

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Marie Chamberlain, 94, who died on Aug. 5, at Linden Court in North Platte, Neb. She was born in Norcatour on April 19, 1915.

Bryce Thornton, son of Ray and Jen Thornton, has been in the Hays Hospital to have a pic line put in so he is able to get antibiotics at home. Please keep him in your prayers!

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Lois Wentz, Aug. 19; Anetta Knapp, Rodney New, Aug. 20; Dorothy Woods, Albert and Mary Sedlmayer, Aug. 21; Lora Arnold, Aug. 22; Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 23; Mark Bailey, Aug. 24.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Aug. 12 were Loyal Springer, first; Kary Miller, second; John New, third.

Barbara McCool hosted five of her granddaughters for the week during the Decatur County Fair. Barbara's son, Thad McCool, brought the girls to Kansas, and his brother, Brad McCool, picked them up. The girls are Paige, 14; Shelby, 13; Jessica, 12; Danielle, 10 and Ellie, 6. While visiting their grandmother they completed craft projects for the fair, visited an Almena farm where they saw horses and pygmy goats,

gathered eggs at a neighbors house and went swimming.

Bill and Betty Kelley, Junction City, spent several days at the farm home of their son, Brian Kelley. The farm was the original home of Bill's parents, Claude and Dorothy Kelley. The Kelleys visited family in the area: Bill's brother, Dick and Donna Kelley, and his sister, Carolyn and Jim Plotts. They also visited Betty's sisters, Marie Zimmerman of Oberlin and Helen Muirhead of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller were in Hays on Aug. 11, where Stan did a presentation at the Ellis County Conservation District on "No-Till Farming" at the K-State agricultural experiment farm.

Jerrold and Kortney Poiré, Erie; Kaitlyn Stapp, Hays, and Michael Schamberger, Hoxie, were weekend visitors of Dave and Patty Stapp. Jerrold, Kortney, Kaitlyn and Michael played in the hospital golf tournament held at the Oberlin Country Club. Other team members were Randy Stapp, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Chris Stapp, Decatur, Ill.; and Matt and Kim Tetrick, Omaha.

Kaitlyn and Kortney also visited Marian Dempewolf. Sam Stapp

was working at the Chase County Fair in Imperial, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Todd Nelson, Bel Aire, spent a week visiting his mother, Bee Nelson. A patch in the chimney turned out to be more than he could do, so Don Daniels and Travis Summer were called in to help. The front room walls were painted and furniture rearranged. Bee also worked in a haircut and perm between all this. Todd left Monday morning, Aug. 17, for Boulder, on business, then on to the mountains for a few days of mountain climbing.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, was a busy one for Wava Reames. In the recent absence of visiting grandchildren, she filled her time wisely. After helping with the Newsheet, she visited her dad, Frank Ward. They went out for pizza, where they encountered Denny Leichter, whom neither had seen in a while. Wava then chatted with Ruby Pflieger at Garden Gate Flora, then visited Dee Magers in the Norton Hospital.

Tuesday evening cookout guests of Wava Reames were Bee and Todd Nelson, Rea Magers and Dorothy Ward.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Correction to previous column: Inurnment services for Elwood and Elaine Mines were held Saturday morning, Aug. 8, at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Attending were their daughters Connie (Mines) Goslar, Mesa, Ariz., Nancy (Mines) and Ron Baumfalk, Aurora, Colo., and their families: Kelly and Carman Dutcher, Gabriel and Carson, Josh and Dawn (Goslar) Zimbel, Hannah and Ryan, all of

Mesa, Ariz.; Carol (Baumfalk) and Chuck Van Ert, Steven and Sandy, Aurora, Colo.; and Craig and Vicki Baumfalk, Stratton, Colo. Also attending were Elwood's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Ann Mines and family: Sheri Coon, Georgetown, Texas; Lynette Salvo, Tucson, Ariz., and Joe and Chris Mines, Cori and Jared, McPherson. Following services, a lunch was held at Faith Lutheran Church for the family.

Hunter Nedland was one of the

17 youth chosen for the 2009-2010 Decatur Community High School Singers. He is a senior this fall. at DCHS.

Cameron Nedland left Thursday and Cole May left Friday for Kansas State University, Manhattan, where Cameron will be a junior and Cole will be a freshman. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 24.

