

Norcatour Senior Citizens will meet to play pinochle at 1 p.m., Thursday at the Norcatour Methodist Educational Building.

Staff Sergeant Russell James, son of Larry James and the late Terri James, was deployed for his fourth tour of Afghanistan on Aug. 11. He will be there until June, 2013. Sgt. James is with the 2nd Marines Special Operations Battalion.

Long-time Norcatour resident, Virgil Price died Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Decatur County Hospital. His funeral was held Wednesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial was in the Norcatour Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Norcatour Citizens Alliance, in care of Dennis Leichliter, 1001 Rd. O, Clayton, Kan., 67629. Please designate specifically which fund you want it donated to, i.e., library fund, roof fund, United Methodist Church.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to: Frank Hillebrand, Aug. 15; Amanda Marshall, Aug. 16; Lois Wentz, Aug. 19; Rodney New, Nila Winchell, Aug. 20; Dorothy Woods, Aug. 21.

Couples celebrating anniversaries are: Gene and Kristi Gal-

lentine, Aug. 16; Albert and Mary Sedlmayer, Aug. 21.

The family of Nila (Temple) Winchell requested a card shower to celebrate her 90th birthday, which was Aug. 20. She graduated with the Norcatour Rural High School class of 1940. Greetings will reach her at 5790 Denlinger Rd. Apt. 214, Dayton, Ohio 45426.

Halley Roberson arrived in Norcatour Aug. 4 to spend a few days with her folks, Carolyn and Jim Plotts. She and the Plotts' granddaughter, Taylor Bravo, left Aug. 9 to return to their homes in Dallas.

Gerald Hill spent the week of July 27 through Aug. 4 in Topeka visiting an old Navy buddy. The two men visited the Combat Aircraft Museum and the State Capitol Building.

Trace and Julie DeNormandie welcomed a new addition to their family. Tess Raquel was born July 23 weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She has two brothers, Preston (7), and Riley (5) and a sister, Taya (2 1/2), of Yuba City, Calif. Grandparents are Frank and Susan (Arnold) Bolek, Valparaiso, Ind.

Maple Grove and Norcatour United Methodist churches will hold a

joint service at 10 a.m. this Sunday at the Norcatour church. A potluck dinner will begin at 2 p.m., followed by a program from the Maple Grove Church. Everyone is invited to attend the potluck and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen, Anika and Alina, of Olathe; Dennis Molzahn, Independence, Mo.; and Beth Johnson were supper guests of Cathy Claussen in Oberlin on Aug. 11.

On Aug. 9, Great-grandpa Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints, enjoyed following Grandpa and Grandma Dave and Patty Stapp, the Piore and Shamberger families around the fairground to see Kynleigh and Gabby experience their first carnival rides.

On Aug. 12 Dewaine and Charlotte attended the 70th anniversary celebration for Weldon and Merice Brooks in Norton. Later they attended the 6th birthday party for Charlotte's great-grandson, Jessiah McDougal.

Deb and Troy Marshall celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary by celebrating their granddaughter, Evy's, fourth birthday.

Terry New visited his dad, John New, Aug. 11-12.

Last Thursday during Senior Citizens at the Selden Community Center, Jeanie Spresser won high with a score of 712, Janice Kruse took second with a score of 673, Betty James got low with a score of 442 and Edna Schiltz had the most aces. Other members present included: Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Edna Schiltz, Matt Finnesy, Marge Hartzog, Lillian Sulzman, Bob Wessel, Lola Cook, Royce Cook,

Ann Hazlitt, Carl Mumm, Shirley Emigh and Paulie Neff. On Sunday, several of the Senior Citizens went to Norton Lake and spent the day on Paulie Neff's pontoon boat.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Aug. 24, Anna Albers; Aug. 25, Chris Broeckelman, Allie Ryburn, Bobbie Brantley; Aug. 26, Ivonn Vargas, Valerie Broeckelman, Dusty Spresser; Aug. 27, Jimmy Kruse, Bob and Elaine Koerperich,

Rita Wessel Kinder; Aug. 28, Lisa Stoll, Andrew Broeckelman, Mark and Sue Ann Hill; Aug. 29, Russ Emigh, Karen Adelman, Chrys and Jerry Rall, Jyle Adelman; Aug. 30, Jay Wessel; Aug. 31, Vicky Hunziker, Ellis and Gloria Walker.

School calendar: Aug. 24, 5 to 8 p.m., Fall Sports Scrimmage; Aug. 25, 9 a.m., high school volleyball in Healy; Aug. 28, 4 p.m., high school volleyball in St. Francis.

Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

Time for the U.S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt garage sale time is fast approaching.

This event is growing and brings visitors from many states to our part of the country. As in the past, the Chamber will make a map and list for anyone who wishes to have their garage sale listed for the public. Registrations are available here at the office.

