

The first annual After Harvest Fun Day for Norcatur is being planned for Aug. 13. There will be games from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the whole family all day long, an all-you-can-eat bull fry and barbecue brisket meal at Momma Millie's Cafe, beginning at 6 p.m.; and a dance at 9 p.m. with DJ music by Jam Session, followed by karaoke. There will also be a beer garden.

Fund-raisers are planned by Norcatur Preschool and Stick-to-it 4-H Club, and others are welcome. For information contact Millie Matchett at (785) 693-4000.

Winners of the pool tournament held July 18 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Darrel Canfield, Norton, first place; Larry Lively, Oberlin, second; and Kevin Buffington, Norton, third place. The next tournament will be held Aug. 15.

Bee Nelson brought in pictures to the museum, which Lee Eckhart drew of sites while he was in Guam in 1945, which were photocopied. Anyone with good pictures of St. Mark's Lutheran Church being moved are asked to bring them in so they can be scanned and for the city

scrapbook. Bob Anderson, Class of 1943, brought pictures of the alumni reunion, Memorial Day march, etc. More pictures are needed of Norcatur happenings, recent and old, and any Norcatur high school pictures. Leave them with Chris Dempewolf at the city office, or they may be sent to: City of Norcatur, Box 89, Norcatur, Kan., 67653.

Donneece Selva and boys and Goldie Brewer of Colorado Springs were July 23 weekend guests of Troy and Deb Marshall. They came to attend the wedding of Andrea Marshall and Adam Spanier on July 23 in Oberlin. Mrs. Brewer was a Friday afternoon visitor of Oran and Laverne Milner.

Nan Cook and Bee Nelson accompanied Ruby Cook of Clayton to Olathe on July 22 to the home of Chris, Shannon, Koby and Dayton Wermer. Mrs. Nelson also visited her daughter, Tara Nelson, and Anita Volskay. The three women went to visit Bee's brother, Don Ward. On Sunday, Nan, Bee, Ruby and Ruby's grandsons returned home.

Lunch guests of Rea and Dee Magers on July 21 was Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs; Joy's sister-in-law, Heika Werlinger and Kaleigh, and a friend, Stephanie, Tobin, and Brandee, Renton, Wash.; and Joy and Heika's nephew, Shiloh, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Birthdays: Doris Auker - July 27; Kaitlyn Stapp - July 28; Fern Mapes - July 30; Carolyn Kelley Plotts - Aug. 1; Claire Leslie - Aug. 2.

Gary and Linda Matson of Norton met Rea and Dee Magers at the Cardinal Café in Norcatur on Friday evening.

There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tourney in Norcatur on Saturday, Aug. 13, for 5th grade and up. Call Dave Stapp at (785) 693-4509 for details. Registration fee is \$21 per team and deadline to register is Thursday, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milner went to Denver on July 18, where they celebrated a belated 97th birthday dinner with Vera Bishop. Also attending were Bruce Bishop, George and Wilma Bishop, and Minnie Ruth Bailey.

Oran also celebrated his birthday on July 20. After returning home, they visited Jean and Ted Lee, Louisville, who were in Norton. While in Denver the Milners had a short time with Mike Bishop and Kim Bishop who were on vacation at Fort Collins. Kim left Monday for Costa Rica where she will be teaching this year.

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh from July 18 to July 21 were Terry and Mark Cross of Olathe. They took Lowell for a re-check at the doctors in McCook on Thursday. Thursday evening they were joined by Janice and Rodney O'Hare, and Linda and Monty Hunt, for dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Good Samaritan Center

Following devotions on Monday, folding fellowship was enjoyed by Jan Conway, Garrah Gaumer, Fern Anderson and Ruth Laidig. FROG Camp participants shared music and enjoyed root beer floats with residents. In the afternoon, Shirley Shields told how to dry flowers. Hildegard Euhus shared her expertise with wiring and the importance of time. Others enjoying the activity were Virginia Ike, Dena Gillespie, Edla Olson, Eva Bryan, and Irene Wagoner. Ellen Horn served social hour. Residents were excited to receive assorted magazines for reading enjoyment from Lee and Lora Arnold.

On Tuesday, Jan Badsy led devotions and Lisa Stacy shared morning activities with Angel Lane residents. Exercises were led by Kelly Black. Residents and staff

enjoyed old memories and making new ones with a brown bag lunch celebration. An outing to Addleman Drug Store for a fountain treat included Ruth Laidig and Garrah Gaumer. Nathan Smith served social hour. Bingo concluded the day's events.

