

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Alice Anderson has moved to Nebraska after living 55 years in Colorado and lives near John and Mary Rubendall. Her new address is: Golden Age Village F1, 1100 D Street, Franklin, Neb., 68939.

Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson, Betty Reid, Lula Hix and Larry Hix had supper on Aug. 9, at the Attitudes in Norton.

The supper for Pastor Gilstrap will be held on Sept. 10.

Loyal Temple visited recently with his aunt, Marguerite Clark, and gave her a ride on his bright red motorcycle.

Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson and Loyal Temple attended the graveside services for Vera Bishop Friday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the Norton Cemetery.

Bee Nelson, Marguerite Clark and Dorothy Ward watched the 4-H building at the Decatur County Fair on Aug. 11. Dee and Rea Magers also worked with them.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the annual Remington family reunion in McCook on Aug. 12, at the Elks Lodge with 23 present. The next reunion will be the first Saturday in August 2007.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Velda Ward - Aug. 18; Lois Wentz, A.W. and Evelyn Lyon - Aug. 19; Albert and Mary Sedlmayer - Aug. 22.

Wayne and Norma McCallister and Mildred Schwab of Norton visited Rob, Dodie and Matt McCallister and Scott Nading of Holcomb from Aug. 11 to 13.

Recent visitors of Marguerite Clark were Oran and LaVerne Milner of Norcatour and Loyal Temple of Disney, Okla. Loyal was

returning from a trip to Sturgis and the Black Hills. He came to attend the funeral of Vera Bishop.

Guests of Wava Reames recently were her grandchildren, Shawnda and James. They enjoyed the Eldon Auken Park, swimming in Norton, and of course, the Oberlin fair. Wava's daughter, Shawna Crum, and friends, Kay Wallace and daughter, Stormy, came Aug. 9, and stayed through Sunday. Kay and Stormy really enjoyed the Oberlin fair and couldn't believe the inexpensive rides and great prizes. Shawna hasn't missed many of the fairs in the last 34 years. She was 1 1/2 years old when the rides started, and it quickly became a family tradition to be here at fair time. Wava and all her guests attended the annual Ankenman reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Norton on Sunday.

Minnie Ruth Bailey, Denver, spent from Aug. 9 to Aug. 13 with Oran and LaVerne Milner and attended graveside services for Vera Bishop.

Von and Joy Johnson, soon-to-be residents of Norcatour, hosted a surprise 90th birthday dinner for their aunt, Agnes Pruitt, on Sunday, Aug. 6. Additional guests were Oran and LaVerne Milner, Arlene Hix, Beth Johnson and Glen and Carolyn Strevey, all of Norcatour; Daniel Strevey, Fort Collins, Colo.; Dan and Jana Strevey, Longmont, Colo.; Peggy (Sebaugh) McGurran, Arvada, Colo.; Lois and Bob McPherson, Tucson, Ariz.; Harold and Kris Mizell, Clayton; Brett and Stephanie Mizell, Hoxie; Crystal (Johnson) Moore, Juanita Eckhart, and Rodney and Margaret New,

Oberlin.

A change of command ceremony for Major David Johnson to the 1st Battalion, 161 St. Field Artillery, was held Sunday morning, Aug. 13, in Wichita. Family attending were Jennifer Johnson, Brittany, Kaillin and Zoe, Lenexa; Beth Johnson, Norcatour; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson, Guthrie, Okla.; Cathy Claussen, Oberlin; Cale Claussen, Baldwin City; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daniels, Erie; Francis Lindley, Lenexa; John Groebe, Overland Park; and Roellen Borcharding, Denver.

Dave, Patty and Kaitlyn Stapp spent the weekend of Aug. 12-13 with Jerrod and Kortney Poire at Emporia. Saturday they attended the wedding reception in Westphalia honoring Kortney and Jerrod. Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton were guests over the weekend also, staying in Burlington. Kaitlyn returned to Colby Sunday night where she will be attending Colby Community College.

Elden Auken, 95, died on Aug. 4. Mail will reach his wife, Mildred, and son, Jim, at 4120 Oakmont Court, Regency Park, Vero Beach, Fla., 32967.

Brittany Thornton and D.J. Nickell were guests of Doug and Chris Dempewolf from Aug. 8-11. The kids enjoyed going to the Decatur County Fair.

On Aug. 8, Pansy and Kenneth Price met all the Ron Wolf family for supper at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10, the Gerald Minklers of Phillipsburg visited at the Price home.

# Firemen Fun Day is Saturday

Fair is over for another year and time for school to start. We have had a short, hot summer and I suppose that fall will turn to winter just as fast.

The last two weeks have been filled with many events to attend. Adleman Drug Store had a large attendance for their 100th anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 12. The teachers began the school year on Monday, Aug. 14, with in-service to get back in the swing.

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, the annual back to school picnic in the park was held. Mother Nature had her hand in that with some very hard rain.

