m.

Frances Schmidt and Eulaine Noll were married on June 17, 1958, at Corpus Christi Church, Mooney

Creek.

The couple have a business Smitty's Service and Repair.

Hosting the event will be their four children and their families; Alvin Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Terry Schmidt all of Nortonville and Larry Schmidt of Basehor, and their grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Schmidt** *JUNE 20, 98*

Ernest J. and Lola M. Schmidt, Atchison, will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a family celebration in July.

Attending the celebration will be their daughters and families: Bonnie and Eddie Young, Mt. Clemens, Mi., Karen and Bruce McFarland, Plattsburg, Mo., and Lina and Jeff Weatherly, Atchison.

The couple has eleven grandchildren.

Ernie Schmidt and Lola Blackwood were married June 20th, 1948, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Marysville. Ks.



**Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. York** *JUNE 20, 1998*

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. York will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28, 1998, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Albany. The couple was married on June 11th, 1948 in Atchison, Kansas. The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts. Your presence will be the greatest gift.

*JUNE 17, 1998*

### **Dykstra's celebrate 45th**

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dykstra celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, Saturday, June 13, 1998, with a gathering of friends and relatives at Paolucci Lounge. Guests attended from the Atchison area, Kansas City, Missouri and Wichita, Kansas. Barabara Jean Lorenz and William A. Dykstra were married June 13, 1953, at Sacred Heart Church, Atchison, Kansas.



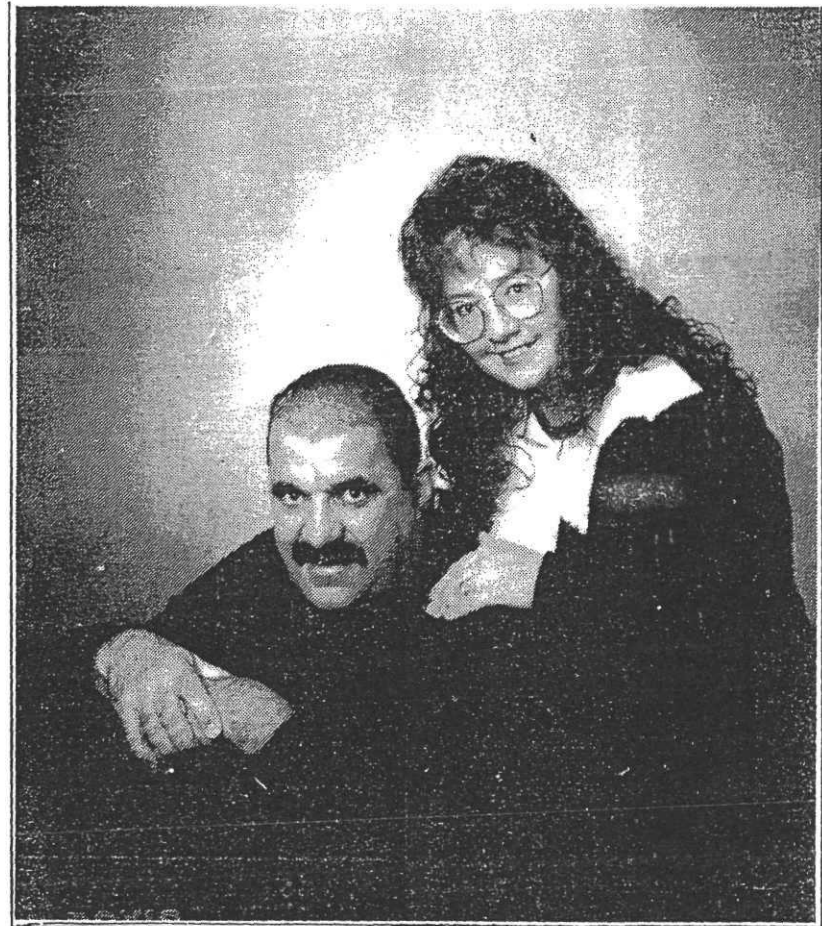


**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadfoot** *JUNE 27, 1998*

Kenneth and Mary Broadfoot will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 4th with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Holton. Hosts will be their children and grandchildren: Michael and Wanda Broadfoot, Kent and Gillian; Jane Willich, Thereas and Jarrod; Douglas and Jennifer Broadfoot, Parker, Keller and Amelia; and Richard Broadfoot.

