

# Treasure Hunt coming soon

## Chamber News

By Jo Henderson

The Chamber will take listings for a local map and Internet listing for \$5. The deadline for this is Thursday, July 31.

There will again be a vendor's guide. Forms for advertising in this are available at the Chamber office. Payment for advertising needs to be sent directly to the printer in Nebraska. Anyone interested should stop by and ask for a form for the

Treasure Hunt Vendor Guide. The deadline is Tuesday, July 1.

In downtown Oberlin, the planters have all been painted. Thank you, City of Oberlin.

The music is playing over the speakers and the sun is shining.

Enjoy the warm days and cool nights, because summer and harvest are just around the corner.

Norcat Royal Neighbors of America is inviting all women of the community to a Mother's Day Tea at 2 p.m. today, June 11, at the Norcat City Hall. Call Lora Arnold for information at (785) 693-4445.

If anyone in the area has damage due to the storms, please report your damage to the Decatur County Emergency Manager, Patty Skubal at 785-475-8100.

Bob and Bonnie Rapp drove to Hill City Saturday morning, May 24, to spend Memorial week with her sister Genevieve Brunk. Gen's daughter, Malea and Tom Copeland, Arvada, Colo., were also there. Ralph Pool of Kinsley, met the Rapps there and enjoyed a delicious lunch brought in by Barbara and Wilbur Stites, WaKeeney, another of Gen's daughters.

Ralph visited two sisters-in-law in the afternoon at the Andbe Home in Norton. Sunday morning the Rapps met Ralph Pool and headed for Norcat where they met Bee Nelson and decorated graves. They all had lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, then attended the service at the Norcat Cemetery. There were six members of the graduating class of 1942 gathered for a few minutes to reminisce. They were Bill Woods, Oberlin; Howard Sumner, rural Norcat; Kenneth Price, Norton; Ralph Pool, Kinsley, and Bob and Bonnie Rapp, Manhattan.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lora Linn Leichter, who died in Denver, on May 31, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held June 4, at the Norcat United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

Prairie Land is offering Food Paks for \$23.50 and two hours of volunteer service. The food orders must be turned in on Monday, June 16 and must be paid at that time. Food pick-up is 8 a.m., Saturday, June 28, at the Methodist Church Educational Building. To order, contact Terri James or Bee Nelson, or leave your order at The Bank of Norcat.

Sharee Dempewolf brought R.D. Thornton to the Memorial Day services.

On Sunday, May 25, Loren and Wendy Tien, Ivalea and Andrew, came to visit Grandma Kay and Grandpa Bob Strevey. They all attended the program at the cemetery and had cookies and tea at the Educational Building after the service.

That evening, at the Strevey home, a barbecue was held. Those attending were David and Retta Hare, Janice Ebner and family, Keith Baker, Wendy, Loren, Ivalea and Andrew Tien of Andover, Gary and Terri Ritter of Manhattan.

Hollie, Jarred and Ben Ricke of Andover, came to the Bob Strevey home on Monday, May 26. Wendy and Hollie and the four grandchildren stayed until Friday morning, May 30. They came to Norton and had lunch with Grandma Kay.

Bob Strevey left May 28 to attend church conference in Salina, returning home on Friday evening.

Those attending Blaine Shuler's graduation on May 10 at Central Community College in Hastings, Neb., were Bobbie and Lee Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Brady Shuler, Lincoln, Neb.; and Bob and Anita Montgomery, Oberlin. She is now

working as a Dental Assistant in Kearney, Neb.

Bob and Anita Montgomery hurried back to Oberlin to watch the Junior/Senior Prom in Oberlin, in which Alyssa Montgomery paraded.

Blaine Shuler spent May 16-18 with her grandparents, Bob and Anita Montgomery, so she could attend Alyssa's graduation and party afterward. Also attending the festivities were Bobbie and Lee Frakes, Renee Harman and Rusty Montgomery, Norcat.

