

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Norcatour Cemetery for Wanda Pool, 82, who died May 7, 2007, at Kinsley.

Guests of Dorothy Ward the weekend of July 7 and 8 were Paula Ward of Denver and granddaughter Diana Ward of Garden Grove, Calif. Saturday morning they visited Lora Linn Leichliter at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, along with other family members including Lisa Leichliter, Seibert, Colo.; Laci Leichliter, Colby; and Lila and Bryan Freshment of Tacoma, Wash. Rodney Leichliter came Saturday afternoon, and Ronald Leichliter was expected to arrive Sunday. Dorothy, Paula and Diana visited family at the home of Lora Linn Leichliter Saturday evening. Paula Ward and Diana Ward returned to Denver Sunday morning, July 8, where Diana explained that after-

noon for Garden Grove.

Ronald Leichleiter of Colorado Springs, Lila and Bryan Freshment of Tacoma, Wash., and Laci Leichliter of Colby accompanied Lora Linn Leichliter to a doctor appointment in Denver on July 9.

Marguerite Clark is enjoying a visit from her nephew and niece, Robert and Julia Clark, of Maryland. They arrived Sunday, July 8, and planned to depart July 11. Sunday evening Marguerite and Wava hosted a cookout for the honored guests and niece, Janet and Gale Rippe, Allison and Nathan, McCook, and Oran and Laverne Milner, Norcatour.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames celebrated July 4 watching the fireworks at Norton Lake. They said it was quite an impressive display.

Senior Citizens met Friday, July

6, with 16 players present. Winners were June Jolly, Clent Hatfield and Bob Schoenrad. Next meeting will be Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the Educational Building.

Saturday, July 7, was the 10th annual reunion at the Jerry and Shirley Gallentine farm home. Many relatives of Elmer and Katie Gallentine were present, including Lee and Lora Arnold. Good food and much reminiscing were enjoyed.

Mary Lesle was accompanied by Bee Nelson to Kearney, Neb., on Sunday, July 8. The ladies visited the stores and enjoyed lunch there.

## MUSEUM TIDBITS

Jon Mapes of Santa Cruz, Calif., donated a Sunflower Cook Book put out by the Loyal Women's Club, a group from the Norcatour Church of Christ. The only date we can find in the book is 1939.

Don Daniels finished up the brick work on the steps leading into Elden Auker City Park, and they look wonderful. If you've noticed that the plaques on the building at the park are missing, they have been removed and are being redone. The new plaques will be under Plexiglass.

We will be resealing the highway coming into Norcatour some time this summer. Don't forget to make your donations to the Norcatour Highway Fund for this project.

Donald Stapp celebrated his 89th birthday on Sunday, July 15. Mail will reach him at 416 N. Martin Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

# Outside work requires care



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

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## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Wilma May, Evelyn Olson, Jerry and Connie Olson, Kelly Olson, and Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, met Wednesday for dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate Justin and Wendy's July birthdays.

John and Dianne Bremer took Warren and Jan Bainter out to dinner Wednesday evening to help Warren celebrate his birthday.

Edith Tate and John and Dianne Bremer attended the graveside services for Lillian Mosier at the Oberlin Cemetery Saturday morning. Lillian was a cousin of Lois Carlson and Alice May, who were unable to attend the services due to health reasons.

Elmer and Margaret Waterman,

Lisa and Tim, Bonaire, Ga., and the Ed Waterman family, Wichita, will be arriving Friday to spend a few days visiting family and friends. Anyone who would like to visit with Elmer and Ed and their families are welcome to join them at a potluck dinner Saturday evening, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Oberlin.

The Ed Waterman family will be staying with David and Karen Eskew and plan to return home Sunday. The Elmer Waterman family will be staying with Ron Bryan, Kassia and Emily and will be leaving next Wednesday for Timken where they will visit Margaret's family.

## Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford street improvement project has started on North Street and they will continue working the streets toward the south. Building up the roads and putting on sand was necessary due to the heavy snowfalls received last winter.

Erika and Haydn Best, grandchildren of Ray and Jackie Johnson, recently vacationed in Seattle, Wash., at the home of their uncle and aunt, Wayne and Suzi Johnson. They enjoyed golfing and the challenge of a climbing wall, and had a great day at the stadium watching a Mariner/Reds game.

When asked what the best part of the trip was they replied, "Being with the family." Their cousins, Austin and Cheyanne Johnson of Santa Clara, Calif., were there as well as Chay Cimino and Luca from Italy, and Jonah and Ben Harper and Peyton Harper of the Seattle area. Everyone received a t-shirt stating "Seattle Urban Camp 2007" featuring a photo of everyone.

July 17 to July 20, classmates Jami Wark, Amanda Rall, Liz Staats, and Katie Spesser spent four days in Rogers, Ark., with Jami's aunt and uncle, Gloria and David Dible. Three days were spent

at Beaver Lake at the lake house enjoying the view, swimming, skiing, and tubing. The girls will be attending different colleges this fall and wanted to spend some time with one another before school starts and very much appreciated the Dibles' hospitality.