Kenneth Broadfoot and Mary Margaret Hart were married July 4, 1948, at the Methodist Church in Westmoreland. Both are graduates of Baker University. Kenneth is a retired educator, having served schools in Oskaloosa, Effingham, Westmoreland, Pomona, and Holton. Mary is retired from the Denison State Bank in Holton. They have lived in Holton since 1972.

The couple requests no gifts, just the best wishes of their friends.



**Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (J.D.) Hartman** *JUNE 27, 1998*

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (JD) Hartman of Atchison will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 29th.

J.D. Hartman and Rita Jones were married on June 29, 1973 with the Pastor John Wright officiating at the First Baptist Church, in Atchison. They are

parents of one daughter, Melissa June.

They will celebrate by vacationing on North Padre Island, Texas, with their daughter, Melissa and her friend Laura Schuele along with Rita's sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Tom MacPherson.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heineken** *JUNE 27, 1998*

Jim and Sharman Heineken will observe their 25th Wedding Anniversary July 1.

Jim Heineken and Sharman Yazel were married July 1, at the Muscotah Congregational Church (now the Muscotah United Church) by the late Pastor Paul Osborn of Nortonville. Parents of the couple are Bob and the late Blanche Heineken, of Effingham, the late Leland and Beulah Yazel and the late Carl and Mayarie Schwazer all of Muscotah. Jim and Sharman make their home near Muscotah with their two sons Mathew and Eric.

## **Mr. and Mrs. John Levin** *JUNE 27, 1998* **celebrate 50 years**

Mr. and Mrs. John Levin celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday, June 7, 1998, at the Presbyterian Church in Atchison, Kansas. John Levin and the former Virginia Lyman were married on June 3, 1948, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Assisting in hosting the reception were their son John III and granddaughter Amanda.

The reception catered by Laverne Fowler featured a table decorated in light yellow with yellow lace overlay and crystal candelabra.

The cake was a white three tier accented with yellow roses and white daisies.

# Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Andrew

July 3, 1998



## Jeffery Andrew and Michelle Stauffacher

Michelle Anne Stauffacher and Jeffery David Andrew were united in marriage at a nuptial Mass on April 25, 1998 at St. James Catholic Church in Liberty, Mo.

Fr. Tom Ozanne, C.P.P.S. officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Michelle is the daughter of Sharon and Peter K. Stauffacher formerly of Excelsior Springs and now living in Liberty, Mo. Jeff is the son of Connie and Greg Andrew of Lee's Summit, Mo. The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown of satin charmeuse with an off the shoulder sweetheart neckline, tiny cap sleeves and a cathedral length train made up of multiple rows of 8 inch ruffles.

The fitted bodice featured Venise lace motifs with pearls and sequins. The waist length veil had small lace flower motifs interspersed. The ensemble was custom sewn by the bride's mother.

The bride carried a boquet of lilacs and yellow roses accented by pussy willow. The matron of honor was Sue P. McRoberts, friend of the bride and attendants were Aimee Schaefer, friend of the bride and Bridget and Theresa Stauffacher sisters of the bride. The best man was Matt Bronson, friend of the groom and groomsmen were Jason Andrew, brother of the groom, Rob Hutchinson and Scott Edwards, friends of the groom. Joe Kresse, cousin of the groom was the ring bearer. Ushers were 1st. Lt. Philip Stauffacher, USMC, brother of the bride, Ralph Nolan, Gene Stewart and Bill Wilson, friends of the groom. Candlelighters were Amanda and Amy Kresse, cousins of the groom. Program attendants were Allison Wieck, friend of the bride and groom and Nicole Decker, cousin of the groom, with Jenna Kresse as

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guest book attendant, cousin of the groom. Receiving gifts was Rindy Wise friend of the bride and groom. The guests were seated to instrumental piano music provided by Wendy Barton, liturgist at St. James, and friend of the bride's parents. Nicole Raulie Riegel, high school classmate of the bride, was the vocalist. Peter J. Stauffacher, brother of the bride and Rosalia Paniagua, friend of the bride, were lectors at the wedding. Linda and Terry Polen, god-parents of the bride brought up the gifts. Rose Mary White and Daryl Sweetland, friends of the bride were hostesses. A reception, dinner and dance was held at the Liberty Hills Country Club. The bride is a graduate of the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota and is employed at Nations Bank. The groom is a graduate of Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and leaves July 21, 1998 for boot camp in San Diego, California. The couple spent a week in Cancun, Mexico and is at home in Kansas City, Mo.





**Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schrick** July 3, 1998

### *Schrick's celebrate 50th*

Leo and Lorene Schrick, Atchison, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a card reception at the Board Room in the Cafeteria on the Benedictine College Campus from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.

Leo Schrick and Lorene Koebrich were married on July 10, 1948, at St. Benedict's Church in Atchison.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate with the happy couple and their children, Virginia Donaldson and family, Atchison, Mike Schrick and family, Lexington, Kentucky, and Bill Schrick and family, Sioux City, Iowa.

The couple requests no gifts just good company.



July 11, 1998

### *Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith*

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Smith will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 30, 1998. The couple were married in the Rushville Christina Church, J. Preston Gregory presiding over the ceremony.

A celebration is planned for August 1, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sugar Creek Christian Church in the Ladies Aid Hall. The couple requests no gifts, but all friends and family are invited to attend.

tired, Wayne from Sit Box Company, Maxine is the former post master at the Rushville Post Office. Both have lived their entire lives in and around Rushville. They have been in the same house for 45 years. Wayne still serves as a minister of the Sugar Creek Church.

The couple has two daughters Pam Sullivan of Fresno, California and Diane Riggs of Clarksdale, Mo. They enjoy four grandchildren & two great-grandchildren.



*Mr. and Mrs. James Kidwell*  
*July 11, 1998*

The beautiful wedding ceremony of Denise Mode to James Kidwell, both of Phoenix, Arizona, was solemnized on Sunday, May 21, 1998, at one-thirty in the afternoon at Westbrook Village, 18825 N. Country Club Parkway, Peoria, Arizona. The reception, dinner and dance were held immediately afterwards.

The bride's attendant was Joan Ray, sister of the groom, and Tom Kidwell, brother of the groom, was best man.

A highlight of the celebration was a piano solo, "Für Elise," performed by Keenan Kidwell, 11 year old son

of the groom. Jeffrey Mode, 11 year old son of the bride was the junior groomsman. The newlyweds flew to Cabo San Luca on the Baja Peninsula, Mexico, for a honeymoon.

The bride is employed as Service Manager for "Bank One" banking centers. The groom is the owner and manager of the "Jim Kidwell Refrigeration," in Phoenix. The company services and sells commercial refrigeration systems. Jim Kidwell formerly farmed south of Everest, Kansas before moving to Phoenix, Arizona in 1982.



*Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hattan*  
*July 11, 1998*

Glenn and Marilyn Hattan will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on July 14th. A family Mass was offered on July 3, at the Sacred Heart Church with Father Benedict Olson, C.P., a close family friend, as the celebrant.

Glenn Hattan & Marilyn Siebenmorgan were married at Sacred

Heart Church, July 14, 1958.

Parents of the couple are the late Charles Hattan and Ellen Hattan of Atchison, and the late Ted and Caroline Lockwood Siebenmorgan.

They are the parents of two daughters: Glenda Hattan LaBarbera and Mary Lynn Hattan Kane both of Atchison.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowley** *July 18, 98*

Don and Pearl Cowley will celebrate their 50th Anniversary, August 2, 1998, at the Nortonville Pleasant Grove Christian Church with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Relatives and

friends are invited to attend.

Don Cowley and Pearl Locklin were married on August 1, 1948 at the Nortonville Pleasant Home Christian Church.



**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith** *July 18, 98*

Ernest and Roselee Smith, Atchison, Kansas, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m., July 26th at the First Baptist Church, 1640 Riley in Atchison.

Ernest Smith and Roselee Blakley were married, July 21, 1973, at the United Pentecostal Church in Atchison with the Reverend Jimmy Lewis officiating.

Hosting the occasion will be their

children and their spouses:

Ernest and Stacy Hawkins, Texas.  
Jewel Reed and Tom and Donna Earl,  
Charles and Paul Smith all of Atchison.

The couple have seven grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited.

The couple request no gifts.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker** *July 18, 98*

Bill and Lola Parker of Gladstone, Missouri will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house reception on August 1, from 2-5 p.m. at the Airport Ramada Inn. 7301 NW Tiffany Springs Road, KCMO 64153.

Bill graduated from Atchison High School in 1944 and still returns for reunions.

The couple retains ties to Atchison

through friends and relatives as well as through frequent visits to local churches with Bill's mother, Little Parker, who resided in Atchison for many years.

