

# Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Word has been received of the death of Donald Ankenman of Aurora, Ind., on Sept. 13. He was the son of the late Earl B. and Elda (Nadine) (Clark) Ankenman and was born July 7, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recent visitors of Velda and Frank Ward were K.G. and Dorothy Ward, Lora Lynn Leichter, Norcatur, and Sheryl and Darwin (Stiles, McComb, Miss. Sheryl is the daughter of Howard Ward and niece of Hope Fitzgerald of Imperial, Neb.

Birthdays: Lori Roe - Oct. 17. Congratulations to Scooter Matchett, who got the lead role in the musical, "Oklahoma," going into production at Colby Community College. He is the son of Marvin and Millie Matchett.

Goldie Brewer was an overnight guest of Oran and LaVerne Milner on Oct. 9. Sunday morning Goldie and her daughters, Donna and Donnee and families, left for Colorado Springs, Colo., where Goldie will make her home. The families came over the weekend to load her furniture and move it to her new place.

The Royal Neighbors offered a delicious dinner on Oct. 10 at the Norcatur City Building. This was a fund-raiser for the Norcatur News

, and was well attended.

Dee Magers received word recently that her nephew, Jason Hahn, was injured in the war in Iraq. Jason was sent to Germany for medical attention. He has had an MRI to help find out exactly what is wrong, and says they are taking good care of him.

Crystal Moore received news from Elden Auker on Oct. 8 that he and Mildred are both safe, and have settled into an apartment located in a part of Vero Beach not touched by Hurricane Ivan. Their new address and phone are: 7955 16 Manor, Apt. B 114, Vero Beach, Fla., 32966, (772) 299-6957.

They said the hurricane began about midnight, and they spent the night with Mildred's nephew, who lived close by. The Aukers' house was destroyed, but they were able to save a lot of their personal belongings. Their nephew's house also suffered major damage, along with losing its roof.

Elden said, "This was the worst situation I ever went through in my life. The winds were clocked at 125 mph, with at least 13 inches of rain. This was also the worst storm that has hit Vero Beach in 100 years.

"There were several fatalities, and so much destruction, with thousands of people out of work and

with no place to live. The nearby Piper Cub Plant was totally destroyed, putting its 2,000 employees out of work. Mildred and I are so fortunate to be alive and safe."

The Norcatur Pre-school reports a good turnout at their recent soup supper. The school made enough money to pay for their annual insurance, plus some to start on the window project. The state fire inspector said that this Rescue Ventilation Window is mandatory for all pre-schools and child care centers. It is approximately 150 square inches larger than the present windows, and allows a fireman to enter with his backpack on, if necessary. The pre-school will be shut down if they don't comply.

### CHRISTMAS DRAWING

The annual Norcatur Christmas Drawing will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, in the All-Purpose Room. The Pre-school will be serving a meal following the drawing. Payment will be by free-will donation. If you would like to make a donation to the drawing, contact Deb Marshall or Chris Dempewolf. Due to the rising costs of meat, etc., donations for meats and fruit baskets will be \$12 this year. Keep the date open on your calendar, and be sure to donate to make it the one-of-a-kind event that it is.

# Farmers can evaluate hybrids

Every year, farmers evaluate crop hybrids and use the information to make better decisions.

Typically, however, if a farmer down the road has a test, the two may be unaware of each other's results, and miss out on sharing each other's evaluations.

In order to provide an evaluation for many hybrids in one location, I tried over the past few years to set up test sites around my counties to assess corn, grain sorghum and sunflower hybrids. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate for the summers of 2002 and 2003. This year, I chose a different route in which farmers could evaluate different hybrids.

This new direction involves a lot of farmer participation. Farmers are encouraged to send in yield results from dryland corn hybrid tests completed on their farm. The test could range anywhere from evaluating three hybrids to 40. The plot could have been weighed using a weigh wagon, or the results could have been obtained from using a yield monitor.

