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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Pastor Lane Purcell and Darrel Dible accompanied six teens to a retreat at Merritt Reservoir in Nebraska July 20-22. The teens were Casey Gould, son of David and Teri Gould, and Levi Allen, son of Steve and Teri Allen, Rexford; Cory Shaw, son of Rick and Tammy Shaw, and Jonathan and Isaac Broeckelman, sons of Joe and Cathy Broeckelman, Selden; and Michelle Becker, daughter of Clarence and Dagmar Becker, Colby.

The Shepherd's Staff held its annual Creative Arts Camp last week with 30 youth attending. The days started at 8 a.m. and lights out at 10:30 p.m.

Wes and Jeannette Bencken's grandson, Tyrrel Robben, has been

in the area cutting and trimming trees and has been spending his nights at their home.

Darrell and Margie Leh had as visitors from July 8 to July 18, Jack and Mary Burris of Mayhill, N.M. The men were in the service together.

The Lehs have also had two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Samantha Robertson of Fayetteville, Ark., staying with them. They arrived July 8 and will be returning home July 24.

Gary and Karen Hibbs will celebrate an anniversary on July 27. Happy anniversary!

Recent visitors of Deb Stepper were her two nieces, Phyllis King and Janice Salido, from California.

They went to Logan, and to Colby to visit Bert Dible and Kay Benham.

The sweet corn has been getting picked, eaten and prepared for winter storage at our house. I didn't plant a garden this spring and I thank the individuals who have given us garden-fresh produce.

Social Hour Club was held at the Red Barn with Deb Stepper as hostess. Bingo winners were Grace Cheney, Jean Hawkins, Ruth Luna and Sondra Barnett. The hostess prize went to Vesta Roth.

At the Red Barn: Those attending to play cards on Tuesday were Lawrence Horinek, Darlene Robben, Dick Sanford, Lawrence Juenemann, Mary Ann Juenemann, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, and

Jean Hawkins. Thursday's players were Dick Sanford, Rex Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper and Lawrence Horinek.

This week at Koffee Klatch were Doris Jean Oliver, Liz Rall, Jean Hawkins, Eunice Sanford, Bernada Zoberst, Delores Dible, Vesta Roth, Margaret Arasmith, and Sondra Barnett.

Several students from Rexford have been named to the National Honor Roll, which recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. They include: Alan Bruggeman, Tate Bruggeman, Jacklyn Fringer, Shaun Gilbert, Tiffany Kyle and Caitlyn Moss.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

Good Samaritan Center

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Galatians 5:22 NKJV)

In Bible study we have begun a study of this verse and as I brought out the beautiful watercolor fruits (painted by Jeanette Diederich) to use as a visual aid, I was reminded of our display booth last year for the county fair. We took each fruit and attached a service we provide here at the Good Sam to the spiritual fruit it represents: Love - the all-encompassing atmosphere we convey to your loved ones; Joy - activities, designed to give enjoyment, purpose and meaning; Peace - respite care, where we recognize the need for home caregivers to have a time of rest; Patience - adult day care, for your loved ones to come every now and then; Kindness - volunteers, who make this place extra special; Goodness - in-house therapies, allowing each resident to function at their very highest capability; Faithfulness - our Christian community of care, providing for the spiritual well-being of each person; Gentleness - post-hospital recovery; and Self-Control - allowing residents to make choices regarding their care and their home.

Speaking of fruit, Fern Moore brought in five quarts of fresh garden strawberries for us to make strawberry shortcake to enjoy during Social Hour. What a treat! Thank you, Fern!

We couldn't play Hillbilly Horse-shoes because of the heat so we exercised our brains instead. We made 130 small words out of the phrase "hot summer days." This is a fun, favorite activity we can all do to-

gether.

The ladies made elegant embossed picture frames for the fair. The whole place is looking forward to the festivities.

