

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Senior Citizens met Friday, Aug. 7 with 10 players present. Winners were Bob Strevey, Eleanor Jensen and Joyce Price. The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Educational Building.

Prairie Land Food orders will be distributed at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Educational Building.

Notice of the 2010 cemetery Budget meeting will be held at the Bee Nelson home, 212 North Dexter, at 8 p.m. Thursday. *The Oberlin Herald* published the notice on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Gerry and Devonna New entertained Thursday, July 23, with a birthday party for Carol New. Guests were John New, Gerald and Judy Jackson, Glenn and Carolyn Strevey and Don and Jean Daniels.

John and Carol New had a birthday party for Devonna New on Sunday, Aug. 2. Guests were Gerry New, Don and Jean Daniels and Glen and Carolyn Strevey.

Bee Nelson had an eye appointment in McCook on Friday and was accompanied by Dorothy Ward. They had lunch and returned to Norcatour, then went to the Decatur County Fair to "babysit" at the 4-H building. Beth Sebaugh and Wava Reames joined them there.

Word was received that Ruth Ward Chamberlain, of North Platte, Neb., passed away on Aug. 5. She was a graduate of Norcatour Rural High School in 1934. She lived almost all her young life in Norcatour, until graduating. She was a sister of Kenneth Ward and Edyth Mavity. Her funeral and burial were in North Platte on Aug. 10.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Frank Hillebrand, Aug. 15; Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 16; Don and Jean Daniels, Aug. 17.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, Aug. 5, were Stan Miller, first; Burt Burton, second; Eric Bell, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen and Annika, Olathe, and Beth Johnson were lunch guests of Cathy Claussen on Friday, Aug. 7.

Diane Leffler is still undergoing tests in the Hays Medical Center. Cards can reach her at 2220 Canterbury Drive, Rm. 249, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Bryce Thornton, son of Ray and Jen Thornton, underwent emergency appendectomy surgery last Tuesday at Hays Medical Center.

On Saturday, Aug. 8, after dialysis, the family of Ron Temple came to help him celebrate two years of 360 dialysis treatments. They had lunch at Old Chicago. Ron appreciated them making dialysis day a little better.

Dee Magers fell on Aug. 3, and broke her femur and was taken to Hays Medical Center. She was transferred to the Norton County Hospital on Aug. 9.

Megan, Rebecca and Amy Wentz, members of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club, took part in the Norton County Fair. Top ribbons received by Megan were Grand Champion for quilting; Grand Champion Intermediate Division in Showmanship for her hog and she placed in the Round Robin

with her animals.

Rebecca won Grand Champion Intermediate Division for the outfit she modeled at the Fashion Revue and Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior Division in Showmanship for her hog. Amy Wentz received Grand Champion for the outfit she modeled at the Fashion Revue. The three girls participated in photography, crafts, foods, clothing, fiber arts, cat, rabbit and swine.

They also participated in the Decatur County Fair Open Class for photography, clothing, quilts, crafts and horticulture. Megan received Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in photography. Rebecca received Reserve Grand Champion for her acorn squash.

The grandchildren of Wava Reames have all returned home, but before they did, they all went to the Oberlin fair. Shawnda and Angel helped Wednesday evening taking tickets at the Big Swing and Wava helped Friday evening at the 4-H Building. Saturday was "Wipe out Grandma's bank account" as they went school clothes shopping in Kearney, Neb. Sunday evening they gathered at Grandpa Frank Ward's apartment at Whispering Pines in Norton, where he hosted a pizza birthday supper for Leslie Ward. Other guests were Lynn Ward, Steve McMurray, Keith Ward, Ruby Pflieger, Kaley Ward and Robert Daniels.

Virgil and Joyce Price were happy their grandson, Richard Jurey, called to tell them he would be stopping by again on Aug. 8 and 9, on his way home from Empire, Colo., where he spent the week four-wheeling with his parents, Keith and Linda Jurey. Sunday morning, after a late breakfast, he left for his home in Edmond, Okla. On Sunday evening Virgil and Joyce attended the ice cream social at the United Methodist Church welcoming Pastor Larry Danforth back for a second year.

