

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Members of the Stapp and Bailey families gathered on July 20 in Norcatour to celebrate honor Donald Stapp on his 90th birthday. Seventy-one family members enjoyed lunch and birthday cake at the Norcatour Educational Building to help him celebrate. He was born July 15, 1918.

Those present included: Donald and Goldie Stapp, Oberlin; Rodney and Delores Stapp, Norton; Pat, Janelle, Kylie and Tanner Morel, Norton; Jim, LeAnn and Joe Hansen, Quincy and Amanda Hands, Wichita; Larry and Marcia Stapp, Holcomb; Michael and Shannon Young, Lyons; Monty, Heather, Dylan and Calvin Stapp, Trevor Stapp, Garden City; Garry and Barb Stapp, Ord, Neb.; Chris, Kim and Brooke Admire, Kerry, Kari, Schyler and Lauren Dodd, Kansas City, Mo.; Justin, Kelli, McKenna, McKenzi and Maddox Eppenbach, Kevin and Kaesi Stapp, Kyle Stapp with fiancé Jen Swanson and Ethan Swanson, Lincoln, Neb.;

Alice Shirley, Herb and Carol Shirley, Oberlin; Tiffany O'Toole and Peyton, McCook; Robbie, Jeni and Nolan Henningson, Norcatour; Dewaine Stapp, Oberlin; Dave, Patty, Kaitlyn and Sam Stapp, Norcatour; Dick and Delores Longworth, Mission, Texas; John and Linda Hunt, Barry and Donna Gregory, Gale Werlner, Hastings, Neb.; Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin; Bud and Tressie Rogers, Gary and Shirley Emigh, Russell Emigh, Selden; Geraldine Packer, Norton; Elwood and Norine Bailey, Mike and Vickie Bailey, Jennings.

Happy Birthday to Carolyn Plotts, Aug. 1, and Marguerite Clark, Aug. 3.

Don and Joye Hill have enjoyed visits from their daughter, Donna and Joe Harrison, Bartlesville, Okla., and daughter, Sandra Craig, Fort Collins, Colo. Granddaughters Kodi Ferguson, Leah Graham and 18-month-old great-granddaughter, Jaylen Joye, all from Oklahoma, were also here for a few days in June. Their son, Steve Hill, and Erick Wilson came for the Fourth of July weekend.

In between doctor visits and other chores, they enjoyed the Last Indian Raid Museum in Oberlin and areal around McCook, Cambridge and Orafino, Neb., which are Joye's birthplace and old stomping grounds.

Donna Knutson and Bob Montgomery and their families met for their second annual family reunion at a Grand Island, Neb. motel the weekend of July 17-18. Friday evening was pizza night and Saturday evening was a cream can supper at the park. David, Dennis, Dewayne and Ron always take care of Saturday night.

Attending this year were Donna

and Dean Knutson, Dennis and Jamie Knutson, Council Bluff, Iowa; David, Drew, Derrick and Dustin Knutson, Omaha; Dewayne, Denise, Sarah, Jacob and Kelsey Knutson, Palmyra, Neb.; Bob and Anita Montgomery, Oberlin; Bobbie and Lee Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Brady Shuler and Jason Gillespie, Lincoln, Neb.; Blake, Amanda, Keegan and Kollan Shuler, Bartley, Neb.; Blaine Shuler, Kearney, Neb.; Ron, Gina and Alyssa Montgomery, Jennings; Adam of Leoti; Renee Harman, Norcatour; Chance Harman, Minden, Neb.; Shane Montgomery and Crystal, Salina. Steve and Julie Van Meter, Gibbon, Neb., joined us for Saturday evening.

Scott Harman has been all over the country since the last report. He rode in Atwood, Manhattan, Phillipsburg and in Hill City.

Lora Arnold accompanied Denny and Ruth Leichliter to the Landmark Inn for dinner on Sunday, July 27.

Weekend guests of Arlene Hix were Larry, Sheryl and Jake Mulberry of Conway, Ark. They came to visit and to return Jake back home after staying with Uncle Gail Bailey and family.

