

Jim Plotts has redone the sign for the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Lots of folks are happy to see the cardinal flying once again in Norcatatur.

Lee Arnold had a complete hip surgery and is doing fine. He was to be released shortly afterward, and return to the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Visitors of Arlene and Francis Hix the week of August 8-15 were her granddaughter and family, Larry and Cheryl Mulberry, Bobbie, Keith and Jake of Conway, Ark. Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., also spent a few days with her mother, Arlene, and her husband. Other callers were Agnes Pruitt, Joyce Price, Freida and Veryl Van Der Wege of Norton, Gail, Denise, Mark and Luke Bailey, Shayla Cochran and Dee Magers.

Angie and Gerry Reynolds, Denver, were visitors and supper guests of Esther Miller on Aug. 20. On Saturday Beverly Morris visited her Grandmother Esther, and did some yard work.

Birthdays: Kortney Stapp - Aug. 26; Jeff Roe - Aug. 28; Carl Lyon - Aug. 29; Bob Strevey - Aug. 31.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Esther Miller on Aug. 16. Winners were Carol Shirley, Judy Shirley and Ila Ray, all of Oberlin. The next meeting was to be with Ila Ray at Oberlin.

Betty Reid spent Aug. 12-19 in Lone Tree, Colo., visiting Minh and Wanda Nguyen. On Saturday evening they ate dinner at the Elephant Bar Restaurant. They met Iva Lee and Janay Wilson for dinner Tuesday night. It rained three inches in Lone Tree that Wednesday night.

## REUNION

The Leichliter and Eckhart descendants of Fay and Maxine Eckhart plan to be at the Denny Leichliter home for Labor Day weekend. They will be celebrating August and September birthdays (Jacob, Vene, Phyllis, Denny, Terry, Katie, Coburn, Ruth, and Joseph), as well as three anniversaries (Vene and Phyllis - 55 years; Dana and Deejay, and Chris and

Donna and friends may stop by around 7 p.m. to help them celebrate.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, Margaret Magers and Rea and Dee Magers went to Charlie and Judy Easton's near Quinter. The J.T. Guys came from Abilene to celebrate birthdays in the Guy family. Later that day, Margaret, Rea and Dee went to visit Jeff Magers and Joy near Cedar Bluffs before returning home.

## PRE-SCHOOL

The Norcatatur Pre-School plans to have its first day on Sept. 7, with a rummage sale to be held on Sept. 18 in the all-purpose room. Those with clean, gently used items they would like to donate may contact Deb Marshall. Coats in good condition will be accepted, but no other clothing, and no large appliances. Items may be left by the pre-school room, or call Deb at (785) 693-4344. All proceeds will go to the Norcatatur Pre-School.

Students are still being sought to attend the pre-school. Any 3-5-year-old children that are not attending school, are welcome and parents may contact Deb Marshall. She would like to have an extra day geared to the younger children to focus on social skills, but more children 3 years old, or nearly 3, would be needed.

The Helm kids put in a lot of work for the county fair, and it all paid off.

Aaron entered cooking, gardening, crafts, woodworking, and poultry. He received mostly blue and purple ribbons, including a grand champion in gardening and two reserve champions.

Becky entered sewing, photography, rabbits, ceramics and gardening. She received grand champion on her rabbit and ceramics. She was awarded reserve champion on sewing and modeling, as well as other ribbons.

Becky will be sending her dress and ceramics to the state fair. Jacob entered ceramics, poultry, foods, woodworking and gardening. He received a lot of ribbons including purples in fine arts and poultry.

Matthew entered poultry, woodworking, ceramics, foods, gardening, and crafts, receiving a reserve champion in gardening, among many other ribbons. Jacob and Becky will also be going to the state fair in life skills judging. They all enjoyed working in the food and pop stands. Aaron also worked for the Catholic Youth Organization at the concession stand, and for his class at the pork burger stand.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, Joyce Price accompanied Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Woods, and Joyce Sumner to Alma for their annual United Methodist Women salad luncheon.

There were 20 in attendance at Senior Citizens Friday, Aug. 20. Winners were Virgil Price, Marilou Long and June Jolly. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Esther Miller has donated a 1924 Norcatatur Rural High School yearbook to the Mini-museum. It was the very first yearbook, is leather bound, and is called The Rutacon.

The Summer Reading Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Winners were: Amanda Marshall, reading 6,938 pages, and Quentin Wentz, reading 27 books. The top readers were given a trophy and a medal, and other participants were given a medal.

