

The Norcatour Methodist Church will hold a farewell supper on Saturday, June 17, for Pastor Kathy Aeillo at the Educational Building, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Norcatour Cemetery arch, with the original dates, is back in place. The condition of the arch is much improved now, thanks to Carl Lyon's expert welding and restoration. All the pieces of the original arch were found, and Carl was able to weld them back together. The entire unit was set on an I-beam for additional strength. This was installed on a pair of pipes, placed on each side of the driveway, which had been set in four feet of concrete for added support. Carl welded the remaining figurative designs between each pair of pipes. The entire structure has been painted and the old fences on each side of the gateway were reattached.

The two large pipes supporting the arch were donated by Larry Sumner. Joe Dawson and Brian Cook donated the concrete. Others also helped find the pieces of the arch, and assisted with the installation and donation of materials.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Francis Hix - June 2; Ron Harmon, Darrel and Marla West - June 3; Darrel and Alice Barnett - June 5. Troy Marshall was responsible for the beautiful condition of the cemetery. Various people helped place and then remove the Avenue of Flags, and a complimentary breakfast was provided for them.

The Norton American Legion provided the Color Guard for the ceremony. The volunteer band played the national anthem and "Taps" Roger Beachel gave the Memorial Day service address. Lunch was provided by the Cardinal Bar and Grill in the grade school multi-purpose room.

Memorial weekend guests of Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin, were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Applegate, Columbus, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunney, Garden City. Tammy is recuperating from staph infection. Tammy and Beth played piano and organ for the Methodist Church service on Sunday at Norcatour.

John and Joan Shirley from Scott City spent Sunday, May 28, in Norcatour, and with his mother, Alice Shirley, Oberlin, attended the Memorial Day services.

Memorial weekend guests of Dorothy Ward were Mark, Debby, Brandon and K.J. Ward and friend, Brianna Sage, of Hugo, Colo. They also visited Mark's sister, Lora Linn Leichter, at Cedar Living Center.

Hollie, Justin and Jared Ricke of Andover came to the Bob Strevey home for the holiday on Friday. On Saturday, Wendy, Loren, and Ivalea Tien of Andover joined them. On Sunday most attended the services at the cemetery and the reception at the Educational Building, and all attended a cookout at the David Hare home.

Visitors of Rea and Dee Magers during Memorial week were Glenn Alexander and his daughter, Beverly, of Syracuse, Ind.; Lora Arnold, Lou and Norma Hahn, Craig, Colo., and Larry and Sue Hahn, Nampa, Idaho, brothers of Dee. They all went to visit Marion and Lorraine Long near New Almelo, then went to the Jeff and Joy Magers home for a barbecue. Larry and Sue left for Denver and Bob and Cheri Pomeroy arrived from Colorado. On Saturday, the Pomeroy and Rea and Dee met Jeff and Joy at McCook for an auction. Rea and Dee attended the alumni banquet in Oberlin on Saturday night and on Sunday, several members of the Magers family were at their home for a barbecue. Bob and Cheri left for Denver on Monday morning, and Rea and Dee went to memorial services at Lebanon, Neb.

Bob and Kay Strevey drove to Platte City, Mo., on May 19, where they visited their daughter, Trudi, John and Elissa McCollum. Later that day Hollie, Justin and Jared Ricke, and Wendy, Loren and Ivalea Tien, all of Andover, arrived for a visit. On Sunday, they all drove to Baldwin where Wendy graduated from Baker University with a master's degree in education administration.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Zoie of Lenexa were Memorial weekend guests of Beth Johnson and Fred. David attended his 20th class reunion in Oberlin Saturday, and also helped with the Memorial Day service at Norcatour on Sunday. While here, he received word that he had received the position of battalion commander. David was to report to Fort Sill, Okla., for two weeks.

The Norcatour City-Wide Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Maps will be available this week. Sales will be held by Sherri Regal, Twila Forbes, Chris Dempewolf, Linda Hunt, Sheryl Patterson, Virgil Price, Al Sedlmayer, Wava Reames, Judy Jackson, Barbara McCool, Leona Schoenrad, Terry Gade, Dorothy Breiner, Charolette Francis, Jamie Wentz, Donna Warren and Jerry

Hill, and Kathryn Van Meter. Shirley Wilcox will hold a sale at the Norcatour City Building yard.

More than 50 guests signed in at the Norcatour Museum on Sunday, May 28. We now have a replica of St. Mark's Lutheran Church on display.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Stapp, who has signed at Colby Community College to play basketball and run in track.

Now that she has graduated from college, Laci Leichliter has accepted a social work position at the Colby Social and Rehabilitation Services. She said it will be good to be back in the area.

