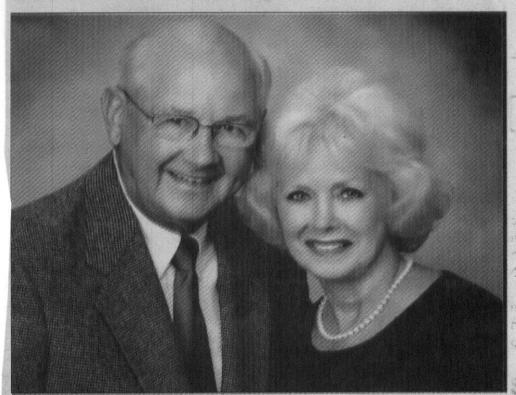
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Thobes celebrate golden anniversary

Roland "Brownie" and Shirley Thobe of Maria Stein will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30, 2011.

Roland and the former Shirley Eyink were married in the Precious Blood Church in Chickasaw with by the Rev. Joseph Dick.

They are the parents of two children: Jed Thobe of Kenton and Tara and Ruey Peck of Gahanna. They also have three grandchildren: Britney, Sophia and Matthew Peck.

"Brownie" retired as president of the Osgood State Bank, while Shirley is a retired United Airlines flight attendant.

They celebrated the anniversary with a family vacation to the Outer Banks in North Carolina in July.