As long as you are willing to put your name by it, I will put it in a book. The evaluations will be sorted by county. This way, farmers will be able to look at and evaluate hybrids from tests done by their fellow farmers on hybrids across the area.

I will make the book available during the Cover Your Acres Winter Conference on Feb. 3. If you would like to participate, send the following information by Nov. 30: 1. Your name, 2. Location of the plot (ex. southeast Sheridan county), 3. Date of planting, 4. Tillage system (ex. no-till or conven-



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

tional), 5. Plant population, 6. The hybrid numbers, hybrid companies, and yield in bushels per acre. Please mail this information to Northwest Area Extension Office, Attn: Brian Olson, Box 786, Colby, Kan., 67701, or email to bolson@oznet-ksu.edu.

I hope everyone that put in a dryland corn hybrid test will take time to send this information in because the more evaluations there are, the better decisions everyone can make.

Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.



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# Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Clarence "Kayo" Sattler was guest of honor at a 90th birthday get-together on Oct. 9 with dinner, ice cream and cake at the Down Home Cafe.

Those present were Jerry and Carol Sattler, Madison, Wis.; their son, Matt and friend, Cathy Stewart, Fort Collins, Colo.; and Andy of Chicago; Pat and George Cardinal and daughters, Jeanie Sperling and Michelle and husband, Robert Dolan and Joshua, Salina; Lois and Jerry Solko and son, Mike and his wife, Carmen and son, DeVon, St. Paul, Neb.; Tom and Myra Sattler, Herndon, and son, Dan and Gigi, McCook, and daughter, Angie Hackney, Denver; Norma and Roger Cichorz, Boulder, Colo., and son, Chris and wife Kristy and Cassie, Lockbuie, Colo.; Theresa and Richard Rippe and sons, Tim and wife, Alicia, and Rodney Rippe, Ludell; Kevin and Megan and daughter, Lilly, Bird City, and daughter, Brenda and friend, Aaron Schilde, Mullinville, and Pat Louise and Gary Sloan, Colby.

On Sunday the Sattler family hosted a public reception for him following church. Additional family members present were David Sattler and friend, April Portschy, and Renae and Ryan Bruning. The Herndon Volunteer Fire Department will serve a chili soup supper from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday at St. Mary's Hall in Herndon with a free-will donation. George and Cheryl Cox of Roy, Wash., visited last week in the Herndon area. They spent time with Roseanne and Mike Domsch and family, Frank Cox and also Wynemah Cox at Cedar Living

Center in Oberlin.

Guests of Kent and Chris Wood from last Friday through Wednesday were Les and Myrna Pettera of Loveland, Colo.

Visiting at the Wood home on Sunday afternoon were Jack Hartner, Northglenn, Colo.; Deanna Horinek, Westminster, Colo.; Vivian Horinek and Allen Hartner, Wheat Ridge, Colo. All attended the funeral of Rose Pettera.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a Saturday dinner guest of Monica Solko., tom and Tim Solko were Sunday visitors.

Mildred Kleidosty and Monica Solko attended the Leoville bazaar last weekend and were dinner guests of Ron, Dianna and Kimberly Solko of Oberlin. Tony Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb., and Nicholas Kleidosty of Elm Creek, Neb., were recent weekend guests of Mildred Kleidosty.

Dick and Betty Martin of Wilsonville, Neb., and Bob and Liane Martin were last Thursday evening visitors of Ann Martin. Mrs. Martin also visited her daughter, Lucy Evans, in McCook, last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. H.G. Easterday, who died recently.

The Herndon Senior Citizens held their business meeting and birthday party on Oct. 6 at the Senior Center, honoring Kayo Sattler and Edie Pettera. The poem, "Old Age," was read by Ann Martin, and Helen Marintzer read "Good Ol' Days" and "Remember Dear."

Doris Marintzer won blackout in bingo and Dorothy Engleman won the door prize. The next potluck will

be today. Dorothy Engleman and Helen Marintzer have kitchen duty. The next business meeting will be Nov. 3.

