

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Bee Nelson, Marguerite Clark, LaVerne Milner and Dorothy Ward took an enjoyable shopping and sightseeing trip to Hill City, the State Historical Society Cottonwood Ranch west of Hill City and to Hoxie on Aug. 27.

Hallie Bell Case, class of 1935, wrote that she enjoys reading the *Norcatur News*. She said, "I'm proud of my home town. I don't think there are many like it!"

Word received from Elden Auken says he and Mildred have finally moved into their new place. Their home of 30 years was severely damaged by a hurricane last September. Their new address is 4120 Oakment Court Regency Park, Vero Beach, Fla., 32967.

Birthdays: Bob Streyve - Aug. 31; Aurelia Jackson, Albert Sedlmayer - Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller and daughter, Justine, went to El Dorado on Aug. 14, to help get Justine moved into her apartment there. She started work in the admissions office at Butler County Community College on Aug. 15, also began classes on Aug. 22.

After moving Justine, Stan and Carol Miller went to Emporia to visit Joel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mast.

The Millers also visited in Topeka with daughter, Melissa and Curt DeDonder. Casey Morris and friend, Stevie, joined them in Topeka and they all helped Casey

move to Lawrence so he could start school at Kansas University on Aug. 18. En route home on Tuesday, Stan and Carol visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, in Hays.

Gerald and Judy Jackson have taken over responsibility for the Norcatur Highway Fund. Donations may be sent to them at Box 24, Norcatur, Kan., 67653.

Recent guests of Rea and Dee Magers were Loyd and Mary Waldo, Oberlin; Larry and Alice Mizer, Jennings; and Larry Sumner and Maggie.

Glenn Alexander, 98, one of Norcatur's favorite senior citizens, plans to spend time with his other daughter, Beverly, in Syracuse, Ind

Mainstreet needs new barber

Greetings:

The month of September is coming in hot and windy. Of course, school is going to start at the usual time, not on the heat schedule, so what can you expect.

Main Street is changing. The barbershop is closed and the new owners are looking for a replacement barber. If someone is interested, this would be a great place to start, as many men don't care to be in the same shop as their wives. You can contact the Chamber Office if you know of someone or are interested yourself.

Oberlin Business Alliance is doing a tailgate fund raiser beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Friday football game with Quinter. This is the first

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

home game and the winning football team of 50 years ago will be honored at half-time. This should be a great time to see all the festivities and enjoy the fellowship. They will be serving porkburgers and polish sausages. There will be homemade ice cream and dessert to finish off the meal served by St. John's Lutheran Church. This is a freewill donation with the proceeds to go the

fireworks fund.

Don't forget the benefit at Norcatur for the pre-school, museum, library and highway fund. This will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 24 at the Norcatur School. Spaghetti and all the fixings will be served and it is a freewill donation.

Stop by and have a cup as the pot is always on.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Sunday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m., the city of Selden will be having the second annual community appreciation barbecue in the city park. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the good food and company. There will be drawings for various prizes.

Members of the community have been helping with the Community Building project. So far the walls are up, and as soon as the trusses get here, they will be the next step. A big thank you to all the people who have showed up and helped. This could not have been done without you.

On Aug. 25 at Senior Citizens, Carol Shaw won high, Cecelia Ottley took second, and Julie Pope got low and had the most nines. On Sept. 1, Anna Albers won high, Lola Cook took second, and Alfred Albers got low and had the most

aces. Other members present included Paulie Neff, Don Smith, Don Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Jeanie Spresser, Betty James, Shirley Emigh and Leone Porsch.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Sept. 1 - Dan Wessel, Emily Rogers, Barry Quanz, Bart Karls; Sept. 2 - John Kaus; Sept. 4 - Curt and Jennifer Spresser; Sept. 5 - Matt and Aldea Finney (celebrating their 55th anniversary), Kevin Juenemann, Darin Neff; Sept. 6 - Mike Miller; Sept. 7 - Jace Lobato, Don and Katie Koerperich; Sept. 8 - Kain Priess, Lola Cook, Jim Rogers; Sept. 9 - Patricia Richmond, Neal and Evelyn Wahl, Nicholas Anderson; Sept. 10 - Seth Gilbert, Shelby Vance; Sept. 12 - Paulie Neff, Leroy Spresser; Sept. 13 - Melvia Paulson, Duane Carman, Brian Aumiller.

