

Senior Citizens met Aug. 3 with 11 players present. Winners were Veda Wood, Gwynn Ward and Bob Strey. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Educational Building.

Dorothy Lawn and family had their second reunion the weekend of June 16 and 17. Those attending were Priscilla Duncan, Melanie Males and Kristofer, Aurora, Colo.; Patty Beachel, Fred Darnell, Toby Beachel, Lily and Joseph, Corey Beachel, Morgan, Lauryn and Madison, Gothenburg, Neb.; Caileen Bringa Watt, Jacob Cook and Hannah Cook, Hershey, Neb.; Marlina Jones and granddaughter Tiara Matson, April Jones and Brandon, McCook; Jim and Lea Lawn and Jennifer, Chris and Angie Lawn, Keegan, Camden and Delaney, Kearney, Neb.; Loretta and Ed Fowler, Melisa and Kristen Fowler, Samantha and Jason Bowen, Katie and Devon, Norton; Kyle and Shawna Fowler, Lewisville, Texas; and Kevin Lawn, Lori Ayers, Jordan and Caiden, Kearney, Neb. The highlight of the reunion was the wedding of Samantha and Jason Bowen on the evening of June 16 at the Eagles Club in Norton.

Anniversaries: Wayne and Norma McCallister - Aug. 9; Troy and Deb Marshall - Aug. 11.

Susan Bolek and Sara of Valparaiso, Ind., came to enjoy the Decatur County Fair on Aug. 4. They were honored at a supper Saturday evening at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Others attending were Lee and Lora Arnold, Mark and Julianna Baker, Nathan, Marissa and Jordan, and John and Brenda Arnold.

The Norcatour Cemetery Board is planning to plant three or four shade trees near the area where the Memorial Day services are held. The trees, burr oak, Kentucky coffee, hackberry or acorn will be planted in late September or early October. For a gift of \$400, these could be given as memorials, with a name plate, or two families could share the cost.

Contact the Norcatour Cemetery board members, Wayne McCallister, Charles Hixson, Troy Marshall, Gary Anthony, or Bee Nelson, for details.

Bee Nelson accompanied Wava Reames to Wichita to visit her son, Todd Nelson and family. Wava went on to Kingfisher, Okla., to visit her daughter, Shawna, and family. Her grandchildren, Shawnda and James, accompanied the women home.

Marguerite Clark had a wonderful extended birthday. She had a surprise visit from on her birthday, Aug. 3, from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shippe and grandson from Chillicothe, friends whom she hadn't seen in several years. On Aug. 4, her sister-in-law, Barbara Clark of Clay Center and daughter Pat Boze, Monticello, Ill., surprised her. That evening, she was surprised again at the Cardinal Bar and Grill with pizza and cake by Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Norma McCallister, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Larry and Penny Bishop of Denver, and Wava Reames' grandchildren, Shawnda and James. On Aug. 5 yet another surprise visitor, her niece, Janet Rippe of McCook, arrived bringing lunch. All in all, it was a wonderful birthday.

Larry and Penny Bishop of Denver have been visiting relatives, including Oran and LaVerne Milner, Frank and Velda Ward, Wava Reames and Dorothy Ward.

On Monday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. an inurnment service at the Norcatour Cemetery was conducted for Paul E. and Verleen A. Bishop, formerly of Norcatour, but lately of Denver. Attending were Larry and Penny Bishop, Oran and Laverne Milner, Frank Ward, Leslie Ward, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson, Wava Reames, and Marguerite Clark. The service was given by Oran Milner.

The Magers reunion was held in the Educational Building on Sunday, Aug. 5, at noon. There were 18 at the reunion, including 5-month-old Ryan Pomeroy, great-granddaughter of Rea and Dee Magers, who was the hit of the party. Ryan and her parents, Zach and Brenda Pomeroy of Lakewood, Colo., came to the Rea and Dee Magers home on Friday night and spent the weekend. Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, was unable to attend the reunion but stopped by to see his great-niece and her folks. A surprise to all was Joani Killen, Tampa, Fla., daughter of Judy (Magers) Easton, who attended.

Veda Wood is getting a new porch floor with the help of family and friends. Workers included Dwight and Teresa Wood, McCook; John and Carol Moye, Oberlin; and A.J. and Teilia High, Grant Bader, Fred Molzahn and Dennis Wood. Other visitors were Emily, Mariah and Garrett Bader, Grant Slater, Aubrey High and Veda Wood. Everyone had to stop on Sunday afternoon and celebrate Emily and Grant's birthdays at

Teilia's home.

Chance Harman has been taking some time off from the rodeo circuit. He is breaking horses and working on farms. His brother, Scott, has been riding in rodeos all over the country.

