

## Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Veda Wood, Wava Reames, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson had lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Tuesday, July 28. They all enjoyed their meal and had good conversation.

Notice of the 2010 Cemetery Budget meeting will be at Bee Nelson's home, 212 N. Dexter, at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 20. *The Oberlin Herald* has published the notice in their publication on Wednesday, August 5.

M/Sgt. David Wedow, son of Lynn and Ed Wedow, and grandson of Lula Hix, was recently deployed to a U.S. Air Force base in Afghanistan for approximately four months. His wife and children remain in Clinton, Utah.

Happy Birthday and anniversary to Serenity Wescott Porter, Dwight and Mary Wentz, Aug. 6; Agnes Pruitt, Les Ward, Wyatt Wentz, Stan and Carol Miller, Darren and Lois Wentz, Bob and Kay Strevey, Aug. 7; Wayne and Norma McCallister, Aug. 9; Troy and Deb Marshall, Aug. 11.

The last meeting for the youth fellowship at the Educational Building, 202 Olathe Street, Norcatur, will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The purpose of this gathering is so that youth can learn about God; discover their faith; live for Jesus Christ; and transform a world through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Norcatur Christian Women are invited to the Almena United Methodist Women Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at noon. The program will be by Twila (Loughry) Bainter from Hoxie. Almena women will furnish table service and drink. Others are asked to bring a salad for every three people attending. If your able to attend let Carol Ross, (785) 854-7882, know before Sunday, Aug. 16.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, July 29, were John Cook, first place; Stan Miller, second; Bill Ellis, third; Larry Lively, fourth.

Lula Hix's family convened at the Prairie Dog State Park on Friday, July 10, for the weekend. Those attending were Lynn and Ed Wedow, Phoenix; Linda Young and Nokia, Conifer, Colo.; Terry and Debbie New, Lakewood, Colo.; Allen Floyd and daughter Taylor, Fort

Collins, Colo., and Chanin and Tim Beckman and Ava, Denver. John and Carol New joined the group for a potluck supper on Saturday, July 11.

Visitors to the Hill household this weekend were daughter/granddaughters Lori and Kayleen Irtekauf and Erin Fredrickson. They spent Friday afternoon visiting Cheri at the Andbe Home and then went to McCook for the fair since they were in between the Norton and Oberlin fairs. Saturday, after another visit to the Andbe Home, they returned to Norcatur for a barbecue and ice cream. The girls left for Colorado after dinner in Oberlin.

Hollie and Justin Ricke and boys of Andover came to see Grandpa Bob and Grandma Kay Strevey on July 23. They met for supper in Norton and then went to the fair. Justin drove on to Denver to meet a friend and go hiking. Hollie and the boys stayed at the Streveys enjoying the fair and the boys enjoyed the pool set up for them. Hollie got to see several classmates and teachers from high school. She also helped her mom with some computer work. Justin returned on Sunday and they all left for Andover on July 27.

Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla., stopped by to see his grandparents, Virgil and Joyce Price, on July 31 and spent the night. He was on his way to Colorado.

On Aug. 1, Virgil and Joyce Price attended their family reunion in McCook.

Dee Magers' niece, Joanie Halcomb, Derek, Shay and Cora, visited Rea and Dee Magers on Monday on their way back to Tennessee from Craig, Colo., where they had visited Joanie's folks, Lou and Norma Hahn. They left on Wednesday after they all enjoyed a great visit and an excursion to Jennings and New Almelo. On the following weekend, Sunday, Rea and Dee attended the Magers reunion held in the Methodist Educational building. A small number of 11 people were there.

Frank Ward, Leslie Ward and Wava Reames attended the funeral of Bob Crabill in Jetmore, Thursday, July 30. They stayed for lunch with the family and got to see many of their cousins.

Arriving Friday at the home of Wava Reames were her granddaughter Shawnda, grandson James,

and their cousin Angel. They stayed until Aug. 10, then returned home to start school on Aug. 13. They enjoyed swimming and the Oberlin fair this week.

