

# See the car races on Saturday

## Chamber News

By Jo Henderson

and new and clean. Even the air smells sweeter, so I will enjoy this until the heat is on and no matter how hot it gets  
I will not wish for winter or snow (I may eat these words) but I'm ready for the warm days of summer, to have everything open to the evening breeze and to sit on the porch a cold glass of lemonade, or go for an evening walk and not need to take a sweater.  
With June upon us, it's time for the races again, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, and again on Monday, June 16. So let's go to the races!  
Looks like a great weekend, so get out and play.  
See you on the sidewalk.

## Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

This year seems to be bringing us an excess of tornadoes and other severe weather, so here is a clarification of hospital policy in the event of a tornado warning:  
If a tornado warning is issued and you have no basement, please plan on going to one of the storm shelters designated for public use, at the courthouse, the high school or the Good Samaritan Center.  
The hospital is not a public storm shelter. Although we will not turn away people who are under imminent threat, anyone who comes to the hospital will sit in the upstairs hallway just as most patients do.

The capacity of our basement is 25 people and this number can be reached quickly with ambulatory patients and employees who are not allowed to leave when our facility goes into lock down upon a tornado warning.  
We are not equipped to furnish snacks and drinks for people other than our patients. Due to the amount of clean-up and disinfecting that was necessary after the last tornado warning, in the future, we will not be allowing anyone to bring in pets.  
The Diabetic Support Group will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Specialty Clinic addition. Please

use the east entrance. We will be doing the Diabetic Conversation Map Game to challenge and facilitate discussion about diabetes. Diabetic friendly snacks will be served.

**Internet tonight.**  
**475-2206**



### MUSEUM TIDBITS

Thanks to Wayne and Norma McCallister for the Norcatour High School Class of 1969 graduation announcement and for the Tartooof program.

We had a Kansas Centennial coin with Norcatour stamped on it donated by the Averil and Marquiritte Fullerton Estate. Thanks!

Donated are pictures of Norcatour Odd Fellows lodge members and a collar that the members wore. Thanks to Lynn Ward for getting these items for us. The pictures are of Sam Betts, Charles Pease, Frank Young, Clark Bell, O.G. Bell, E.D. Nelson and Eli Gallentine. Other names included Frank Castle and John Duncan but there are no pictures of them.

We still have the Norcatour history books for sale. They are \$40. for the "Diamond Jubilee Celebration" (1961) and "A Time To Remember" (1976). Call to request your books, (785) 693-4461.

The museum has moved to its new location. Since there is heat in this room the museum will be opened year round. A special thanks to M.J. Dempewolf for helping move the big items. Stop in and take a look.

Norcatour memorabilia may be sent to: P.O. Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653. Don't forget the museum when making your memorial donations.

## Building Our Foundation

By Pastor Judith Stricker, The United Church of Oberlin

Saturday, May 25, our family gathered to attend the graduation of our granddaughter from Red Lodge, Mont., High School! The final day came after many more days of planning, and two, driving! The trip is tiring under the best of circumstances, but this trip was a blue ribbon winner for being the worst. Not only was gas nearly \$4 per gallon, but the weather...the weather was historic, literally!

We began at 6 a.m. on the 23rd. It was misty and very windy, but oh well, this is Kansas, right? We had barely crossed the Nebraska border when fog came creeping in, and may I say, not on little cat feet. I had never experienced blowing fog before. Our mantra by that time was, "Surely we'll run out of this in a few more miles." We didn't! In fact things just got worse! The fog progressed to rain, not just pattering down, but blowing horizontally. The highways were puddles. Then, when we thought we'd seen the worst, the tornado that had touched down in Laramie decided to lift right over Casper, complete with large hail, and thank goodness, torrential rain, which made driving extreme but saved the car's finish!

As we pulled into the tunnels of the Wind River Canyon, it began to snow and by the time we reached our night's lodging in Thermopolis, Wyo., the wet snow was six inches deep. What a trip! What we will do for family!! Family, our nation's foundation. Family, our church's foundation.  
This last Sunday's Lectionary Scriptures blended very well. They were Romans 1:16-17 and Matthew 7:21-29. The theme was building lives upon solid ground with a strong foundation! As we sat in the gymnasium graduation ceremony on a very rainy Sunday afternoon, I was mulling over my sermon for the 1st. Looking around at all the families gathered, I knew in short order that to preach on the strong foundation of family was just plain right for the time. And so I did preach that message Sunday last, and am bringing this message today as well!

Somehow, no matter how dysfunctional, how estranged from each other, family members rally during those landmark moments in our lives!! Here in the U.S. families still are instilling in their children the importance of democracy and freedom. However, Christian values and morality are at war with our culture. Both Jesus and Paul, in the passages from Matthew and Romans make it clear that lives must be built on strong foundations and that means Jesus Christ!

How can our young people build strong foundations without the Word of God? Somehow, I don't believe they can. And sadly, some definitely are failing, foundations crumbling.

William Barclay, a world-renowned Scottish Theologian, says that to mix mortar that helps to build solid foundations in life, we must do two things: listen to Jesus, and do what he asks! Listen and do. How can we listen, if our time is so prioritized that church is left out? We've made Sunday just another day, not what it was intended to be, a time to listen to the Word, to rest, to reflect, to worship. Just one more day!