Ron and Gina Montgomery hosted a graduation party for their daughter, Alyssa, May 16, at the family farm house. A big crowd of family and friends attended wishing Alyssa the best. They also had a surprise 50th birthday celebration for Ron.

Bob and Anita Montgomery became great-grandparents on May 20 to Karson Robert Shuler. He has a big brother, Keegan, 3 years old.

Chance Harman, Minden, Neb., spent May 27 with Bob and Anita Montgomery and his mother, Renee. Dean and Donna Knutson, Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent Memorial weekend with Bob and Anita Montgomery, so they could attend Memorial services in Norcat. Ron and Gina Montgomery, Renee and Scott Harman, and Bobbie and Lee Frakes stopped by during the weekend to visit. Bob and Dean managed to go to Bartley, Neb., to see the new great-grandson and great-nephew.

All the Montgomery's and Harman's attended the Hillebrand-Stevenson wedding, Saturday, May 31 at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

College Rodeo is over until next September for Scott Harmon. Scott rode in Greensburg on May 23. He didn't make the finals. He rode in Wallace, May 15 and placed third.

There will be a supper fundraiser at 5 p.m. at the Norcat School for Charlie and Judy Easton of Quinter, at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, for the losses of their farm during the tornado on May 22. Judy is the daughter of Margaret "Toots" Magers.

Happy Birthday to Twila Forbes, Dennis Wood, June 7; Pansy Price, June 8; Cheri Hill, June 10.

Happy Anniversary to Darrel and Alice Barnett, June 5; Kenneth and Pansy Price, June 8.

Senior Citizens met Friday, May 30 at the Educational Building for a covered dish dinner. Cards followed. There were 17 players present. Winners were Claudia Bridges, Gwynn Ward, and Bee Nelson.

Von Johnson took Agnes Pruitt to Kearney for her doctor appointment Thursday, May 29 and was accompanied by Beth Johnson.

Memorial weekend guests at the Darrel Barnett home were Gary and Terri Ritter. They house sat while Darrel and Alice went to Blue Springs, Mo. to see her great-niece graduate from high school. There were about 560 in her class and the graduation was held in the convention center in downtown Kansas City.

May 27 supper guests at the Darrel Barnett home for a barbecue were Bob and Kay Strevey, Norcat; Wendy, Ivalea and Andrew Tien; Hollie Jared and Ben Ricke, all of Andover; David and Retta

Hare, Norcat; and D.J. Ebner, Norton.

Norcat Commercial Club Scholarships are being awarded this year. There will be three \$400. scholarships. Anyone who is furthering their education is eligible to apply. Applications are available at The Bank or Norcat City office. They may be returned to the same places. They are due on or before June 20. The winners will be notified within a few days after that date.

Memorial Day guests at the home of Dewaine Stapp at Oberlin were Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam, Robbie and Jeni Henningson, Nolan and Ganon, Norcat; Herb Shirley, Alice Shirley, Donald and Goldie Stapp, Marian Thornton, Leone Purton, all of Oberlin; her sister, Mary Lee Aquilar, New Mexico; and Gary and Pam McClelland, Oklahoma.

There was a surprise party on May 29, for LaVerne Milner at the cafe. Guests were Oran Milner, Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson, Wava Reames, Dorothy Ward, Mary Leslie, Rea and Dee Magers, Norma McAllister, Virgil and Joyce Price, Veda Wood and great-granddaughter, Aubry High, and Deb Combs.

Visiting Marguerite Clark are Dave and Kathy Ankenman, Yucaipa, Calif. Oran and LaVerne joined them for cards and games Sunday evening.

Julie Miller Olson is having another bout with infection and is in the hospital in Austin, Texas, where she is recovering from surgery. Her address is: Ms. Julie Olson, P.O. Box 1693, Bastrop, Texas, 78602.

