

Jim Hook, step-son-in-law of Sam Johnson, sent word that Sam passed away on July 12, 2006.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts left Aug. 5, for San Antonio, where they will make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Aniston Paige. She was born Aug. 3 at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Patrick O'Hare and Jennifer Auxier. Aniston has a big sister, Alexandria, 11. Other grandparents are Roger and Connie O'Hare, Goodland. While the Plotts are in Texas they also visited two other daughters in the area, Halley Roberson of Dallas and Kara and Adam Bravo and Taylor of Lucas, Texas.

Word has been received that Elden Auken died on Aug. 4, at the age of 95, in Vero Beach, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of 73 years, and a son, Jim. The Strunk Funeral Home in Vero Beach is handling the arrangements. Elden graduated from Norcatour Rural High School with the class of 1928. Trudi, John and Elissa McCollum came to visit Grandpa Bob and Grandma Kay Strevey on July 27. They all met at the Norton County Fair. Saturday Elissa stayed with Grandpa and Grandma while Trudi and John attended the car races in Norton. The McCollums returned home on July 30.

Kay Strevey left July 30, to do the "grandma thing" in Andover. She stayed a week helping Wendy Tien with her newborn son, Andrew, and with Ivalea. They also visited with Hollie, Justin and Jared Ricke. Kay returned home Aug. 6.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Wayne and Norma McCallister - Aug. 9; Troy and Deb Marshall - Aug. 11; Frank Hillebrand - Aug. 15; Andrea Marshall, Gene and Kristi Gallentine - Aug. 16.

Weekend guests of Bee Nelson on Aug. 5 and 6 were Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay and Wiggles (the dog) of Independence, Mo. Supper guest on Saturday was Wayne McCallister. They celebrated Anita's birthday with homemade ice cream.

Graveside services for Vera Bishop of Denver were held on Friday, Aug. 11, at the Norton Cemetery.

There were 17 present on Friday evening, Aug. 5, at Senior Citizens. Winners were Beth Johnson, June Jolly and Veda Wood. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Educational Building.

Overnight guests of Virgil and Joyce Price on Aug. 5 were Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKenzie Jurey of Kennard, Neb. They were en route home from a week of four-wheeling in Colorado. Aug. 6 was Connor's fifth birthday, so it was a special day for him.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle community dinner on Aug. 6. There were 15 present.

Marguerite Clark, Nancy Ankenman, and Nancy's daughter, Laura Ankenman Werner of Aurora, Ind., were last Sunday evening guests of Oran and LaVerne Milner for watermelon and pizza.

Veda Wood's first granddaughter is now a grandmother, which makes Veda a great-great-grandmother. A daughter, Kylie Sierra Grunwell, was born to Adrienne Vacura and Travis Grunwell on Aug. 3, 2006, in Douglas, Wyo. She weighed 5 pounds, 10.5 ounces, and has black hair.

Veda Wood went to McCook with Oran and LaVerne Milner on Aug. 1, where LaVerne had cataract surgery. The next day Veda accompanied Sheryl and Richard Patterson to McCook. They visited with Teresa Wood, then went to the dialysis facility and took Dwight to his house. He is doing well.

The next pool tournaments at the Cardinal Bar and Grill will be on Monday, Aug. 21, Sept. 11 and Sept. 25. They will be closed on Labor Day.

Mail may be sent to Dorothy Breiner at Good Samaritan Hospital, TCU room 347, 10 E. 31st St., Kearney, Neb., 68848-1990.

Mail can be sent to Maryllin Locy at Bryan LGH, 1600 So. 48th St., Lincoln, Neb., 68506.

Fifteen Magers relatives met at the Norcatour Educational Building for their family reunion on Aug. 6.

Megan, Rebecca and Amy Wentz took part in the Norton County Fair. They brought home lots of purple, blue and red ribbons. Although Amy is not old enough for 4-H she took her bucket calf, Cinderella, in open class, as well as a couple of craft items. Megan and Rebecca took clothing, food, arts and crafts, photography and beef. They both sold their steers at the livestock sale. Megan took her dog, Missy, to the dog show and Rebecca took her cat, Smokey, to the cat show.

