

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

a.m. Everyone is welcome to bring crafts, produce, home décor and anything else you make or bake. Call Marilyn Horn, (785) 475-2626 or 475-8102, or Gary Anderson at (785) 475-2340 to let them know you are coming. They can give you the final details as to set-up time, etc.

The Fall Festival be in conjunction with Homecoming, the Homecoming parade, and the Chamber tailgate before the ballgame. This will make a nice outing to just see what is in downtown Oberlin and the many nice things that are available.

Remember to stop by the office and have a cup of coffee and chat a bit.

Herndon News

By Carroll Ginther

Congratulations to Troy and Greta Smith of Buhler on the arrival of a son, Tate Danner Smith, who was born Aug. 7, 2006. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Charlotte (Portschy) Smith, Topeka, and Gary and Bonnie Danner, Buhler. The late Charles and Virginia Portschy are his maternal great-grandparents.

Visitors last Saturday of Ann Martin were Tonia Cambell of Bellevue, Neb., and Lucy Evans of McCook.

Monica Solko, Tim, Teather and Timberly Solko spent last weekend in Hays at the home of Doug and Pat Marrs.

Phil and Kelli Kleidosty of Wichita were recent visitors of Mildred Kleidosty.

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Dwight Doggett, his daughter Julie, and son-in-law Phil, enjoyed their recent visit to Norcatur. He wrote, "It certainly was a pleasure for us to meet old friends and relatives. Please thank the young lady who so graciously showed us the museum."

Lynn Wedow, Phoenix, and Linda Young, Conifer, Colo., spent a recent weekend with their mother, Lula Hix, in Norton. The visit included a "clean out" day at her house in Norcatur. They had Saturday supper with Bee Nelson at the Cardinal Bar and Grill and a short visit with Betty Reid at Whispering Pines, Norton.

Jerry and Cheri Hill hosted the Hill/Arnold reunion at their house the weekend of Aug. 12 with 43 guests attending. They enjoyed lots of food and a hayrack ride. The hog was roasted by C.W. Lyon and Scott Hartzog was his assistant.

Donna Vick reports that her mother, Goldie Brewer, is coming along well since her knee replacement and is undergoing physical therapy.

The next pool tournaments at the Cardinal Bar and Grill will be on Sept. 11 and 25.

The potluck supper and program to be held this month at the Lyle Community Building has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 23. We expect to have some good entertainment from Carolyn and Jim Plotts' group and the Prairie Dogs from McCook.

Dwight Wood, formerly of Lyle and Norcatur, is a member of the group. He says his friends will play bluegrass and country music for free if the supper is good. Donations for the meal will go toward the expenses and upkeep of the Lyle Community Building. Everyone is welcome, and anyone who will sing, play an instrument, or help in any way with the entertainment is urged to join in the fun.

Winners of the pool tournament held Aug. 21 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were: first, Stan Miller; second, Fred Molzahn; and third place went to Dee Dee.

Ray and Donzie Taylor of Parker, Colo., were overnight guests of Rea and Dee Magers on Aug. 22. The families were neighbors near Tiny Town, Colo., about 45 years ago.

Rea and Dee Magers visited their son, Jeff, near Cedar Bluffs on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 23, and brought home garden produce.

Larry and Terri James drove to North Platte, Neb., on Aug. 18 to attend the wedding of their son, Matthew James, to Jamie Lakey, daughter of Bob and Sandy Lakey of North Platte. Matt and Jamie were married in an outdoor ceremony in Cody Park with lots of friends and relatives attending. Willa and Darrell Carlton, Terri's

parents, came from Hot Springs, Ark., and Matt's brother, Marine Corporal Russell James, attended the wedding. Matt and Jamie live in North Platte, where both are employed at the Flying J Truck Stop. They have a daughter, Roelynn Grace, who will be 3 months old on Aug. 29.

Congratulations to Corporal Russell James, who just finished another year of school at the National Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif., graduating at the top of his class again. He was able to spend a few days visiting friends and family, but his leave was cut short and he had to report to his new duty station at Camp Jeune, N.C. Corporal James is a linguist for a new special forces unit.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Molzahn of rural Naponee, Neb., on Aug. 25.