Elizabeth Nedland, Cassidy Shields, Ryan May, and Zach May returned home Sunday afternoon after attending the Teenagers Acting and Caring Together (TACT) weekend retreat at Scott Lake. Also attending was TACT advisor, Wendy Scott, and sponsor, Kelly Shields.

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Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Jean Erickson, 87, who died Wednesday at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Her husband, Erik, preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Alan and Pat Erickson, Colby; a daughter, Sharon and Bill Lohofener, North Platte, Neb.; and their families, and a sister-in-law, Elma Lee Erickson, Atwood. Funeral services were held Monday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with Pastor Doug Hasty officiating and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Oberlin City Library.

Steve and Arian Arnold spent Aug. 15-16 weekend with Dave and Vicki Hampton in Lakewood, Colo. On Sunday the Arnolds met her cousins, Sven and Ingallil Lindqvist of Stockholm, Sweden, and they accompanied them home to spend a week with relatives.

Joining them at the Arnold home Thursday for a potluck supper were Elden and Detta Anderson, Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, Norma Anderson, Clay and Jennie Anderson and Cowen, Jason Anderson, Edla Olson, and Mike and Nione Rhodin, Loveland, Colo. The Lindqvists accom-

panied the Rhodins to Colorado and left for their home on Monday.

The congregations of the Herndon, Lund and Oberlin Covenant Churches will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for morning worship services at the Oberlin City Park, followed by a potluck dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, table service and folding chairs.

Eric and Susan Flavin, Belle, Una Fae and Evangeline of Mona Sootagh, Ireland, are leaving this week after visiting her mother, Melinda and husband, Roger Carlson, and her sister, Gwen and Greg Jones and family and other relatives and friends the past three weeks.

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Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Rich Noble, and Mike and Elba Noble of Colorado Springs, spent the weekend visiting their mother Joan Noble at Cedar Living in Oberlin. Rich, Mike and Elba visited Chris and Kent Wood Saturday evening in Herndon. Ann Solko and Bob and Julie Hafner were Friday visitors of Joan Noble and Edie Pettera also.

Janice Sattler hosted an anniversary dinner Saturday evening for Ron and Cindy Sattler, Brian and Mary Clark and Bob and Julie Hafner. Total years of marital bliss are 101 with Ron and Cindy celebrating Aug. 30; Brian and Mary, Sept. 3, and Bob and Julie, Aug. 24. Collin Clark joined the family for a delicious dinner.

Esther Pennington, Ann Solko, Val and John traveled to Arvada, Colo., on Sunday to visit Mark and Connie Pennington and family. They returned on Tuesday after shopping at Kohl's, enjoying Lake-side Amusement Park and took in a "shop till" you drop" marathon at Colorado Mills.

Thursday lunch guests of Voni Sattler were Deanna Williams, Amy and Piper. Saturday, Voni, Brad, Deanna, Chelsey, Brandi and Kassi Williams attended the wedding Mass and nuptials at St. Mary's of

Tausha Escher and Drew Wilson. The reception, dinner and dance followed at the fairgrounds community center in McCook.

The Herndon community extends sympathy to the Bob Martin family in the death of Liane's father, Raymond Kircher, of Oberlin. Mass of the Resurrection was held at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Oberlin Friday and final resting place is St. Catherine's Cemetery, Indianola, Neb.

Steve and Arian Arnold, along with their cousins Sven and Ingallil Lindqvist of Stockholm, Sweden, stopped by the Herndon Pool Hall Tuesday afternoon. Years ago Ingallil had been in the pool hall and wanted to see the old wood bar. They all enjoyed a good visit.

Visitors later were Keith and Matthew Pettera, Lakewood, Colo., stopping to say hi after spending a few days visiting Grandma Edie Pettera at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. The community is enjoying the remodeling at the pool hall with the new awning.

Tausha Escher and Drew Wilson were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon on Saturday, Aug. 22. Tausha is the daughter of Jerome and Debbie Escher of McCook, and granddaughter of Loren

Escher of Oberlin. Drew is the son of Bob and Lanae Fritsch of McCook, and Gilbert Wilson of Grand Island, Neb. Drew and Tausha will make their home in Lincoln, Neb.

