

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Susan Bolek and Lora Arnold were entertained to a supper at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, compliments of John and Brenda Arnold, on Sataurday evening, Aug. 23. Other guests were Mark, JuliAnna and Noah Baker. They also enjoyed "The Country Plus" music.

Bee Nelson and dog, Flash, made a trip to Norton Saturday evening, Aug. 23, for a visit with Bob Sawdon at the Andbe Home. Flash enjoyed his car ride, and Bob enjoyed seeing his dog, Flash, and Bee.

Happy Birthday to Gerry Hill, Kortney Stapp Poire, Aug. 26; Wava Reames, Aug. 27; Estella Harold, Jeff Roe, Aug. 28; Carl Lyon, Aug. 29; Bob Strevey, Aug. 31; Aurelia Jackson, Albert Sedlmayer, Sept. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Gerry and Cheryl Hill, Aug. 26.

Denny and Ruth Leichliter drove to Denver on Aug. 15, to visit Vene and Phyllis Leichliter. On Saturday morning they to Colorado Springs, where they met Debby and Steve Obrecht, and Darcy Robbins for breakfast, then went to Manitou Springs, where they boarded the Cog Railroad for a trip up Pikes Peak.

It was cool and damp in Manitou Springs, but as they got to the top

of the Peak, it was 24 degrees and snowing. It was quite an experience for the middle of August.

After they got back down from the top, they had an early dinner at the Cracker Barrel restaurant to honor of Vene and Phyllis on their 59th wedding anniversary.

After dinner, they stopped at a Dairy Queen and picked up an ice cream cake, and took it to Jake and Kathryn Leichliter, to surprise them on their birthdays. Denny and Ruth babysat the boys while Jake and Kathryn went out for a birthday dinner.

On Sunday morning, Debby and Steve, Vene and Phyllis, Darcy and Denny and Ruth met Stacey Leichliter at Woodland Park for breakfast, then she took them to Victor and Cripple Creek to tour the gold mine where she works. This is the largest pit gold mine in the world. The trucks have tires that are over 15 feet tall, and the trucks haul over 300 tons of rock at a time. For lunch they went to Cripple Creek and ate at Bronco Billie's casino.

Susan Bolek, daughter of Lora Arnold, took her mother back to her home in Valparaiso, Ind., for a visit from Aug. 4 to Aug. 20.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended the Norton Animal Health

Clinic customer appreciation day on Aug. 20, and Dorothy won a bag of dog food.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson went to the Firemen's FunDay at Jennings, and purchased kolaches and enjoyed the dinner at the fire house. They also enjoyed their museum too.

Those eating Sunday dinner together at the ocal café were Lora Arnold, Susan Bolek, Terri James, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson. A couple of guys on their motorcycles, cousins of Susan, by marriage, came by to have lunch with her. They were on their way to Denver.

The weekend of Aug. 8-10 was busy for Don and Joye Hill. Their daughter, Donna and husband Joe have been in Norcatur since June, helping out. Their family arrived for the weekend from Oklahoma for a long awaited visit.

Don and Joye's grandson, Clay Garrison, and their granddaughters, Kodi Ferguson and Leah Graham, arrived with Clay's wife Shelby; her brother, Daniel; Leah's husband Rickie; and four great-grandchildren, Jakob, 7; Zoey, 5; Jaylen, 20 months; and Mylee, 4 months. The weekend was spent visiting, cooking, eating and attending the Demolition Derby in Oberlin.

Treasure hunt set at Gateway

Chamber News

pay the \$20 fee for an outside space and have a garage sale out there, that would be fine. You name it, we want it, as long as it is legal and ethical.

Come down to the Chamber office at 104 S. Penn in Oberlin for a registration form, fill it out and leave it with the fee and we will see you at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept 18, for set up.

Individuals can buy a spot on the local map to be handed out to buyers at The Gateway for \$5. The event appears to be coming together very well and we have had inquiries from many prospective out-of-town buyers. Any questions can be directed to Kem Bryan 475-3395 or Beth Harmon 475-2846.

If you are not interested in setting

up a sale, we hope you will come join the hunt for bargains around town and eat a bite at the Chamber food booth Friday or Saturday at The Gateway.

The Chamber is taking applications for a secretary. We are looking for a person with people, organization, computer, and accounting skills. If you are that person, bring or send us a resume. This is an exciting and fast-paced job. There is always something to do or plan.

Do you wish you could drop us a note or give us an idea? Well, here is your chance. This is an invitation to tell us what you think. Call us at (785) 475-3395 or write us 104 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. We would love to hear from you.

Mona's Market

320 E Main Dresden

Just follow the signs!