Bill also belongs to the Northeast Kansas Railroad Club which meets at the old depot once a month.

Anyone wishing to attend the reception is welcome.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Kelley** *July 18, 1998*

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin and Billie Kelley of Camden Point, Mo., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on July 3, 1948, in Oklahoma City.

The celebration will be hosted by their children on July 19, from 2 to 5:00 p.m. at the Camden Point Community Building. All friends and family are invited.

Children of the couple are Gary and May Keley, Peculiar, Mo., Carny Bair, Kansas City, Mo., and Melissa

Kelly, Kansas City, Mo. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple request no gifts.

July 21, 1998



**Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Moore**

Charles E. and Mabel L. Moore of Atchison, will be honored on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The couple was married on July 24, 1948, in Troy, Kansas, by Judge Bell.

Family and friends will honor them on this special occasion at Jackson Park on July 24, 1998 at 2:30 p.m.

No invitations will be sent, just come as you are.

### **Kelley celebration set for Thursday**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, July 23 from 6 to 8:00 p.m. at the second Christian Church 7th and M, Atchison, Kansas.

The couple were married in Emporia, Kansas. They will be honored by their children, Reverend Charles and Mary Pearson, Wichita, Kansas, Reverend Paul and Marla Kelley, Atchison, Kansas, and the Reverend Burt and Sylvia Jeffrey, Houston, Texas, and Diana Kelley, Atchison. The couple have nine grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wohletz** July 25, 98  
*Wohletz's celebrate 50th*

Walt and Eileen Wohletz, Geneseo, Kansas, and Dale, Effingham, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family in Louisiana this August.

Walt Wohletz and Eileen Bunck were married on July 28, 1948 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Everest, Kansas.

They have two children: Gary,



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry July 25, 78

## *Berry's celebrate 50th*

Clyde and Susie Berry of Atchison, Kansas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home, 1416 Santa Fe, on August 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

They were married on the date in 1948 in Topeka, Kansas.

He is a veteran of WWII and is retired from the Kansas Power and Light.

She is homemaker and is actively involved in her church and her family.

They are the parents of Jettice Hodges, deceased, Bonnie Emery, St. Joseph; Doug Berry, Gardner; Audrey Correa, Boca Raton, Florida; and Kristi Jamvold, Atchison.

They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts.



Aug 1, 1998



### *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilkison*

Richard and Susan (Bechtold) Lockwood, of Iola, Kansas, Angie Gilkison of rural Effingham will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on August 3, 1998. Helping them celebrate will be their children, Beth Haden of Lawrence, Kansas, Julie

Becker of Topeka, Kansas, Arthur Gilkison, of Denver, Colorado, and Dana Gilkison of Effingham, five grandchildren and many close family members.

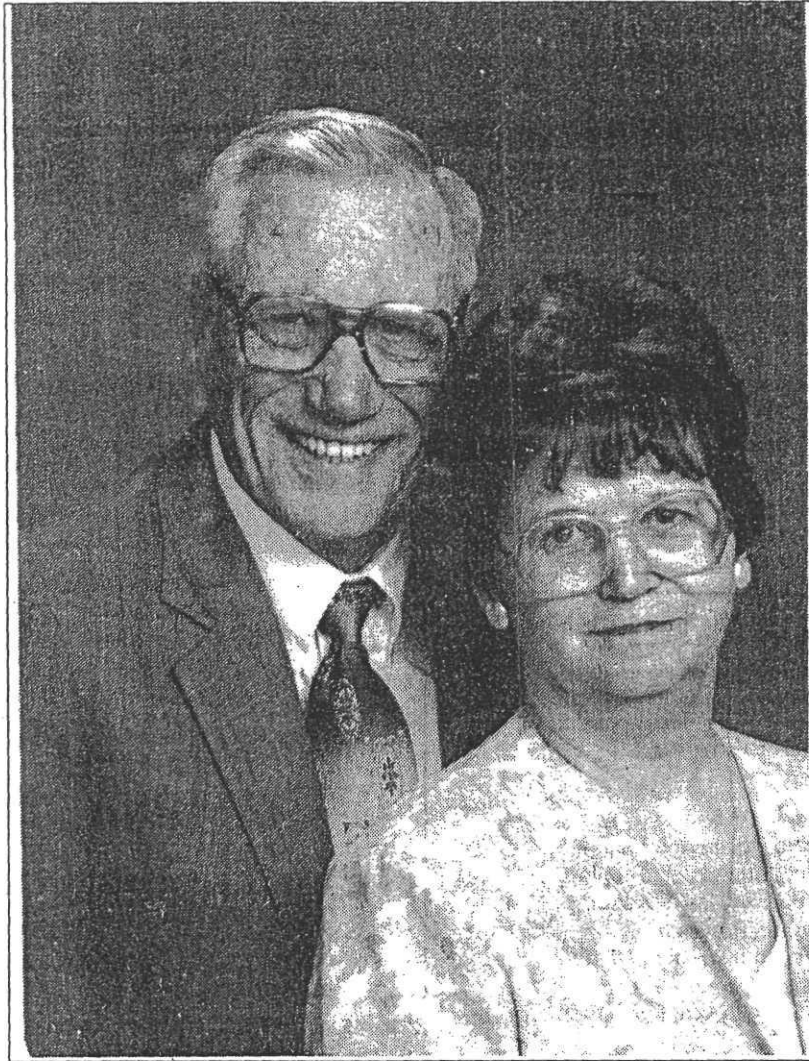
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### *Westphal Celebration*