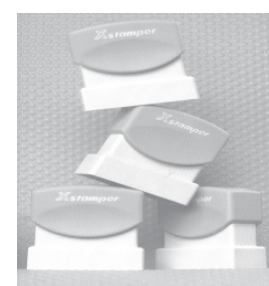
The fee is \$12 to have your location on the U.S. Highway 36 Association website town map and on lists that will be available here at the office. You will also receive a small sign to post at your sale site. The deadline to get your information in is 3 p.m. Friday here at the Chamber office. I know this is earlier than in the past, but there is preparation time involved. And we can't make any exceptions for late entries.

I have sent the information to the printer for the September and October table tents. There is usually some event that I don't know about that doesn't make it on the tents, so I need your help in knowing what is going on.

These tents, created by the Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau, are designed to entertain and inform tourists as they are traveling through our town. The next tents will cover November and December and the deadline is Monday, Oct. 15, to get the information to the printer. Keep in mind that I have to have information to the printer about three weeks ahead of the first month they cover.

Don't forget to come by the Farmers' Market and pick up some goodies Wednesday morning.

Have a great week!



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Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Saturday will be Firemen's Fund day in Jennings with many activities going on. The American Legion will sponsor a food sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Donated food items will be appreciated. All proceeds will be used for hall improvements. There will also be a craft fair going on during that time in the Legion Hall.

A cake walk will be held in the City Community Hall for everyone to enjoy. Anyone interested in donating cakes or other baked items may either leave them at the Hall Saturday morning or call Mary Wahlmeier, 678-2652, if you need someone to pick up your baked goods.

Luncheon guests of Stan and Ramona Shaw on Saturday included Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion; Mary and Jeff Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, and Nick Wahlmeier, Oberlin.

Saturday callers at the home of Bob and Neoma Tacha were: Michael and Ashley Brown, Brynna and Ayden of Norton; Garrett Tacha and Andrea Roeder, Colby; and Royal and Gayle Tacha, Hoxie.

Brynna and Ayden Brown spent the afternoon with their great-grandparents, Bob and Neoma Tacha. Sunday dinner guest at the Bob Tachas were Roger and Peggy Tacha, Oakley.

Tuesday evening a potluck supper was enjoyed at the Sunflower Senior Center. Those attending were: Stan Shaw, Agnes Wahlmeier, Bob Tacha, Linda Spresser, Ramona Shaw, Wayne Cressler, Neoma Tacha, Ann Szweistis and Louise Cressler. Happy Birthday was sung to Wayne, whose 80th birthday was Aug. 14. We played bingo after the dishes were washed.

Wednesday card players at the Center were: Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda Spresser, Alice Wagoner, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler. We would welcome more people to play cards with us.

The Decatur County Weed Department has agreed to spray bindweed within the city of Jennings. The fee is \$7 and this amount will be added to the city bill after the spraying is completed. Spraying will be done after the first killing frost this fall (temperature below 20 degrees). Anyone wanting this service should contact Paula Krizek, city clerk, 678-2348, or Marge Hartzog, mayor, at 678-3010 as soon as possible. An effort will be made to spread the word a few days before the spraying is scheduled to be done.

The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary met at the Royal Neighbor Hall of the Czech Museum Aug. 6, with members Dona Mrstik, Neoma Tacha, Mary Wahlmeier, Lila Jennings, Alice Mizer and Ann Szweistis. The flag salute was led by President, Neoma Tacha who also read the poem, "Ten Members". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We have 100 percent of members renewing their membership for the next year.

Officers elected for the coming year are President, Neoma Tacha; Vice President, Alice Mizer, Secretary, Lila Jennings, and Treasurer, Dona Mrstik. At our next meeting we will be preparing wreaths for the cemeteries.

All auxiliary members are reminded to donate food items to the American Legion food sale at Firemen's Fun Day on Saturday at the Legion Hall. Funds are for the up-

keep of the Legion Hall. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

A sample of chocolate ice cream was given to all in attendance by the "Surprise" store.

God's Love is Eternal Doug Mason, Teens for Christ

"I'm not perfect, just forgiven." That's a phrase I stuck tight to during my late teen years after becoming a Christian. It's the hard part about being a new Christian. I spent so many years living for myself that after becoming a Christian it wasn't easy to "walk the straight and narrow." I messed up a lot! The cool thing is that God still loved me. Even though I failed, God still loved me. Even though I betrayed my Savior - God still loved me. It's just like when we fall off the horse - we need to get back in the saddle. Just because you may fail at times as a Christian - a follower of Christ - you can still turn to the Father and say, "I'm sorry." There is a story I like that communicates that idea.

The Koalas and Cubs were as evenly matched as any two soccer teams made up of five and six-year-olds could be. In the first half of the game, neither team scored. The players scrambled all over the field in a clump, falling over their own feet, stumbling over the ball, kicking at it and missing. But none of them seemed to care. They were having fun.

During the second half, the coach of the Koalas pulled out most of his starters and sent in his substitutes except for Scotty, who was the goalie and one of the team's best players. The game took a dramatic turn. Apparently the coach of the Cubs was playing to win, because he left his best players in the game.