After the ceremony, the kids enjoyed "Sherbert, the Frog". He was made of lime sherbet, junior mints, and gummy rings, and was sitting on a lily pad. Pictures from the party are on the wall by the library. Thanks goes to Deb Marshall and Anthony Marshall for all their help, as well as those who furnished treats.

# Soybean aphids have moved in



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

In the July 22 issue, I wrote about the possibility of a new pest, soybean aphids, moving into western Kansas. It appears that has come true. Reports have come in from an area ranging from Oberlin down to Garden City.

So what is the best way in dealing with these new pests? First, let's look at identification, how many there are, the action threshold for insecticide treatments, and the treatments available.

Soybean aphids are small, greenish-yellow aphids with "black tailpipes" or cornicles near the tip of the abdomen. It is the only aphid in North America to develop large colonies on soybeans.

To scout a field for this pest, the North Central Soybean Research Program offers these guidelines:

- Scout fields once to twice a week.
- Check 20 to 30 plants per field.
- Examine the entire plant, especially new growth.
- Pay special attention to late-planted fields.

Research suggests the action threshold for insecticide treatment is 250 aphids per plant if the populations are actively increasing when soybeans are between the R1 (beginning bloom) to R5 (beginning seed) stage.

Most reported levels have been well below this number, however, aphid numbers can increase dramatically with favorable conditions, such as cool weather and stressed plants. Actively increasing populations would be described as those populations with low numbers of parasitized aphids (mummies) and low numbers of winged adults. If parasitized numbers are

high, natural biological predators will likely decrease numbers below the action threshold level. If winged adult numbers are high, aphids will likely be leaving the field soon.

If aphid numbers increase past the action threshold, farmers can elect to spray their fields with labeled insecticides including Asna XL, Lorsban 4E, Mustang Max, PennCap-M, Pounce 3.2 EC, and Warrior, which will obtain high levels of control. Suppression can be obtained with Baythroid 2 and Dimethoate.

Please keep your eyes open if you are growing soybeans. There is some understanding of how this pest will impact soybeans here. However, this is still a new pest to the area, and there will also be many things to learn about its management.

On another note: With the diminishing resources at K-State, Kent McVay, soil conservationist, would like no-till farmers to answer a survey on where they would like to see no-till research directed in the future. The survey is available at the web site below.

For more information on soybean aphids or the no-till survey, go to [www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/), or visit your county extension office to pick up a copy of the information on soybean aphids.

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# 'Do it for the least of them'

By the Rev. Nolan Pierce, co-paster United Church of Oberlin

When I think how often we fail as a church, it makes me ashamed, not so much as the spirit of the church, but we who make up the physical part of it. Can anything good come from such an institution?

Then I read where the church is working to unite homes, feed the hungry, providing clothing for the body, medical help for the sick, and I think of the words of Jesus when he said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The spirit of the church must strive to be a part of giving rest. The rest he speaks of is not a rest from labor, but rest for a troubled spirit which cannot provide food, medical care and the like for himself and his loved ones.

It was no slip of the tongue when Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." He was referring to a previous statement in Matthew 25:35-37, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison

and you came to me."

When we are under a mental and emotional strain over the physical problems of the church, we tend to forget that the most effective part of the church is its spirit. That is forever the same. All that we have control over is the kind of spirit we display when we go ministering in the name of this spirit.

If this spirit that is leading is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we must "... put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander and foul talk from your mouth." Col. 3:8

If we can do this we are halfway committed, but to be fully committed one must "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." Col. 3:12-15



## Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wilma Tongish, who died on Aug. 23, in Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon with burial at the church cemetery.

Don and Joan Grafel returned home Friday from Kearney, Neb., where Mrs. Grafel underwent back surgery on Tuesday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a last Saturday and Sunday dinner guest

of his mother, Monica Solko. Tom Solko was a caller during the week.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck dinner at the Senior Center on Aug. 18. Shari Horinek, Rawlins County health nurse, took blood pressures. Bingo was played and Ann Martin and Beth Hraha won blackouts. Helen Marintzer won the door prize.

There are a few extra copies of the 2003-2004 Herndon High School yearbook. Interested persons may contact Marita Portschy.

## Deepest Appreciation



Denis Tongish and family extend our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of generosity and sentiments following the passing of our beloved wife and mother, Wilma Tongish. Your thoughts and prayers eased our sorrow in this time of great grief.

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