Another Norton County Fair has gone by. The Prairie Dog 4-H had a good showing at the fair. There are some nice Purple ribbons displayed at The Bank in Norcatur. Carissa Wentz received Grand Champion for Senior Construction Fashion Revue. Wyatt Wentz received Grand Champion for Intermediate Boys Buymanship Fashion Revue. Quentin Wentz received Grand Champion Junior Buymanship Fashion Revue. Bryndon Wentz received Reserve Champion on the rocket he displayed. These 4-H'ers had many more projects exhibited at the fair, receiving purple, blue and red ribbons.

Former residents, John and Carol Cook, from Washington State, and Carol's daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Cathy Mullnax, came to Norcatur to visit Gerald and Judy Jackson.

Last weekend Greg, Rita and Joe Marintzer met Jacob, Tara and Kade Marintzer in Omaha, Neb. Saturday was spent at the Henry Dooly Zoo and Sunday after Mass, all played putt-putt golf. After a picnic lunch, Jacob, Tara and Kade headed home to Westmoreland. Greg, Rita and Joe stopped at the home of Dan and Jo Marintzer, Omaha.

Alan Solko, and Bob and Julie Hafner enjoyed brunch at the home of Esther Pennington Sunday after Mass.

Judy Solko, Hays, came for the weekend to attend the Charles Weishapl farm equipment sale. Judy's dinner guests Sunday were Ron, Diana, Rod and Kimberly Solko, Oberlin, and Tom, Tim and Pat Solko, Herndon.

A tri-parish Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Herndon, at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in honor of the Feast of Our Blessed Mothers Assumption into Heaven. Coffee and rolls will be served at the hall following Mass. Father Dan

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Linda New, who died Friday, August 7, after a long battle with cancer. Pauls Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Will and Henry Peterson of DeMotte, Ind., spent a week with their grandparents, Mike and Joan McKenna. They enjoyed several nights of the Decatur County Fair. They also visited Brett and Tracey McKenna in Claffin, Amy and Doug Osborn in Olathe, Keith and Maxine Sauvage in Oberlin and Trudy Stockham, Macy and Ethan Dewitt in Norton.

On Sunday, the Osborns and McKennas participated in the Kansas City Susan G. Koman 5K Walk for the Cure of Breast Cancer. They walked in support of their mother and grandmother, Maxine Sauvage, who is a bilateral breast cancer survivor.

Fair week visitors of Kay and Doyle Brown were Chad and Kim Kuntz, Madison and Jacob, Olathe;

Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zary, Hays; Kent and Robin Brown, Jordan and McKencie, Estes Park, Colo.; and Kurt Brown, Millie and Dashiell, Quinter. Tuesday visitors were Kay's cousins, Louise Berndt, Quinter; Rosanna Schmidt, Murray, Utah; Donna Baier and granddaughter, Julie of Calnevari, Nev.

Kay and Doyle Brown drove to Lawrence Saturday to visit John and Deanell Tacha. The Browns returned home on Sunday.

Visitors last week at Galen and Meme Carper's home were Mary Karls Baylie, Broomfield, Colo., and Greg and Stacey Basgall, and Alec and Gracie from Japan, where they teach. They have spent the summer with Greg's mother, Eleanor Karls Basgall in Lawrence. They also visited with Mildred and Paul Welter, Dresden.

Wayne and Louise Cressler enjoyed having their daughter, Sharon Gaston and great-grandson, Cody Clark, Ames, Iowa, visit this past

week. On Saturday, their daughter, Gwen Anderson, Council Grove, and granddaughter, Megan Faris, Manhattan, came to visit for the weekend.

On Sunday, Wayne and Louise Cressler received word their granddaughter, Laurel Gaston, Sumter, S.C., was in the hospital in Columbia, S.C., with French Polio (Guillain-Barre syndrome). She returned home on Friday and will receive therapy there.