Gene and Heather Bertman of Norman, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Josephine, born Friday, Aug. 25. This little lady weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. A brother, Joshua, welcomes her to the family. Grandparents are Pam and Gary McClelland, Shawnee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bertman, Long Island, N.Y. Her great-grandmothers are Alice Shirley, Oberlin, and "Mickey" Bertman of Norman, Okla.

Dorothy Ward visited Lora Linn Leichliter at Cedar Living Center on Friday morning, Aug. 25, and ate lunch with her. Aug. 25, overnight guests of Mrs. Ward were Mark and Deb Ward of Hugo, Colo.

Prairie Dog 4-H Club took part in the parade during the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day, riding on a trailer pulled by CW Welding of Norcatur.

Amy Wentz, 4, and Rebecca Wentz, 9, participated in the pedal tractor pull at the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day. They each pulled their way to second place in their division, and will participate in the Farm Bureau pedal tractor pull at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson on Sept. 10. They are the daughters of Darrin and Lois Wentz.

Lois Wentz, teacher, and Deb Marshall, director, report that after more than 20 years the Norcatur Preschool, now known as Cardinal Kids Connection, will close for the time being due to low numbers. They need three children to attend in order to reopen.

Dinner guests of Wava Reames on Aug. 25, were Frank and Velda Ward. Velda stayed for visiting and rummy while Frank went to Norton. On Saturday, Wava met Geneva Deatraich and Evelyn Zellmer of Hays in Norton for a

birthday dinner. All three women have August birthdays.

Aug. 28 visitors of Wava Reames were Bobby and Will Crabill of Jetmore. They came for the Elden Auker service at the park.

R.D. Thornton was flown to Kearney on Aug. 22 where he underwent heart bypass surgery. He was be at the hospital in Kearney for the rest of the week. Mail will reach him at his home, 613 S. Cole, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, Erica Wolf took her grandparents, Kenneth and Pansy Price, to Holdrege, Neb., for Pansy's hip checkup. On Saturday evening Kenneth and Pansy went to Jennings for the hog roast. Saturday morning Linda Briney of South Dakota, visited the Prices.

A memorial service was held for Eldon Auker in the Norcatur Park dedicated in his name on Monday, Aug. 28. The service was conducted by Rev. Terry Worthington of the Church of God in Norton. His son, Jim Auker, spoke about his father. Mr. Auker played professional baseball in Detroit, St. Louis, and Boston. He also had a very successful business career, and then retired to Florida, but a part of his heart always stayed in Norcatur. Many friends and relatives braved the chilly mid-60s weather to honor their hometown hero. Afterwards, friends and family gathered at the Educational Building to visit, eat lunch, and celebrate Mr. Auker's life.

The moisture received last evening was so-o-o nice. I think everyone got some and lots of thunder and lightning. Haven't heard anyone complain. We can use all that Mother Nature will give us.

Lots of things are in motion for the coming month. First is coffee hour with the county commissioners on Sept. 12, on the second floor of the courthouse. Be sure to stop by and visit with your county officials, and enjoy their coffee and goodies. You can either climb the stairs or use the elevator, so there is no excuse.

Next Oberlin Business Alliance will be hosting a tailgate at the football game against Oakley on Sept. 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. The game starts at 7 p.m., so come out and support the Oberlin Red Devils football team.

The Oberlin volleyball teams got off to a great start by winning their openers last week.

The U.S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt is happening Sept. 15, 16, and 17. This will be a 400-mile "treasure hunt" across Kansas on U.S. 36. There will be flea markets, garage sales, craft sales, and you name it on all three days. Those in Oberlin will be listed on maps, available at the convenience stores, and with signs pointing the way to your sale. There will be something for everybody and you may also find that special item you have been looking all over for.

On Sept. 29, the Oberlin Business Alliance will be sponsoring a Fall Festival. This will be in the courthouse on the first floor, starting at 9

'Men: Promise Keepers'

By Bill Duncan of Church of Christ

We men, it seems, have difficulty keeping our promises as we should, or could. These are mostly relational ones, I think, like husband to wife, father to children, and to extended family. Without going into details, we can safely say that society in general would have a lot fewer problems and run smoother and happier if men would do better at making and keeping promises. You can fill in the blanks on the "whats" and "wherefores."