Anita Hirsch led Songs of Worship on Wednesday. Mert McEvoy led Bible study. Nail care volunteers included Dorothy Alstrom, Roxie Erickson, and Sally Henningson. Mildred Holmdahl, Hildegard Euhus, Jan Conway, and Edla Olson gathered for canasta. Summer readers were Gabe, Chris, and Samantha Anderson, and Mollie and Morgan Jansoni. Residents participating were Muriel Ready, David and Hilda McGee, Fern Anderson, and Kathryn Post. Ellen Horn served

social hour. One to one time was spent with Everett Fisher, Eva Cuthbertson, and Mamie Unger.

Devotions were led Thursday by Dennis Brown. Catholic services were held.

Morning devotions on Friday were led by Janice Shobe with Cheryl Miller as accompanist. Marilyn St. Clair and Jan Conway were delighted to see the progress of the garden. Folding fellowship was held with Lucy Schissler, Jan Conway, Ruby Shuler, and Fern Anderson. Fern Moore shared *The Oberlin Herald* with residents.

Recent guests: **Eva Bryan** - Detta Anderson; **Garrah Gaumer** - Limon Bors; **Iris Wurm** - Jeanette Diederich; **Dena Gillespie** - June Vavroch, Daryl, Marge, Tracey, Steve, Stacy, Jocelyn, and Allison Hartzog.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

A reunion for members of the former Enne (Bethel) Lutheran Church, will begin at noon on Saturday at the Prairie Development Center meeting room, 208 S. Fourth, in Atwood. Those attending are asked to bring table service and a covered dish. The church is located south of Midway. All former members and those with neighborhood ties are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Marvin and Ivette (Martinez) Nelson, who were married on Saturday at Courts of Praise Church in Atwood. Dave and Sherry Bergling spent the weekend in Larned, where they

visited his brother, Richard and Susan Bergling, Megan, Cassidy, and Sarah. They also toured the Santa Fe Museum.

Dolores Benda has returned home from North Richland Hills, Texas, where she visited her son, Dave and Marsha Benda, and their son, Blake, a college student at Austin, and their daughter, April and Hanslin Peterson in Pearland. She flew to Kansas City where she was met by her grandson, Ethan Benda. Her son, Don Benda, brought her home.

Annette Frenzl and Whitney of Salina were Friday and Saturday visitors of her parents, Bob and

Sally Olson.

Matthew and Marisol Cisneros and baby were here for the wedding of Adam Spanier and Andrea Marshall.

Delores Drain of Trenton, Neb., spent Monday with Steve and Arian Arnold.

Keely, Ashley and Whitney Witt accompanied Mary Lou Olson to McCook on Saturday to celebrate Ashley's tenth birthday.



Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Frickey who died on Sunday.

A daylong celebration of Christmas in July was held on July 25. The dining room had Christmas trees and other decorations. Beth Sebaugh played Christmas songs on the piano before dinner. The dietary department hosted a Christmas dinner with turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pie.

A party was held with music provided by Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack. Santa and his helpers paid us a visit and each resident received a gift provided by an employee Secret Santa. Holiday cookies, candies, and snacks were donated by staff members. Residents and staff reported having a good time and there were requests to celebrate again next July.

Alice Fiala won the first bingo game Tuesday and Charley Vavroch won the blackout game.

The ladies of Lyle United Methodist Church hosted the July birthday party. Margaret Magers, Veda Wood, Joyce Sumner, and Kathryn Van Meter served desserts and gave a program. They brought a birthday balloon for Wynemah Cox, who was the only resident with a birthday in July. She also received a balloon, compliments of Prairie Petals Flower Shop.

Barb Solko played pinochle on Wednesday with Don Shaw and Scrabble with Wynemah Cox on Thursday. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday.

Deacon Stan Chapin of Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave a communion service on Thursday.

Katie Glading assisted residents with a craft project Thursday. The crafters are busy with items to display at the Decatur County Fair.

Opal Huntley assisted the baking group with pineapple cookies Friday.

The Oberlin United Church was in charge of the Sunday worship service.

Recent visitors: Frank Cox, Herndon; Bob Koerperich, Carol Shaw, Selden; Jerry and Ron Temple, Norcatur; Emma Sanford, Sabrina Cooper, Jennings; Merlin and Lola Diederich, Peg Smith, McCook; Bud and Vicky Mumm, Gem; Ray Harold, Hays; Richard and Bernadine Samson; Mike McVay, Colby; Dale, Avis, and Diana Hazuka, McDonald; Jamie Samson, Lindsborg; Melanie Anderson, Pastor Royce Leitner, Rita Garver, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Clifton Chambers, Irel Lohofener, Lyle Gamblin, Marie Jean Vavroch, Elaine Bryan, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Earl Brown, Dana Winstead and Rusty, Ella Betts, Oberlin.

