

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Donald Stapp, 90, who died Monday, Feb. 23, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

Congratulations to Matthew Helm, who is the featured carrier in March for *The Salina Journal*. He has been an independent contractor carrier for the last three years for the paper. He has been involved with delivering papers for at least six years. He delivers over 450 papers per month.

As an active participant in his community, he is involved with church, school, sports, 4-H club, and is also a part of the Sons of the American Legion. All of the Helm children, Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew, and Timothy have all been involved at one time or another with delivering *The Salina Journal* in Norcatour, with their father as supervisor. The proud parents are Mike and Deb Helm.

Larry James will be a write-in candidate for the Norcatour City Council in the April elections and would appreciate your vote.

Venieta Miller celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 26, with her husband Richard, and all her

children at their home in Mission, Texas. Those attending were Steve and Marva Miller, Hays; Terri and Tom Kaus, and Bernard and Julie Olson, Bastrop, Texas.

After church on Sunday, Wava Reames, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson, Beth Sebaugh and Dewaine Stapp ate dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Happy Birthday to Gene Gallentine, March 5; Joye Hill, March 6; Lance Roe, Galen Wentz, March 7; and Betsy Jakowski, March 8.

Results of the pool tournament on Feb. 18 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Von Johnson, first; Rusty Montgomery, second.

Jeff Magers took his folks to Hays last week for Rea to have some surgery.

Jerrold and Kortney Poire, Emporia, and Kaitlyn Stapp, Hays, were Feb. 26, to March 1, guests of Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam. They came to attend the funeral of Don Stapp.

Guests of Jerry and Cheri Hill from Feb. 25 through March 1, were their son Matt and daughters Lori and Erin from Colorado. They came back to visit their Mom and

help with the move as Cheri is now a resident at the Andbe Home in Norton. Her room is next door to Bob Sawdon, so if you're ever over there, drop in and say "Hi." She may not know who you are, but you will know who she is.

Guests of Dewaine Stapp were Randy Stapp, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Elaine Kingsley for the funeral of Donald Stapp.

Dinner guests at the Dewaine Stapp home Thursday, Feb. 26, were Randy Stapp, Elaine Kingsley, Delores and Dick Longwith, Mission, Texas; and Charlotte Meints. Supper guests were Randy Stapp, Elaine Kingsley, and David, Patty and Sam Stapp.

Elaine Kingsley visited Thursday evening with Joy Votapka.

Linda Young and Nokia, the dog, spent a few days with her mother, Lula Hix.

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill Dart Tournament on Feb. 25, were Game 1: Renee Harman, first place; Patty Stapp, second; Kristi Gallentine, third.

Game 2: Renee Harman, first place; Alice Barnett, second; Kristi Gallentine, third.

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Rachelle Solko joined Julie Hafner in presenting, "One Picture at a Time," the history of Herndon on Monday evening at the Decatur County Museum in Oberlin. Peggy Pratt assisted with the arrangements for the club and members served refreshments after the program.

Following the Lenten tradition, the Stations of the Cross, led by Jennifer Beims, lector, Val and John Solko, servers, and Donavan Schroeder as cross bearer, were held after St. Mary's mass on Sunday.

Visitors of Esther Pennington this week were Chris Wood and Alan, Ann, Val and John Solko.

Jason Hafner, Raquel Frerichs, Lexington, Neb., and Bob and Julie Hafner spent the weekend in Parker, Colo., visiting the Dave and Jackie Foxhoven family and Tom and Marlene Cook. Additional Saturday guests of the Cooks were Clem Hutfles, Arvada, Colo.; and Hannah Lark, Boulder, Colo. They all enjoyed red and green chili soups, homemade bologna and German

pastries in the evening. The Hafners and Foxhovens celebrated the birthdays of Elijah Foxhoven and Raquel Frerichs Friday evening in Castle Rock, Colo. Friday afternoon, the family stopped for a short visit with the Jonita Sattler Green family at the University of Colorado, where Jonita is a patient.

Chris Wood visited Cedar Living Center and the Good Samaritan in Oberlin on Friday, chatting with all the residents formerly of Herndon.

Voni Sattler was a dinner guest of the Brad Williams family, celebrating the birthday of Deanna on Sunday. Brad sported his chef hat and Chelsey baked the birthday cake.

Julie's Memory Joggers
Famous Kansas People
1876-1962

Mabel Chase was the first woman in the United States to be elected sheriff. She was the undersheriff in Kiowa County, Greensburg, as county seat, named after the Kiowa Indian tribe. When her husband Frank retired, she ran for office,

serving from 1926-1928. She kept up with the latest crime-fighting equipment.

She owned a Thompson sub-machine gun and drove an armored Hudson "Super Six" patrol car with bullet-proof glass to stop bootleggers and bank robbers.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Delvein Wasinger, 59, of Hays, who died Friday at St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Wichita. He was a brother of Sherry Bergling. Mrs. Bergling and her husband, Dave, attended funeral services on Monday afternoon at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Antonino.