On Saturday, July 29, Megan, Rebecca and Amy Wentz were all in the wedding of Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Poire. Amy was flower girl and Megan and Rebecca handed out programs and rice.

Aug. 1 guests of the Kenneth Prices were her aunt and uncle, the Martin Butlers. They were en route home to Overland Park after vacationing in Colorado. Jay Griffith joined them for lunch. Jay and Martin grew up and went to school and college together.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, the Prices went to Kensington to see granddaughter, Erica Wolf, who works at the grocery store in Kensington, then visited the Wolf family.

Kenneth and Pansy Price attended church in Norcatour, then went on to Lyle for the community dinner.

Inez Keller states they have moved to a bigger home. Little Mack was seriously ill, but is doing OK now. Their new address is 5924 Lingerling Breeze St., Las Vegas, Nev., 89148.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill will have karaoke at 9 p.m. on Saturday, with all-you-can-eat buff fry beginning at 6 p.m.

## NORCATOUR MUSEUM

Louise Cressler brought in newspaper articles on Norcatour, and Virgil and Joyce Price donated a

pen and pencil as well as WWII meat rationing coins. Rea and Dee Magers gave an anniversary card from Citizens State Bank in Norcatour. Since the beginning of this year more than 50 items have been donated to the museum, with more than 200 received since the Norcatour Museum opened in 2005. The museum is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-12 noon. To visit on the weekend, call the Norcatour City Office.

The summer reading awards program was held on Aug. 7 and they also enjoyed ice cream sundaes. Congratulations to Amanda Marshall for being the top reader. She read more than 7,200 pages, and was awarded a trophy for her outstanding job.

Wava Reames returned Aug. 4, from a week in the Black Hills where she attended the Ankenman Roundup, held every five years. More than 100 descendants of Johann and Maria Ankenman gathered from all over the United States, Canada, France and Germany, with one family coming from the United Arab Emirates.

On Aug. 4, Wava's son-in-law, Johnny Crum, brought her grandchildren to spend a week before school starts. On Saturday, they went to Oberlin to visit Frank and Velda Ward. That evening Leslie and Lynn Ward joined them at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for supper. Sunday morning they went to the Hot Wheels show at Speed.

Nancy Ankenman and daughter, Laura Werner, of Indiana, stopped in Norcatour Saturday evening for a few days' visit. They visited Marguerite Clark, Oran and LaVerne Milner, John and JoAnn Ankenman, and others. They were en route back to Indiana from the Ankenman Roundup.

Dorothy Ward had lunch with Lora Linn Leichliter on Aug. 4 at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

# Law targets keeping kids safe



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

Here some tips for parents:

- Read the manufacturer's instructions for the booster seat and also for your vehicle for installing and using the booster seat.
- Make sure the shoulder belt is snug across the shoulder and rests flat across the center of the collar bone.

The shoulder belt should never be placed behind a child's back or under the arm.

- The lap belt should rest low across the pelvic area on the hip bones.

The lap belt should never rest on the stomach.

- Teach your child to buckle up and to pull up on the shoulder belt to make the lap belt tight.
- The booster seat should accompany the child in carpools, if riding with a day- or child-care provider, or when being transported by family or friends.

Booster seats should not, however, be used with lap belts only.

Parents are cautioned about setting aside a booster seat for a child who reaches age 8, but has not yet reached 80 pounds or the recommended height of 4 feet 9 inches. It may be that an older child will still need a booster seat.

To check whether a child under the age of 13 is big enough to safely wear an adult safety belt, use this test:

a. Have the child sit all the way back on the vehicle seat. Check to see if the knees bend at the seat edge. If they bend naturally, move

on to the next step. If they do not, return to the booster seat.

b. Buckle the lap and shoulder belts. Be sure the lap belt lies on the upper legs or hips. If it stays there, move on to the next step. If it does not, return to the booster seat.

c. Be sure the shoulder belt lies on the shoulder or collarbone. If it lies on the shoulder, move on to the next step. If it is on the face or neck, return to the booster seat. Do not place the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the child's back.

d. Be sure your child can maintain the correct seated position for as long as you are in the car.