We had a wonderful weekend in Oberlin, and the community yard sale had an excellent turnout. Thanks to everyone who put on or attended the many yard, garage, carport and/or sidewalk sales.

The museum's annual car show helped to draw a lot of people to town, which in turn helped the sales. Thanks to the museum staff and board for all their hard work.

And speaking of yard sales, the U.S. 36 Highway Association is planning its annual Border to Border Treasure Hunt on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-21.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Congratulations to William and Rachel Carter, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 6.

The community meeting scheduled for Thursday evening has been changed to 8 p.m. Friday evening, June 13, in the Masonic Hall. Change of date is due to the Opening Ceremony of Vietnam Wall at the Hoxie Fairgrounds.

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent several days last week visiting at the home of Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen at Carlsbad, N.M. Logan returned to Jennings with his grandparents to visit for a few weeks.

Lauri Garrett and daughter Sarah, Texas, visited several days with Dorothy and Bob Jones and Carla Latimer. Lauri is a granddaughter of Dorothy. Dawn Marie Hartung, Cambridge, Neb., also a grand-

daughter of Dorothy, stopped by one day to visit.

The Czech Museum held its meeting on Thursday with President Neoma Tacha conducting the meeting. Directors present were Larry Mizer, Mary Wahlmeier, Roger Shimek, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha and Dean Gawith. The church roof will need some repairs since it leaked in a few

places after the recent rains. The windmill repairs are moving along, as new fin slats have been made and painted.

We had a large number of visitors during Memorial and Alumni weekend. Discussion was held concerning Firemen's Fun Day in August. Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on July 10 with the public invited to attend.

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## Tranquil Gardens

By Pastor Judy Stricker, The United Church of Oberlin

Early summer in Kansas is probably the most beautiful time in all the year. Grass in the pastures is still green, wild flowers are beginning to bloom; roses, lilies, iris in many splendid colors are blooming, and except for the occasional winds and hail that comes with the evening thunderstorms, the weather is nearly ideal. Most days, not too hot yet, and evenings that are minus the mosquitoes and gnats that will come later!

When I think about God's kingdom, somehow I visualize early summer and the perfumes of new mown grass, ripening wheat and lovely flowers in the garden.

When I was young, I used to sit with my grandmother on the screened front porch, gently swinging on the porch swing. Grandma lived on a farm east of Hill City, and nothing pleased my brothers and me more than staying on the farm with our grandparents. She had lovely flower gardens, fenced from the critters. The moss rose that tumbled over the unique rocks she collected from her winter travels. The cosmos that grew tall against the coal shed. Whenever I see these visual cues for my memory, I remember those irreplaceable days of my childhood.

There is a song that is played often at funerals,

especially for women of that "greatest generation". The title is "In the Garden" and I have always been convinced as I sat listening to the many ways that the song is presented, that the song writer loved gardens and God's endlessly fascinating creation. The song was written by a man who was trained as a pharmacist.

In 1892 he abandoned his career and began writing gospel songs. His name was C. Austin Miles and he actually wrote the song in response to Mary Magdalene who had come to the sepulcher of Jesus on that first Easter morning and found him gone. As she strolled through the mists of the garden of Joseph Arimathea, whose tomb was the burial site of Jesus, she sees a form coming toward her. Then she heard her name, "Mary!" and as Mr. Miles wrote, the sound of his voice hushed the birds and their singing. Just one word from his lips, and forgotten are all the heartaches, the long dreary hours, are blotted out by the one who is the Living Present and Eternal Future.

So, this summer, as you sit or stroll in your gardens, as you come to the garden alone, be still. Know that our God wants to communicate with us, and what better place to hear his voice than in the beauty of a Kansas early summer day?



## 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: Worship Service, 10 a.m. at various locations during the summer. Call for details.

