

Velma Rogers hasn't been feeling up to par lately due to a virus. Mail will reach her 1265 N. Brookside Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Grace Reeves and her son, Bill, visited recently in Norcat, then visited her brother, Jerry Bell, of Atwood, who is recuperating from a broken hip. His wife, Ada Fae, had knee replacement surgery recently.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jeni Henningson, David and Patty Stapp - June 23; Lee Eckhart - June 28.

Rea, Dee, and Margaret Magers ate lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in Beaver City June 18 with Dwight and Ruth Vise and Karla Clason.

Jeff Magers spent "Dad's Day" with his parents, Rea and Dee Magers.

Michael and Jaime Kaus are the parents of a baby boy, Carter Ray Kaus, born on June 8 at 12:33 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are John and Brenda (Alexander) Kaus, and Jim and Jeanne Ray, all of Norton.

John and Carol Cook from Washington State write that they have another granddaughter, Megan Raeanne, who weighed pounds and 3 ounces, born on May 27 to son Johnnie and Tosha Cook.

Bill Hix of Kansas City visited in the Esther Miller home on June 18.

On Sunday, June 21, Beverly and Casey Morris had dinner with Grandma Esther. The following Monday Esther Miller entertained the bridge club. Winners were Marty Munson, Ila Ray, and Annette Miller, all of Oberlin.

Frank and Velda Ward had dinner recently at the Leslie and Lynn Ward home, along with Lynn's mother, Ruby Pflieger of Norton to honor Keith Ward for his graduation from high school, and his birthday. Kaley Ward was also there.

Fourteen attended Senior Citizens on June 18. Winners were Kathy VanMeter, R.D. Thornton and Margaret Magers. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday in the educational building.

Keith Jurey was an overnight guest at the Virgil Price home on June 15. He was en route back to Albuquerque after spending 10 days in Kennard helping repair storm damage on their property there.

Fun Days for the summer reading program will be July 1, 6 and 8, with the awards ceremony on Aug. 10. Fun Day hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Kids should bring a new white T-shirt on July 1. There will be a special prize for the person reading the most pages and books for each reading group.

Anyone interested in making cookies for the summer reading

program are asked to call Chris at (785) 693-4461. Cookies will be needed on July 1, 6, 8 and Aug. 10.

We need three or four people to come in and tell the summer reading kids about "the good ol' days" in Norcat, farming ways, chores, schooling, downtown Norcat, coming to town for groceries, etc. If interested, contact Chris at (785) 693-4461 to set up a day and time.

A mini Norcat museum is being set up in the room across the hall from the library in the Norcat City building this summer.

If you have any Norcat memorabilia you would like to donate, please drop it off at the office. Just about anything would be appreciated. One of the recent donations to the museum room is a Norcat coin, donated by Rea and Dee Magers.

The Norcat library has three new shelves, made by Troy Marshall, which look great. Money received from the Seeds of Hope Telethon made this possible. However, the library needs several more new shelves. Those remaining are warped and in bad shape. About six or eight new ones will be needed. Those wishing to help with this project may send donations to Lois Wentz, RR 1 Box 88, Norcat, Kan., 67653, noting the money is for bookshelves. For details, contact Chris Dempewolf.

# Sign up for city garage sales

Wheat harvest has started in earnest this week after some moisture, with the promise of more, maybe. The wheat ranges from nothing to some that is quite good. At least all have to go through the motions of harvest.

The month of July is upon us and the fireworks will be off with a BANG.

With the swimming pool fixed for the time being, they will have their annual Fun and Games on the Fourth starting at 1 p.m. and there may be other activities in the park also. Porkburgers will be available in the park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with proceeds going to maintenance of the swimming pool. The big fireworks display is planned at dusk at the fairgrounds. Be sure to thank those who have planned the festivities.

Don't forget the Community Garage Sales on July 23 and 24. To be placed on the map you need to contact the Chamber office. The cost is \$5, payable at the time you sign up. Along with the sales, there are other activities planned for the day. This will be a good time to clean out the closets and store rooms of items that are outgrown or toys that aren't played with anymore. The sales will be advertised by radio and newspaper, but you will need to pick up a map at the Chamber office to find them.

## Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Last year there were over 40 different people participating across town.

The maps will be available after 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 22; all day Friday, July 23; and Saturday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. You will need to add your name to the list by noon on July 21 to be included.

Farmers market will start sometime next month, as the freeze and cool weather have hindered the growing. Will let everyone know when it will start.

The Chamber office will be closed July 2 through July 5.

Remember that the pot is on, so stop by.



# SCAM ALERT!

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## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Leon and Marita Portschy and Danny J. and Jean Ann Leitner spent last weekend with Charlotte Smith at Buhler. They attended the wedding of Troy Smith and Greta Danner on Saturday, June 19. Among others attending the wedding were Tyler Smith, Alicia Hladek, and Jason Major, Prescott, Ariz.; Jeffrey Leitner, Danielle Diederich, and Jennifer Leitner, Wichita; Amy Portschy, Hays, and April Portschy, Manhattan. The bridegroom is the son of Charlotte Smith and grandson of the late Charles and Virginia Portschy.