David McGee has added a new meaning to the idea of a fair project. He will turn 80 years old on Friday, Aug. 11. For his birthday, he is determined to ride the Octopus for a good cause! He is asking for people to sponsor him to ride. The money raised would go into a special Resident Outing Fund. His idea is that he will ride the Octopus once for every \$500 dollars sponsored. If you would like to sponsor David for any amount please send a check to Good Sam, to the attention of Lisa Paulson, or pick up a sponsor sheet at the Good Sam booth in the Commercial Building during the fair. You can watch him ride with Celianna and Evan Shobe Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Saturday night we had our first-ever Old-fashioned Box Supper. The activity staff decorated 45 boxes in extravagant, unusual, pretty, playful, and gawdy ways. Volunteers, specially selected for their cooking reputations, filled the boxes with delicious home-cooked suppers. The residents had a great time admiring the boxes and enjoying the surprise dinners inside. Our thanks to Janette Votapka, Jeanette Diederich, Janice Shobe, Mary Ann Erickson, Joyce Carlton and Violet Shaw for sharing their talent with us!

On Sunday, the entire congregation of Herndon Covenant Church came to do a special Sunday morning service. The residents haven't quit talking about "how it really felt like being in church again."

Later that afternoon the Harvest

Singers came to practice. The chapel area was filled again with residents all singin' along, tappin' their toes and swaying to the music!

Recent guests: **Ethel Nemeth** - Rosa Lee Jones of Hoxie, Kyrtin Leckord of Greeley, Colo.; Shelby and Miki Hackney, **Doris Marintzer** - Stan Faimon and family of Stratton, Neb., Bud and Vicky Mumm of Gem; **Lucy Schissler** - Margaret Fikan, Sally Olson, Atwood; Joyce Dean; **Mae Guy and Ruby Wennihan** - Wally and Regina Henrickson of Adrian, Mo.; Norma Richards; **Eva Bryan** - Detta Anderson; **Opal Bryan** - Jeanne and Keri Britton of Thornton, Colo.; Andrea Southard of Farmington, Mo.; Dorothy Al-

strom, Carey Rogers, Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh. **Faye Miller** - Donna Lincoln, Helen Gee; **Ruth McQuiston** - Helen Gee; **Dorothy Hunt** - Ron and Dixie Snyder of Colby; Mildred Black, Reva Marshall, **Elaine Thomas** - Andrea Southard of Farmington, Mo.; **Dorothy Bryan** - Carol Barrett; **Eulaine Benda** - Ron and Linda Wenger of Dayton, Tenn.; **Doris Miller** - Helen Gee; **Dorothy Pryor** - Steve and Linda Smith and family of Atwood, **Nadine Anderson** - Dorothy Alstrom, Don Anderson; **Hubert Mumm** - Jim Rogers of Selden, Vicky and Bud Mumm of Gem; **Jeanette Conway** - Daisy Rhein.

Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

After a delay of several weeks, the steel has finally arrived and construction is again underway on the Specialty Clinic addition at the hospital. Rhoads Construction assures us they will still meet the projected November completion date. This facility will allow us to provide better privacy for those who are consulting with visiting specialists at our facility.

Decatur Health Systems held an emergency preparedness functional exercise on July 11, with several county and community agencies participating. This exercise entailed using the community approach to a crisis situation involving inclement weather with a multiple-casualty accident.

This exercise provided the oppor-

tunity to improve our emergency preparedness plans. In addition, we wanted to present the opportunity to community agencies to exercise their existing plans in order to identify opportunities for improvement. The exercise is a required part of our National Incident Management System/Incident Command System compliance program and was paid for with grant money.

The staff and employees are working on cardiopulmonary resuscitation recertification, which is required every two years. To keep their skills current, the nurses recertify every year by using the Health Care Provider module that includes a video for review and hands-on practice with mannequins and automated external defibrillator.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Karen Larson and Zane and Gladys Geis returned home Sunday evening, July 15, from Wheatland, Wyo., where they attended a Fry family reunion. Kimberly Wickersham and Calvin, Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned home with them to spend a few days visiting her mother and grandparents.

Out-of-town visitors at the Norman Wendelin home on Sunday, July 15, were Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wichita, and George Flores and Mildred Torres, Caguas, Puerto Rico. They were en route to the Black Hills, the Rocky Mountains, then on to Wyoming to visit Brad Larson. Additional supper guests at the Wendelin home that evening were Wayne and Lois Larson, Craig Larson, Hansueli Schelling, Monica Larson, Colby Larson, and Renee McEvoy, Smith Center.