Terry James, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Ice Cream Social at the Clayton United Methodist Church to welcome Pastor Larry Danforth to our churches. Also attending were Joyce and Virgil Price, Bob and Kay Strevey, and Darrel and Alice Barnett from the Norcatour United Methodist Churches and Almena was represented by three women from their church. The next ice cream social will be in Almena on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Everyone is welcome to the community picnic at the Powell picnic grounds west of Lyle on Sunday. Bring table service, a covered dish, and a folding chair. There is some seating, a merry-go-round, goat swing and always a good time. Agnes Pruitt's will be 92 on Thursday. Mail will reach her at the Cedar Living Center, 810 W. Columbia, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam were lunch guests of Marian Thornton on July 26. Other guests were Dave and Linda Schiep, Spencer and Addison, and Bob Dempewolf.

Bonnie Wescott hospitalized at the Norton County Hospital from July 25 to July 28.

On July 21, Rea and Dee Magers attended the funeral of Dee's uncle, Marion Long, in New Almelo. Later in the week, they took Margaret "Toots" Magers to Quinter to visit Charlie and Judy Easton at the new home in Quinter. Other visitors were Judy's daughter, Joani Killen, Cody and Mattie Killen of Dade City, Fla. We wish the Eastons well.

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Ce-

dar Bluffs, had a brunch breakfast with his folks, Rea and Dee Magers on Sunday to celebrate Jeff's birthday.

Weekend visitors of Doug and Chris Dempewolf were Ray, Jen, Bryce, Abbey and Isaac Thornton, Hays; Lisa Leichliter, Seibert, Colo.; and Laci Leichliter, Colby.

Prairie Land Food Paks will be available to order until Aug. 11. Pick up dates will be Aug. 23 at the Methodist Church Educational Building. For details, call Terri James at 693-4261 or Bee Nelson at 693-4569.

The City of Norcatour has completed the Federal Emergency Management Agency project on the city streets. The city is asking that no one obstruct the ditches in any way or work on any of the streets. There are fines involved for anyone that obstructs the ditches.

Ray, Jen Bryce, Abbey and Isaac Thornton, Hays, were Sunday visitors of R.D. Thornton. M.J. Dempewolf visited him last Wednesday.

St. Joseph Parish of New Almelo, will be having a bazaar on Saturday, Aug. 9, along with a bake sale, Bingo, a hamburger stand, and games for young and old. At 5 p.m. there will be barbecued beef and pork and a buffet supper; at 8 p.m. there will be a handmade quilt auction, followed by a dance at 9 p.m. with music by Dan Wahlmeier.

Visitors of Wava Reames were her son-in-law, Johnny Crum, who brought her grandchildren, Shawnda and James from Dover, Okla., last Tuesday. Since Johnny's birthday was July 21 and James' birthday was July 23, they had a birthday celebration. Wednesday morning Johnny and James headed back south while Shawnda stayed with Wava. She will stay for 10 days and act as chauffeur until the doctor releases Wava to drive. They have visited Velda and Frank at Cedar Living Center.

# Preparing for the county fair

It's fair week already. Cattle are being groomed, baked goods made, and fair rides have been checked over. Memories are made as family members trek home for the activities. Our fair is an unbelievable asset.

Please stop by the vestibule at the Chamber office to sign up to run a game or ride. It takes many volunteers a night to make the fair successful. The Chamber board members will be manning a booth and selling raffle tickets for a new scooter in the commercial building. Tickets are \$10 for one ticket, \$25 for three tickets.

The new Golden Age Recreation Center is progressing well and the committee expects a final go ahead by the end of August. This facility will be a huge benefit for all. It will

## Chamber News

be accessible to everyone and will meet many needs. If you have not pledged to the cause yet, I am sure the Chamber can help you connect with the proper channels.

Farmers Market is gearing up. Come down and see what is for sale on Wednesday mornings starting at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Chamber office. Vegetables, plants and houseplants, and baked goods were for sale last week. Maybe if we are lucky, there will be sweet corn soon! Anyone is welcome to set up. Bring your own table, chair, etc. We would love to have you.

