

Inez Keller called recently and says she and her husband have moved to Las Vegas. Their son has taken a teaching job in Las Vegas, so the whole family moved. Inez still baby-sits little Mac while mom and dad work. Their phone is (702) 882-2775, and address is 6056 Folksong Court, Las Vegas, Nev., 89148.

Max and Norma Ward were visitors of Kenneth and Pansy Price on Sunday evening, July 10.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the wedding of their grandson, Zach Pomeroy and Brenda Simmons, on July 7 at the Hudson Gardens, south of Littleton, Colo.

New items received at the Norcatour Museum include pictures given out by E. E. Campbell & Sons, and The Coffey Larrick Grain Co., and army uniforms belonging

to Lee Eckhart which were donated by his estate. Does anyone have Norcatour Rural High School alumni or class pictures from years gone by, or the recent reunion? Any school pictures would be appreciated. We would like to put them in a scrap book. Items may be sent to Chris Dempewolf, Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

A barbecue was enjoyed at the Rea and Dee Magers home on the Fourth of July. Those attending were Toots Magers, Lyle; Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton; Judy Easton, Quinter; Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs; Kirsten and Kendra Guy, Abilene; and Joani, Madison and Cody Killen, Florida. Later they enjoyed the fireworks at Norton Dam.

Birthdays: Renee Harmon - July 12.

After a doctor appointment in Hastings, Neb., on July 5, Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson drove to Independence, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Molzahn. On Wednesday, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen in Olathe, and on Thursday they had lunch with Cale Claussen in Lawrence. They also visited Claire and Norman Rupp and Wilson.

Volunteers are needed for the big swings and the basketball game at the Decatur County Fair, which will be Aug. 9-13. Sign-up sheets may be found at either cafe or call Kristi Gallentine at 693-4377.

Dwight Wood had surgery on his neck on June 28, replacing two disks with metal and bone from his hip. His pain seems to be relieved a lot. He is doing well and returned home on July 2.

Monitoring the refrigerator

Refrigerator thermostats aren't always reliable.

Signals to buy a thermometer to check "fridge" temperatures include milk that starts smelling sour before the family can drink it or lettuce that gets too cold and freezes.

Refrigerator temperatures should register 34-40 degrees Fahrenheit. In this range, the bacteria that causes food to spoil grow slowly. Below 32 degrees, of course, food freezes. The bacteria will not grow, although they do survive.

Here are some additional tips for refrigerating food safely:

- Make quick food choices when opening the door, so the food inside stays cold.
- Don't pack the refrigerator too full. Cold air needs to circulate.
- Keep foods covered to keep them from drying out and their flavors from mixing.
- Store raw meat, fish and poultry on a plate or in plastic bags so juices can't drip onto other foods.
- If you have them, use the separate compartments for vegetables to keep them crisp, and the one for meats so they stay fresh longer.
- If you don't have a meat compartment, store meats on the lowest (coldest) shelf in the refrigerator.
- Store eggs in their original carton, not the refrigerator door (where the temperature varies most).
- Keep leftovers near the front of the refrigerator, so you'll see and use them within three or four days.
- Keep shelves clean, and toss any food that exceeds its use by date or becomes moldy.

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Home Time

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Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Clay and Jennie Anderson, who were married on Saturday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Pastor Keith Reuther officiated. Parents of the couple are Gayle Anderson, Oberlin; and the late Dennis Anderson; Kevin and Pam Swart, Herndon; and Rachel Owens, Arizona. They will make their home on a farm in this community and their address is Rt. 1, Box 59, Herndon, Kan., 67739.

Debbie Withington and Chloe of Chitopa visited last week with her parents, Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, and her sister, Tama and Jeff Unger and Jacob.

Congratulations to Lance Cpl. Nate and Jaime Kelley of Lakeside, Calif., who are the parents of a daughter, Payton Jean, born July 14, 2005. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Her father is stationed at Miramar Marine Base in San Diego. Grandparents are Kevin and Debbie Kelley

and Uncle Seth, Topeka; and Col. Jim and Maryann Ring, Pensacola, Fla. Great-grandparents are Jean Smith, Topeka, and the late Dennis Smith; and Dick and Donna Kelley, Oberlin. Great-great-grandmother is Eva Bryan, Oberlin.

