

Overnight guests of Dorothy Brainer on July 19 were her brother, Tim and Diane Carroll of Sedalia, Colo. They also attended their class reunion at Norton.

Marie McChesney and daughter, Mary Ellen, went to Scottsbluff, Neb., to attend the funeral of Frank Rohnke, 87. He was the son of Carl and Tena Rohnke, long-time residents of Norcatu, and brother of Marie (Rohnke) McChesney, Oberlin. He died July 12, in Gering, Neb. Services were held July 17, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery there. Military rites were performed by Admiral Dewey Post #1681, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gering, Neb.

Birthdays: Fern Mapes - July 30; Carolyn Kelley Plotts - Aug. 1; Claire Leslie - Aug. 2; Marguerite Clark - Aug. 3.

Kaitlyn Stapp attended volleyball camp at the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, the weekend of July 12 and 13. Dave, Patty, Kortney and Sam spent the weekend there with her. On Sunday, they went to Englewood, Colo., to spend the afternoon with Helen New. After the camp, the Stapps headed to South Dakota and enjoyed Mammoth Site in Hot Springs, the Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore, Cave of the Winds and the Reptile Gardens in Rapid City, S.D. From there, they went to Deadwood and Sturgis, S.D.; Bloomington, Minn., where they spent two days at the Mall of America.

Rodney Stapp was flown to St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City for aneurysm surgery, which went well. Mail will reach him at the hos-

pital, 4401 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Martina Matchett was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 26. Those present were Alvina, Marilyn, and Diana Gamblin, Jessica Gamblin, Mandi Fick, Leta Meitl, Wanda Dickinson, Bertha Matchett and Connie Miller, all of Oberlin; Mary and Jenna Long, Millie and Marci Matchett, of Norcatu.

Martina Matchett and Rafael Ruiz will be married August 9 at the Norcatu Methodist Church. There will be a wedding dance and reception at the Norcatu School. The public is invited. The dance will feature the new deejay, JAM Session.

Wava Reames, Kingfisher, Okla., and granddaughter Shawnda Hall, visited recently in Norcatu.

Erica Wolf, Kensington, spent July 24-26 with Kenneth and Pansy Price. On Friday, Erica's friend Lora Ratleff, also of Kensington, came to spend a couple of days with them.

On July 23 and 24, Kenneth and Pansy Price and Erica attended the Norton County Fair. Mrs. Price said she feels as if she is living in a whole new world since having cataracts removed from both eyes this summer.

Betty Reid entered McCook Community Hospital July 23 for knee replacement surgery. Minh and Wanda Nguyen were there to help her, and will stay with her after she returns home. On July 24, Francis and Arlene Hix visited them at the hospital.

Bill and Bee Nelson went to Kansas City on July 24, for his checkup.

Francis and Arlene Hix visited with Gail, Denise, Lucas and Mark Bailey on July 24. Mark had his tonsils removed the day before.

Recent dinner guests of Leslie and Lynn Ward and Keith were Ruby Pflrger and Kaley Ward of Norton, Frank Ward of Norcatu, and Wava Reames and Shawnda Hall of Kingfisher, Okla.

Wava Reames and Shawnda Hall, Kingfisher, Okla., met Gerald and Judy Jackson and granddaughter, Mikala, at the Norton fair.

Frank and Velda Ward are home country after being gone over five weeks. Velda had knee replacement surgery on June 13 in Kearney, Neb. She is now at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. When she was ready to leave Kearney, Frank became ill and was hospitalized. He is now at home in Norcatu.

Saturday, July 26, lunch guests of Donna Warren were Fern Mapes, Goldie Brewer and Mike Mapes.

Inez Keller would like someone to take over Heartland Shares. If you are interested, she will help train you and get you started. It can still be done at the Educational Building at the church. Contact her at (785) 693-4339.

Lloyd and Mary Waldo of Oberlin took Rea and Dee Magers to lunch at the Cardinal Café on July 25, to celebrate a recent anniversary. Afterward, they enjoyed desert and a visit at the Magers home.

Brittany Thornton and D.J. Nickell arrived at the Dempewolf home on July 15.

Congratulations to Rebecca Wentz for completing the Summer Reading program. Rebecca had to read 30 books.

Fall field days have been set up so farmers can evaluate grain sorghum, sunflower and corn hybrids at three dryland sites, along with corn hybrids at two irrigated sites.