If your child begins to slouch or shift positions so the safety belt contacts the face, neck or stomach, return your child to the booster seat until all the test steps can be met.

Cars and car seats vary. If a family owns more than one vehicle, or a child rides frequently with a friend or grandparent, repeat the test in the other vehicles to make sure your child is ready to ride without a booster seat.

For information about the new law, or choosing or using a booster seat, contact the Safety Belt Education Office at (800) 416-2522.

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## 'We Need to Do the Right Things'

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church

The 1964 Philadelphia Phillies will always be known as the team that suffered one of the great collapses in sports history. They let a huge division lead slip away by losing ten games in a row at the end of the season. Despite the collapse, the Phillies season had its share of memorable moments, including a perfect game and a ninth-inning home run by a Phillie to win the All-Star Game.

But the most remarkable moment of the entire season occurred after a game, not during it. Clay Dalrymple, a Phillie pitcher, was asked to assist a blind girl who had requested a chance to walk out on the field. Dalrymple took the girl to home base, where she reached down and felt the plate. Then they walked to first base, second base, and third base before ending up at home plate once again.

While Dalrymple was showing the girl around the bases, he never noticed that the fans remaining in the stadium had stopped to watch him and his companion. He just assumed that the silence in the

stands meant the fans had gone home.

But when the two of them finally reached home plate, the ballpark erupted. Dalrymple was shocked by the applause. When he looked up, he saw thousands of fans giving him a standing ovation.

Later, Dalrymple told a *Sports Illustrated* reporter, "It was the biggest ovation I ever got."

Sometimes we forget that our efforts to be Christ-like are observed by others - even though we may be unaware that they're watching. Remember, it's not the big things we do that matter, it's the right things we do.

Scripture tells us that we're surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses." That's why we should "run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1). At the very least, the angels in heaven are cheering us on (Luke 15:10).

We should act like Jesus even when we don't think anyone is watching.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,  
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Carol Woodmanee, Almena  
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  
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.

## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Congratulations to Robert and Julie Hafner, who were chosen for Herndon PRIDE's Yard of the Month for July.

Those who helped Ann Martin celebrate her birthday on Aug. 5 at her home were Bob and Liane Martin, Henry and Lorri Martin, John Geisinger and Anna Johnson, Julie Geisinger, Selden; Dick and Betty Martin, Lebanon, Neb.; Cecilia and Ron Lehman, Tribune; Lucy and Butch Evans, McCook; Susie Martin and friend, Colorado Springs; Jennifer Lehman, Emma and Olivia, Syracuse; Welsey and Tyler, J.R. Martin, and Erin Martin and Pat Kylee, North Platte, Neb.

Guests last weekend of Jan Sattler were George R. Sattler and

Adam. Saturday visitors were Marlene Cook and Caitlyn Foxhoven, granddaughter of Bob and Julie Hafner. The three took in the Superman movie.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Jan Sattler were George R. Sattler and Adam, Rob, Jayme and Ron Sattler, and Brian and Mary Clark, Katelyn and Colin. The Sattlers were invited to the Clark's on Sunday evening for a barbecue.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a meeting Aug. 2 at the Senior Center. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ann Martin. Sharon Frick won the blackout in bingo and Frank Hraha won the door prize. The next potluck will be today. The next business meeting will be Sept. 8.

enjoying visits from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Housing Authority meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Lila Jennings and Glenda Harris of Grand Junction, Colo., attended the wedding of Sarah Tacha and Joel Bergman in Lawrence on Saturday. On Thursday evening they were guests of Glenda's mother, Daisy Stratton, at Glen Elder. Glenda returned home on Monday. The bride is the daughter of John and Deane Tacha, and granddaughter of Mildred Tacha.

## Jennings News

Louise Cressler

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, in the Community Hall to discuss the Oberlin swimming pool. If a new pool is to be built, do you want a county tax to pay for it or some other means? Surrounding communities are invited to attend this meeting.

Naomi Carter fell at her home and broke her hip. She was taken to the McCook hospital.

Ann Graner, Bethany, Mo., came to spend time with her parents, William and Rachel Carter. William is home and doing well.

Wayne and Louise Cressler are

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