Apantry shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Midwest Energy Room in Atwood to honor Mandi Roppa, who will be married to Josiah Jones at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Hostesses were Sandy Reuther, Connie Noren, Cindi Grafel and

Barbara Olson.

Pastor Keith Reuther and Greg Jones visited Frank McEvoy and his family at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Friday. Frank was recuperating from two heart attacks, but was dismissed on Sunday and returned home.

Steve and Arian Arnold spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Colorado visiting relatives and friends. They were houseguests of Mike and Nione Rhodin in Loveland.

Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary were weekend guests of Brandon and Sarah White in Olathe. They also visited Kurt Olson in Manhattan.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

New large print books shelved at the Selden Library include "Star Bright," by Catherine Anderson, "One Day at a Time," by Danielle Steel, and "This Side of Heaven," by Karen Kingsbury.

School Calendar: Friday, no school; Monday, 7:30 p.m., school board meeting. Spring break starts, all week.

Birthdays and anniversaries:

March 13 - Elaine Koerperich, Jami Shaw. March 14 - Cole Wachendorfer, Connor Stanton. March 15 - Levi Rogers, Linda Shuler. March 16 - Mary Peter, Josh Mosier, Marvin Kaus.

March 17 - Betty Barnett, Boyd Wilson, Dan Campbell. March 18th - Nick Rall, Cody Jacobs. March 19 - Daniell Hickert, Tate Bruggeman.

Attitude makes the difference

Rev. Doug Hasty, United Methodist Church, Oberlin, Prairie Chapel

There were once two brothers who were identical twins. Now even though they looked exactly alike, they were exact opposites when it came to their personalities. One brother was an eternal optimist — he always saw good in everything and everybody. The other brother was an eternal pessimist — he never saw good in anything anywhere.

One Christmas, their parents decided to try an experiment on them to see if there was any way that the two brothers could find some balance in their personalities. To the pessimist son, the parents gave a bright, shiny bicycle. To their optimist son, they gave a bag filled with straw. They put the presents under the tree with the boys' names on them and waited to see what would happen.

On Christmas morning, the two boys ran downstairs to discover their parents' gifts. Upon finding the bicycle, the pessimist proclaimed, "A bicycle? Why did you give me a bicycle? It's too cold to ride outside, and besides, I will probably fall and hurt myself. I can't believe you got me a lousy bicycle!"

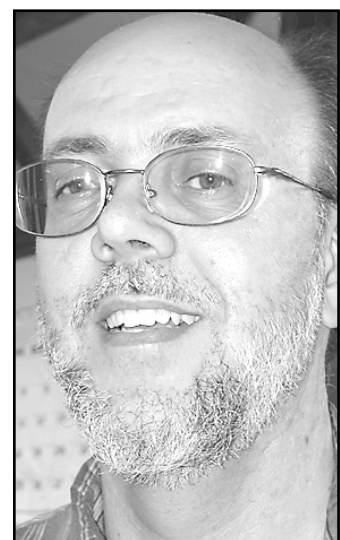
The optimist opened his present, found the bag of straw and ran to the window to look out into the back

yard. He was frantically, calling out "Where's the pony?" He just knew if his parents had given him a bag of straw there had to be a pony somewhere.

Attitude can make a huge difference in your circumstances. When things happen to you at home, school or work you have two choices. You can take the high road or the low road. The high road is to remain positive and look for the good in your situation. The low road is to be negative and see only the bad. One road leads to happiness, the other to despair. Really, the choice is yours. Circumstances don't have to control your life. You have the power to control how circumstances will affect you.

As Christians, we have every reason to take the high road and to be full of faith about life. Because of Christ, we have hope — real hope. We know that no matter what happens, God is in control and we have the victory that Christ won for us on the cross. The apostle Paul was in prison when he wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). That's the kind of attitude we need to have.

Grace and Peace



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jerry Nowack
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: 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 & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

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: Larry Danforth
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.

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. Galen Long
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
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.

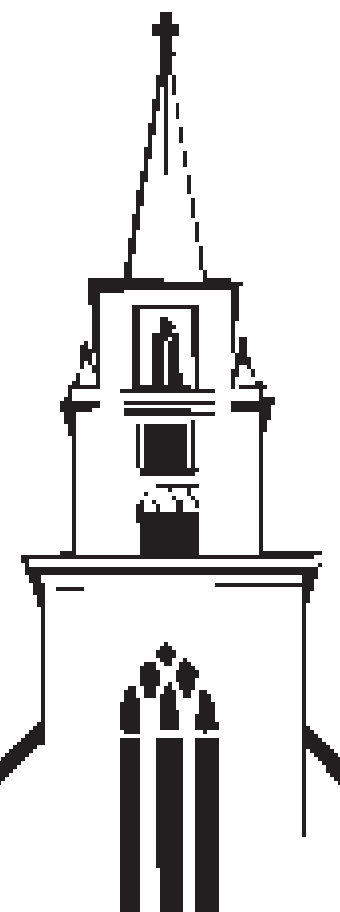
LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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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.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83 (North of the Airport) Oberlin, Kan.
Pastor John Paulson
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.



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