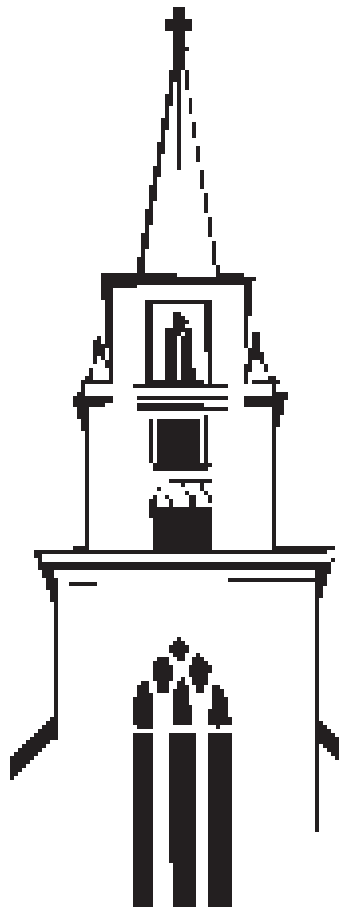
**NORCAT UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap  
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**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 Maston  
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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## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Summer Reading is under way. Anyone wanting to attend should show up at the Library at 9 a.m. on Mondays. Judy Rogers or Ann Hazlitt will get your child signed in for an exciting day of fun and learning. Summer Reading will be every Monday through June at the Selden Public Library.

Birthdays and anniversaries: May 22 - Karen Shaw, Wade Zdrov. May 23 - Dylan Spresser, Steve and Sara Juemann. May 24 - Ashley Stevenson, Jeffrey Benoit, Tom and Maureen Bruggeman. May 25 - Joan Wessel, Leroy and Joan Wessel, Mandy Vaughn, Lawrence and Mary Ann Juemann.

May 27 - Drew Stevenson, Tasha Carman, Gary and Jerry Robinson. May 28 - Scott Bruggeman, Kendra Spresser, Andrea Mitchell, Steve and Helen Carman. May 29 - Joe Geisinger, Robert Wessel, Jan Juemann.

May 30 - Dick Stevenson, Devin Spresser, Amy Rogers Hurdle. June 1 - Gary Gillum. June 2 - Charles Focke, Jared Schreiner. June 3 - Greg Bruggeman, Abbie Miller, Charlene Shaw, Michael Juemann. June 4 - Robert and Pat Wessel.

June 5 - Mindy Fleckenstein, Steve and Judy Rogers. June 6 - Tammy Robinson, Mark and Sue Ann Hill, Gerry and Arvilla Juemann.

June 7 - Gary and Shirley Emigh, Teegan Turnbull. June 8 - Jalyn Shaw, Melissa Lobato, Randy Sulzman. June 9 - Helen Juemann, Marci Shaw, Rick and Betty Hickert, Barbara Nelson, Christine Schreiner, Joyce Juemann. June 10 - Don Spresser. June 11 - Tom Juemann.

June 12 - Katie Aumiller, Jodi Ryan, Larry and Kim Juemann. June 13 - Rose Bainter. June 14 - Bev Delano, Darrel Dipman, Kevin Carman. June 15 - Michael Schiltz, Dan and Annette Spresser. June 16 - Chris Wessel. Lance Leggett, Bernie and Bobbi Koeperich. June 17 - Jaclyn Schreiner. June 18 - Dennis Rogers, Cameron Spresser. June 19 - Dawne Stevenson, Bailey Koeperich. June 20 - Royce and Lola Cook, Dan and Nikki Campbell.

On May 22 at Senior Citizens, Bernita Aumiller won high and had the most Kings, Carol Shaw took second, Gail Mumm got low. Other members present included: Helen Karls, Alfred Albers, Shirley Emigh, Ann Hazlitt, Leone Porsch, Betty James and Jeanie Spresser.

On May 29 at Senior Citizens, Helen Karls won high, Carol Shaw took second, Leone Porsch got low and Edna Schiltz had the most Jacks. Other members present included: Betty James, Lola Cook, Jeanie Spresser and Shilrey Emigh.