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

The graduating class of 1965 held its 40th-year reunion in Rexford over Labor Day weekend. Registration was at the hotel on Saturday morning, followed by a community reception at the Shepherd Staff main hall. After lunch, Gary Hibbs gave a tour of the school and they hung a plaque in memory of the deceased members of the class: Gerald Ayers, Roberta Bliss, and John Teel.

There were many memories shared about the various teachers and classes. Afterward, several went to the home of Sondra Barnett, which was the "old Hibbs house." They reminisced about times spent there with Mart (Hibbs) Dechant. Dinner was served by the Shepherd Staff, with the evening spent at the

Preston Farms building on Main Street. Many class members also stayed at the hotel.

Those attending were Don Barrington and wife, Jennifer, Lawton, Okla.; Mart (Hibbs) Dechant, Hays; Terry (Carswell) and Steve Salter, McPherson; Dave and Gloria (Wark) Dible, Rogers, Ark.; Wayne and Linda Marshall, Hays; Dennis Preston, Oakley; Randy and Cheryl May, Plano, Texas; and Mary (Rogers) and Bud Smith, Colby.

Classmates unable to participate were Lonnie Ketchum, Barbara (Mustoe) Stetler, Larry Short and Karen (Hamm) Jones. Others who visited with the class were Marguerite Black, Deb Stepper, Bert Dible, Kay and Ben Benham (Arvada, Colo.), Hulda Wark,

Sondra Barnett, and Jan Holmes (Hays).

Birthdays include: Sept. 1 - Lula Thieler (100 years old); Sept. 10 - John Ray Gould; Sept. 21 - Dick Sanford; Sept. 22 - Delores Dible; and Sept. 24 - Cleo Bastin.

Band practice for Seniors in Action will be the first and third Friday of each month. The band will perform at the 4-H Building for Kids Safety Day on Sept. 28.

After 5 Club will meet on Tuesday at the Colonial Steak House at Oakley. Theme is "Tribute to Teachers." Reservations must be made before Sunday to Deb Stepper.

Recent visitors of Deb Stepper were Bert Dible, Colby, and Ben and Kay Benham, Arvada.

Bill and Donna Dible took Deb Stepper out for lunch on her birthday.

Guests of Gary and Karen Hibbs were his sisters, Mart Dechant, Hays, and Jan Holmes, Salina.

Jay Barnett, Salem, Ore., visited Berneda and Ray Zoberst and Sondra Barnett. He had been in eastern Kansas for a Barnett reunion.

Scoop on the School

Golden Plains High School football team beat Healy 52-22 last Friday night.

The high school volleyball girls were in a triangular competition with Hoxie and Saint Francis last week. Golden Plains beat St. Francis and Hoxie overcame Golden Plains.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Galen and Meme Carper went to Hays on Saturday for a family reunion at the Holiday Inn. Family enjoying the day were: Dan and Charlene Mangus and family, Kanorado; Micheal Mangus, Manhattan; Cecil and Annette Bailey and Katie, Tribune; Carol Topliff, Goodland; Les and Teresa Hopson and family, Bethune, Colo.; Beau and Tammy Moody and family, Baldwin City; and Tim and Ann Bailey and girls, Broken Arrow, Okla. The group also celebrated Rachel Bailey's 16th birthday, which was Saturday.

Agnes Wahlmeier attended the wedding of her grandson, Jess, son of Brian Wahlmeier. Jess Wahlmeier and Karolyn Krouse were married Saturday evening in Great Bend. Other relatives attending were Carol and Lawrence Wahlmeier; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier and Nick; Mike and Michelle Tompkins and boys, Grain Valley, Mo.; Mary Wahlmeier and Erin Terrell, Norton; Dennis and Marilyn Wahlmeier, Cambridge, Neb.; and Shanna Werth, Andrea and Christopher, Johnson Lake, Neb.

Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the senior center. John Juenemann will entertain the group at about 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

Jennings City Council met Thursday evening in the Senior

Center. Council members Bill Gawith, Stann Hartzog, Don Bolt and Louise Cressler were present. Abby Hisson, agent from Fredrickson Insurance Agency, Oberlin, came to explain insurance renewal and claims turned in for hail damage. Duro-Last has not looked at the Community Hall roof yet.

Citizens, remember that the boys, Justin Meitl and Clint Krizek, are reading meters after getting out of school on the 25th and 26th of each month. Those who have meters inside, please post readings on your doors.

We are compiling a list of yards to be sprayed by the county. If you want your yard sprayed, call the city office at 678-2348. Anyone interested in the city maintenance job, call the city office or drop by and fill out an application.

Wayne and Louise Cressler received word Thursday of the death of Louise's brother-in-law, Arlin Bohl, of Phillipsburg. They went to be with Leatha on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at First Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg.

Daryl and Marge Hartzog, and Wayne and Louise Cressler attended the Mowry-Brewster reunion in Hoxie on Sunday.

Glenda Johnson has greatly appreciated all the concern for her at the time of her surgery and since returning home.

'To what are you listening?'

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church

A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square in Manhattan. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening.

Suddenly, the Native American said, "I hear a cricket."

His friend said, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all of this noise!"

"No, I'm sure of it," the Native American said. "I heard a cricket."

"That's crazy," said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes, beneath the branches, and sure enough, he located a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed.

"That's incredible," said his friend. "You must have super-human ears!"

"No," said the Native American. "My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you're listening for."

"But that can't be!" said the friend. "I could never

hear a cricket in this noise."

"Yes, it's true," came the reply. "It depends on what is really important to you. Here, let me show you."

He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed every head within 20 feet turn and look to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs.

"See what I mean?" asked the Native American. "It all depends on what's important to you."

What's important to you? What do you listen for? Some people say there is no God, and that He never speaks to us anymore. But perhaps they can't see or hear Him because they aren't listening for Him. They are living for themselves, not for God.

If you are in tune with God, you will be able to notice Him at work in your life and in the world. And you'll be able to hear Him when He speaks.

Jesus said, "For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." (Matthew 13:15-16).



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>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 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>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>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> | <p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.</p> |
| <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday</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>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>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> |
| <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> | <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> | <p>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 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>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 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>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 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> | | | |

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Gaylord and Shirley Shields returned home on Wednesday after attending Shirley's 51st class reunion of the Denver Children's Hospital School of Nursing. Nine of the 12 that graduated were able to attend.

Ralph and Violet Shaw returned home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting Duane and Phyllis Berry in Grand Junction, Colo., via Amtrak.

Craig Larson was surprised Wednesday evening with a surprise 50th birthday party at his home. Hosted by his wife, Karen, guests attending were Wayne and Lois Larson, Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory, Zane and Gladys Geis, Carl Larson, Colby Larson, Brad Larson, and Kathy Almqvist. Robert and Dana Morton, Garden Plain, were weekend guests of Stuart Euhus.

Evelyn Olson hosted a family dinner Saturday evening at a local Oberlin restaurant. Those present were Bob and Janice Baer, Topeka; Wilma May; Jerry and Connie Olson; Kelly Olson, Manhattan; Stean Olson and Paige, Hays; and Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin hosted a party for Rory at their home

Saturday evening to celebrate her 16th birthday. Those attending and enjoying pizza, cake, and homemade ice cream were Wayne and Lois Larson, Jessica Bremer, Anne Wasson, and Karyn Jordan. Later, Jessica and Anne accompanied the Wendelins to Lake Atwood and enjoyed the music of Blackberry Winter, an eight piece band of percussion, vocals, guitars, and brass playing classic hits from the 60s and 70s. After the concert, they watched fireworks celebrating Atwood's 25 years.

Don and Ann Mines met Joe and Chris Mines, Cori and Jared, McPherson, in Hays Sunday noon for lunch and visiting.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were among those attending a surprise 50th birthday party for Rhonda Wildeman at her home Sunday evening.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin, were Walter and Betty May, Richard and Delayne May, Delayne's sister, Candance; Danica, Nolan, Brianna May and friend Shane Steckline, Robert May, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, and Rhonda May, Cameron, Hunter, and Elizabeth Nedland.

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