Selden News

By Jacque Boullinghouse

During the past week more activity has taken place at the community center. Numerous workers showed up to help lay re-bar and get the first third of the floor ready for concrete. Come Saturday morning, the crews will be pouring the first section of the floor. Community members helping this past week included J.R. Albers, Nick Koerperich, Steve Rogers, Darrel Bruggeman, Chris Bainter, Leroy Spresser, Gary Hunziker, Vicki Hunziker, John Geisinger, Dan Pratt, Mike Neff, Dave Neff, Joe Bainter, Jacque Boullinghouse and Pete Koening from the Kansas Rural Water Association.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Aug. 4 - Karly Miller, Domingo Vargas; Aug. 5 - Marilyn Kaus, Paul and Karla Bruggeman, Annette Goeken, Dave Kruse, Corey Shaw, David Zodrow; Aug. 6 - Dick and Pat Stevenson, Robbie Koerperich; Aug. 7 - Cory Wurm, Laura Ritter, Jesse Mumm; Aug. 8 - Clara Gillum, Rick and Tammy Shaw; Aug. 9 - Robynn Wessel; Aug. 10 - DaLaena Neff, Dallas

Koerperich.

On July 20 at Senior Citizens, Paulie Neff won high, Betty James took second, Carol Shaw got low and Julie Pope had the most tens. Other members present included Alfred Albers, Anna Albers, Carol Shaw, Leone Porsch, Ann Hazlitt, Edna Schiltz, Cecelia Ottley, Lola Cook, Jeannie Spresser, and Irene Kruse.

Ever wonder how much damage an owl can do if he should get inside a building, considering that the owl's only goal is to get outside again? Jim Fredrickson can tell you. On Sunday evening after checking his wells, Jim came back to his shop to find a small scratch owl was in his office and desperately trying to get out. After a few quick maneuvers by Jim the owl was able to fly out to the safety of his trees in the neighborhood.

School will be starting before you know it. Watch for the school newsletter and the Selden news for more information. Rumor has it that school starts around Aug. 22.

'My Heart - Christ's Home'

By Pastor Doug Hasty of the United Methodist churches of Oberlin and Prairie Chapel

When I was in college there was a popular little booklet entitled, "My Heart Christ's Home." I don't remember the author and I'm sure I have a copy tucked away somewhere; I haven't read it in years. But I would like to share some thoughts from it that have stayed with me.

What would you do if you knew that Jesus was coming to pay you a visit? Would your first thought be that you need to rush home and clean up a few things? There's a magazine and a book on the coffee table with some good sports articles but would Jesus approve of the pictures? The book helps me escape and forget about some of my worries — surely Jesus wouldn't mind.

Just to be safe I'll put the Bible out on the table and maybe that last book from Max Lucado. The dishes need to be washed up and put away, and a few other rooms need to be checked and some things picked up off the floor. I wonder how long Jesus will stay?

Four days later: It is so nice to have Jesus in my home. I can feel his love and support. His presence makes me feel more alive and refreshed. I have more energy. I would even say that I'm friendlier at work. I look forward to getting up and meeting Jesus in the morning before breakfast. I find that

bright and early at the table in the kitchen nook, we talk about life and people I care about, and what plans I have for the day. I am so glad that Jesus came to visit.

Six months later: What a lousy day today. My boss kept piling more and more work on, the computer went down, I missed one deadline. On my way home I had a flat tire in the rain. I was surprised to see a light on in the den. I opened the door and was even more surprised to see Jesus sitting in the recliner reading the paper. "Jesus, what are you doing here?" I said.

"I have been patiently waiting for you," He said. "I thought you left over a month ago — my work picked up and I started skipping breakfast and our times together. I thought you had left."

Jesus said, "Come sit down, let's talk." He began to tell me that He would always be there. He had come into my life to stay. He wouldn't push himself on me, but He hoped I would always want to include Him. It was His determined plan to take up residence in my home.

Jesus would like to meet daily with you, to guide you and help you, and encourage you to grow. He is simply waiting for you to invite him to take up residence in your heart. Jesus loves you and wants to always be there for you.

Grace and peace.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvellikkakam
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.

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.

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.

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

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
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.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

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