# 'What's Under The Back Seat?'

By Pastor Tom Smith of Lund Covenant Church

Recently I was cleaning a used car that I had tentatively planned to purchase. I got that old '98 model in fairly good shape and thought I was about finished with the task of making it look better. Then, what a shock to pull out the back seat and find all kinds of junk hidden there—candy, French fries, gum, crackers, and several unidentifiable items. Wow! What a mess. Obviously the former owner had had children. No one else could have left this grand collection of debris.

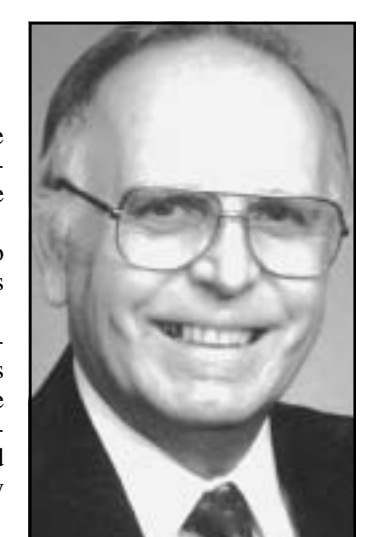
I thought of how our own personal lives can get into an awful mess and how it's sometimes all hidden from view. No one but God and a few others may really know how much garbage is hidden away in our lives. We go on from day to day, smiling and acting as if all is just peachy, but the junk still lies hidden and unnoticed to the outside world.

Then one day, someone or something yanks out the back seat and the truth comes out. Of course, how often we forget that God knew all along what and where the raunchy stuff was. Nothing is hidden from Him.

What a relief it would be to get a real cleanup job and have the inside look as good as the outside. This is possible.

I John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." II Corinthians 7:1b-3 (The Message) states, "Let's make a clean break with everything that defiles or distracts us, both within and without. Let's make our entire lives fit and holy temples for the worship of God."

There is no greater release and relief than getting what's under the back seat of our lives all cleaned up. I'm ready. What about you?



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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Jim Martin  
120 South East, Oberlin  
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

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**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**  
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 4-6 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: Kathy Aeillo  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 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.

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South Beaver Street - Oberlin  
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**  
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Phone 785-322-5560  
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

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**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
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SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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810 West Cedar, Oberlin  
Office Phone 785-475-2769  
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**LUND COVENANT CHURCH**  
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510 North Wilson  
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness  
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SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

**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.

# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Wayne and Lois Larson, Brad Larson, Kathy Almqvist, Craig Larson, and Greta Wendelin were Sunday noon dinner guests of Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory on Oct. 10 to celebrate Lois' birthday. Greta, a student at Concordia University, Seward, Neb., was a weekend guest at the Norman Wendelin home.

Joe Shaw, Durango, Colo., arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting family and friends and is staying at the home of his brother, Ralph and Violet Shaw.

Kade Brown, Nehemiah Langness, Matthew Helm, and Ryan May were guests of Zach May after school on Friday. Zach and his friends celebrated Zach's 10th birthday with dinner and a bowling party.

Ruth Peters and Amber Saliba, Hays, were weekend guests of Carolyn Muirhead.

Quintin Cundiff and Lindsay Thomas, students at Concordia University, Seward, Neb., spent

their fall break with his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff, arriving Thursday evening and returning home Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Shaw, a student at Wichita State University, spent his mid-term break with the Richard Shaw family, arriving Friday evening and returning home on Monday.

Ladd Wendelin and Ray White, students on fall break from Concordia University, Seward, Neb., spent their fall break with his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff, arriving Thursday evening and returning home Sunday afternoon.

Greg and Janice Cundiff, Quintin Cundiff, Lindsay Thomas, and Martin and Evelyn May celebrated Greg's birthday Saturday evening while eating at the Park Hill Restaurant in Atwood.

Additional Sunday noon dinner guests of Ralph and Violet Shaw to help Joe Shaw celebrate his birthday were Luetta Pollnow, Richard Shaw, Isaac and Jennifer, and Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante.

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