That didn't stop the party, we just moved into the cafeteria and had the fried chicken. I want to thank the school for letting us do this at the last minute.

The Oberlin Herald had their drawing for the \$1,000 Shopping Spree and the winner was Carol Duncan. The winner of the Oberlin Business Alliance dinner for two was Kelly Shields and the Chamber membership went to Gary Sanden. Congratulations to these people. Remember that we will be doing this again next year as everyone gets ready for school. I have in the office someone's table service for three; you may pick up it up here.

The Jennings Firemen Fun Day is this Saturday. They are planning on a large attendance and will be having lots of things going. There will be a kids tractor pull which will be sanctioned for state fair entries. For the parade at 1 p.m., the theme this year is "Communities pulling and working together." This sounds like

## Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

fun. If you would like to be in the parade just show up on the school street (S. Pennsylvania) and they will put you in line.

The Sappa Valley Golf tournament will also be Saturday and Sunday. Then sports are starting with the volleyball girls here at home on Friday, and on Sept. 1 the football season starts. It promises to be a good year for all the teams and we want to support them.

Highway 36 is sponsoring a treasure hunt from Colorado to Mis-

souri on Sept. 15, 16, and 17. All the towns in between will have flea markets, garage sales and a list of eating places and motels. If you want to be on the list here in Oberlin, please let me know. You may take your stuff up to the highway or have a garage sale at your home. If you live in the country, you can put up markers and directions for those days. Lists will be placed at the service stations in Oberlin.

The pot is on so stop by and have a cup.

## Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

David Huff of Perryton, Texas, came home for a visit during fair week in Oberlin.

Liberty Star Club Community picnic was held on Sunday, Aug. 13, with 11 attending. Janet Anthony, Oberlin, and son Fredrick, Columbus, Ohio; Tim and Clinton Njdel, Quinter; Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Cathy Anthony, Gary and Keith Anthony, Verle Cook and Lynn Scrivner stopped by.

Kathy Van Meter's granddaughter, Maria Porter of Wichita, came for a visit. They did a lot of fixing up around the house and running around.

Friday evening was cards in

Norcatour.

On Saturday, June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter attended Danbury Days.

Sunday guests of Toots Magers were: J.T., Kurstin and Kendra Guy; Richard and Jane Engelhardt; Mike and Pam Hornung, Brittney and Tyler Hawks; Mike's parents, Alan and Renne Hornung from Canada; his sister, Susan and Trevor and kids; Rea and Dee Magers; and Kathy Van Meter.

Upcoming in Lyle: There will be a benefit potluck dinner with entertainment (whoever can, bring some) on Saturday, Sept. 9.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings ladies will be baking kolaches on Friday at Main-street in Hoxie. If you would like to help, call Marge Hartzog. The kolaches will be for sale on Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Firemen Fun Day.

M.C.I. has been working inside the schoolhouse this past week. A lot of change to the former classrooms is going on.

On Thursday and Friday, the Norton Correctional men will be working in Jennings.

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Denver Aug. 10 for the Mercy Hospital Alumni Association yearly homecoming. It was Helen's 55th anniversary class celebration. They flew to California the next day to attend the wedding of Brian Muirhead on Saturday. Brian took them on a tour of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory where he is employed. From there they went to Las Vegas to see a water show, the "O Show at the Bellagio," the most popular of the Cirque Du Soleil performances. This was a gift from their four daughters for Keith's upcoming 80th birthday.

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mauk at Fort Collins, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward and Frank Ward at

Loveland, Colo.

Spending the past week with Wayne and Louise Cressler were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Sharon Gaston; Melissa Gaston and Cody Clark, Ames, Iowa; Terri and Charles Spesser, Tony and Lucas; Jeremy and Hannah Spesser, Calhoun, Tenn.; Deidre and Quinn Satherlie, Etowah, Tenn.; Patsy and Don Harold and their grandson, Elias, Grand Junction, Colo.; Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Council Grove; Megan Faris, Jessica and Ben Lemmons, Manhattan; Genia Collins, Kingston, N.Y.; and Russell Cressler, Bison. On Thursday Walt Cressler of Hoxie visited. Friday Leona Rutherford Bird, Plainville, came to visit with Genia.

Keith Klassen, son of Amber and Johnny Klassen, LaCrosse, and great-grandson of Wayne and Louise Cressler, fell the first day of school, breaking his arm at the elbow. Because of the swelling they have not done the surgery yet.

Becky Carter is teaching third and fourth grade at Norton this year. She was formerly director of Little Cats Daycare in Lenora. She is a graduate of Jennings High School and Kansas State University and lives in Jennings.

## Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Congratulations to Virgil "Pete" and Eileen Portschy, whose yard was chosen as August Yard of the Month by Herndon PRIDE.

Judy Solko of Larned spent last week with her mother, Monica (Solko), and they enjoyed the demolition derby at the Decatur County Fair. Mrs. Solko's grandson, Rodney, placed second in the derby.