Pool tournament winners for May were: first, Josh Kier of Clayton; second, Stan Miller of Norcatour; and third, Bob Hoover of Norton. The next tournament will be at 7 p.m. on June 19 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

On Thursday, May 25, Veda Wood enjoyed a visit from her sister, Sheryl Patterson, and her daughter, Carol Moyer. Another sister, Bonnie Klein; her daughter, Dena; and Ralph Crim ate lunch at the Cardinal Cafe with them. To top it off, Sheryl gave the group a tour of her new house, and her husband, Richard, gave rides on their golf cart.

Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam went to Wichita to watch the DCHS Singers perform the national anthem at the state track meet. Daughter Kaitlyn is a member of the Singers. From there the family went to Emporia and visited until Monday with Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Poire.

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By Tranda Watts
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'Planting the Seeds of Love'

By the Rev. Dan Rohm, chaplain,
Kings Achievement Center, Oberlin

My name is Reverend Dan Rohm. I'm the new chaplain at the Kings Achievement Center Sappa Valley Youth Ranch. I also pastor the Living Word Fellowship Church in Hoxie.

I'm very thankful to God for this opportunity to plant seeds (God's Word) into the boys' hearts at the youth ranch. With prayer and encouragement, they will take root.

Some folks believe the boys are nothing but godless hellions. They also believe they are bent on destroying anything they get their hands on and that there is no good in these boys. I personally have interviewed each boy at the ranch and almost without exception, they believe in God and do want to cultivate a relationship with Him. They do want to grow up and be responsible and productive, raise families and go to church.

Yes, they do make at times some childish decisions, but I don't believe they would intentionally hurt anyone. Many of these boys have very poor role models in their parents (if they are around at all). They need some good Christian love shown to them and the seeds we have planted, in time, will produce a crop of righteousness.

I pray that this fine community will support the work being done at the ranch. I believe "...if God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31b)

James 1:27 states, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit orphans and widows in their trouble and keep oneself unspotted from the world." I think we must all embrace this scripture passage as the very heart of our Heavenly Father. It says visit the orphans (an orphan is someone who is fatherless). Almost all these boys have a mother only in the home. The scripture specifically says, "in their trouble." Without exception, these boys are in trouble. They need our love, support and prayers. This is pure religion before God.

Many towns are trying to bring in legalized gambling and other defiled business to create jobs. I pray you see the Kings Achievement Center Sappa Valley Youth Ranch for Oberlin as a noble cause to help rehabilitate these young men.

More importantly, we can live out our Christian faith in a way that pleases our Lord Jesus Christ by being spiritual fathers and mothers to these young souls. Remember, God doesn't make junk. These boys are very much loved by God and should be by us.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.</p>	<p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Doug Mason 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p>	<p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Fred Dycus SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.</p>
<p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas Rev. 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	
<p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p>		

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Karl Wendelin, Bruce Wendelin, Lawrence and Lynda Wendelin, Gothenburg, Neb., and Farah Wendelin and Kris Erickson, Lindsborg, were guests of Pat and Elvera Wendelin of Lindsborg for a family reunion on Saturday.

Jan Badsky received notification from Fort Hays State University on academic achievement to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2006 semester and also of her acceptance into the Alpha Kappa Delta Society group.

Stan and Deanie Moore, Florissant, Colo., houseguests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days visiting family and friends. Additional Sunday noon dinner guests at the Shields home were Stuart Euhus, and Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin.

Martin and Evelyn May were Sunday afternoon visitors of Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles.

Sunday evening guests of Ken and Jan Badsky were Ken and Rose Ginter of Mesa, Ariz.

Richard's birthdays. Norman Wendelin and Rory won the annual Decatur Co-op Association fishing tournament at Norton Lake on Sunday with a combined weight of 18 pounds, 6 ounces of carp and the largest fish, an 8 pound 2 ounce carp.

Memorial Day weekend guests of Ken and Jan Badsky were Col. Floyd A. Badsky and son, Bret Badsky, of Norman, Okla.; Steve Badsky, Aurora, Colo.; Lacey Badsky and Kenyon Badsky, Hays; and Floyd T. Badsky and Sheryn Bodfield, Oberlin.

Walter and Betty May, Richard and Delayne May, Robert May and Cole, and Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, were Sunday afternoon guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Cameron, Hunter, and Elizabeth for birthday cake to celebrate Hunter, Cameron, and Richard's birthdays.

Marlene Cook, Parker, Colo.; Jan Sattler, Atwood; and Julie Hafner. Other visitors during the week were Eileen Unger, Chris Wood, and Wilma Bobinmeyer.

Judy Solko of Larned spent the weekend with her mother, Monica Solko. Other visitors Sunday were Ron and Rodney Solko, Oberlin; and Tom Solko.

Mildred Kleidosty spent last weekend in Denver with her family. She attended the high school graduation of her great-grandson, Andrew Deahart.

Les and Myrna Pettera, Loveland, Colo.; Don Pettera, Mesa, Ariz.; and Bud and Pat Bosler, Pine, Colo., have been spending time with Edie Pettera. Last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Pettera were Tom and

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