As of this writing, the corn is hanging in there. The field definitely needs a drink, but some hybrids will make corn.

At the dryland sites, there are 27 grain sorghum hybrids, 10 sunflower hybrids, and 29 corn hybrids from companies like AgVenture, Asgrow, Circle Seed Hybrids, Croplan Genetics, DeKalb, Fontanelle, Garst, Midwest Genetics, NC+ Hybrids, Syngenta - NK, Triumph Seed, and UAP Pueblo.

Eleven grain sorghum herbicide programs and a comparison of either twin row corn or grain sorghum is also at each site. K-State also partnered with the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance to put on the Cover Your Acres field day at Norcatu.

The following will also be at the Cover Your Acres site: nitrogen study in corn, phosphorus study in grain sorghum, rainfall simulator, sunflower herbicide evaluation, forage sorghums, and dealer displays. At dinner, Bob Wolf, a K-State Extension engineer, who will speak on spray application technology.

The Cover Your Acres field day will be held from 2-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19, two miles west of Norcatu. The registration fee is \$25. Stop by your local extension office to pick up a form, or look in the newspaper.

Unfortunately, the dry weather has caused the cancellation of the other two dryland field days. These



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

were to be on August 20, three miles south of Hoxie and 0.5 west, and on August 21, nine miles south of Gove. Not even the grain sorghum is surviving at these sites.

There are two irrigated field days scheduled, from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 20, a mile north of Grainfield along K-23, and on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon three miles northeast of Almena along K-383. Thirty corn hybrids from the companies previously discussed will be evaluated. In addition, the Mobile Irrigation Lab from K-State will be there to demonstrate irrigation scheduling. Donuts, rolls and drinks will be provided.

These field days provide producers with an opportunity to evaluate

the various crops, hybrids, and planting practices they may want to use to improve their farming operation. All plots will be cut later for yield.

For a brochure on these events, download a copy by clicking on the Fall Field Days icon at the Web site www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2, or visit your county extension office.

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Aug. 8, 9, 10 at the 2nd Wind Ranch near Comstock, Nebr. To order campsites & tickets call 800-658-4443 or go online godstock.net STARRING: Michael W. Smith, Avalon, Rebecca St. James, Newsboys, 4HIM, Salvador, After the Order, Pillar, Nate Salie, Seventh Day Slumber, Janna Long, Jody McBryer, Big Dermal, One Go Fish

## Cedar Living News

A.W. and Evelyn Lyon have moved from Cedar Living Center to the Andbe Home in Norton to be near their family.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party for residents and staff on Monday afternoon. He served an assortment of meat, cheese, crackers, vegetables, and dip.

Gracie Mae Sumner celebrated her birthday with a family party on the patio Tuesday evening.

Eva Vacura won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Mildred Cochran won the blackout game.

Barbara Solko played pinochle on Wednesday afternoon with Alice Clark, Alice Fiala, and Velda Ward.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Father George gave Catholic Mass on Thursday morning.

Heather Glodt, Katie Glading, Brianna Klima, Peggy Ream, and Kyle and Kelden Breth assisted with an afternoon of bingo on Thursday. This bonus bingo game was played with different helpers, different prizes, and different rules than the regular Tuesday game. Residents especially enjoyed meeting the young volunteers.

The baking group fried eggplant

and zucchini on Friday afternoon. The eggplant was grown at Cedar Living Center.

Recent visitors: Margaret Spence, Wilsonville, Neb.; Galen and Karen Simon, Topeka; Wilma Ritter, Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Selden; Frank Ward, Dorothy and Kenneth Ward, Greg Sumner, Larry Sumner, Leslie, Lynn and Keith Ward, Norcatu; Wava Reames and Shawnda Hall, Kingfisher, Okla.; Amanda Chambers and Shane Johnson, Dodge City; Rachel Grace, Naomi Grocker, Claire Dack, McCook; Ann Martin, Herndon; Max and Norma Ward, Clayton; Joseph Schmaderer, Luedell; John Miller, Culbertson; Owen Wilson, Traer; Marie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes, Dresden; Ida Mae Hoover, Florida; Lyle Gamblin, Faye Miller, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Fern Jording, Elaine Bryan, Mabel Zimmerman, Mary Lemman, Paul and Axie Sass, Marie Jean Vavroch, Eula Juene-mann, Dolores Koerperich, Charles Corcoran, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Vayle Rohan, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Carol Allen, Clarence and Helena Bruggeman, Alvina Gamblin, Margaret McEvoy, Alberta Ritter, Oberlin.

