

Good Samaritan Center

Whew, is it ever hot outside! The sunshine is almost unbearable, the land is dry and parched ... do you need some refreshment? Come visit us at the Good Sam.

You'll be surrounded by Sunshine in a cool, air-conditioned environment and you can drink your fill of the Living Water of God's Word that is opened every day during morning devotions and weekly Bible studies.

You will be warmed by the smiles and loving care the residents receive. You will see happy, active people living the abundant life God promises through His son, Jesus Christ.

This is just a peek at what went on this past week. Monday the Oberlin Area Concert Band came to perform for the first in a series of Concerts in the Courtyard. Most of the residents came to the courtyard to get the full impact of the music and to dance the Barrel Polka. Others stayed in their rooms or lined the windows of Angel Lane dining room to enjoy the concert.

About 30 members of the community brought lawn chairs and joined us for the festivities. Thank you to all the members of the band who graciously gave of their time and talent to bring a cultural event to our Good Sam family. It was a wonderful time.

We hope you'll join us for the next concert, scheduled for Aug. 28. We will be featuring Bill Harper from St. Francis. He is a country western gospel singer who puts on a really

good show. You won't want to miss it so mark your calendars.

On Tuesday the courtyard was the place to be. After enjoying an all-American cookout to officially end our month of travel, residents and the Adopt-a-Grandparent participants headed outside for a beach party. Isaac, Patience and Mariah Carman, along with Adrian Chambers, played in a swimming pool and found "buried treasures" in sand with Marilyn St. Clair, Leo Mooty, Kathryn Post and Nadine Anderson.

Wednesday night a record 22 residents played bingo! Thanks to Marilyn Horn and Colleen Geihlsler for hosting this favorite activity each week.

Barbara Dehlinger started our day on Thursday by bringing the morning devotion to a full house. Later Catholic services were held and Pooch Portschy, Loren Escher, Doris Marintzer and Bonnie Weskamp attended. Next, Carol Duncan arrived with *The Oberlin Herald* to keep everyone abreast of the weekly news. Finally, Bible study met to learn about the role and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Friday morning the Folding Fellowship gals, Irel Lohofener, Lucy Schissler, Jeanette Conway and Ruth Laidig, made quick work of folding the clothing protectors to be used over the weekend. While the ladies were busy folding, the gentlemen gathered for Men's Coffee hosted by Pastor Keith Reuther. Swede Unger, Loren Escher, Everett Fisher, Walt Mosier, John

Ready, Pooch Portschy and Leo Mooty joined him for lemon meringue pie and lively conversation.

Art Class ended the day's activities on Friday. Walt Mosier, Jeanette Conway, Kathryn Post, Fern Anderson, Irel Lohofener and Celianna Shobe painted beautiful birdhouses built by David McGee and Everett Fisher.

Dennis Brown was the official dealer for Pizza and Poker Night on Saturday evening. We hold this card game once a month for Everett Fisher, John Ready, Pooch Portschy, Lucy Schissler, Doris Miller and Jeanette Conway. They play for peanuts and candy.

Oberlin United Methodist Church brought the Sunday services that afternoon. A little later the Town Square was filled with the most beautiful singing. Myrna Jones was on piano while the Gospel Singers led an impromptu sing-a-long hour for the many residents who came to hear them practice.

There was something for everyone. That was just a peek; it didn't include all the independent activity that goes on each day. What a blessing to be part of such a wonderful community. Come and be refreshed!

Recent guests: **Mae Guy** - Annette and Alena Hanschild of 29 Palms, Calif., Deanna Hanschild, Norma Richards, Jody Betts; **Eva Bryan** - Donna Kelley; **Thelma**

Spiers - Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon, Violet Shaw, Jody Betts; **Doris Marintzer** - Bud and Vicky Mumm of Gem; **Doris Miller** - Jody Betts, Pat Cozad; **Lucy Schissler** - Rev. David L. Jones, Margret Fikan, Ralph Crim, Atwood; **Hazel Flaska** - Myrna Lacina of Westminster, Colo.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

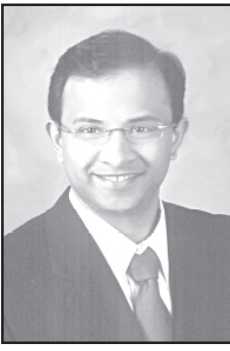
Curtis Heim will be recuperating at home for several weeks from injuries received in a recent accident. Mail will reach him and his wife, Dawnelle, and family at 7987 N. Higgins Feather Dr., Tucson, Ariz., 85743. Mrs. Heim is the daughter of Chris and Sherri Schmidt.

