

Sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Riley Anderson, 52, of Goddard, a Southwestern Bell customer representative, who died June 9. The memorial service was held June 12, at the Resthaven Mortuary in Wichita.

Scholarship applications need to be in by Monday. They may be mailed to Rodney Leichliter, Box 156, Norcatour, Kan., 67653, or left at The Bank in Norcatour.

Dave and Patty Stapp and Kaitlyn went to Towanda June 6-8, where Kaitlyn played Mayb Basketball. Kortney Stapp, who is attending Allan County Community College, met them at Augusta for the weekend. Sam Stapp was unable to go as he was attending 4-H camp at Rock Springs.

Birthdays and anniversaries: A.W. Lyon - June 21; Jeni Henningson, David and Patty Stapp - June 23.

Recent guests of Francis and Arlene Hix were Veryl and Freida Van Der Wege, Norton; Shayla Corcoran, Goodland; Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina; Marjorie Prince, Scott and Dakota Spencer, Liberty, Mo.; Wilbur and Lula Hix; Betty Reid; and Gail, Denise, Mark and Lucas Bailey.

James Stewart flew 15 missions as a B-24 pilot in Europe and 13 missions over Asia as a B-17 pilot with Lt. Mark R. Cleland of Oberlin as his bombardier. Mark was a cousin of Rodney New of Norcatour, and Janice Underwood of Denver. When the B-29 became available, Capt. Stewart was assigned to pilot a B-29, and on Mark's next flight, this B-17 was shot down over the Himalayan Mountains and his body was never recovered.

Monday Bridge Club met with Esther Miller on June 9. Winning prizes were Annette Miller, Alice Shirley and Marty Munson.

Beverly Morris was a supper and overnight guest of her grandmother, Esther Miller, on June 12.

Virgil and Joyce Price spent June 5-13 in Chicago visiting Bob, Lea and Kate Price. They went to attend Kate's graduation from high school. The Prices had a new but enjoyable experience traveling on Amtrak. On June 9, they went to downtown Chicago, taking a boat ride on Lake Michigan and down the Chicago River.

ANKENMAN ANNIVERSARY

Loyal Temple, Langley, Okla., arrived at the Marguerite Clark home on June 7. He came to take Mrs. Clark and Oran and LaVerne Milner on a trip to Rapid City, S.D., where they had reservations at the

Bethlehem Cave Lodge. Don and Nancy Ankenman had reserved the lodge from June 8-12 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Don's children and families who were able to attend were Dale, Barbara, Laura, Lois and Kelly. Ralph and Lucy Ankenman's children and families present were Bruce, Terry, David and Stephen.

States represented were Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Oregon, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Kansas, as well as Canada and Russia. Wednesday all were invited to the Shrine room in the Bethlehem Cave, where Don and Nancy were guests of honor for an sharing of memories. Afterward wedding cake and ice cream were served. On Thursday Loyal, Marguerite and the Milners left for Norcatour by way of Devil's Tower in Wyo. Loyal left for home on June 13.

JACKSON REUNION

Gerald and Judy Jackson spent Saturday, May 31, at the Larry and Iris Smith farm at Clayton, where a Jackson family reunion was held. Their son, Brian and Patty Jackson and Thad, visited. Among others attending were John and Carol Cook, Arnold Jackson, Carole Ann Salter, Sharon and Gayle Schulze, Terry and Laura Jackson and son, Betty Jo Alexander, and Barb and Butch Marvin and family.

Dewaine Stapp recently visited his daughter, Elaine Kingsley, and grandson, Aaron Kingsley, in Allen, Texas. He enjoyed lunch twice with Elaine at Country Wide Home Loans, and watched Aaron play basketball at the Dallas Mavericks Basketball Complex. He also went to Aaron's baseball game Saturday with the Allen Renegades. A Father's Day dinner honored Dewaine with guests Ron and Evelyn Peel, Danielle Waldtrip and Craig Mackey. He also enjoyed breakfast Sunday with Elaine, Aaron, Nolan Pederson and Christopher Peel.

Velda Ward underwent knee replacement on June 13 in Kearney, Neb. The Royal Neighbors joined the Rebekahs on June 11 and mended 42 flags for the Memorial Day Avenue of Flags. Members who helped were: Dorothy Woods, Maxine Brooks, Beth Johnson, Lora Arnold, Arlene Hix and Neoma Tacha. A salad luncheon was enjoyed.

