# **Norcatur News**

By the Norcatur News Committee

Fall is upon us; where has the summer gone? Too soon the snow will be flying and we will be wishing for some of the warm weather.

Thanks to all who showed up for the ribbon cutting and grand opening for Blue Sky Auto Wash.

A good time was had by all at Norcatur for the spaghetti dinner. I know that those planting wheat wished they could have come to eat, but crops come first.

I hope everyone took a part in the weekend activities, including the Oberlin Business Alliance burger fry on Friday, the museum's Mini Sapa Days and the Antique

# **Chamber News**

By Glenva Nichols

Thresher and Engine show on Sat- Be sure to stop in and see us at 104 S. Penn, in the northwest corner of the former Farmers National Bank building.

> The chamber will be doing the Homecoming tailgate for the Oberlin-Oakley game in the parking lot north of the stadium. We will have hamburgers, Polish sausages, chips, pop or water, and a cookie. See you soon.

# **Jennings** News

For their September meeting, the

Tuesday Study Club toured the

Northwest Kansas Research Area

Zimmerman, landscape supervisor,

conducted the tour of the All-

American selections in the display

gardens, sharing hints on flower

production. Included in the garden

plants and flower variety trials. This

list of results can be found at the lo-

cal extension offices. The rose gar-

den plants at this location are com-

pliments of the Jackson Perkins

A brief business meeting was

Company.

Thanks to the ladies who have

The chamber office is moving to

When Harold and I get back to

Oberlin, hopefully by this week-

end, we will have the office open.

and are babysitting the office for

their new location in the Business

Weekend activities enjoyed

urday and Sunday.

Enhancement Center.

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#### By Louise Cressler

Mary Smith, Sharon Springs, sister of Naomi and Rachel, was a guest. Lunch was enjoyed at Borquin's Old Depot in Colby.

If you did not purchase a dog tag Saturday, please contact Louise. City council will be meeting on Thursday. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Don Ammons, Hoxie, and Rosie exhibit was the Prairie Star annuals Hartman, Grainfield, will entertain performance test plot of bedding next Tuesday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center. The potluck supper is at 6 p.m. You may come join us regardless of your age.

Rural Telephone Customer Appreciation Day will be held Thursday. Oct. 13, at the Jennings Community Hall. A free barbecue and Nex-Tech product demonstrations will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Jennings Post Office will be closed Monday for Columbus Day.

The community extends sympathy to the Wilbur Hix family. Mr. Hix died at Norton County Hospilin and Norcatur areas. Goldie The next pool tournament will be Norcatur School. at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Cardi-

tal on Sept. 28.

wolf - Oct. 4.

every other Monday.

nal Bar and Grill. Since they have

been such a big hit, they will be held

Birthdays and anniversaries:

Monty Hunt - Sept. 30; Kay Strevey

Oct. 1; Doug and Chris Dempe-

Katrina and Carissa Wentz,

daughters of Dwight and Mary

Wentz, entered exhibits at the Kan-

sas State Fair. Katrina received a

purple on her photography exhibit.

Carissa entered a lemon poppy seed

cake and a photograph, and received a purple on both entries.

Katrina and Carissa both judged

on the Norton County photography

judging team and the life skills

judging team. Both the senior and

intermediate photography teams

placed 18th, the intermediate life

skills judging team received eighth,

and the senior life skills judging

team Katrina was on placed 22nd.

**NEW ARRIVAL** 

Congratulations to Nathan and

Misti (Beachel) Budig on the arrival

of Dylan Lee. He was born Sept. 18

at Hays Medical Center, tipped the

scales at 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was

20 inches long. He was named for

his "Grandpa Dickie" Beachel.

Other grandparents are Lonnie and

Pat Shearer of Almena, and Jack

and Debbie Budig of Hill City. The

Budigs live at 1021 Russell Av-

Rob and Heather Mogolou

stopped by to see Grandpa Lowell

Sebaugh recently en route home to

Kansas City. They had been in Estes

Park, Colo., for a friend's wedding.

Donna Vick, Montrose, Colo.,

brought Goldie Brewer of Colorado

Springs, to Norcatur on Sept. 22.

Goldie stayed with Oran and La-

Verne Milner and Donna went on to

enue, WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

Jackson and practice with Inez on Oberlin in 2006. the organ and piano, one of their most enjoyable past-times. On Sun- and Norma McCallister and his day, Sept. 25, Goldie attended mother, Mildred McCallister, to church at Maple Grove and she and Wichita to spend time with her son, Mrs. Jackson presented a beautiful Todd and Denise Nelson, and program of hymns. After the fellow- grandson, Garrett, on Sept. 14. ship dinner, the women returned to While in Wichita she attended Fun Colorado.