The Cubs took control of the contest and swarmed around Scotty, who was doing his best to guard the goal. Scotty was a good player but no match for the entire Cubs team. The little goalie gave it everything he had, recklessly throwing his body in front of incoming balls, trying to stop them. His parents cheered him on from the stands, yelling encouragement and advice. Eventually, though, the Cubs scored a goal.

A few minutes later the Cubs scored on Scotty again. This infuriated him and he became a raging maniac - shouting, running, diving. With all of the

stamina he could muster, he tried covering two opposing players at once, but it was no use. The Cubs scored again.

After the third and fourth goals, Scotty's demeanor changed. He could see it was no use. He completely lost hope. Desperate futility was written all over his face. In the stands, his father's demeanor changed as well. He had been cheering on his son, but now he was feeling bad for him. He kept yelling, "That's okay, hang in there, son," but he was clearly feeling his son's pain.

After the fifth goal was scored, Scotty did what you would expect any six-year-old to do. He got so frustrated that he started crying. Huge crocodile tears rolled down both cheeks. He went to his knees, put his fists to his eyes and cried in anguish. He felt hopeless and brokenhearted.

The boy's father jumped up and ran onto the field in his business suit, tie, and dress shoes. While the game was still in progress, he picked up his son, hugged him, and cried with him. He carried his son to the sidelines and said, "Scotty, I'm so proud of you. You were great out there. I came out here because I want everyone to know that you are my son."

"But daddy," the boy sobbed, "I couldn't stop them. I tried, Daddy. I tried and tried, and they kept scoring on me."

"Scotty," his father said, "it doesn't matter how many times they scored on you. You're my son, and I'm proud of you. I want you to go back out there and keep playing. Finish the game. I know you want to quit, but you can't. Your team needs you. And you're probably going to get scored on again. But that doesn't matter, because you're my son."

The father in this story is like God. You may struggle with sin and get scored on by the enemy, but God picks you up and says, "I love you. Keep trying. You are a winner and I'm proud of you."



Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

Walking down the halls, visiting with each resident, it is easy to detect those with a cheerful heart. No matter the physical challenges facing them, a cheerful heart keeps them active and purposeful.

Varying stages of dementia is affecting more and more of the elderly. Currently we see two-thirds of our population struggling with this ailment to some degree, causing us to rethink the activities we plan for them.

Literary Club members; Connie Cramer, Phil Erickson, Amy Rehm, Alice Bobbitt, Leone Porsch and Betty May met on Monday to hear the last chapter of Gisela Fisher's book "It Is Well." We look forward to this time of sharing and discussion...just like belonging to an old-fashioned book club.

Elden Haas has been going to the Golden Age Center on Tuesdays for pitch card playing. Amy Rehm and Marcella Leitner both spent time out with their own out-of-town daughters who were here visiting this week.

On Wednesday, the kitchen cooked up some great Polynesian cuisine for our Hawaiian Luau. Jerry Westcott even served it up in style wearing a grass skirt and straw hat. Eunice Martin joined the festivities wearing her own grass skirt while Elvis Presley's rendition of "Blue Hawaii" was playing on the phonograph.

Cheryl Hill spends time in our new Sensory Room and Lee Foley

takes an afternoon stroll every day in the Lora Marietta Memorial Courtyard. Finding something for everyone is our goal and bringing peace, pleasure and purpose to their lives!

Recent visitors were: Sally Henningson, for Connie Cramer. Meghan, Cerys, Lisa and Gareth Davis, Sandra Grade (Norcatour) for Doris Auker. Max Carman and Peggy Carman (Hoxie) for Myrtle Waldo. Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross. Ralph and Norma Unger for Lucy Schissler, Margaret Vacura and Earl Brown. Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock. Gerald Benda for Eulaine Benda. Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin. Reva Marshall for Dorothy Hunt. Jerry Hill for Cheryl Hill. Susie Sabatka (Atwood) for Vera Kacirek.

Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh for Opal Bryan. Gene Leitner, Donna Wilson (Wichita) and Pat Tongish (Newton), Jerald and Elaine Leitner (Colby) for Marcella Leitner. Pat Fringer and Rose Riffle for Roxie Pomeroy. Bob and Naoma Tacha (Jennings) for Galen Tacha. Murry and Audrey Pavlicek and Jerald and Elaine Leitner (Colby) for Mary Lemman. Gerald Olson and Bob and Jan Baer (Topeka) for Evelyn Olson. Luanne Laird (Celina, Texas), Becky Hunziker (Breckenridge, Colo.), Cynthia Malston and Connie Simonson for Amy Rehm. Jerald and Elaine Leitner (Colby) for Lucy Schissler.

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: 10:00 Sunday

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
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. Nancy Proffitt
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.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass - 785-475-3067
The Rev. Nancy Proffitt
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.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.

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.,

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan - Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. Praise and Worship time, with Weekly Lords Supper, Multi-media Bible sermons & open bible studies combined. Private Bible studies on request.

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Fr. Nick Parker
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Keith Reuther
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 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.

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THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