Sunday dinner guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings were Dale, Tammy, Erin and Eric Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Luke Norman, Crawford, Neb.; Brett Jennings, Oberlin; and Brendan Jennings, Hastings, Neb. Brendan returned home Monday evening after spending 10 days visiting the farm. He also saw Lee and Judy Ploussard and Rod and Pat Fringer in Oberlin, and attended the Decatur County Fair.

## Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Scheetz will officiate this month at St. Mary's while Father Stephen travels to Nigeria to spend time with family and to visit the orphanage.

Dave and Debbie Unger, Ozawkie, were guests of Joe and Nadine Green Thursday to Sunday. They took in the Decatur County Fair

Claudine Grafel Goodwine of Greeley, Colo., visited Chris Wood Saturday afternoon. She came for the Grafel reunion. in McCook.

Richard and Theresa Rippe spent the weekend in Salina celebrating the 70th birthday of her sister, Pat Cardinal. Pat and George's daughters, Deb Cardinal, Jeanie Cardinal and Michelle Dolan hosted the party at Smoky Hills Winery. Other family attending were Jerry and Carol Sattler, Madison, Wis.; Norma and Roger Cichorz, Boulder, Colo.; Louise and Gary Sloan, Colby, and daughter, Jennifer Selby and Brynn, Hutchinson.

Sharon Ecker had her three "special" Amigo's, Bart, Troy and Brandi Ecker, Hays, here to enjoy

the Oberlin fair.

Guests of Danny J. and Jean Ann Leitner last weekend were Charlotte Smith; Troy, Greta and Tate Smith; Tyler and Alicia Smith, Buhler; Jeff, Danielle and Isabelle Leitner, Colorado Springs, and Jennifer Leitner, Wichita.

Erik, Amy and Jackson Schlimmer of Volga, S.D., and David, April and Lauren Sattler, Norton, spent the weekend with Leon and Marita Portschy. Lauren was recognized as the youngest Grafel family member attending the Grafel reunion.

Sunday evening guests of Kent Grafel of Culbertson, Neb., after the Grafel reunion were Don and Joan Grafel; Kyle, Cindi and Rachel Grafel; Danny J. and Jean Ann Leitner, Herndon; Kurt and Kristin Grafel, Utica, Leah Atchley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charlotte Smith, Topeka, and Jennifer Leitner, Wichita.

The Senior Citizens dinner will be held at the Herndon Center, Wednesday, August 19, at noon.

Everyone is welcome to gather for dinner with a meeting following and also participate in the social activities.

Volunteering in the beauty salon Friday morning at Good Samaritan in Atwood was the St. Mary's Christian Mothers Altar Society. Those helping doll up the ladies were Eileen Unger, Beth Chartier, Jean Kogl, Theresa Rippe and Julie Hafner.

Chris Wood visited Herndonites at Cedar Living Center and Good Samaritan in Oberlin on Wednesday. She also stopped by the home of her Aunt Esther Pennington for a nice visit.

Attending the Decatur County Fair in Oberlin, were Jan and Jayme Sattler, Atwood, and Bob and Julie Hafner. Joining our group, reminiscing about the good ol' days, were Ward and Jan Cederberg Olson and family, Colorado Springs, and Herndon folks, Pat Solko, and Dave and Bonnie Franke.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Gilbert, 62, who died Aug. 4, 2009, at his home in Omaha, Neb. He was a brother of Jan (Gilbert) Kempt, who was reared by the late Bill and Clara Wancura in this community. He was born May 29, 1947, in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Janine; two sons, Brent and Bryan; and four sisters, Janelle, Jeri Jaci and Juli; three grandchildren; and his mother, Emily Gilbert. He was preceded in death by his father, Don Gilbert.

Memorial services were held at West Center Chapel in Omaha on Friday and at Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home in Stockton on Saturday. The Rev. Darlene Nonhof officiated and military honors were by Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Dave and Sherry Bergling were among those who attended the services in Stockton.