## Good Samaritan News

On Monday, July 28, Ashley Farr and her great-grandmother, Barb Beisner, provided music during devotions.

During Little Sam's Fun, residents and day care children shared leaf creations. Ashley Peterson and Garret Berry shared Ball Fun and Mildred Holmdahl served Social Hour. Gathering for a game of canasta were Garrah Gaumer, Ivah Alexander, Ruth Laidig, Jan Bad-sky, and Mrs. Holmdahl.

Jennifer Hirsch shared her musical talent for devotions on Tuesday. Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots provided assorted crackers and vegetables at Social Hour. Reminisce Corner involved discussion on Christmas trees.

On Wednesday, Idella Frickey provided piano accompaniment during devotions. Betty Krebs, Jennings, led the Bible study group. Nail care was provided by Dorothy Alstrom and Karyn Jordan.

Social Hour brought residents out for a party in honor of the working students who are returning to school. Ruth Laidig served homemade cookies and ice cream for all. Assisting were Ellen Horn and Ben Smith. Guests were Dana Sattler, Jennie Swart, Tara Dowling, Kari Stanley and Becky Moore. Bingo concluded the day.

Piano accompaniment for devotions was played by Idella Frickey on Thursday. Word Fun was held and residents participated in the Walk for Health goals. At Social

Hour, everyone enjoyed water-melon.

On Friday, Jennifer Hirsch provided piano accompaniment. Carol Duncan, volunteer, read Current Events. Ellen Horn served Social Hour. The Friday afternoon film was "Pollyanna." Popcorn was provided by volunteer Ashley Horton.

Dennis Brown led devotions on Saturday. Mitchell Wittman led Ball Fun, and Don Stapp served Social Hour.

Oberlin Covenant Church led Sunday's services and Shirley Nichols served Social Hour.

Recent guests: **Vergie Nygren** - Marcille and Boyd Berryman; **Dena Gillespie** - June Vavroch, Daryl and Marge Hartzog; **Dorothy Wolters** - Elsie Wolters; **Ruth Laidig** - Ernie and Janice Mehl; **Hazel Flaska** - Larry and Myrna Lacina; **LuVerne May** - Walter and Betty May; **Elsie Macy** - Elsie Wolters; **Geraldine Hudson** - Ken and Linda Fergus of Raymond, Texas; **Hattie Olson** - Sally Olson, Mary Lou Olson.

## 'Take A Time Out'

By Pastor Charles M. Keller of Clayton-Lyle-Norcatu United Methodist churches

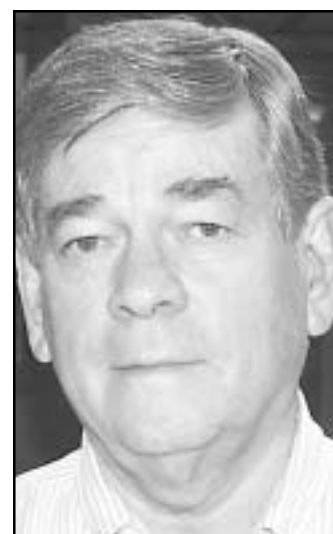
Psalm 24:1 - "The earth is the Lord's and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein." (NKJV)

August, even in normal years, has always been hot and humid. For a time I lived in a Nevada city that is over 6,000 feet in elevation. One of the natives and I were discussing the weather one day. He said, "This town has two seasons — winter and August."

Here, we are in the grip of a drought and we still forget God has created the earth's climates. Isaiah 55:6 suggests we seek the Lord while he may be

found. Even in drought we can still see God at work preparing for seasons ahead. I know where there is a black walnut tree loaded with more foliage than I can remember in the past eight years and the promising nut crop is excellent. No one but God tends to the tree's needs.

So it is with us. When we find a quiet spot to commune with God, we can find him at work — in nature, our community, and relationships with family and friends. Therefore, look carefully around. Even in stressful times, as with the walnut tree, God is there working for us. Seek and you shall find. Praise be to God.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE**  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam  
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam  
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.

**HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin  
Pastor Steve Smith  
Phone 785-475-3844  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA  
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.

**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.

**NORCATU 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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