The Three Prairie Unit met June 12 at the Educational Building. President Bee Nelson conducted the meeting. Roll call was taken with seven members and five guests, Arlene Hix, Leona

Scheonrad, Inez Keller, Lori Roe and Lacey Roe, giving a fact about our flag. Coming events include: Decatur County Fair, birthday parties at Cedar Living and Good Samaritan centers, and the tour in September. Lacey Roe, with the help of her mother, Lori Roe, gave a very informative talk with the aide of slides on her school trip to Washington, Lula Hix was hostess.

GALLENTE REUNION

The third Gallentine reunion was held June 14 at the Clayton Community Building with 21 present for the potluck dinner. Those attending were: Ken and Yvonne Anderson, Oklahoma City; Estella Harold, Norton; Kathy J. McAllister, Cody and Colten, Owasso, Okla.; Melissa Hilton and Anthony Hilton, Chelsey Lanary, Patricia Neifert, Liberal; Elaine Mizell, McCook; Deb Macfee and Norman Gallentine, Oberlin; Mark, JuliAnna, Nathan, and Jordan Baker, Jesse Bryant, John Arnold, and Lee and Lora Arnold, Clayton. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Cody McAllister and Jordan Baker. Cake and ice cream was served. Next year's hosts will be the Norman Gallentine family on the second Saturday in June, in Clayton.

The United Methodist Church honored Kortney Stapp with the Delia Preston Memorial Scholarship Award, given every Father's Day to one of the church's seniors. She was accompanied by her grandfather, Dewaine Stapp.

Erica Wolf visited the Kenneth Prices from June 5-10.

After attending the funeral services for Pearl Alexander on June 9, Bill and Debbie Malone of Strasburg, Colo., were luncheon guests of Rea and Dee Magers.

July 3 will be the last day to apply for money under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, one of the largest sections of the new farm bill.

The program is run by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service. Farmers need to get to their conservation field office or county conservation district soon, so their application is ready to be considered this year.

"The objective of Environmental Quality Incentives Program is to address natural resource concerns through the application of improved conservation systems," said Harold L. Klaege, state conservationist. "It is an environmental enhancement program.

"This is one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — and is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations."

In Kansas, environmental funds will help farmers and ranchers install conservation practices that improve and protect four natural resources:

- Air quality, addressing airborne odors due to livestock operations.
- Grazing lands health, covering pest management, plant productivity and health.
- Soil quality, addressing wind erosion.
- Water quality, covering waste from confined and concentrated, non-confined animals, nutrients, pesticides, and sedimentation, and ground and surface water conservation.

Decatur County is listed as a drought impacted county and is eligible for a special fund that the state

has set aside. Stockmen within the area will be eligible for an increased cost-share rate to address grazing land health by implementing conservation systems that include: deferred grazing, planned grazing system, livestock water development, prescribed grazing, use exclusion and fencing.

Producers across the state may apply for assistance through the ground and surface water conservation provisions.

Farmers and ranchers can apply at their local office or Department of Agriculture Service Center. The office will evaluate each application and give higher priority to those that use cost-effective conservation practices, treat multiple resource

concerns, address national, state or local priorities, and provide the most environmental benefits.

Sign-up information is on the Web at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip or <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip> or available from the county office. In addition to the application form, there is application information for each state, a list of eligible practices and average costs, and specifics on Kansas' ranking process, including criteria used to evaluate applications.

The final rule and additional information on conservation programs can be viewed at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farm_bill/2002/index.html.

Selden News

By Jacque Boullinghouse

Royce and Lola Cook celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on June 20.

Kids softball has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, starting at 6:30 p.m. Call Shirley Emigh for more information.

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 26 - Marla Rogers, Jennifer Hickert, Terry and Gloria Goscha; June 27 - Carrie Spresser; June 30 - Rick Pauls; July 1 - Phyllis Trembley; July 2 - Terra Schiltz, Terry Goscha, Danny Eatherly; July 3 - Michelle Juenemann.