The Rexford Community Church had over 60 children for Vacation Bible School. Thank you to Brandi Todd, director of Avalanche Ranch (who brought in all the animals); leaders, Pastor Lane Purcell, Lori Miller, and Darla Dible; kitchen personnel, Margaret Arasmith, Patty Purcell and Delores Dible; and youth helpers, Jessica Luna, Jacy Moss, Julia Rogers, Kyli Jones, Jordan Christensen, Ethan Walter, Andrew Luna and others. Thank you all for doing a wonderful job in teaching the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Andrew Luna celebrated a birthday July 16, and happy anniversary to Mark and Lori Miller on July 18.

At the Red Barn: There will be no Ladies Bible Study the rest of the month.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church, after which the congregation will meet at 11 a.m. at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin for a service.

Larry and Deb Marks and Amber, and a friend, Whitney, of Mulvane visited over the weekend with their parents, Betty Marks and Bob and Sally Olson.

Curtis and Dawnelle Heim, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher of Phoenix, Ariz., came Saturday and will be visiting until Aug. 3 with her parents, Chris and Sherri Schmidt and other relatives. On Sunday they all joined T.C. and Danace McDonald, Clae, Jordan and Kainin for dinner in Colby. En route home, they plan to visit his relatives and her brother, Clint Schmidt, in the Denver area. Seth Kelley of Topeka left Friday

after visiting his grandparents, Dick and Donna Kelley.

Steve and Arian Arnold enjoyed seeing five wild turkeys and numerous baby turkeys at their farmstead on Sunday.

Richard and Maureen Anderson, Chris and Gabe went to Colorado on Thursday to visit her father, Robert McNulty, at Wheat Ridge, Colo., and other relatives. On Saturday, they picked up Samantha Anderson, who had attended Covenant Heights Camp last week near Estes Park. Lisa Davies brought her daughter, Rhiannon, home; Deb Marshall brought Katie Glading and Amanda Marshall home; and Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther brought the group home from the Herndon Covenant Church on Saturday.

## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Congratulations to Erik and Amy Schlimmer, who were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Doug Hasty and Dennis Brown of Oberlin and the Rev. Gary Brethour of McCook. Parents of the couple are Leland and Virginia Schlimmer of Volga, S.D., and Leon and Marita Potts of Herndon. The newlyweds will live at Volga.

Don Grafel is recuperating at Good Samaritan Hospital, 10 East 31st Street, Kearney, Neb., 68848, from injuries received in a recent four-wheeler accident. Prayers and cards of encouragement would be appreciated.

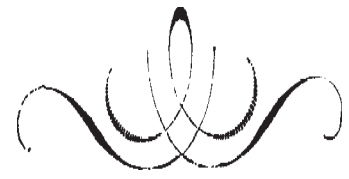
Herndon Senior Citizens will meet today (Wednesday) for a potluck at the Senior Center. Everyone

is welcome.

Visitors last week of Ann Martin were Dick and Betty Martin, Wilsonville, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehman and daughters, Tribune.

John Kleidosty of North Platte, Neb., spent last weekend with his mother, Mildred Kleidosty.

Those from the 1967 class who attended the Herndon High School Alumni Banquet were Dave Ketterl, Lane Leitner, Damian Martintzer, Bruce Wendelin and Gary Escher.



## 'Shaken, but not Stirred'

By the Rev. Rick Langness,  
St. John's Lutheran Church

From the mouth of a cave on Mt. Horeb, Elijah waits for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19). In front of the LORD there is a mighty wind that tears apart the mountains and shatters the rocks, but the LORD is not in the wind. After the wind there is an earthquake, but the LORD is not in the earthquake either.

The destructive forces that precede the LORD's coming are not meant to destroy Elijah. They are there to announce the LORD's coming and prepare Elijah for his arrival.

God shakes our world for the same reason, for the sake of drawing us close to Him and preparing us for the return of Jesus Christ. He shakes our world so we will let go of the empty things of this world and cling to Him who is our sole source of strength and support. The LORD shakes our world so we will stop trusting in ourselves and trust in God; so we see Him as our mighty fortress and comfort.

*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.*

*He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.*

*How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down — this leaning wall, this tottering fence?*

*They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.*

*Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope*

*comes from him.*

*He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.*

*My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

*Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.*

*Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.*

*Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.*

*One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving.*

*Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done. (Psalm 62)*

When the earth moves it is hard to keep your balance. It is hard to stay focused and walk a straight line. When God shakes our world it is easy for us to lose our balance and fall. It is easy for us to stray off course and wonder where we are going.

But this is where the beauty of faith comes to meet us. When we know the One who is shaking us our world we can have peace for we know that He loves us and cares for us. He is the rock we stand upon and He is our refuge when everything falls down around us.

Jesus Christ is on the move. His Church is rising up. Let the world fall away for God is both strong and loving and in Him there is rest.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday	<b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> 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.	<b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.	<b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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.
<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.	<b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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.	<b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Carol Woodmanee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.	<b>SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 110 North Kansas Street Selden, Kansas Brother John L. Paulson SUNDAY: Worship, 3 p.m.; Fellowship 2:30-2:55 and immediately following message.
<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday	<b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.	<b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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.	<b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> 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.
<b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.	<b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.	<b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.	
<b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.		
<b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.	<b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.		
<b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> Pastor: Judi Stricker 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.			



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