Lora Arnold hosted a second birthday celebration for her great-grandson, Noah Baker at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Saturday night, Aug. 8. Those present, besides the honored guest, were his parents Julianna and Mark Baker; brothers Nathan and Jordan Baker; sister Marissa Baker; his Grandpa John Arnold, Bill LaSalle and Estella Harold. Noah is officially a two-year-old now. Happy Birthday Noah.

Visitors of Lora Arnold on Aug. 9 were Melissa Hillebrand and friend Brandon from Amarillo, Texas.

Sheryl Mulberry and daughter Bobbe of Conway, Ark., visited a few days with her grandmother, Arlene Hix and her uncle, Gail Bailey and his family. Sheryl is a daughter of Lloyd Stanton of Salina.

The annual Kansas Highway Patrol motorcycle ride, which Darrel and Alice Barnett participate in, was the week of July 28 through Aug. 2. Darrel and Alice rode to Blue Springs, Mo., where they spent the first night with her nephew, Ren Wright and girls. The next morning they left for Harrison, Ark., where they were to meet the rest of the riders. There were 12 bikes. The next two days were spent riding

designated loops on the highways in the hills. The Barnetts headed to Haysville, on their way home to visit their son, Darren and Julie Barnett and grandson Alex. They spent the night in Salina and returned to Norcatour on Aug. 2.

The Norcatour Methodist Church hosted a welcome back ice cream and cake social for their Pastor Larry Danforth on Sunday evening Aug. 9.

Todd Nelson, Bel Aire, arrived to visit his mother, Bee Nelson, on Aug. 8 for a few days.

Recent guests at the Stan Miller farm were Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, Topeka. They came to help the Millers celebrate their anniversary and attend the Decatur County Fair. Joining them all on Friday, Aug. 7, and spending the weekend at the farm were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa of Colby. They all attended the fair Friday and Saturday nights and celebrated Melissa and Curt's anniversary on Sunday.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Shawnda Hall, James Reames and Angel Wallace accompanied Wava Reames to Clayton on Aug. 2 for a grand celebration. Three honorees were celebrating their 60th birthdays and two of those three were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Mike Cook and Dave Ward were celebrating birthdays late — Dave's very late — and Ruby was celebrating early. Mike and Ruby were celebrating their anniversary a little late, too. Wava enjoyed seeing many cousins again and meeting some for the first time. She's related to both Ruby (Crabill) Cook and Dave Ward.

Ralph and Lynn Streit were Sunday visitors of R.D. Thornton.

Deb Combs spent last weekend in Emporia, with her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Roger Clark. The sisters held a yard sale. On Saturday evening, the three made stops at the men's mission and the women's mission to drop off clothing and items. The evening included the Lyons County Fair.

Kay (Anderson) Smiley and Vonda (Leichliter) Laird are planning a get-together soon.

# Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Danny and Jo Marintzer, Omaha, stopped by to visit Kent and Chris Wood on Thursday. They were here to visit his mother, Helen Marintzer, at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin.

Twins Marolyn Hoffmann, Gretna, Neb., and Carolyn Warner, Omaha, came home to the Frank and Jean Huss farm this weekend to celebrate their 70th birthdays. Sunday dinner guests were Don, Jerry and Jack Warner, Omaha; Melvin Huss and Ken and Janelle VerMaas, Lexington, Neb.; Kent, Beth and Travis Huss, Hays; Jeff and Deb Huss, Culbertson, Neb.; Greg, Brenda, James and Ashleigh Peterson, Atwood, and friend from Colby; and Bob and Linda Huss, and Arnetta and Daryl Huss, all of Herndon. Afternoon visitors were Ernie and Betty Jean Wicke of Ludell.

Voni Sattler enjoyed the day with her daughter, Kathy Leitner, in Atwood, on Friday. She visited her aunt, Esther Pennington, this week and Sunday stopped in to say "Hi" to Zach, Amy and Piper Williams in Herndon.