The Herndon Covenant Church congregation held services at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center on Sunday. Britta and Michael Noren

played a piano duet. Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther and family returned home last week from a vacation trip to Ohio and Indiana to visit relatives.

Sarah Olson of Manhattan was a weekend guest of her parents, Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary.

A meeting of the board will be held at 11 a.m. following a sack lunch on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church.




Hays Medical Center
WELCOMES
Hrushikesh Vaidya, MD
to Pulmonology Associates
of Hays

Dr. Vaidya completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Vaidya is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine. Dr. Vaidya is accepting appointments for pulmonary and sleep patients beginning July 10th at Pulmonology Associates of Hays.

Please welcome Dr. Vaidya and his family to Hays!

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Dan Nedland and Rhonda May, Hunter and Elizabeth, returned home Monday evening from visiting his mother, Elizabeth McConnell in Rice Lake, Wis., and attending the wedding of their niece, Erin Nedland, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Taylor and Ashley Duysen, Gillette, Wyo., will be spending two weeks at the Craig Larson home visiting their grandmother, Karen Larson, and great-grandparents, Zane and Gladys Geis. Karen and Zane met Ryan Duysen and the girls in Ogallala, Neb., on Friday where the girls then accompanied them to Oberlin.

Ralph and Norma Unger, Ryan and Darci Unger, Drew, Ty and Brock, Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, and Bob and Rachelle Gorrell, Logan and Connor, Bland, Mo., returned home Saturday after enjoying a week vacationing together at Park City, Utah.

Hannah and Zach May played in the Oberlin Regional Junior Golf Tournament on Monday.

Martin and Evelyn May took Jack Fortin and Charles out to supper on Wednesday.

A family reunion for the descendants of Henry and Hildegard Euhus was held July 28, 29, and 30 in Oberlin. Those attending were Stuart Euhus, Kent and Diana Euhus and Brock, Robert and Dana Moton, Coffeyville, Mike and Gail Harvey and Zeb, Lamar, Colo.;

Brad and Melody Euhus, Rhianon and Aerial, Carol Stream, Ill.; Shirley and Gaylord Shields, Mike and Nancy Shields and Brett and Ali Shields, Omaha, Neb.; Mark and Corby Shields and Keric, Oro Valley, Ariz.;

Phil and Karen Shields, Justin and Anna, Salisbury, Md.; Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin, Stan and Deanie Moore, Florissant, Colo.; Forrest and Pat Junod, Sacramento, Calif.; Jana Wilson, Tori, Tamara, and Taryn, Newton, Ann Junod and Scot Boyd, Los Angeles; and Andrew Junod and Betty Kang, San Francisco.

Friday activities included Frisbee Golf at Sappa Park, a clay pigeon shoot at the Oberlin Gun Club, and golfing at the Oberlin Country Club followed by a hot dog roast and hay

rack ride that evening at the Paul Shields home. Saturday morning Stuart Euhus narrated as the group followed on the Last Indian Raid tour.

Lunch was provided at The Gateway where Mike and Nancy Shields led the children and youth in games followed by each of the four families showing family pictures on DVDs.

Saturday evening they enjoyed a hamburger fry at the Oberlin City Park followed with swimming at the Oberlin pool. The reunion ended with Sunday morning church services and dinner at The Gateway.

Craig Larson and Monica Larson, members of the Tim Miller team, took third place in the "Chore Relay" held in the Kiplinger Arena during the Red Willow County Fair Saturday evening in McCook.

Rhonda May accompanied Debra Helm to Wichita on Sunday where they picked up Cameron Nedland and Becky Helm who had spent the last month in Panama as Rotary Exchange students. Cameron stayed with the Patino family in David, Panama, and Becky was hosted by two different families in Panama City. They returned home Sunday evening.