About 15 years ago, the football coach of the University of Colorado Buffaloes had reached the same conclusions as described above and wanted to do something about it. So he, with a few other men, started the Promise Keepers conferences for men. The purpose of the conferences was to confront men with our denials, investigate the "whats," "whys" and "wherefores," and offer workable solutions.

Since that time there have been up to 15 conferences each and every year throughout the U.S.A., held from June through October. Attendance ranges from 20,000 to 50,000 men at each confer-

ence. Simple arithmetic indicates nearly 500,000 men per year get to experience these 2-day happenings.

Men need companionship, ideas, and confrontation in a non-threatening way. We resist women or preachers telling us what we ought to do, or father figures who we don't respect. These conferences provide these needs. It is men inviting other men to attend, travel, talk together, eat together, and enter into the thrill of a setting with maybe 30,000 other men with the same needs and goals.

It may be a surprise to some readers that the core problem men have is spiritual, and that knowing Jehovah God through the Son of God, Jesus Christ, is the key that unlocks the better man inside to become a Promise Keeper instead of a promise breaker.

Since God creates each soul, male and female (nothing else), He knows that He is the source of spiritual recovery and maturity.

There were several men from our area who attended the Promise Keepers conference in Colorado Springs last weekend. We thank God for this privilege.

Men, what about you next year?



Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Dick and Donna Kelley were Labor Day weekend guests of Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Seth at Topeka. Others who were visiting there were Mrs. Nate Kelley and Payton of San Diego, and Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa.

Mitch and Bev Messerly, Paul and Anna of Sublette visited over the weekend with her parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda, and other relatives.

Frank and Margaret McEvoy returned home last week from Hotchkiss, Colo., where they had visited Evan McEvoy, Renee and Alex. Ethan and Jordyn Beckman of Grinnell were weekend guests at the McEvoy home.

Covenant Women Ministries will meet at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Herndon Covenant Church with Cindi Grafel and Sandy Reuther as hostesses. Margaret McEvoy will have devotions and Beth Holle will present the program. Members are to bring items to pack

six boxes for college students.

Steve and Arian Arnold attended a dinner on Saturday evening, Aug. 26, at the Aberdeen Steak House in Atwood which honored his nephew, Jerry Hill of Norcatur. Others present were his wife and family.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling for dove hunting were Steve O'Neill, Dave O'Neill and Dillon, and Jason Spetzer, Brighton, Colo.; Doug Jackson and Dave Jackson, Goodland; Nate Jackson, Burlington, Colo., and Larry Gilbert, Manhattan.

Bob and Sally Olson attended the Labor Day race in Great Bend in which their son-in-law, Bob Frenzl of Salina, participated. They also visited their daughters, Annette and Bob Frenzl and girls, Salina; Deb and Larry Marks and family, Mulvane; and Ava and Lewis Perkins, Wichita.

Edla Olson was a Sunday dinner guests of Steve and Arian Arnold.

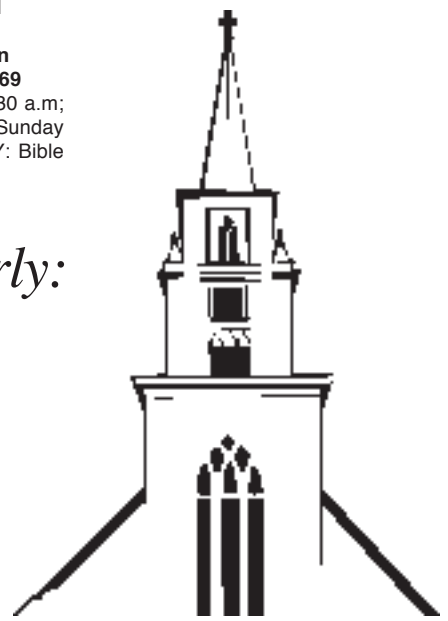
Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
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MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday</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>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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
Pastor: Judy Strucker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 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: Fred Dycus
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: Ray Gilstrap
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> | <p>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. 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>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
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 p.m.</p> | <p>LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
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.</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, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Rev. 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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