John and Betty Kleidosty of North Platte, Neb., spent last weekend with Mildred Kleidosty.

Ron and Rodney Solko of Oberlin and Tom Solko were last Sunday visitors of Monica Solko.

Ox Roast weekend visitors of Helen Marintzer were Michelle Kogl, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ray and Ruth Corsey, Centennial, Colo.; David and Jackie Hock, Castle Rock, Colo.; Myrna Pettera, Loveland, Colo.; Vivian Horinek, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Lucille and Patrick Barenberg, Aurora, Colo.; George and Dorothy Riley, Salina; Helen Humlicek, Prague, Neb.; Kay Duncan and Pat Herstein, Lincoln, Neb.; Gary and Linda Escher and Dan Escher, Topeka; Mitch Escher, Kansas City; Ann Palmer, Sabetha; Gregg and Angie Monsel, Hastings, Neb.;

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck at the Senior Center on June 16. Danice Sperry, Rawlins County Health Department nurse, took blood pressures. Frank Hraha won

blackout in bingo and Pooch Portschy won the door prize.



## 'What is Love?'

By Rev. Heidi M. Wiebe of Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin

In 1 John 3:18 it says, "Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." That sounds so simple, but as we look at the world we can see that most often, love is not demonstrated in truth and action, but defined for us by slogans and slick commercials. We are told that love is made easier with a beautiful piece of diamond jewelry or with a trip to a faraway locale. Or even that love is demonstrated by the clothes one wears or the kind of car one drives. Words and speech, but very little truth and action.

When you read the "love" chapter from 1 Corinthians 13, the scripture most often read at weddings, we hear from Paul that love is indeed about truth and action. It is what you say, how you act, and even what you don't say and how you don't act that demonstrates love to another. We typically

think of that scripture as applying only to married couples, but I believe that Paul was speaking to the whole family of God when he wrote those words. If we want to love another in truth and action, then we must be patient and kind, not jealous or proud, or insisting on our own way, not irritable or resentful and always rejoicing in the truth.

But more than that, love shows itself most clearly when we do for others, not because it is required, not because we are forced, but because our heart tells us that it is the right thing to do. Yes indeed, love is not words and speech, but truth and action.

*Prayer: This is what we know: that God is love and we were made for love. Thank you for the love we know through our families, through friends, through creation and through the life, death and eternal life of Christ Jesus. Amen.*



## Jennings News

By Sonya Gillespie

A potluck supper was enjoyed by 26 at the Sunflower Senior Center on June 8. Eleanor Morel brought the door prize, which was won by Helen Muirhead. Stephanie Ritter's piano students played several songs. The group enjoyed listening to Melissa Ritter, David Cressler, Angela Ritter, Jade Cressler and Travis Cressler play. "Happy Birthday" was sung to June Vavroch. A carry-in covered dish potluck

dinner was held at 12:30 p.m. at the Center on Memorial Day. Approximately 85 people attended. The city appreciated the donations received, to go toward renovations of the Community Hall.

No cards were played on May 29 due to Alumni banquet. Winning at cards on June 5 was Louise Cressler; on June 12, Mary Votapka; on June 12, Vendla Tacha, and on June 26, Arch Harman.

## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinhouse

On June 24 at Senior Citizens, Carol Shaw won high, Dorothy Lovin took second, Shirley Emigh got low and Gene Rogers had the most Aces.

Other members present included: Betty James, Irene Kruse, Cecelia Ottley, Catherine Campbell, Leone Porsch, Don Shaw, Lola Cook, Alfred Albers, Anna Albers, Vesta

Shea, Don Smith and Edna Schiltz. Birthdays and Anniversaries: July 1 - Phyllis Trembley. July 2 - Terra Schiltz, Terry Goscha. July 3 - Michelle Juenemann. July 4 - Curt Spresser, Rick Hickert, Troy and Nicole Moore, Scott Boultinhouse. July 5 - Cathy Broeckelman, Jesse Miller. July 6 - Carol Hill, Jason Rogers.

## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Weekend guests of Craig and Karen Larson were Karen's daughter, Kimberly Duysen and friend, Lincoln, Neb., arriving Friday evening and returning home Sunday afternoon.

Monica Larson was a Saturday evening visitor at the Craig Larson home.

Alice Shirley and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were Friday evening visitors at the John Ready home. They also visited with Esther Ready, New York City, who arrived Thursday to spend a few days visiting her parents, John and Muriel Ready. Esther was also a Saturday evening visitor at the Bremer home.

## McGraw News

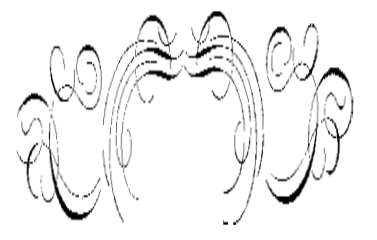
By Karl Launchbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Edith Wassermann, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and Karl celebrated Father's Day with homemade ice cream.

Raquelle Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter Saturday. Judy Gaumer visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and family were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann were dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis ate out together to celebrate Father's Day last Sunday.



<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p><b>HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin Pastor Steve Smith Phone 785-475-3844 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Service 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 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, 7:30 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas Pastor 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. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p>	

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