Visitors of Mrs. Solko last Sunday were Ron and Rodney Solko, Oberlin, and Tom and Tim Solko. Ann Martin accompanied Cecilia and Ron Lehman of Tribune to Denver to visit her grandson, Jason Geisinger and family. Jason is recu-

perating at Craig Hospital. Mrs. Solko also visited her brother, Charles and Patricia Haller.

Guests last weekend of Edie Pettera were Les and Myrna Pettera, Loveland, Colo., and Bud and Pat Bosler of Pine, Colo.

Ann Fleckenstein of Nacogdoches, Texas, but formerly of Herndon, was in Hutchinson recently when her granddaughter, Lindsey Fleckenstein, received her astronaut wings and was inducted into the Future Astronaut Training program. Lindsey is the daughter of Charles and Kristie Fleckenstein of Overland Park.

## 'It's tough to be a Christian'

By Pastor Doug Mason of Lund Covenant Church

"And Jesus said unto His disciples, 'Go into all the world, teaching all men to live any way they want, and urging each to find his or her own path to God. Let not anyone of you make someone feel inferior and victimized because of their beliefs. Above all, be tolerant. Verily, verily I say unto you that what you believe and how you live do not matter, so long as you are sincere.'

"Leaving that place, Jesus led His disciples to Jerusalem where they broke bread at Club Upper Room. There He addressed them again, saying, 'I am one of the ways, one of the truths, and just one possible life.

If you are basically a good person, you're okay in my book. And if you choose to come to the Father (or Mother, if you prefer) through Me, that's cool. Now go forth to live according to whatever feels good to you.'

"And there was much rejoicing."  
This is not found in the Bible. It is a Bible quote

reworded to be reflective of our society's stance on intolerance.

Ryan Dobson is the author of a new book for teens called, "Be Intolerant Because Some Things Are Just Stupid." In his book, Dobson explains how teens have been put into a difficult position in society where living out their Christianity has become socially unacceptable.

Dobson goes on to say in the introduction, "It's tough to be a Christian in that kind of culture, isn't it? You want to follow Jesus. You want your friends to know about Him, too. But whenever you start talking about the Bible and what's right and wrong, everyone jumps up and calls you a judgmental bigot. After all, who are you to say what's right or wrong? And so you keep your mouth shut."

Ryan Dobson's message is important. I want to encourage every teen to get a copy of this book. It will help you stand for truth. You'll learn that being intolerant (in some situations) is necessary.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>785-475-3103<br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone,<br/>MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>  | <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastor: Judy Strucker<br/>109 North Griffith-American Baptist,<br/>Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA<br/>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.</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Beaver Street - Oberlin<br/>Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;<br/>Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Doug Mason<br/>10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;<br/>Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p>   | <p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b><br/>Pastor: Fred Dycus<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;<br/>Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b><br/>The Rev. Damian Richards<br/>Phone 785-322-5560<br/>MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>510 North Wilson<br/>Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness<br/>Secretary: Norma Unger<br/>785-475-2333<br/>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><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday</p>   | <p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>102 North Cass — 785-475-3067<br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.;<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Keith Reuther, Pastor<br/>Phone 785-322-5316<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;<br/>Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>404 North York Avenue<br/>Oberlin, Kansas<br/>Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler<br/>Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053<br/>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><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Jim Martin<br/>120 South East, Oberlin<br/>SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Ray Gilstrap<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;<br/>Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Ray Gilstrap<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;<br/>Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Carol Woodmanee, Almena<br/>Lyle Lay Speaker<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b><br/>Carrie Buhler, pastor<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.<br/>DRESDEN<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>The Rev. Royce Leitner<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;<br/>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 &amp; 4th Thursdays , 2 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>The Rev. Heidi Wiebe<br/>810 West Cedar, Oberlin<br/>Office Phone 785-475-2769<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;<br/>Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p> |  |
| <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.;<br/>Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Pastor: Dennis Brown<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p>   |  |  |

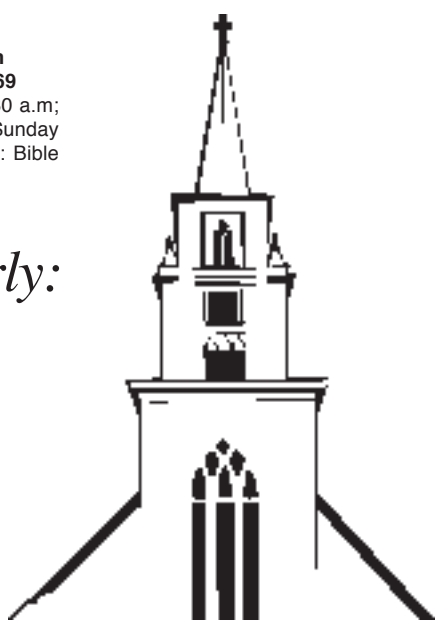
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