The Herndon seniors held their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday with a nice number attending. Roseanne Stoney won the blackout and Beth Chartier won the door prize. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of the month, Sept. 16.

Chris Wood and Voni Sattler visited their aunt, Esther Pennington, Sunday afternoon.

Local gal, Ann Solko, provided a bologna making tip to the Frugal Living queen, Sara Noel, in the McCook Gazette. Brought back memories for those interested in bologna making. Good job Ann!

Attending the funeral service of Boyd "Butch" Grafel of Greeley, Colo., on Friday were Don Grafel, Kyle Grafel, Leon Portschy, Jerry Wolfram and David Franke. Butch was a 1956 Herndon High graduate. The memorial service was held in Evans, Colo.

Students will be returning to the classroom this week. Watch out for the increase in activity and drive careful, keep a keen eye on those buses and children crossing the streets.

New kidney doctor joins Hays staff

Hays Medical Center has established the Nephrology Center of Western Kansas with Dr. Johanna L. McCullagh as medical director, offering care for kidney patients in northwest Kansas.

Dr. McCullagh, a Kansas native, completed her medical degree at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City. She completed a fellowship in nephrology and hypertension and a residency in internal medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

The Hays center will provide treatment for kidney failure, hypertension and hypertensive kidney disease, diabetes and diabetic

neuropathy, inflammation, scarring or hardening in the kidney, cystic kidney disease (polycystic), inflammation of blood vessels in the kidneys, kidney stones and those needed management of dialysis and transplant patients.

"We are very pleased to have Dr. McCullagh join our medical staff and direct the nephrology center," said Dr. Kenneth Lindsey, chief medical officer. "Patients needing dialysis regularly or while being hospitalized for other issues will be able to get their treatment locally rather than having to travel long distances."

The center is now accepting pa-

tients. To schedule an appointment call (785) 628-6014. The office is in the Miller Medical Pavilion at Hays Medical Center.

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Lyle News

By Veda Wood

We have had some good rains this week, accompanied by some very loud thunder.

Lyle quilting ladies met on Tuesday, as usual, with Ivy Roland and Eleanor Jensen helping. They, especially Eleanor, help so much and are really appreciated. Jackie Porter makes such pretty quilts at home and donates them also.

June Jolly went to Hill City to get a window back in her house. On Friday she played cards at McCook, and Saturday she attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Butch and Barb Jolly at the American Legion Hall in Lebanon, Neb. She said there were around 100 people there.

Margaret "Toots" Magers also took in Butch and Barb Jolly's anniversary party. She was glad to visit with Helen Helm and others.

Richard Engelhardt is better and out of ICU in Kearney, Neb. Charlie and Judy Easton and Toots are going to Kearney to visit him.

Israel and Hannah Jirak and boys, Landon and Layton, of Prescott Valley, Ariz., visited her grandmother, Veda Wood, Wednesday evening. They brought an apple pie that her sister, Hester, had made, so we had a good snack and a good visit.

Early Thursday morning, John

Moye, with Adrienne Vacura, Kylie Gruwell and Adrienne's baby Skylar in one car; and Carol Moye, Veda Wood, Tielia and Aubrey High in another, made their way to Douglas, Wyo., where Tracey and Kelly Pershing live, for the wedding of Tracey's daughter, Brooke, to Cody Briggs. It was a pretty outdoor wedding; beautiful weather, beautiful bride; and everything — cake, flowers and lots of people! Oh, yes, and a handsome groom! The photographer took a five-generation picture, which we will be anxious to see. Why two cars? Just count the baby seats.

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The Love of Jesus

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

There isn't anything like the love of Jesus. It fills the void that's so noticed in one's life.

People try to fill this void in their soul with worldly things. It satisfies for a while, but wears off eventually. Then they try to fill it with something else, in short, it can be filled with only what Jesus' Holy Spirit can fill.

John 17:13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may

have the full measure of my joy within them."

This joy is the Lord's presence in one's life, this would be the Holy Spirit.

The word of God would contest a Christianity that frowns on everything that is loveless, joyless, that loves pleasure more than God. It's the love of Jesus that, through his ministries here on earth, He calls people to Himself, so don't wait too long to answer!



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, LEVILLOE
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.

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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
Fr. Stephen Folorunso
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 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
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

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