Gretchen and Wally Westphal celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 23, 1998, at the Leavenworth Country Club. The former Gretchen Poas and Wallace Wilbur Westphal were united in a ceremony solemnized by Reverend Richard Lanuners, Pastor, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Nortonville on May 23, 1948. Mr. Westphal was the owner and head barber at Plaza Hair Cut Shop, 4803 Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo., and the bride was secretary to Mr. E.F. Pierson, President of the Vendo Co.

The Wedding was written up in the "About Town" Column in the Kansas City Times by Landon Lavid on Wednesday, May 26, 1948, Mr. Lavid was a long time customer of the groom.

Aug 1, 1998



### *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohler*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kohler, Jr. of 823 North 12th, Atchison, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on August 10, 1998. Doris Irene Peak and Joe Kohler were wed on August 10, 1958, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 400 S. 6th Street, Atchison. Joe retired in 1994 after 38 years as a teacher at Atchison High School. A family celebration of their

anniversary will be held the weekend of August 1-2. The four Kohler children and their families will be returning for the celebration: Karen and her husband John Riedl of Lawrence, Kansas; Joe III, wife Kassie and daughter Hannah of Herndon, Virginia; Stephanie and husband Steve Cappiello of Ashburn, Virginia; and Steven, wife Sheri and children Erika, Andy and Billy of Illinois.



## Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hammeke

Amy Marie Robinson, Norman, OK, daughter of Tom and Frances Robinson and Mathew Frederick Hammeke, Duncan, OK, son of Vernon and Louise Hammeke, Ellinwood, KS were united in marriage May 16, 1998 during a 2:00 PM nuptial mass at Sacred Heart Church in Atchison. Father Donald Redmond OSB officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a Michaelangelo dress of pure silk which featured a high rounded neckline. The dress featured short sleeves with lace trim. The fitted bodice was completely covered with pearls, sequins and beading over lace. The scalloped bandeau waistline overlay featured beaded decoration at the scallop points. An ivory silk fabric rose decorated the back waistline of the dress from which the skirt fell into a full chapel length train. The bride's veil, designed by her mother featured a simple silk band to which the chapel length veil of tulle was attached. She carried a bouquet of ivory enchantment lilies, white roses, sweetheart roses, blue statice, miniature iris and variegated ivy. She also carried in her bouquet a handkerchief belonging to her late maternal great grandmother Ruby Adair. Her jewelry included a heart necklace, a gift from her parents.

Dr. Ruth Smith, Columbia, MO, sister of the bride and Linda Robinson, Independence, MO, sister-in-law of the bride were ladies of honor. They wore navy floor length princess gowns of Georgette fabric with a high waist and skirts that draped softly. The bodice was decorated with braiding. The neckline shaped shawl collar fell over the shoulders and formed sleeves. A fabric rosette decorated the center front of the collar. They carried bouquets of ivory enchantment lilies, statice, fern and navy streamers.

Cathy and Becky Robinson, Independence, MO, nieces of the bride were flower girls. They wore dresses featuring ivory cotton with a design woven into the fabric. The necklines were rounded and the dresses had sleeves. The skirts were attached to the bodice with roping of ivory fabric roses. They wore floral headpieces and carried baskets decorated with lace ribbons and filled with rose petals.

