

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

At the end of June, Dewaine Stapp flew from McCook to Troy, Ohio, to meet his newest great-granddaughter, Lillian Kay Tetrick, born April 15 to Matt and Kimberly (Stapp) Tetrick. Lillian also has a sister, Claire. Randy Stapp, Mount Vernon, Ind., Dewaine's son, and Claire and Lillian's grandfather, was also a guest.

It was a quiet Fourth of July in Norcatour with no one violating the ban on fireworks. The residents, council and firemen appreciate everyone's cooperation.

There were 16 pitch players at Senior Citizens on July 5. The first place winner was Al Sedlmayer, second place was a tie between Bob Strevey and Phyllis Yeater. The group will meet again at 1 p.m. Friday at the Norcatour Methodist Church Educational Building. Pinochle players will meet at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 25.

A volunteer is still needed to take over the distribution of commodities. Please call Al or Mary Sedlmayer, (785) 693-8840.

Dee Magers had company over the Fourth of July weekend. Her daughter Cheri Pomeroy and her husband, Bob, from Lakewood, Colo., were weekend guests. Other callers included Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, Janie Engelhardt, Norton and Margaret "Toots" Magers from Lyle. They had a barbecue Thursday

before they all attended the fireworks display at Norton Dam.

On July 7 Hilaria (Hickert) Huff, Wilma (Hickert) Farrell, Joe and Jenny Farrell, all of Denver, stopped to see Dee Magers on their way home after attending a brother-in-law's funeral in Belleville. The Hickerts are first cousins of Mrs. Magers.

Justine Tuttle was the reader at Story Time recently. She read the story of *Freight Train* and *Chugga Chugga Choo Choo*. Mrs. Tuttle said that 10 children attended Story Time with four new faces attending. The children played outside, ate Fourth of July cupcakes made by Babe Hawkins and then watched the movie, "How To Train a Dragon." Jodi Lyon made the popcorn. Story Time is at 10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Children's Library at Norcatour Public Library.

Wava Reames and grandson, James, met his mother, Shawna Crum in Great Bend so that James could go home for a doctor's visit. They were to meet there for James to return for the rest of the summer, but his mother became ill with bronchitis. They had to postpone the trip for a week.

Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M., were recent visitors of her mother, Joyce Price. Shawnda Hall accompanied them to a Fourth of July barbecue at the Norton lake.

Robert and Kaley (Ward) Daniels hosted the get-together. Many other family members attended as well.

Marylyn (Barnett) and Tyler Perry, Kearney, Neb., are the parents of a son, Anson John, born on the Fourth of July in Kearney, Neb. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches in length. His grandparents are Darrel and Alice Barnett, Clayton, and Sylvia Perry and the late Bill Perry, Ravenna, Neb.

Bob and Kay Strevey drove to Liberty, Mo., June 28 in order to celebrate the sixth birthday of granddaughter, Nora McCollum. Nora is the daughter of John and Trudi (Strevey) McCollum and sister to Elissa. Other family members attending were Loren and Wendy Tien, Ivalea and Andrew, of Benton; Justin and Hollie Ricke, Jared, Ben and Grace of Wichita; Jerry and Linda McCollum, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Nora and Elissa McCollum returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Strevey for a short stay before their parents came to the farm on July 3.

On Wednesday, the Streveys, Nora and Elissa met Wendy Tien, Ivalea and Andrew in Norton for

supper and a movie. Loren Tien had stayed at the Tien farm to help his father and brother with harvest. Thursday was spent sewing and relaxing. That evening everyone went to Sebelius Lake for the fireworks.

Justin and Hollie Ricke, Ben, Jared and Grace, of Wichita stopped by the Strevey farm on their way home from a family vacation in Colorado.

Recent guests at the home of John and Carol New home were their son and his wife, Terry and Debbie New of Osceola, Iowa. Jack, the dog, who rides in the semi truck with them, was also there. It had been some time since they had seen each other and had a great time together.

If you would like to learn more about how to use your tablet, I-pad or other digital device, come to a "tech event" at 7 p.m., Thursday in the all purpose room at the City Building. George Seamon and Dave Fischer from the Northwest Kansas Library System will be there to show how to check out e-books and give some hands-on experience. They will also have several devices for people to use. For more information call (800) 432-2858. Devices compatible with Kansas

EZ Library are: Kindle Fire, Nook, Sony E-Reader, Apple devices, Android devices.

Aug. 25 has been set as the date for a benefit supper for Beth Johnson who is in treatment for breast cancer. It will begin at 5 p.m. in the all-purpose room at the City Building. Call Jerry Wescott (785) 871-7863 to volunteer your help or to bring a salad or dessert.

The Norcatour Public Library is open from 8 a.m. until noon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have enjoyed the free movies shown in the all purpose room at the Norcatour Building, or if you've not been able to get to one of the showings, your opinion is

important. A survey form is in the office. Please take a moment to let the library staff know what time and day you would prefer the free movies to be shown.

The Norcatour Outreach Clinic will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 25 at the City Building. Save a trip to town and see Lynetta Ward, nurse practitioner, for blood pressure checks, blood draws, or illness. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Call (785) 475-2015 to set a time.

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