Judy Menges, Colby, visited Veryl and Vi (Gallentine) VanDerWege of Norton on July 21 and was an overnight guest. On July 22, she accompanied Ron and Gerry Temple, Tracy Hartzog and Suzanne Cahoj, Atwood, to the 80th annual Temple reunion at Axtell. Lisa Rhodes and family, and Marcy Wyrens, Ceresco, Neb., also joined the group. They visited Ed and Fusing Temple of Chicago and Nila Winchell of Ohio, as well as others. Many of the 75-plus Temple relatives attending didn't know each other until they met and exchanged information. Some of the Temple ancestors settled in eastern Kansas and some are still in the Axtell area.

On Thursday, Aug. 2, Virgil and Joyce Price were visited by her brother, Max and Doris Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb. On Saturday, Aug. 4, the Prices attended a family reunion in McCook attended by 40 relatives. Virgil and Joyce enjoyed the Lyle community carry-in dinner at noon on Sunday, Aug. 5, with 13 present. They also enjoyed visiting Susan (Arnold) Bolek, who was there with her parents, Lee and Lora Arnold.

Norma McCallister, Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, and LaVerne Milner attended the "Christmas in July" tea at the Whispering Pines on Wednesday afternoon, July 25.

# Pressure gauge testing time



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

Are you one of the industrious individuals who still pressure can fruits, vegetables and meat? Do you have an old canner that hasn't been used for years? Are you feeling a little unsure about the accuracy of your pressure dial gauge? If so, here is an opportunity for you.

As part of my regular travel to the five counties I serve, I will plan to bring my pressure gauge tester to the county offices in the next few days. I will be happy to test your dial gauges for accuracy to make certain your canned produce and meats will be processed at safe levels.

You will not need to remove your dial gauge from the lid in order to have your gauge tested.

The following are days, times and locations where you can get your dial gauges tested:

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Sheridan

County, extension office, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Norton County, extension office, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 - Quinter, Jay Johnson Public Library, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23 - Decatur County, extension office, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you have food preservation

questions, you may also want to bring them with you at that time.

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For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

# Herndon News

By Voni Sattler

John Kleidosty and daughter, Mary Beth of North Platte, Neb., came to visit Mildred Kleidosty during the past week.

Allen, Patti, Breanna, Brittani and Nicolas Park of Hays, along with Melodie, Madison and Jamison Sattler of Denver, were Saturday overnight guests of Voni Sattler. The Parks returned home on Sunday with Alex, who had been spending time with her grandmother, Voni Sattler. Melodie and children also left on Sunday. Other visitors on Sunday were the Brad

Williams family of Herndon, Kathy Leitner and family of Atwood, and Connie James of Denver.

Visitors on Saturday afternoon of Esther Pennington and daughter, Mary Rushing of Mexico, were Connie James of Denver, Beth Hraha, Chris Wood, Ann Solko, Voni Sattler and Alex Johnson.

Keleigh Hafner of Scottsbluff, Neb., is visiting her grandparents, Bob and Julie Hafner.

Ryan Becker, a former Herndon school teacher, visited in Herndon recently with friends.

Ashlie and Kyle Frick of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their dad, Kyle Frick, and grandparents, LaVern and Sharon Frick, during August.

Herndon Senior Citizens will have a potluck at noon today, Aug. 15. Everyone is welcome. There will be a business meeting afterwards.

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

# 'Praying Always?'

By Father Henry Saw Lone of Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Even we who are not involved in warfare huddle in fear because we are constantly threatened by the news of terrorism. We need to find some coolness of the Spirit.

I have exhorted you to find a proper place to experience God's presence and to refresh yourselves before we begin a new school year. Here I would like to touch a little bit on prayer, which may strengthen you and cool your spirit.

Muslims pray five times a day. Before sunrise, the first call to prayer from the minaret awakens the faithful with the words: "Prayer is better than sleep." We need to learn something good from them.

But then Jesus tells us, "Pray always." (Luke 18:1) Not just five times a day. Always. Not just before meals or a final exam. Always.

In fact, we do pray, but not always. Few Christians, either Catholic or Protestant, say grace before meals these days, and fewer still say grace after a meal. If hunger inspires us to pray, then full stomachs, especially after a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, seem to induce nothing more than a

catatonic state cured only by a nap or televised football game — itself a source of desperate prayer.

Praying requires a constant awareness of the presence of God. It means praying while stuck in traffic no less than when lighting a candle in a quiet church. It means inviting God into the mundane aspects of our lives, like brushing our teeth or doing dishes.

Perhaps it's hardest to pray when we are tired or cranky or simply too busy. But prayer need not be elaborate or time consuming. It need not even involve words, for God surely knows our needs.

