

Dorothy Breiner suffered a mild stroke and was admitted to the Norton County Hospital on July 26. She had another mild stroke on Friday and was sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., for tests, and physical and speech therapy. Mail will reach her at the hospital, room 6324, 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Brandon Ward spent from July 17 to July 29 with his grandmother, Dorothy Ward. While Brandon was here they attended the Norton County Fair. Mark and Debby came to take him home

Marguerite Clark and Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to the Frontier at Oberlin for Sunday dinner after church on July 30.

Agnes Pruitt celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday. Mail will reach her at Rt. 1, Box 101, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Marguerite Clark - Aug. 3; Dwight and Mary Wentz - Aug. 6; Agnes Pruitt, Les Ward, Wyatt Wentz, Daren and Lois Wentz, Stan and Carol Miller, Bob and Kay Strevey - Aug. 7.

Goldie Brewer is recuperating well from recent surgery. She is with the Vick family and is undergoing therapy three times a week.

Vera Bishop has been moved from the Lutheran Hospice Center to the Lutheran Nursing Home, which is only about 2 miles from Bruce Bishop. He can see her more often. She remains about the same. Overnight visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price on July 27 were Jason, Kathy, Conner and MacKinzey Jurey of Kennard, Neb. They were en route to a family vacation of 4-wheeling in the mountains.

Kenneth and Pansy Price were last Sunday afternoon visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Bobby, Sheryl, and Jack Mulberry, Conway, Ark., were visitors of Francis and Arlene Hix from July 28-30. Gail and Mark Bailey, and Larry Hix were additional visitors.

July 27 evening guests of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam for a Mexican fiesta were Dan and Debbie Poire, Westphalia; Travis

Crooks, Brian Elliott, Burlington; Travis Stahl, Manhattan; Jerrod Poire and Kortney Stapp, Emporia; Dave and Linda Schliep and Spencer, McCook; Erin Wolfram, Meriden; Rick and Lynn Doeden and Kellen; Dewaine Stapp, Leone Purton, and Christa Hardy, Oberlin.

David and Kathy Ankenman, Yucaipa, Calif., stopped by Norcatour to visit Marguerite Clark on their way to the Ankenman reunion held every five years. It will be held at Custer State Park in South Dakota this year.

Guests of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam on Friday, July 28 for a rehearsal supper, hosted by

Dan and Debbie Poire, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poire; Jamie and Kerri Poire, Dylan and Chase; Clint Werner; Drew and Jennifer Foster; Dewaine Stapp; Leone Purton; Marian and R.D. Thornton; Rick and Lynn Doeden and Kellen; Erin Wolfram; Mary Lohoefer; Lois Wentz, Rebecca and Amy; Dave and Rita Poire; McKenzie Henderson; Elizabeth Heller and friend; Travis Crooks; Travis Stahl; Brian Elliott; Pastor Ray and Jeanne Gilstrap; Randy and Karen Stapp, Kimberly and Christopher; Dave and Linda Schliep and Spencer; Chris and Angie Claussen; Ronnie and Gina Montgomery, Alyssa, Shane and friend; Natasha Weishapl; Trista Ploussard; Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Poire. The group celebrated the upcoming wedding of Kortney and Jerrod, which occurred on Saturday, July 29, and the birthdays of Linda Schliep and Kaitlyn Stapp.

Guests of Dewaine Stapp for a brunch hosted by Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton on Sunday, July 30, were Jerrod and Kortney Poire; Dan and Debbie Poire; Marian and R.D. Thornton; Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam; and Randy and Karen Stapp, Kimberly and Christopher.

Dennis Lechlitter and Stacey traveled up to Malmstrom Air Force Base at Great Falls, Mont., on Thursday, July 20, and visited Lt. Jake Lechlitter over the weekend. Lt. Lechlitter took them for a drive in the mountains and a tour of the surrounding area. Dennis and Stacy left for home on July 24, driving the 1,005 miles in one day. They said that after traveling through western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and Montana, it was clear we are not the ones experiencing the heat and drought. Stacey left to return to Missouri on July 28.

Those who spent the weekend of July 22 at the Harlan County Lake were Darrel and Alice Barnett, Darren and Alex Barnett, Haysville, and Marylyn Barnett, Kearney. Two of Marylyn's friends joined the group Saturday night.