Homes Tour sponsored by the Chase of Wichita. Norton County Arts Council on Sept. 25. They, along with Lulu Hix, Winfield to visit relatives. and attended the benefit spaghetti supper at the city building on Saturday.

their daughter, Marlene Wolf and family, in Norton for supper on Friday evening, Sept. 23. This was a the Good Samaritan Center in belated birthday celebration for Oberlin and she would enjoy a visit their grandson, Craig's 17th birth- or card. Her address is 108 E. Ash, day. The Prices also attended the Oberlin, Kan., 67749. benefit spaghetti supper in Norcatur.

funeral of Dee's brother, Irwin Their grandson, Shane, graduated ventist Hospital on Sept. 20.

#### **ROYAL NEIGHBORS**

of the Royal Neighbors Camp was Gold Seal Merit Diploma. He also held on Sept. 17 at Norcatur with 38 received 10 other awards, and the signing the guest book. Honored family is very proud of him. He has guests were Darcy Smith, Rock Is- decided to attend Cal University at land, Ill.; Dale Atherton, field man- Berkeley and major in astro physager, Wichita; and Carol Light and ics. The Frewens said they were Shelia Lynch, field representatives, both well, and enjoying retired life Wichita. Attending were members in Sun City Lincoln Hill. from Oberlin; Rexford, McCook, Neb.; and Wilsonville, Neb.

Registration began at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. The meeting was conducted by Oracle Dor-Norton to visit friends. Marguerite othy Woods. Memorial work was by Clark and Veda Wood joined them Oberlin. McCook gave the initiation

for supper. Goldie and Donna also work for Tiffany Wheeler, Karen visited friends in the Norton, Ober- Scott and Fay Ann Shedd.

Wilsonville had a pocketbook helped distribute Shares and at- scavenger hunt for the program, tended the spaghetti supper in the along with several other games, articles, and jokes. Each camp re-A special treat for for the women ported on their events for the last was spending time with and Inez year. The convention will be in

Bee Nelson acompanied Wayne Night at Garrett's school and the Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson and 50th wedding anniversary of Marguerite Clark attended the Denise's parents, Art and Barbara

The McCallisters went on to Wayne and Norma attended the Winfield Blue Grass Festival on Kenneth and Pansy Price met Saturday and Sunday. They all returned home Sept. 19.

Marie McChesney has moved to

Joyce and Jack Frewen wrote to say they were sorry they could not Rea and Dee Magers attended the attend the class reunion in May. 350, he was one of the valedictorians, California Scholarship Federa-

Teffani Zadeh and daughter, He had surgery Sunday to repair Helen Muirhead and Kathy Nauer. Natalia, Chicago, are visiting her two broken bones in his leg. parents, Keith and Helen Muirhead. Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zach, Hays, visited over the weekend with her parents, Kay and Doyle extension station in Colby. Rodney

Brown. Dave Haury came to the Votapka

farm to help with corn harvest. Alice Mizer; her sisters, Mabel

Brendt, Page City, and Myrtle Kropp, Colby; and brother, Ed Germoreth, took a trip to the eastern states. They visited in Scranton, Pa., with a niece and also visited another brother, Arnold Germoreth, in Fredrick, Md. Alice went to Berryville, Va., to see her son, Gary Foster and family.

Roger Tacha, Oakley, was kicked by a horse on Saturday while held. Roll call was answered by working in a pen at the south edge Ruth Chance, Wilma Mader, of Jennings. The ambulance took Naomi Carter, Joan McKenna, him to the Norton hospital, where Helen Rhodes, Neoma Tacha, he was transferred to Kearney, Neb. Vendla Tacha, Rachel Carter,

### **'ABountifulHarvest'** By Pastor Carrie Buhler of the Jennings and Dresden United Methodist churches

We are now officially into fall. This is my fa- where they gather fruits and crops, breads and homevorite time of year. I enjoy the sound of crunchy leaves, the crispness in the air, the signs of harvest. It is the ending of one chapter, and the beginning of the next.

Back in Celtic times in Europe, this time of year was known as "Samhain." This was the beginning of the winter season for them.

The herders brought their cattle and sheep from the high pastures down to the shelter of stable and byre. Houses were prepared for winter. Animals were slaughtered.

It was also time for the harvest to be brought in. Barley, oats, wheat, turnips, apples and other stores had to be gathered and prepared. Peat and wood for winter fires would be gathered and stacked.