The second thing is to "do"! Listening must be followed with action! Folks, if that action follows in the footsteps of Jesus, sometimes it will not be politically correct! But, it will be as Jesus would want it to be. To save our Christianity in the 21st century, we've got to be ready to sacrifice our comfort zone!

This summer, as we attend a few of the milestones in life - weddings, anniversaries and graduations - may I recommend a thorough examination of our Christian foundations. Are the bricks and mortar that were built by dedicated Sunday School teachers, parents and pastors, still strong? If not, may I also suggest a pointing-up of our lives, a building up of our foundations so that our children and grandchildren will receive the best gift possible, our example.

## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,  
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Mike Larson  
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**  
Pastor: Judi Stricker  
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 Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

**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.

**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: Ray Gilstrap  
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.

**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.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**  
The Rev. Galen Long  
Phone 785-322-5560  
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

**HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**  
Keith Reuther, Pastor  
Phone 785-322-5316  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.m.

**NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

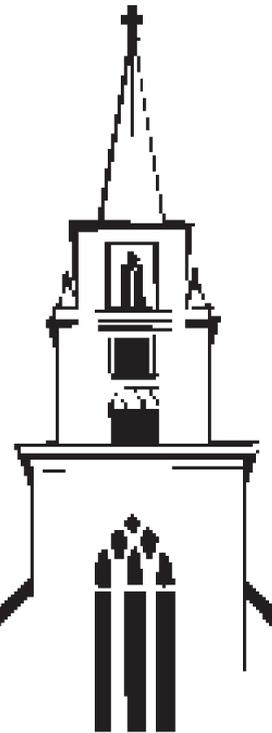
**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Carol Woodmanee, Almena  
Lyle Lay Speaker  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

**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 p.m.

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
510 North Wilson  
Secretary: Norma Unger  
785-475-2333  
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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Nate, had a grand time with so much attention!

Kenneth and Pansy Price will observe their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon, June 8, at Whispering Pines Living Community, 200 W. Highway. 36, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Karyn James, wife of Russell James, from Jacksonville, S.C., flew into Denver and spent a week with family and friends including Larry and Terri James.

Deb Combs and her father, Elmond Scott, Hill City, visited family gravesites at the Mount Hope Cemetery at Almena on May 24.

Virgil and Joyce Price were dinner guests of Kenneth and Pansy Price on May 21 to celebrate Kenneth's birthday.

Max Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb., was a guest of Virgil and Joyce Price from May 23 to May 26. They attended the Danbury School Reunion on Sunday. Kenneth and Pansy Price were visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Kaitlyn Stapp competed in Nationals in the heptathlon for the Colby Community College track team in Levelland, Texas. She was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the 2008 track and field at the school's Athletic Banquet.

Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp visited with Jerrod and Kortney Poire in Emporia on May 26 and 27.

A group of eight people enjoyed lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, May 21. Included were Christine and Johnny Richards, Olathe, former residents of the Norcatour, who just happened to be there, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Marguerite Clark, Deb Comes, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward.

There were 136 flags up at the Norcatour Cemetery. Thanks to all who helped put up and take down the flags on Sunday.  
Bee Nelson took Marguerite Clark, Sherree Regal and LaVerne Milner to Hastings, Neb. on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price enjoyed eating lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, m Sunday, May 25, before attending services at the Norcatour Cemetery. Kenneth saw several of his classmates there.  
Marlene Wolf came to the Prices on Monday, May 26, and took them to the various cemeteries where family is buried in the Norcatour, Clayton, Jennings, Lebanon, Neb. and Wilsonville, Neb.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the services at Lyle and also the dinner at the Community building on Sunday, then attended the Norcatour services. On Memorial Day they went to Lebanon, Neb. where they attended the services with their son, Jeff, from near Cedar Bluffs. Later the three ate dinner at the VFW hall in Lebanon. On Sunday afternoon, Joe Boyles and K.C. visited at the Magers home. Joe was originally from Jennings. On Tuesday, Dee's brother, Lou and Norma Hahn, Craig, Colo., stopped by and they all enjoyed lunch at the Cardinal Cafe.

On Saturday morning, Rea and Dee Magers received a call from J.T., Guy of Abilene, telling them of a damaging tornado, which destroyed the Charlie and Judy (Magers) Easton farm west of Quinter. Judy is J.T.'s mother and Rea's niece. They went to the Easton farm and saw the terrible damage. The house roof was gone, leaving the four walls standing. There were family, friends, and neighbors there helping them save the furniture and contents of the house.

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## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Helena Carlson, 73, of Atwood, who died Thursday at the Rawlins County Health Center. She and her husband, Gaynor, were former residents of this community. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating. Burial was at the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Brickey Dinger, Jeffersonville, Ind.; a son, Vincent and Gayle Carlson of this community; and a daughter, Carla and Jerry Barber, McPherson; two sisters, Audrey and Paul Thompson, Albermarle, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Lorraine Murray, Mulvane, and Pauline and Herschel Masters, Derby; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Memorials were established to the First Christian Church of Atwood.

Annette Frenzl of Salina left Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Bob and Sally Olson. The Sunday School picnic for the Herndon Covenant Church will be-

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