Kyle and Ashlie Frick of McCook, came to pick up Kyley from grandpa and grandma's house this

week. She loves spending time with Laverne and Sharon Frick in Herndon and playing with her friends.

Isabelle Eryn Leitner's first birthday was Aug. 6. Those helping her celebrate were grandparents, Rocky and Teresa Diederich and Jori, Oberlin, and Danny J. and Jean Ann Leitner, Herndon; Jennifer Leitner, Wichita; Charlotte Smith and grandson, Tate, Buhler; and her parents Jeff and Danielle Leitner, Colorado Springs. Tate also celebrated his third birthday on Friday, Aug. 7, and his parents, Troy and Greta Smith of Buhler, and Tyler and Alicia Smith of Colorado Springs, joined the group at the Decatur County Fair for a family celebration.

Bob and Julie Hafner enjoyed dinner with their aunts, Joan Noble and Edie Petter, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on Sunday.

Visiting Laverne and Sharon Frick and Lance this weekend were Trevor Frick, Denver; and Kyle, Ashlie and Kyley Frick, McCook. The men assisted Lavern with some household remodeling.

On Saturday, Daryl Huss escorted Jerry, Carolyn and Jack Warner of Omaha, to the Lance Simminger

family farm at Ludell, to tour their operation.

Carol Kompus took Chris and Alex Hosaka to Wichita, on July 23. They had fun shopping with Lauri Fox and good mom and daughter time before Chris and Alex headed home to Alpharetta, Ga., on July 28.

The Brian Hawkins family of Euless, Texas, traveled to Valley Center to spend the weekend with J.L. and Lauri Fox and to attend an early surprise 70th birthday party for Donna LeSage in Salina. A barbecue was held at the home of Troy, Connie and Gabrille LeSage and Dalton. Those attending were Gary LeSage; Todd, Kim, and Lukas LeSage; Raytown, Mo.; Teri LeSage and Julie Oyamot, Hawaii; Kelly Banks and Josh, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Brian, Stef and Adrian Hawkins, Euless, Texas; and Carol Kompus, Herndon.

On Sunday, Lauri Fox joined everyone at the Gary LeSage home for a noon buffet before the Hawkins family and Carol and her dog, Sophie, headed home. All had such a great time visiting and what a surprise!

# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Keith and Evelyn Shaw, Tallahassee, Fla., were Wednesday evening guests for pizza and Thursday evening supper guests at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw. Additional Thursday evening dinner guests at the Shaw home were Laurene Van Otterloo, and Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante.

Ralph and Norma Unger, accompanied by Christian and Rielly Rittmann, left early Thursday morning to take their grandchildren home to Shawnee since their school begins next week. Also on Thursday, Ralph attended a meeting of the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties (KWORCC) in Topeka, and on Friday attended a Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) Endow-

ment meeting in Junction City. The Ungers returned home Friday evening.

Ralph and Violet Shaw attended a combined party for Jenny Orr Canfield's 90th birthday and Gary Orr's 70th birthday at the Bohemian Hall Sunday afternoon in Oberlin.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica left Thursday morning to move Jessica to Topeka where she will begin her second year at Washburn University but is classified as a junior. John and Dianne returned home Friday evening.

A memorial service was held Saturday morning at the Resurrection Fellowship Church in Loveland, Colo., for Maurine Kay (Rezner) Hartman, 71, who passed away July

17 in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Among those attending were two of her sons and their families, Brian and Hannah Hartman, Jeannette, Phillip, and Brianna of Greeley, Colo.; and Bill and Janice Hartman of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; nieces and nephews, Aaron and Rachel Carlson, Masonville, Colo.; Myra Sater and Darlene Lindskog, Holcomb; and Edith and John Tate, Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Grace, and John and Dianne Bremer, all of Oberlin.

John and Dianne Bremer were Saturday overnight guests of Brian and Hannah Hartman and family and returned home on Sunday.