Guests of Dick and Donna Kelley for an outdoor picnic dinner on Saturday were Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa; Sheldon, Brenda, Kendra and Jessica Kelley, and a friend, Paige, Frederick, Colo.; Debbie Kelley,

Nate Kelley and friend, Katie, and daughter, Karli, Pensacola, Fla.; Seth, Chelsea and Brodie Kelley, Topeka; Helen Jaderborg, and great-grandsons, Nathan and Oren, Longmont, Colo.; Wane and Cheryl Stull, Solomon; and grandchildren, Dayton and Emily Stull, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, and Elden and Detta Anderson.

Weekend guests of Keith and Mary Lou Olson were Rex Olson, Sam and Abbie of Boulder, Colo. Maxine Peebles, and Sheri Steinemann and Lia of Denver, were Thursday callers at the Bob and Keith Olson homes and attended the Decatur County Fair.

Brandon and Sarah White of Olathe, were weekend guests of Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary. Joining them for a barbecue and potluck supper Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Losson Pike, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pike and family, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pike, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benda, Ludell; Maxine Peebles, Sheri Steinemann and Lia, Rex Olson, Sam and Abbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Olson.

## Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

I hope everyone enjoyed the fair. If anyone has CD's that they would like to donate to the Chamber to play for our sidewalk music would be greatly appreciated.

I am putting up a small bulletin board to share information that I get sometimes. Please stop in and see what might be new and interesting. I have inquiries about housing rental, so if you have any rental property available and would care to leave that information, I can put that on my board.

The Back-To-School Picnic will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Barbecued beef and drink will be provided. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. Please come and enjoy the evening.

Also remember the groundbreaking ceremony at Sappa Park on Thursday. Tea and cookies will be provided for refreshments. This will take place at the shelter house area.

I get e-mails from the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum at times, and the last one tells about a "Bakers and Quilters Competition." The cooking contest requires a modern interpretation of a recipe dating from Dwight Eisenhower's life in Abilene. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 1.

The quilting contest challenges entrants to create a wall hanging using the Evening Star pattern, which was often used by Dwight Eisenhower's mother, Ida. Entry is by pre-enrollment and due Sept. 9. I have the printed e-mail in the Chamber office if anyone is interested in more information.

You can still get your ticket for the Scooter! Don't miss your chance. Have a great week!!

## The Gathering Place

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

It's hard to understand in this day and age people say, "that they really don't need the Church," although it's not in the scriptures.

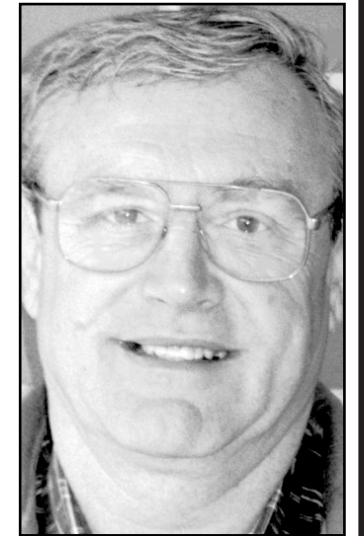
In *Matthew 16:18*, Jesus said he would build His church. In *Ephesians 4:11*, He gave pastors, evangelists, prophets, teachers and apostles in the framework of the gathering of people in a collective body. It says in *Hebrews 10:25 (KJV)*, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as

ye see the day approaching.

The Bible says in II Thessalonians 2:3, there will be a "falling away" first, at the end of the church age. This reference "falling away" is also translated "rebellion."

Remember, God has always had a faithful remnant all through the ages.

I invite you to be faithful to Christ, the Church body. It's up to you!



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b> Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jerry Nowack 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. <b>DRESDEN</b> SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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 &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> Pastor: Gene Gee SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m., FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery 6-10 p.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Galen Long Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson 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><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> 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><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.</p>	<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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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