Winners of the pool tournament held at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on July 24 were Bob Hoover of Norton, first; Scooter Matchett of Norcatour, second; and Chad Kier of Clayton, third.

Judy Jackson has planted flowers in the barrels around town, and they look very nice.

If anyone needs some community service hours for Heartland Shares, Chris Dempewolf could use some help at Elden Auker City Park. You can reach her at the Norcatour City Office.

In regard to spraying the city for insects, the city still has the bug fogger, but it has not been used for more than 15 years and with the new

state laws, you must be a certified operator to spray an insecticide. The City of Norcatour has asked the City of Norton to spray for mosquitoes twice this summer, which they have done. Norcatour Grain does have a mosquito spray which can be mixed up to spray your yard.

The 4-H Fashion Revue was held Saturday night, July 22, at the Norton County Fair. The Prairie Dog 4-H Club had a very good showing there. In the construction division: Katrina Wentz, daughter of Mary and Dwight Wentz, Senior, Grand Champion; Carissa Wentz, daughter of Mary and Dwight Wentz, Intermediate Grand Champion; and Rebecca Wentz, daughter of Darren and Lois Wentz, Junior Reserve Champion.

In the girls buymanship division: Katrina, Senior Reserve Champion; Carissa, Grand Champion in Intermediate Division; and Diedra Kramer, daughter of Mary Vanover of Clayton, Reserve Champion in Intermediate Division.

In boys buymanship: Quentin Wentz, son of Galen and Jamie Wentz, Junior Grand Champion; and Wyatt Wentz, also son of Galen and Jamie Wentz, Junior Reserve Champion. Congratulations to all of you on your hard work and ribbons.

Recent visitors of Congratulatory Sebaugh were Terry and Mark Cross of Olathe. They also visited Janice and Rodney O'Hare and Linda and Monty Hunt. Mr. Sebaugh is recuperating after undergoing foot surgery.

Chamber News

By Deanne Sumner

The Beach Party was as hot as if you were on the beach, but no waves to splash in.

The barbecue grillers were busy with their specialties, each doing their own thing, trying to out-do the other. When they finally finished tasting their food to see if it was okay, that didn't leave much for everyone else to taste.

Thanks to the judges, who had a very tough job making the decision as to what was the best. The winners were: chicken, Dave Bergling; pork and brisket, Robert Groneweg; ribs, Dan Grafel; open class, Dave Bergling; and overall grand champion, Robert Groneweg. Sorry, Gary, you will have to practice more for next year.

Addleman Drug Store is celebrating its 100th anniversary this month. They will have a free barbecue in front of the store on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the day there will be drawings, prizes and much more. Be sure to stop by and offer congratulations to the Addleman family.

If you have lost some yard ornaments, please stop by Metcalf Real Estate and look in the window to see if they belong to you. They need to get back to their owners as the chickens and ducks are getting hungry.

The Chamber/Oberlin Business Alliance/USD 294 annual picnic is Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the City Park at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar and call the Chamber office at (785) 475-3441 by Aug. 14

to reserved some fried chicken. The meat, baked beans and drink are furnished so all you need is to bring your table service, covered dish and chairs. The *Oberlin Herald* will be having their \$1,000 shopping spree drawing that evening also. You need to be present to win.

School starts Aug. 18; the summer is gone. Be sure to support our boys and girls in sports and other activities during the school year.

The Decatur Health Systems golf benefit is Aug. 19. The teams are full but you can attend the prime rib dinner at the Gateway. Call (785) 475-2208 to make reservations.

This year they are using the money to remodel the dining room at Cedar Living Center.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities will open its season out with Turpen Tyme Ragsters in the Oberlin City Park starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Aug. 26 is Jennings Fireman Fun Day, Sappa Valley Golf Tournament and races at the Oberlin Speedway.

If you lack something to do, stop by and I am sure we can find that something.

The pot is on in the mornings, stop and have a cup.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

John Kleidosty of North Platte, Neb., visited recently with his mother, Mildred Kleidosty.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a last Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Monica Solko. Tom Solko was a Sunday visitor.