The groom wore a tuxedo with bow tie, cummerbund and shirt. His boutonniere was a white rose, accented with statice, iris, baby breath and ivy. Best man was Mark Hammeke, brother of the groom,

Ellinwood, KS. Groomsman was Roger Foster, friend of the groom, Des Moines, IA. They wore tuxedos with bow ties, cummerbunds and shirts and a boutonniere of a sweetheart rose, baby breath and fern.

Ushers were Roy Cessna, friend of the groom, Ingalls, KS, Don Obert, friend of the groom, Manhattan, KS and Gary Robinson, brother of the bride, Independence, MO. They were dressed identically to the rest of the men in the wedding party and wore boutonnieres of white sweetheart roses.

Scripture readers were Daryl Bryant, godparent of the groom, Council Grove, KS, and Lori Hammeke, sister-in-law of the groom, Ellinwood, KS. Gift bearers were Ralph Madden, Effingham and Irene Madden, Atchison godparents of the bride. Altar boys were Robbie Madden, Perry, KS and Matthew Hagen, West Chester, OH, both cousins of the bride. Audra Knop, cousin of the groom, Overland Park, KS, presided at the guest book. The bride's personal attendant was Mary Wentworth, cousin of the bride and Katie Wentworth, cousin of the bride passed out programs and the bubbles. William Arensberg was organist and Cecilia Carpinelli was vocalist. A single lighted white taper beside a basket of white lily of the valley and white stephanotis on a side table remembered loved ones unable to be in attendance.

The mother of the bride wore a navy one piece jacket dress with short sleeves and with braiding on the bodice. Her corsage featured ivory sweetheart roses, an ivory alstroemaria lily, baby's breath and fern tied with white lace ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a powder blue two piece jacket dress with long sleeves.

The collar featured white lace appliques. Her corsage was of ivory sweetheart roses, an ivory alstroemaria lily, baby's breath and fern tied with white lace ribbon.

Mary Robinson, grandmother of the bride and Bernice Bryant, godparent of the groom, Council Grove, KS were special guests.

The groom is the grandson of Anna Penka who was unable to attend.

Following the ceremony a reception, dinner and twilight dance were held at the Mount Community Center.

After a honeymoon to the Black Hill area, Mt. Rushmore and surrounding sights the couple is at home in Chickasha, OK.



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## *Mr. & Mrs. Turpin*

Melissa O'Neal and Christopher Turpin, Lawrence, were married July 11, 1998, at Corpus Christi Church, Lawrence, with the Reverend James Shaughnessy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Linda O'Neal, Hutchinson. The groom is the son of Don and Rosie Turpin, Atchison.

The matron of honor was Heather Shackelford, friend of the bride, the best man was Michael Turpin, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Cristi Smith, Eden Barr, Terri Jacoby and Juanita O'Neal. Broomsmen were Brian Harris, Jeremy Anderson, Jeff Schuele, and Dustin Young.

Rachel and Anne Emig were candlelighters. Ushers were Patrick

O'Neal, Jeremy Jenkins, Dennis Griffen, and Ben Beuhler. Flower girl was Bailey Turpin, and Ringbearer was Brendan O'Neal. Guestbook and program attendants were Cathy Haight, Trina Marchetti and Heather Welborn.

A reception, buffet, and dance was held at the Lawrence Holidome.

The bride graduated from Haven High School, Hutchinson Community College, and received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kansas. She teaches elementary school at New York School, Lawrence.

The groom graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison. He attended Kansas University and works as the warehouse manager for United Suppliers in Eudora.

The couple lives in Lawrence.

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## *Mr. & Mrs. Keifer*

Emily Erin Hoover and Dustin Dean Keifer were married on June 20, 1998 at the First Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, the Reverend, Robert "Cam" McConnell, officiating.

The bride wore an off the shoulder white organza gown with a basque waist accented by an oversized bow, roses, and a chapel length train. Maid of honor was K.C. Hoover, sister of the bride.

