to Topeka on June 19 to return mother, Lila Rule at Norton. granddaughter Sophia DeDonder to her home.

grandparents while her folks, Mr. ter, Larry James, June 29. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder, were vacationing in Chicago.

They were guests of her great-Miller, for supper in Oberlin one Carl Lyon, third. evening, as well as them coming to

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went also went to visit her great-grand-

Happy birthday and anniversary to Jeni Henningson, and Dave and She spent a week with her Patty Stapp, June 23; Laci Leichli-

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on June 16, were Rusty Montgomery, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary first; Von Johnson, second; and

Norcatur to visit her one day. She Virgil Price home as Jason, Kathy, sale for the church during the

Connor and MacKinzey Jurey, Kennard, Neb., came on June 17 to spend a few days.

They were on their way to Moab, Utah, to go 4-wheeling with other family members so they left Saturday, June 19. Connor and MacKinzey enjoyed playing in the park and riding their bicycles.

The United Methodist Church It was a fun weekend at the will be having a benefit garage

Highway 36 Garage Sale at the summer. Norcatur school house.

Anyone having items they wish to donate to the church can call Larry James at (785) 693-4261, after 6:30 p.m., or Bee Nelson, anytime, at 693-4569, if you wish the items picked up now or closer to the date of the sale which is Sept. 17 and 18.

Wava Reames' grandchildren, Shawnda and James, have arrived Ward, Robert Daniels, Kaley

On Sunday, they went to Lynn and Leslie Wards' for a combo dinner: Father's Day and Keith Ward's birthday. Lynn Ward, Ruby Pfleiger and Steve Mc-Murry whipped up a superb supper of barbecue ribs, baked beans, cheesy potatoes and a wonderful cake for dessert!

Others attending were Frank from Dover, Okla., to spend the Ward, Shawnda Hall and James

Sunday after church Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Beth Sebaugh and Alice Shirley journeyed to McCook for lunch and a bit of shopping.

Before we came home we made a stop at Joltin' Joes to introduce Beth and Alice to the fruity drinks, but they were closed!

Long Island

By WILMA VAHLE **Long Island UMW**

President Connie K. Cox opened the June 6 meeting with a reading entitled "Age-Smage." The membership then read the UMW Purpose in unison. Connie Sue Cox read from the Prayer Calendar about a mission in Nigeria. She also shared some more information about River's Promise, a mission in Rwanda to which we

UMW Sunday will be on July 11 and Shelly Cox Petz, a former pastor in Long Island, will be the guest speaker.

have close ties.

We were advised that Long Island would not be sending any girls this year on METour but it is possible that one or both of the Norton girls would be able to come and present a program on the tour. It was reported that the Vacation Bible School had a good response. Camp Joy conducted

outstanding job.

Frozen fruit orders had to be turned in to Shirley Tubbs by June 30. Delivery will probably be sometime in August.

There will be no meetings in July or August and the Sept. 1 meeting will be in the home of President Connie K. Cox with Connie Sue Cox co-hosting.

Following the business meeting, our shepherdess, Bonnie Cox, presented an interesting program. Refreshments were served by Charlene Ross and Roxanne Cox.

Memorial Day Weekend

There was a good turnout for the annual Long Island High School reunion. The class of 1960 was honored.

Memorial Day services were conducted at several area cemeteries by the Roy C. Goodrich Post 304, Long Island. Craig Gebhard was the speaker this year and he the school this year and did an gave a timely message which was

appreciated by all who attended the ceremonies.

Many family and class reunions are held during the weekend and everyone is grateful for the opportunity to see old friends and

Flag Day Ceremony

On the evening of June 14, the Roy C. Goodrich, Post 304 of the American Legion conducted a flag disposal ceremony at the Long Island Cemetery. Ken Tharman, Post Commander welcomed the spectators and gave a brief description of the event that was to follow and Abner Williams gave a powerful message about the American Flag.

The post then conducted the Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags ceremony for over 400 American flags that had become faded, worn and tattered.

Legion members assisting in the ceremony were Robert Young, Arlo Tien, Norman Erickson, John Hoffman, Paul Cox, Frank son side of the family and again now living in Pennsylvania. sell, Dale Vincent and Eldon

It is a real testament to the values of our communities when this many flags are turned in every two years. People are proud of this country and continue to fly flags that are vibrant and colorful. We are thankful for these people and their efforts to respectfully dispose of their old flags. The Legion looks forward to being able to conduct this service again in 2012.

July fourth has just passed. Please remember those that have served and those who are currently serving our country. It is the soldier, sailor and airmen that have made your freedom possible.

Community News

Lloyd and Shirley (Jackson) Tubbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet dinner at the Black Powder Restaurant on June 13 with the Jack-

Kaiser, Terry Harvey, Floyd Rus- at Willer's in Phillipsburg on Monday evening with the Tubbs and Ames side. Family members from out of town who came to help celebrate were Gail Tubbs of Los Angeles, Calif.; Kathie Martin and Trevor Martin of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Sarah, Makayla and Stacey Tubbs of Georgetown, Texas. Local family included Wilhelmina Ames, Grace and Melvin Grau and Mary Tubbs of Phillipsburg; Dick and Hazel Ames of Long Island, Kevin and Mim Tubbs, Stephanie Tubbs, and Thomas Ostmeyer of Almena; and Dorothy Tubbs of

> Stephanie Tubbs was married to Shane Kiersey on June 18, at the home of her parents, Kevin and Mim Tubbs of Almena.

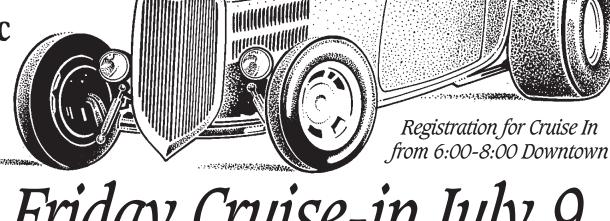
> A baby shower for Makenzie Ostmeyer Hartman was held June 19 at the home of her parents, Kevin and Mim Tubbs of Almena. Makenzie and husband Clay are

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John Ponstein who passed away this month. He was a much loved and respected member of our community.



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