The Back to School picnic will

start at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Oberlin City Park with entertainment by Anita Hirsch in the band shell. Everyone is invited. Meat and drink will be provided. Please bring a dish to complete the meal. Bring a folding chair, table service, and family for a night of fun. We will be selling raffle tickets again for the new scooter we will be showcasing that night. The winning ticket for the scooter will be drawn for at the end of the Mini Sapa celebration the first week in October.

Have a great week and see you at the fair!

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Tacha, who died Thursday, July 31, at Oberlin. She had been a resident at Cedar Living Center for several years, but lived in Jennings most of her life. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Kolten Schultz of Salina came to visit his grandparents, Keith and Helen Muirhead, for a few days. He is going to attend Kansas State University in the engineering program this fall.

It was nice to see June Vavroch and her daughter, Connie Dreher of Hays Sunday. They attended the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Ann Graner, Bethany, Mo., is visiting a few days with her parents, William and Rachel Carter.

Sunflower Senior night will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1. Dan Wahlmeier will entertain the group afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

City Budget Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 in the Senior Center. Council meeting will immediately follow the budget hearing.

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## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ralph and Norma Unger, Bob and Rachelle Gorrell, Connor and Logan, Bland, Mo.; Ryan and Darci Unger and Drew, Brock, and Ty Zweggardt, St. Francis; and Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, met at Clover Ridge Resort by Panorama Lake, Panora, Iowa, and enjoyed a week-long family vacation from July 20-27.

Everett Fortin, Spokane, Wash., arrived Wednesday to spend a week with his father and brother, Jack and Charles Fortin, and visit family and friends.

Garry and Jean Shaw, Longmont, Colo., were Friday to Sunday houseguests of Ralph and Violet Shaw.

Ben and Leone Spiers, Winterset, Iowa, were Friday to Sunday houseguests of her sister, Leola and Gary Zodrow. While here, they also visited Ralph and Violet Shaw and Don and Joan Grafel and families.

Quintin and Lindsay Cundiff, St. Louis, Mo., arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff, and

other family and friends.

Ralph and Norma Unger attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Les and Lois Walter in Sylvan Grove on Saturday. Ralph and Les currently serve on the Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League Endowment Fund committee.

Immediately following Sunday morning worship services, John and Edith Tate were lunch guests of Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Grace to celebrate Grace's fourth birthday.

Joe and Janice Jordan, Jahna, Joey, and his friend Gunnar, Fallbrook, Calif., arrived Sunday afternoon to visit family and friends and enjoy the Decatur County Fair. Janice's mother, Lois Behrman, is a sister of Walter May.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were dinner guests of Warren and Jan Bainter on Monday and Kristen Bremer and Dwayne Bray on Tuesday at an area restaurant to celebrate Dianne's birthday.

## If We Stand!

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

The Bible states that the Christian must stand against the powers of evil. With evil there is the influence of the world. In this world you'll find the drug culture, the liquor culture, and the immorality of sex.

Paul states in the epistle of *Ephesians, Chapter 16:13,14*, explaining the Armor of God (after you have done everything to stand). In all of this Jesus wants to save people from Satan's grip. The Holy Spirit has the power to make us stand against the almost impossible, that is, saving us from the pleasures of this present age.

In this age, people think God is all right with all this filth. I'd read the Bible again. We've missed the full interpretation of God's Bible. It seems that we come to God with our terms of how it is, and not seeking God on how to live this Christian life, so when we find it, it will be easier to stand for what is really going to get us there.

What is the true statement of righteousness of God? Is it living immoral lives, or refraining from this filth? God is a Holy God. Without Holiness, no one will see God! (*Hebrews 12:14*)



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Mike Larson 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><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 Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p>	<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Galen Long Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m. at various locations during the summer. Call for details.</p>	<p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> Pastor Tom Smith Interim Pastor 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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..</p> <p><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.</p>
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