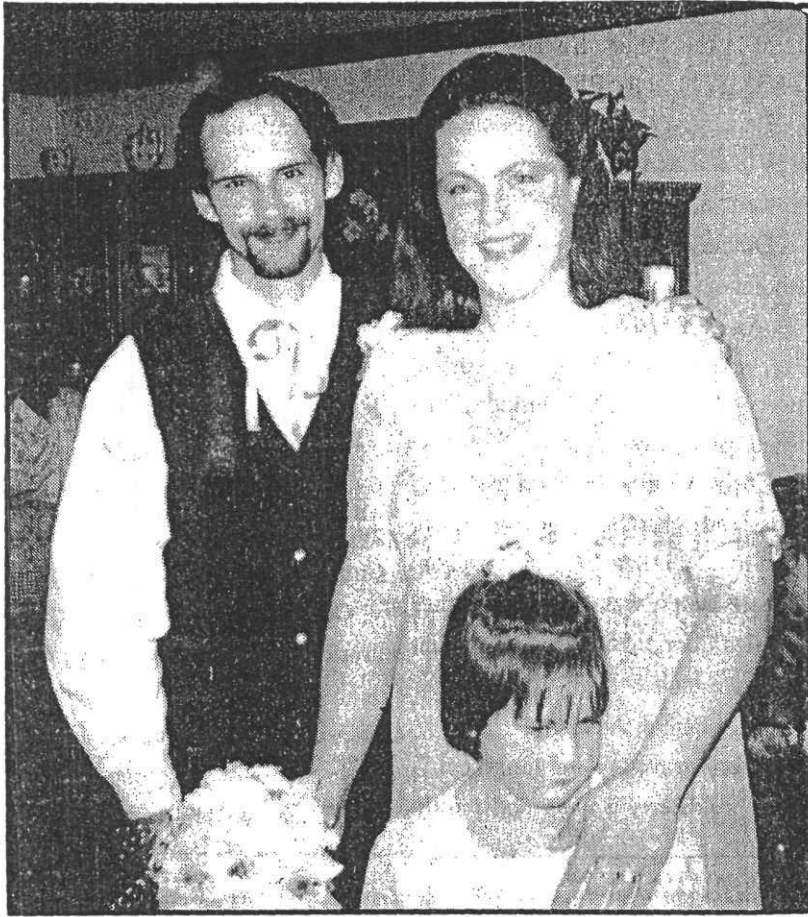
Bridesmaids were Kelly Kiefer, groom's sister, Tiffany Strohmeyer and Jodi Young (friends of the bride.)

Jimmy Hoffman, friend of the groom, was the best man. Grooms-men were Eric Moore, Shane Gigstad, Tim Singleton, friends of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science and Industry.

The groom is also a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management. He is employed by Purina Mills. The couple are at home in Burnsville, Minnesota.

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### *Mr. & Mrs. Hutchinson*

Barbara Lynn Dickey and Gary Willaim Hutchinson were married July 5, at Platte City, Mo. The Reverend Lester M. Weeks officiated at the ceremony, which was held in his home.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Roxanne Loyd of Rushville, Mo. She is presently employed as a cook at the "Y" Cafe, Rushville.

The groom is the son of Pamela J. Hutchinson, Leavenworth, Kansas, and G.L. Hutchinson, Tonganoxie, Kansas. He is presently employed as an independent contractor.

The bride's mother, Roxanne Loyd,

served as matron of honor. The bride's daughter, Alicia Johansen, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

The groom's brother, John Hutchinson, served as best man.

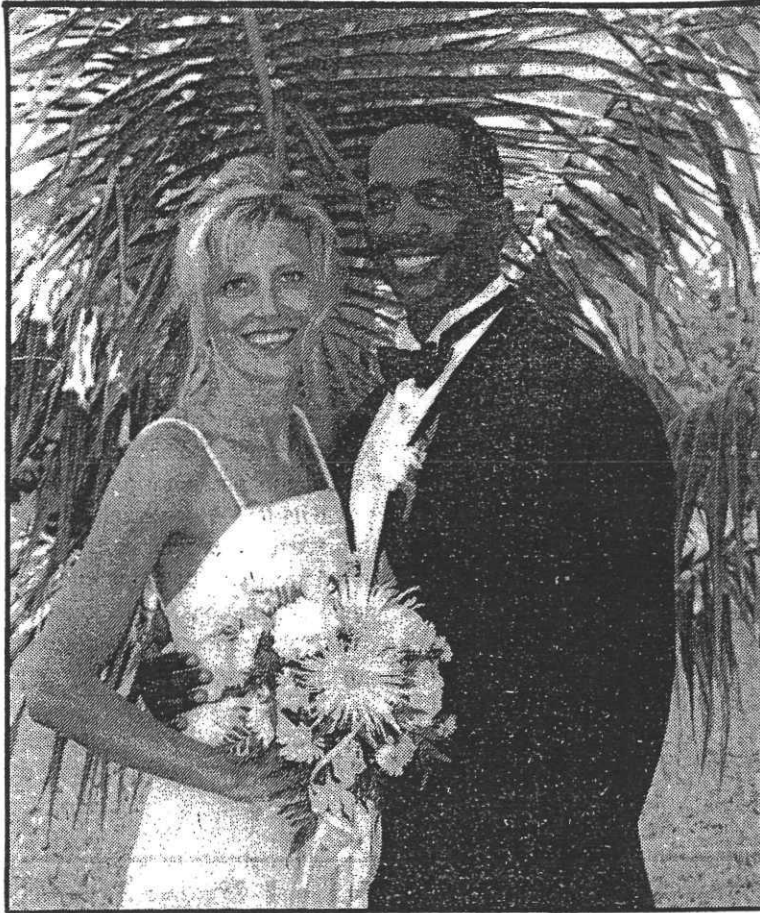
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Pamela Hutchinson at her home in Leavenworth.