It was a joyous time. A time of reunion, a time for families to work together the food that would sustain them. A time to give thanks for the bounty they had received. They believed this was a spegiving, hope and healing were all offered. This was a time of new beginnings, new dreams, projects and hopes for the coming year. harvest. Germany celebrates "Erntedankfest" have much to be thankful for.

made jams, take these things to church and place them next to the altar. The church is decorated with fresh flowers. Thanks is given for the bounty, and all is distributed to those in need.

India celebrates the "Festival of Nine Lights," marked by lights all over the cities, brightly colored banners, music and joyous dancing. It is a celebration to the earth goddess.

We celebrate Thanksgiving. The harvest is stored. Produce from gardens is gathered. As a culture, this is a major event each year, second only to Christmas.

How many of us travel to be with loved ones? Many people spend days cooking for this time. We gather around the table and give the Lord thanks.

During this time, we need to also reflect on the harvest we are reaping as children of God, whether we are Christian, Catholic, Jewish or Muslim.

Have we lived according to our faith? Did we plant



and Mrs. Bob Threlkel, Hays; Mr. Congratulations to Brandon and Kristi (Fortin) Dirks on the birth of a daughter, Kaci Jo, on Sept. 28 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces

**Midway News** 

and was 19 inches long. Blaine Ginther and Shirley Evans of Atwood, Cheryl Ann Parks of Hutchinson, and J.R. Ginther attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration, which honored Lyle and Sue Mann in Lexington, Ky., on Saturday.

Covenant Women will meet at 7 Herndon Covenant Church.

and Mrs. Robert Bearley, Kensington; Nora Bearley and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Threlkel, Atwood.

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Ashley Fink of Wamego, whose 274-pound crossbred barrow was named grand champion at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show held Sept. 23-26 at the Kansas Coliseum in Wichita. It was sold to Southwestern Remodeling of Wichita for \$12.32 a pound. Ashley is a 10-year Kansas Junior p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Livestock Show veteran and her parents are Robert and Carol Fink.

### "Charlie" Hahn, in Denver on Sept. at that time from Del Campo High 23. He died at the Littleton Ad- School in Carmichael. In a class of The Decatur County Convention tion Life Member, and received the

A Magley family gathering on Saturday at the home of Elma Lee Erickson included a potluck dinner, featuring a birthday cake honoring Karen Threlkel and a surprise birthday cake for Mrs. Erickson, followed by a neighborhood tour to places of interest.

Those present included: the Rev. and Mrs. Paul McNall, Leoti; Lavern Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magley, Sandy Magley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Magley, Bird City; Brenda and Zack Homes, Goodland; Dale Magley, Longmont, Colo.; Mary Ann Herman and children, Thornton, Colo.; Mr. and Ms. Jim Allen, Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bearley, Oakley; Mr.

Gordon and Norma Anderson are her maternal grandparents.

Sarah Olson of Manhattan spent fall break with her parents, Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home Friday from a vacation. They went to Cody and Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Moab, Utah; Cortez and Cripple Creek, Colo., and other points of interest.

Cameron and Will Ginther of Atwood were Friday overnight guests of their grandmother, Carrol Ginther. On Saturday, they attended Cameron's fourth-grade football game in Oberlin. Erin Ginther and family visited on Sunday at the Ginther home.

### **McGraw News**

**By** Quincy Scott

Ruth Bainter accompanied her and Rose Hardman attended the daughter, Judy Gaumer, to McCook on Saturday.

enjoyed their grandparents' company on Wednesday when Dwayne their grandchildren and others.

Senior Supper put on by the Hoxie Catholic Youth Organization. The Quincy, Joel and Steiner Scott Hardmans enjoyed the wonderful meal, the games and visiting with

## **Mount Pleasant News**

By Dianne Bremer

Gaylord and Shirley Shields attended a K-State Master Gardener advanced training class in Manhattan Friday and Saturday.

weekend guest of her grandmother,

sas State University, was a guest at

the seeds of love, hope and compassion in the spring cial time of year, when their gods drew nearer to Have we nurtured them with tenderness and kindness earth, and closer to the people. Pravers of thanks- in the summer? Is there a bountiful harvest for us to gather now, during the fall? What is there to sustain those less fortunate than ourselves throughout winter? I pray we all have a good harvest, in body and spirit,

Many cultures, including our own, celebrate so when we all gather around the table, we will ALL

### Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART** CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 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 Carrie Buhler, 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 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 Woodmaneee, 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 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.; SATUR-DAY: 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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

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.; Fellow ship 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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Karolyn Muirhead, and is a student at Fort Hays State. Kelly Olson, a freshman at Kan-

Amber Saliba, Hays, was a the Jerry Olson home over the weekend.

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