The perennial greenhouse will open September 1st. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Large selection of perennials, flowering shrubs and vines well adapted to this climate are available.

Make your work load lighter and your rewards greater by getting them established this fall so they can bloom next summer.

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Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

The Diabetic Support Group will meet in the lobby of the Specialty Clinic at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Use the east entrance. We will be showing a Small Steps to Manage Your Diabetes video entitled, "The Ins of Insulin." Diabetic-friendly snacks will be served.

Pharmacist Kurt Vollertsen of Ward Drug will share information on diabetic shoes at the next Diabetic Support Group meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2. Please come and share what works for you in managing your diabetes. Together, we can learn to live healthier.

The annual employee picnic is planned at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, in Sappa Park. All employees are encouraged to bring their

families and a side dish to complement the fried chicken which is being provided by Decatur Health Systems. Decatur County Emergency Medical Service and Oberlin Clinic employees and their families are also invited.

We are deeply grateful for the bequest of \$58,000 which Lois Eckhart left us for educational scholarships for Decatur Health Systems employees. This scholarship money is being awarded separately from the Decatur Health Foundation scholarships, and an applicant could win both.

The applicant must be an employee of Decatur Health Systems when applying and time-in-service limits may be applied.

Completing the work obligation after getting an education can be done in tandem with the Decatur Health Systems scholarship. Young people are encouraged to remember the availability of this scholarship when they consider applying to work at Decatur Health Systems. This is a legacy that will be repaid to our community many times over by providing home-grown health professionals.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Brandon and Sarah White, who were married Saturday afternoon at the Herndon Covenant Church. The bride is the former Sarah Olson, daughter of Mark and Barbara Olson, and the bridegroom's parents are Ron and Cindy White of Leavenworth. Pastor Todd Stewart and Pastor Keith Reuther officiated. A reception, dinner and dance followed at The Gateway in Oberlin. After a honeymoon to the Grand Canyon, they will make their home at 2240 West 138th Terrace, Apt. 245, Leawood, Kan., 66224.

Jack and Mary Gutchewsky received word of the death of his cousin, Ron Pollreis, 71, of Gravette, Ark., on Friday. His mother was the former Louise Hafner, a sister of the late Harry, Albert and Francis Hafner. Survivors include his wife, Betty, and five children.

Pastor Noel Cisneros of Lawrence attended the Olson-White wedding on Sunday. He was the pastor of the Herndon Covenant Church when Sarah Olson was confirmed.

Prayer Preparation Week is being held this week at 7 p.m. for the congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church. It was held Tuesday at the Gary and Mary Ann Erickson home; Wednesday at the Dolores Benda home in Atwood, and it will be held Thursday evening at the home of Gerald and Patti Benda.

Frank McEvoy spent the weekend in Benkelman, Neb., visiting his brother, Curtis McEvoy, and also a nephew, Harold Brown, who was visiting from Wyoming. Margaret McEvoy visited in Colby Sunday afternoon with their grandchildren, Renee and Alex McEvoy, who had come to attend the Green family reunion over the weekend.

Sunday School Kickoff will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church, followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo., were weekend guests of his parents, Keith and Mary Lou Olson and attended the Olson-White wedding. Bill and Maxine Peebles of Denver also attended.

Ken and Alice Robson of Ellsworth and Lori Seaman of Salina visited Esther Noren and the Steve and Connie Noren family over the weekend and attended the wedding.

Traer News

By Maralyn Courange

Jack and Emma Magers and her sister and husband of Canoga Park, Calif., visited Maralyn Courange on Wednesday.

Live Life to the Fullest By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church

One of the most beautiful places in the world is around the islands of Indonesia. The islands have amazing beaches, colorful reefs and great surfing, yet many of the locals don't get in the water. They haven't even learned to swim. Why? Because someone told them a long time ago that the ocean is full of demons and that by swimming in it their families could suffer for it. So while some get in boats and fish for a living, they don't actually get in the water. It's been that way for a long time.

It's the same way with Christianity in this country. Many never come to the faith because they have been told that Christians aren't allowed to have any fun and that Christians have to spend all their time following a bunch of rules and regulations. Somehow they have gained the opinion that God is some kind of cosmic

killjoy that takes away all enjoyment in life.

But the truth is just the opposite of that. What these people call "rules and regulations" Christians call the Bible and it's not a book of rules but a set of guidelines to help us avoid much of the trouble in life. As a matter of fact being a Christian is the real source of joy. Jesus is quoted in the gospel of John, chapter 10, verse 10 saying, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." And 1 Peter chapter 1, verses 8-9 expresses the Christian life well, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
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: Larry Danforth
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.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
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
Interim Pastor:
Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service,

11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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.

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