A reception was held after the wedding at the "Y" Cafe, hosted by Shirley Tate, owner. After a short honeymoon, the couple are living in Atchison.

Edward and Jeffrey Vineyard were photographers at the wedding and reception.



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### *Mr. & Mrs. Birch*

Sharon Dale Pearce and Roy Michael Birch were married on June 5, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in Negril, Jamaica.

Sharon Pearce is the daughter of Rose and Dale Pearce of Aurora, Kansas. She is a Registered Nurse at the Welsey Medical Center.

Roy Birch is the son of Rosetta

Birth of Atchison and the late Roy Martin Birch. He is the president of Fitness Matters. After a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica the couple returned home to Wichita.

There was a champagne reception at the home of Ross and Paige Alexander on June 27, 1998, to celebrate the wedding.

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### *Busers celebrate 50th*

Ed and Gerva Buser, Horton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Saturday night, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Ed Buser and Gerva Banaka were married on August 15, 1948, in Whit-

ing, Kansas. They are the proud parents of two children Shari and Gaylard Myers, Cumming, Kansas, Greg and Becky Buser, Hiawatha, Kansas.

They have four grandchildren, Joshuane, Jeradon, Jillissa and Jenalea and one great grandson, Brian.



## McGinnis's celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Mick McGinnis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 1, 1998. They were married at Saint Benedict's Church in 1948, by Father Basil O.S.B. Mrs. McGinnis was the former Margie Smith.

They are the parents of nine children:

Cathy Lowry of Overland Park, Kansas, Greg McGinnis of Dallas, Texas, Lori Simmers, of Jefferson, City, Mo., Susie Arensberg of Grandview, Mo., Amy Berry of McPherson, Kan., and Steve McGinnis, Debbie Hundley, Mary Jo Van Dyke, Peggy Olson all of Atchison.



## 15, 1998 Besancon's celebrate 50th

Aug Melvin and Sarah Besancon, Lancaster, Kansas, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29, 1998.

Melvin Mesancon and Sarah Cormode were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Effingham by Reverend Arthur J. Dressler. Their attendants were her sister, Wilma Hawk and his

brother, Robert Besancon. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of her parents, Bill and Clara Cormode, Lancaster. Melvin's parents were Fred and Clara Besancon.

They are the parents of one daughter, Becky Buser, Hiawatha.

A family supper is being planned for Saturday evening.

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## *Mr. & Mrs. Corey Johnston*

Corey Johnston and Melissa Truman were united in marriage on July 24, 1998, at the Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas.

She was escorted down the aisle by her father, Roy Truman, he wore a black tuxedo.

The bride chose a traditional wedding gown of white satin with long Renaissance sleeves and a high wedding band collar.

The bodice was encrusted with hand beaded Madeira embroidery and an illusion yoke. The Basque waistline was accented with roses and loops at the back waist and it flowered into a monarch train which was also embellished with Madeira embroidery.

She carried a bouquet of yellow

roses trimmed with white and blue ribbon and flowers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo.

The maid of honor, Kristen Lacey, wore a long dress of navy blue.

She carried a single yellow rose with a blue ribbon.

Matt Lacey was the best man.

He was dressed in a black tuxedo to match the groom and father of the bride.

The groom is the son of Rosemary Chilson and is employed at Rusty Eck Ford.

The bride is also the daughter of Jeanie Truman of Atchison. Melissa is employed at Saunders.

The bride and groom reside at their home in Atchison.