Those from the Herndon Youth Group who accompanied Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther to Crested Butte, Colo., on Sunday for a camping trip were Bill Reuther, Ben and Sarah Grafel, Keegan Peckham, Josiah and Elijah Jones, Jason Argabright, Ryan and Jill Bergling, and Kurt and Mary Olson.

Weekend guests of Gordon and Norma Anderson were Carol Fink, Austin and Ashley of Wamego. On Sunday, Mrs. Fink was honored with a birthday dinner at their home. Others present, besides the guest of honor, were Richard and Maureen Anderson and family, Elden and Detta Anderson, and Joy Votapka. Maude Edwards underwent surgery on Friday at Hays Medical

Center. She expected to return to Colby the first of the week. Mail will reach her at Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Weekend guests of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe were Nick and Stephanie Anderson and their cockapoo, Annie, of Lawrence. They came for the Anderson-Swart wedding.

Sherry Bergling visited relatives in Hays over the weekend. Jason Bergling of Denver visited his father, Dave Bergling, and other relatives over the weekend.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Tuesday evening friends and family helped Darrel Bruggeman celebrate his 61st birthday with a barbecue in the back yard followed by horse and buggy rides, provided by Greg and Traci Bruggeman.

On Wednesday evening, July 13, several citizens were able to work on the Community Building. Trenching for the water lines and footings were started. Plans for trenching the footings are set for Monday evening if it does not rain. Everyone should keep an eye on the site as changes should start to be visible.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July

21 - Bob Hazlitt; July 22 - Alvin Juenemann; July 23 - Karl Wessel, Deb Spresser, Clarence Becker, Danielle Sauvage; July 24 - Emily Goeken; July 25 - Lori Truetken, Chrissy Spresser; July 26 - Jennifer Spresser.

On July 14 at Senior Citizens, Lola Cook won high, Irene Kruse took second, Julie Pope got low and Alfred Albers had the most nines. Other members present included Carol Shaw, Betty James, Don Shaw, Tammy Shaw, Cecelia Ottley, Anna Albers, Paulie Neff, Shirley Emigh and Ann Hazlitt.

'God knows everything about us'

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

Psalms 139:7 - "Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?"

This psalm says God knows everything there is to know about us — when we sit, when we lie down, what we're going to say before we think it. The writer also says God is before and behind us and that even the darkness is not dark to God.

I've heard people use this almost as a threat, saying something like, "You better behave. God knows what you're doing." Well, yes, God does know what we're doing but we shouldn't feel threatened by that, only comforted. I suppose it should make us think twice when we're doing, or saying, something we shouldn't but more importantly, it should make us know we are watched over and guarded every minute.

God created us out of love and wants only the best

for us. God gave humans free will, allows us to make decisions for ourselves, so there are times when we fall into sin or just make mistakes due to our own poor choices. God won't prevent us from doing dumb things.

But, when we come before God repenting, our sins are forgiven and our relationship with God is restored. It takes an awareness on our part for that repentance to occur — we have to realize we've made the error, be sorry for it, and want to change.

The psalmist asks God to search him, to look into his heart and soul and see if there is any wicked thing in him, and then to lead him in the way everlasting. The psalmist realizes there is nowhere he can hide from God, so asks God to help him to be the best he can be, to be who God wants him to be.

Since none of us can hide from God, that might be a good way to begin each day.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
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. Doug Hasty
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.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN 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.

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.

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.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m

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.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almema
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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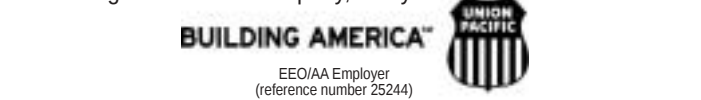
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