On June 19 at Senior Citizens, Edna Schiltz won high, Irene Kruse took second, Carol Shaw got low and Leone Porsch had the most jacks. Other members present included: Lola Cook, Betty James,

Don Shaw, Dorothy Lovin, Don Smith, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers, Paulie Neff, Harold Schiltz, Gene Rogers and guest Stephanie Albers, granddaughter of Alfred and Anna

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'Off to Papua, New Guinea'

By Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, Faith Lutheran, Oberlin

By the time you read this I will be arriving in Papua, New Guinea, as part of a mission visitation team from the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. There has been a great deal of planning and praying for this trip to be what we hope it will be — a time of sharing in the Lord's love. I am not under any illusions that I will have a great deal to offer to them. I have heard from many who have traveled to other countries about how they returned enriched.

While there, I will be talking about women's roles in ministry. The gifts that women can bring to this function, to the church, are many. Their nurturing and caring nature shines through here, as does attention to hospitality and other areas. As an example, God has blessed me with the gift of singing, which I love to share, often singing by the bedside of the sick and dying.

It is an exciting and adventuresome time to be in the church. There are many needs around the world. As we partner with Christians from other nations

in sharing God's love and the hope for a better tomorrow, pray for my mission there. When I return, I will surely have many stories to share. I look forward to telling about my experiences of God's love in Papua, New Guinea.

This blessing was prayed at Faith Lutheran to send me off on my travels. I offer it for all who travel in these days ahead.

"Lord God our Father, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. We ask you to protect and guide . . . as they set out to travel to . . . Make their ways safe and their homecomings joyful. Bring them and all of us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with your Son and the Holy Spirit. God forever. Amen."

Pastor Charlotte is traveling to the Kotte District of Papua, New Guinea, near Lae. Her teammates include Gary Teske of Lawrence, and Nancy Mitchell and Andy Negaard of Great Bend. She will be gone three weeks.



Good Samaritan Center

Little Sam's Day Care children made colorful fish crafts with residents Vergie Nygren, Elsie Brown, Leo Mooty, Helen Styles, Lorna Bishop, Mamie Unger, Ivah Alexander, and Clarice Leake. Mildred Holmdahl served ice cream cones at Social Hour, and Cowboy Paul, also known as Paul Mye, shared stories with the Little Sam's kids.

Tracey Keeling, accompanied by Cheryl Miller, shared music at devotions, after which Resident's Council. Faith Lutheran held communion service.

Social Hour was cheese, salami and crackers brought by Dennis Brown. Dewaine Stapp and Margaret Magers played cards with Ann Leitner and Ivah Alexander.

Bible study, led by Mert McEvoy, was attended by Helen Styles, Agnes Chambers, Dena Gillespie, Hazel Flaska, Hattie Olson, and Vergie Nygren. Volunteers Dorothy Alstrom and Pat Whetzel provided nail care and Bingo was enjoyed.

Jessica Bremer helped residents Marilyn St. Clair, Clarice Leake, Lorna Bishop, Agnes Chambers, and Leo Mooty create patriotic centerpieces for the dining tables.

Catholic Mass was held for Bonnie Weskamp, Ruby McKenna, and Lois Buchholz. Residents and children from Little Sam's enjoyed homemade ice cream in the courtyard. Garrah Gaumer and Violet Krizek made potato salad for a luncheon which Garrah planned for friends on Friday. Marilyn St. Clair's granddaughter, Abbey Reed of Colby, shared piano music with residents.

Dennis Brown led devotions, and Carol Duncan read Current Events on Friday. The movie matinee was "E.T."

Dennis Brown led devotions Saturday morning, and Don Stapp served Social Hour. Sacred Heart Catholic Church led worship services Sunday and Florence Vavroch served Social Hour.

Recent guests: **Dena Gillespie** - Mary Landau, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; **Ruth Laidig** - Mary Landau; **Lorna Bishop** - Lori and Jeff Leiker of Hays; **Florence Jones** - Mary Landau; **Ruby McKenna** - Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch, Ed and Gloria McKenna, Donna Chambers; **Neva Campbell** - Mary Landau; **Hazel Flaska** - Charlene Karnes, Jon Smith.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 785-475-3103

The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

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 The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Arlin Cochran, Minister 539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
 Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **DRESDEN** SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
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 Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
 Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
 The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
 Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH
 709 East Oak St., Oberlin Pastor Steve Smith Phone 785-475-3844
 SUMMER SCHEDULE - SUNDAY: Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Visit us on the web at www.pioneerbaptist.org

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 The Rev. Royce Leitner SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Beaver and Mill Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
 The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
 Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
 Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
 Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
 The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 810 West Cedar, Oberlin Office Phone 785-475-2769 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
 Pastor: Tom Smith 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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