# The Overcomer

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

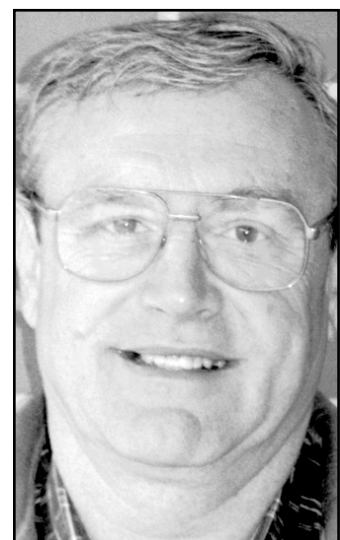
The Bible insists that the believer overcome this world. Today's churchman tries to blend the world's passions, lust and hunger for those things that are wrong, and try to fit it to God's house, Jesus' way, but it is directly wrong.

If we want power over Satan, we must come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch not the unclean thing and I will receive you. 2 Corinthians 6:17

1 John 5:4, 5 says, For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that has

overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 4:4-6 (KJV) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. They are of the world; therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God; he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hearby know we are the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

**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: Gene Gee  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m., FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery 6-10 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  
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.

**NORCATOUR 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.

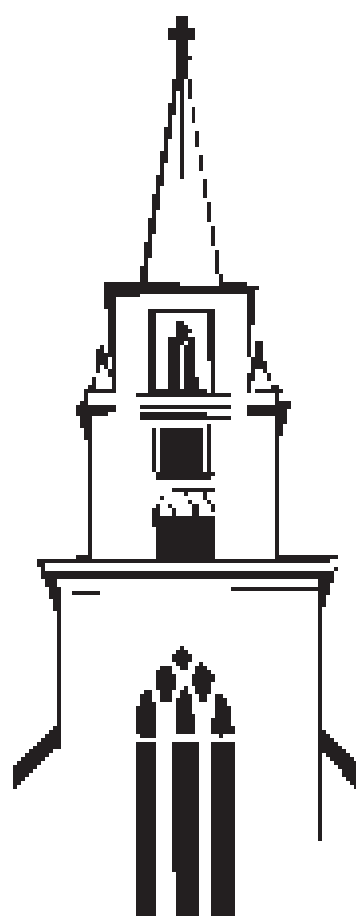
**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson  
810 West Cedar, Oberlin  
Office Phone 785-475-2769  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**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.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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.



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# Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Margaret "Toots" Magers says she thinks some good fairies have been around the neighborhood. One day she found 'roasting ears' on her deep freeze and another time a package of cards. She found her niece, Carla, had left the cards. Nobody deserves these good things more than Toots does. Her son-in-law, Richard Engelhardt, is still hospitalized in Kearney. We are glad to hear that Dee Magers is better and back in Norton.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the birthday party honoring her brother and his wife, Jim and May Hillburn, at the Bowen Scout house, Hoxie, on Saturday, Aug. 8. Most of the siblings were there. Kathy went to her doctor and missed the potluck at Senior Citizens on Friday, but was soon back to her usual activities.

Thursday was the day for "fair sitting" by the Liberty Star club at the Decatur County Fair. Cathy Anthony, Carolyn Plotts and Veda

Wood took their turn, and took in the rest of the fair. Carol Moye and Kylie Gruwell sat with Veda on her turn. Carolyn's pie took the Grand Champion prize. I especially like to see the exhibits of the 4-H kids.

June Jolly played pinochle at the Velma McBride home in McCook Thursday and came to Norcatour Senior Citizens on Friday. On Saturday, she and Karen Brown went to Indianola, Neb., where she won a dollar throwing a rolling pin and played cards. On Saturday evening they went to the hog roast and dance in McCook.

A few people met at the Powell picnic ground on Sunday, Aug. 9, for the annual community picnic. My son, Merlin, laughingly, gave me good advice; "Stay off the goat swing!" I told him I might be getting to that place for fear of breaking my bones. We had a wonderful lunch and a good time. Remember, the picnic is for everyone, and we hope to do it again next year.

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