Prayer is for us. As a prayer states, "You have no need of our praise, but our desire to pray is itself your gift and makes us grow in your grace."

Prayer becomes a joy and it cools our souls when we are content simply to be with God. Silence can be prayer and can communicate ways not possible with words.

At that point, we no longer need to be told to "Pray always." From our first waking moment until our falling asleep at night, exult and thrive and become more alive by being with the One who means everything to us. Lovers understand.



# Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Elma Lee Erickson accompanied Frank and Margaret McEvoy to Louisville, Colo., on Sunday where they spent the day with their niece, Judy Thoren, a missionary to Afghanistan, and her friends, Ray and Kitty. She is the daughter of Harold and Mary Thoren of Del Ray, Calif., and will also be visiting them while on furlough.

The family and cousins of the Gilbert Bryan family met at the home of Dick and Donna Kelley on Saturday for a reunion. Those attending were Detta and Elden Anderson, Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, and Gary Anderson, Oberlin; Nick and Stephanie Anderson and nephew, Andrew, Lawrence; Debbie Kelley and Seth, and Nathan and Jamie Kelley, Payton and Mason, Topeka; Dr. Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa; Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, Frederick, Colo.; Helen Jaderborg, Nicole Jaderborg, Mason and Orin, Jennifer Jaderborg, Scott and Rhonda Richardson and Heather, Greg,

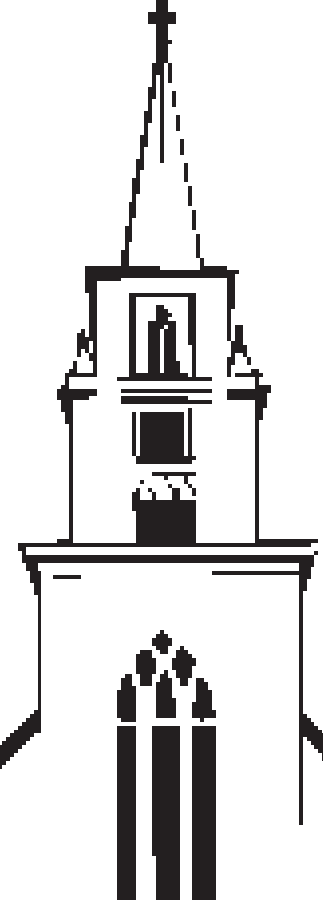
and Tara Winger, Austin Winger and his fiancée, Kayla, Longmont, Colo.; Sonja Arney, Janice Sauvage, Denver; Alan and Julie Sauvage, Margaux and Axel, LaJolla, Calif.; Cheryl and Wane Stull, Solomon; Monte and Jody Stull, Dayton and Emilie, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Bud and Linda Monroe, Auburn, Calif., and grandson, Michael Jantzen, Richmond, Ore.; and Stanley and Beverly Swisher, Golden Colo.

Bob and Connie Smith of Eau Claire, Wis., and Losson and Leanne Pike of Ashland were weekend guests of Wesley and Eulaine Benda and family. The Smiths also visited his mother, Dolly Romaleski, in Concordia.

Esther Noren and Connie Noren, Britta, David and Michael were visitors at the home of Lois Carlson on Saturday afternoon to visit with Sam and Beverly Swisher of Golden, Colo. Others present were John and Edie Tate, Jay and Becky Tate and children and Roger Holmdahl and granddaughter, Emily.

# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>785-475-3103<br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone,<br/>MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Jim Martin<br/>120 South East, Oberlin<br/>SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b><br/>Carrie Buhler, pastor<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.<br/>DRESDEN<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Pastor: Dennis Brown<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastor: Judi Stricker<br/>109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA<br/>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><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b><br/>Pastor: Fred Dycus<br/>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><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>102 North Cass — 785-475-3067<br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Ray Gilstrap<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>The Rev. Royce Leitner<br/>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 &amp; 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Beaver Street - Oberlin<br/>Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b><br/>The Rev. Damian Richards<br/>Phone 785-322-5560<br/>MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Keith Reuther, Pastor<br/>Phone 785-322-5316<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Ray Gilstrap<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Carol Woodmanee, Almena<br/>Lyle Lay Speaker<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>The Rev. Heidi Wiebe<br/>810 West Cedar, Oberlin<br/>Office Phone 785-475-2769<br/>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><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Doug Mason<br/>10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>510 North Wilson<br/>Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness<br/>Secretary: Norma Unger<br/>785-475-2333<br/>SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>404 North York Avenue<br/>Oberlin, Kansas<br/>Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler<br/>Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053<br/>SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.<br/>THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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