Julie Hafner has returned home after undergoing double knee replacement surgery at McCook Community Hospital. Her granddaughter, Caitlyn Foxhoven, and her sister, Marlene Cook, have been helping her while she is recuperat-

ing. Other callers last week were Jan Sattler and Edith Pettera.

Lyle News

By Carol Ginther

The annual Liberty Star picnic and potluck dinner will begin at noon on Sunday at the Powell Picnic Grounds, west of Lyle. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Beverages will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

'Still Of Value'

By Pastor Doug Mason of Lund Covenant church

The sign on the door said "Puppies for sale" and so the little boy went inside to look. The man inside the pet shop showed him five little puppies that were ready now to leave their mother. They were about the cutest dogs the little boy had ever seen.

"How much are they?" the little boy asked. The man replied, "Some are fifty dollars, some are more."

The little boy reached into his pocket and pulled out some change. After counting it he said, "I have a dollar and forty-seven cents."

"Well, I'm afraid I can't sell you one of these puppies for a dollar and forty-seven cents, little boy. You'll have to save your money and come back next time we have more puppies for sale."

About that time, the pet store owner's wife brought out another puppy that had been hidden in the back of the store. It was smaller than the other puppies, and had a bad leg. It couldn't stand up very well, and when it tried to walk, it limped very badly.

"What's wrong with that puppy?" asked the little boy. The pet store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp and always be lame.

"Oh, I wish I had the money to buy that puppy!" exclaimed the little boy with excitement. "That's the puppy I would choose!"

"Well, that puppy is not for sale, son. But if you really want him, I'll just give him to you. No charge."

But the little boy got quite upset at this. He looked straight at the pet store owner and said, "No, I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as the other dogs you have for sale. I'll give you a dollar and forty-seven cents now, and I'll give you fifty cents a month until I have paid for this dog in full."

The pet store owner was perplexed. "You don't really want to spend your money on this little dog, son. He is never going to be able to run and play with you like the other puppies."

Then the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg, supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the pet store owner and said, "Mister, I don't run and play too good myself. I figure this little puppy is going to need someone like me who understands."

Did you know the foster care and adoption programs are loaded with children just like the little boy in the story? Because of some sort of defect these children are unwanted and unloved. The part we don't consider is that these children are likely to be more loving than the "normal and healthy" children.

Ask yourself, "Who have I overlooked that needs my love?"



Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Hilary Shike, Rochester, N.Y., was a visitor at the Norman Wendelin home on Saturday.

Ladd Wendelin, Lincoln, Neb., returned home Monday after spending the weekend at the Norman Wendelin home. Additional Sunday noon dinner guests were Wayne and Lois Larson.

Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Grace returned home Saturday evening after spending a couple of days visiting her mother, Linda Ryan, in Tescott. While there, they

celebrated Grace's second birthday.

Jessica Bremer, Rory Wendelin, and Lora Marietta were among those attending a welcome home party for Becky Helm Saturday evening at her home in Norcatour. They also enjoyed seeing pictures Becky took while she was in Panama as a Rotary Exchange student.

Gerald and Connie Olson returned home Sunday after shopping and spending Saturday evening in Kearney.

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Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

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Carrie Buhler, 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
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judy Strucker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 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.

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.

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: Ray Gilstrap
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.

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.

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

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

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Lyle Lay Speaker
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 p.m.

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.

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.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
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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.

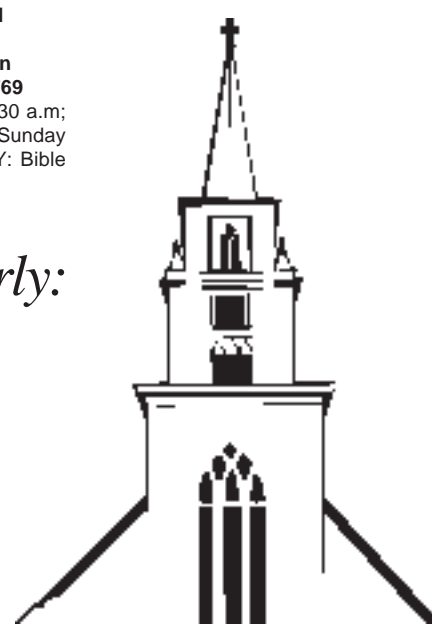
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