

Marilyn Wilson, daughter of Leonard and Evangeline Rountree of Commerce City, Colo., recently underwent a successful liver transplant at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Her husband, Lyle, is a grandson of the late Earl and Rosa McAllister.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dickie Beachel, Rea and Dee Magers - July 9; Dorothy Breiner - July 10.

Fourth of July guests of Keith Anthony for a cookout were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anthony, Chris Kuhlman, Windy and Jack Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Mory Zodrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tay-

lor and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bishop and family, Valerie Faris, Lawrence Marshall, and Darwin Sagel. Don Ray entertained with fireworks after supper.

Senior Citizens met in the educational building for cards on July 1, with 14 present. Winners were Margaret Magers, Bob Strevey and Joyce Price. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday.

Fourth of July weekend visitors of Gerald and Judy Jackson home were daughter Charlotte Jackson, Ken Fisher, and grandson Shawn of Torrington, Wyo.; daughter Beverly and Andy Huerta, Tyler and Danny, and their only granddaughter, Micaela, Aurora, Colo.;

and nephew, Scott Williams and his wife, Donnie, of Colby. Micaela stayed with the Jacksons for a couple of weeks.

Pansy Price returned home from the hospital on July 1, visited the Prices on Sunday afternoon. Callers at the Price home have included: Ruby Cook and daughter, Shana, and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallentine. Their daughter, Marlene Wolf and Mathew, are staying to help out.

Momma Millie's Cafe is planning an After Harvest Luau celebration on Aug. 13.

Mark and Debby Ward were visitors of his mother, Dorothy Ward, over the Fourth of July weekend.

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Greetings:

July is here. Harvest is over, the weather is hot, and fireworks are finished. The next thing we'll know is the fair has arrived.

Each Wednesday is Farmers Market starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Chamber office. They had potatoes, peas, onions, squash, cucumbers, zucchini, and beets, just to name a few items, last week. Everything tasted sooo good. This will be a weekly event until September.

The fireworks display was beautifully done. Mike Dempewolf and his crew deserve a big thank you. When you see him be sure to say so. The Oberlin Business Alliance had the donation jars out. Hopefully this will cover the expenses.

The list for the community garage sales is growing. You have until July 19 to be listed on the maps. The maps will be available in the chamber office July 21 after 3 p.m. The cost to be on the map is \$5 to cover advertising and printing costs. The sale days are Friday, July 22, after 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to whenever.

The Extravaganza will be that same Saturday, from 8 a.m. to noon. There seem to be plenty of things

planned on main street that morning, from fresh produce to a variety of different vendors and their wares, a rummage sale at the gazebo, and grilled burgers and dogs or brats. There is a bake sale in the offering also. There should be plenty to do all over town. Don't miss the bargains or the good food. This is sounding like a fun weekend for all.

The next big event will be the Beach Party on main street complete with sand volleyball and food.

This will start at 7 p.m. when it cools off some. More about this later.

The fair will be in full swing starting Aug. 9 through Aug. 13. The carnival will be running each evening. The article in the *National Geographic* with the picture of the fish pond and the write-up has drawn attention to Oberlin.

If this isn't enough I'm sure more will be coming up.

Stop by and have a cup.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

After nearly 30 years in the Postal Service, Lois Neff of Selden will be retiring at the end of July. In celebration of her dedication to the United States Postal Service there will be cake and punch at 1 p.m. on July 29 at the Selden Post Office. We hope everyone attends to show their appreciation to Lois.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 11 - Kayla Wurm, Chris Koerperich, Delores Juenemann; July 12 - Darrel Bruggeman, Lakyn Rogers; July 13 - Clem Mumm, Daniel and Janela Pauls Benoit; July 15 - Karla Bruggemann, Justin Spesser; July 16 - Shawn Spesser, Mark Wessel; July 17 - Edna Schiltz, Vicki Bainter; July 18 - Jeffery

Shaw, Mark and Lori Miller; July 19 - Art and Karla Wessel; July 20 - Jean Bruggeman, Sumner Schlenk.

At Senior Citizens on June 30, Shirley Emigh won high, Anna Albers took second, Julie Pope got low and Ann Hazlitt had the most queens. On July 7 Alfred Albers

won high, Carol Shaw took second and had the most jacks and Cathrine Campbell got low. Other members present included Jeannie Spesser, Lola Cook, Leone Porsch, Phyllis Trembley, Dorothy Richards, Irene Kruse, Betty James, Gene Rogers, Royce Cook, Cecelia Ottley and Edna Schiltz.

Traer News

By Maralyn Courange

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magers and girls of Canoga Park, Calif., visited relatives and friends last week. Jack

is the son of the late Tony and Greta Magers, who lived in Oberlin several years ago.

McGraw News

By Quincy Scott

Gayle and Ruth Bainter traveled to Downs for the installation of the new district governor of Rotary.

Michael Smith visited Mark Heim and family while Steiner Scott traveled to Florida with Michael's mom, Diana, and her friends, Tom and Morgan. On

Thursday, July 7, Kaci Smith visited Mark Heim and family to see their new puppies.

Mark and Dorothy Heim traveled to Hill City with Michael for supper and fireworks on the Fourth with Dwayne, Rose, John, and Christine Hardman, Cole Peters,

and David, Kaci, and Lizzie Smith.

Listen to Kimberly Davis of The Oberlin Herald every Wednesday between 9 and 10 a.m. on "Pulse of the Prairie"



The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for a Gifted Par-educational to work with the Oberlin School District. This is a part time position for the 2005-2006 school year. **Qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services and support to district schools and gifted facilitators of a certified school staff member. To receive and application, contact Rose Langley at 785-672-3125 extension 200. For position related questions, contact Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer at extension 111. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is and EOE

'Matthew 13—The Parable of the Sower'

By Pastor Kathy Aeillo of Almena, Clayton, and Norcatour United Methodist churches

Jesus was a great storyteller. He used the stories to help people understand His message and that tactic seemed to work though, often, He had to explain the story or parable to His listeners. I remember, as a youth, wondering why "they" didn't get it but now I realize they didn't have the benefit of having the New Testament in front of them or our additional 2,000 years of history behind them.

I've also come to realize parts of this parable describe my life and, probably, some of yours as well.

When I first heard the gospel, I took it to heart and was really enthusiastic about it but I didn't let it take root. It wasn't riches or persecution that took away my enthusiasm, it was laziness and the call of all the "fun" things to do.

How could I go waste my time and money in bars on Saturday night if I had to get up and go to church on Sunday morning? Why should I worry about somebody not having enough to eat or being

lonely? I did care about people but, because I didn't put God first in my life, I didn't do anything to improve anybody else's life.

Our God is a patient and loving God who tended my soul and prepared it for a second planting. This time, when the seed fell, it found fertile soil. This time the gospel put down deep roots and is continuing to grow and will produce a good yield.

If you heard the gospel but ignored it, if you heard the gospel and became enthused but only for a short while, if you heard the gospel and loved it but walked away from it because you got teased or wanted something else, listen to it again. Nothing you have ever said or done has made God stop loving you.

Give yourself a second, or third, chance to hear God's voice. Let God work in you and let that seed of faith grow, put down roots, and you will not only produce a good yield for God, you will be blessed with joy beyond belief, knowing your reward will be great in heaven.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.</p> <p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.</p> | <p>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. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p> <p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almema
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
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> | <p>LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Co-Pastors: Doug Mason & Tom Smith
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.; SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.</p> <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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> |
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