Greg and Janice Cundiff and Quintin, Kaylee May and Kelsey, and Jack Fortin and Charles were guests of Martin and Evelyn May at a local restaurant Sunday noon. Quintin will soon be returning to Concordia University at Seward, Neb., where he will be a senior studying for the ministry.

Sue Glodt drove Heather Glodt and Jessica Bremer to Camp Aldrich Friday morning where the girls attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp. John and Dianne Bremer met the girls at the camp Sunday noon and returned home with the girls after enjoying dinner with the campers. Camp Aldrich is located outside of Clafflin.

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club held its annual pre-fair 4-H tour Sunday afternoon at the Catholic Church basement, followed by swimming for the members.

Various 4-H projects were highlighted, and due to the heat, farm animal projects were videotaped earlier and shared with the group at this meeting.



33rd Anniversary of the Carnival!

Decatur County Fair Days

August 8 - 12

PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

July 25 Clothing Construction, Buymanship, & Fashion Revue Judging

August 5 4-H and Open Class Horse Show

August 7 All decorated bales must be in place by 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 8

9:00-Noon Enter all 4-H and Open Class Exhibits (except Floriculture)

Noon All Booths to be in place

6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours

6:30 p.m. 4-H Food Auction

7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public

7:30 p.m. Local Talent Show

WEDNESDAY, August 9

8:00 a.m. Bucket Calf Show

8:00-10:00 a.m. Open Class and 4-H Floriculture entered, judging to follow

9:00 a.m. Dairy/Beef Show

5:00 p.m. Sheep Show

5:30 p.m. Kids Peddle Pull, Sponsored by Farm Bureau, register at 5 p.m. at barns

6:00-8:00 p.m. BBQ, freewill donation proceeds go towards livestock building fund

6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours

7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public

THURSDAY, August 10

9:00 a.m. Swine Show

11:00 a.m. Media Interviews with owners of Grand and Reserve Champion Livestock Senior & Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship Contest

6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours

6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast of Livestock Auction from Oberlin Livestock Sale Barn, KFNF

7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public

7:30 p.m. Roller Demo Derby (for information contact Extension Office)

FRIDAY, August 11

1:30 p.m. Pet Parade at Good Samaritan Center

5:30 p.m. Public Fashion Revue at the Gateway

6:00 p.m. Kid's Ranch Rodeo - KFNF

6:00-10:00 p.m. Exhibit open hours

7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public

7:00 p.m. Demo Derby (for information contact Extension Office)

9:30-10:00 p.m. Release of all exhibits

10:00 p.m. Bale decorating contest winner announced on the midway

SATURDAY, August 12

7:00 p.m. Carnival open to the public

7:00 p.m. Tractor Pull

SUNDAY, August 13

6:30 p.m. Oberlin Speedway Racing

Carnival Rides Start at 7 p.m. each evening!

Tickets Only 25¢

Twist-Over, Train, Ferris Wheel, Swinger, Octopus, Tilt-A-Whirl and Moon Walk (4 tickets)

Merry-Go-Round & Small Children Rides (1 ticket)





See Exhibits throughout the Fair 6-10 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday

Hay Bale Decorating Contest

- (Company / Club / Family / Group / Individual)
1. \$50 cash prize to winner
 2. \$15 entry fee (1 entry per family or club)
 3. Bale must be in place by 8 p.m. Mon. of Fair Week
 4. Enter at Extension Office Monday of Fair Week from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 5. Bales released on Saturday 8 a.m.
 6. Winner will be announced on Friday at 10 p.m. at the Midway
 7. Maximum 3 bales as exhibit
 8. Must supply own decorating supplies (Please do not use lead-based paint.)
- Decatur County Fair Board 785-475-8121**

Come One, Come All, to the Grandstand to see:

- Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m.**
Local Talent Show
- Thursday, Aug. 10, 7:00 p.m.**
Roller Demo Derby
- Friday, Aug. 11, 7:00 p.m.**
Demolition Derby
- Saturday, Aug. 12, 7:00 p.m.**
Tractor Pull



The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for a Para-educator for the Golden Plains School District. **Qualifications:** High School diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services to disabled children under the supervision of a certified school staff member. to receive an application, contact Rose Langley at 785-672-3125 extension 200. For position related questions, contact Kurt Brown at extension 120. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is an EOE.

This Carnival was developed by and is operated by residents of Decatur County!