Elmer and Margaret Waterman, Lisa and Tim, Bonaire, Ga.; Ed Waterman and his daughter and family, Becky and Darren Hibbs, A.J. and Emma, Wichita; David and Karen Eskew, Melvin Waterman,

Heather Wessel, Alexandra, Corbin, and Kaden, Scott Waterman, David Tommy and Courtlyn, and Kristy Kitch, Karen and Andrew, Wallace, enjoyed the Waterman family reunion Saturday evening with a potluck at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship hall in Oberlin.

Elizabeth Nedland returned home Saturday after enjoying band camp

for a week on the Fort Hays State University campus.

Martin and Evelyn May, Janice Cundiff, Walter and Betty May, and Richard May attended the Voelker family reunion in Palmer on Sunday. The reunion began with worship services at St. John's Lutheran Church followed by dinner and visiting in the fellowship hall. Voelker

was the maiden name of both Martin and Walter's mothers.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica returned home Saturday evening after spending a few days in Amarillo, Texas, visiting Kristen Bremer and her friend, Craig Staff. While there, they enjoyed the production of "Texas" which was held in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Sales had a bit of everything

What a weekend for garage saling. Twenty-five garage sales were put on the map! A person could find anything from the smallest kitchen item to silent bidding on an antique airplane propeller. There is no doubt everyone found that perfect something they had been looking for. Now would be a great time to start gathering more treasures to add to your garage sale items for next year!

Reservations are starting to come in for the Potluck Picnic in the Park to be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday,

Chamber News

Aug. 15. Neal Russell and the 25-member Oberlin Area Concert Band will be playing for your entertainment. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert, your tableware and a cup. Call us here at the Chamber to make your reservation.

August will see lots going on in

Oberlin. By the end of this week, you will be able to find the events fliers posted all around town. Check one out! You just might find something you won't want to miss.

If the Chamber can be of service, you can reach us at (785) 475-3441, or better yet, come in and see us at 104 S. Penn Ave.

Herndon News

By Voni Sattler

Voni Sattler will be writing news for Herndon. She would appreciate it if anyone with news would call her at (785) 322-5215 by Sunday evening or early Monday morning, and leave a message if she is not at home.

Don Grafel is showing steady improvement at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., and is off of all machines now, according to his son, Kyle. He can walk some and is out of intensive care. His wife, Joan, is with him and Kyle and Cindi Grafel visited him from Thursday to Saturday. He has appreciated all of the cards and letters and mail can be sent to him c/o Good Samaritan

Hospital, 10 E. 31st Street, Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Voni Sattler went to the 12th annual Bluegrass Festival in Colby on Friday, where she met her daughters, Melodie Madison and Jamison Sattler, Denver; Patti and Allen Park, Alex, Breanna, Brittani and Nicolas, Hays; Kathy and Dave Leitner, Sami, Joey and Braden, Atwood; and Deanna and Brad Williams, Chelsey, Brandi and Kassi, Herndon. Joining them were two grandsons, Levi and Ben Sattler, Wellington, Colo., as well as Christopher Venters, Colby, who also joined them Friday evening.

Congratulations to Charles and Eileen Unger, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 27. They plan to celebrate on Aug. 4.

There were nine present for Senior Citizens potluck on Wednesday. Ann Martin won blackout and Frank Hraha won the door prize. The next business meeting will be Aug. 1.

There is restricted watering in Herndon, due to a pump outage from the storm Thursday evening.

Those from Herndon High School who celebrated their 50th reunion at the Herndon High School

Alumni Banquet were Robert Hafner, Donna Kompus LeSage, Charles Unger, Doris Sattler Riener, Patricia Sattler Cardinal, Wayne Riener, Helen Barenberg Gergley, Julia Martin Geisinger and Robert Jankovits.

Bill and Mary Jo Bock of South Gate, Calif., visited his aunt, Edie Pettera, and cousins, Bob and Julie Hafner and Jan Sattler, during the Fourth of July week.

