

# Norcatatur News

By the Norcatatur News Committee

Senior citizens met on Sept. 4 with 11 present. Winners were Jackie Porter, Eleanora Jensen and Juanita Echert. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building.

The Prairie Land Food pick up date is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Educational Building.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sept. 2, were Bill Ellis, first; Stan Miller, second; Matt Wilson, third.

Happy birthday to Lacey Roe, Sept. 12; Elden Long, Sept. 14; Alice Barnett, Rodney O'Hare, Sept. 15.

Guests last weekend of Stan and Carol Miller were Carol's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast and Jerry Rule from Emporia. They all visited Lila Rule at Clayton.

Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Lakewood, Colo., and Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, were recent visitors of Rea and Dee Magers.

Elaine Kingsley visited with Rocky and Bev Delano in Wichita on Aug. 13, and then spent the evening with Steve and Sam Miller in Hays on her way to visit her Dad.

Recent visitors of the Dewaine Stapp family were Randy Stapp, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Christopher Stapp, Decatur, Ill.; Kimberly (Stapp) and Matt Tetrick, Omaha; and Elaine

Kingsley, Allen, Texas. Aug. 14 dinner guests were Randy Stapp, Christopher Stapp, Elaine Kingsley, Patty Stapp, Courtney (Stapp) and Jerod Poire, Charlotte Walinder, Marcia (Walinder) and Friend Hutchinson. Kimberly and Matt joined them later.

The sand that was put in the sandbox at the Elden Auker Park was possible through donations.

Scott Harman rode in Scott City Aug. 29-30 and in Hastings, Neb., on Sept. 5.

Ron Montgomery and Bob and Anita Montgomery went to Haviland on Aug. 29, to watch the Curtis College volleyball team play. Alyssa Montgomery is a player on the team.

Mrs. Yearl Sparkman's 97th birthday was Aug. 31 and a birthday party honored her on Aug. 29. Her son, Kenny Sparkman, and wife, Geri, and son, Michael Sparkman, Chief Petty Officer E7, is in the Navy and had just returned from a tour overseas for 18 months, along with his wife, Orla, son Tyler, and daughters Oeria and Sofhania, Virginia Beach, Va. Also attending were Alice and Francis Jones, Dawn Marie, Jenee, and John Rise-wich, and Mary Jo, Bob and Jim Hoesky.

Bob Price took Virgil and Joyce Price to Lamar, Lamar, Colo., to

visit Bula Kelley and Charley and Carolyn Kelley. They had a surprise birthday party for Joyce. A niece, Rhonda and Verlan Wagner, of Sharon Springs, were also present.

On Aug. 15, Randy Stapp, Christopher Stapp, Matt Tetrick, Kaitlyn Stapp and friend, Jerod and Courtney Poire, Marcia Walinder and Friend Hutchinson played together in the golf tournament at Oberlin. They all were later joined by Dewaine Stapp, Charlotte Walinder, Elaine Kingsley and Kimberly Tetrick for a dinner at the Legion.

Thursday lunch guests of R.D. Thornton were Dean and Eloise Thornton and Bob and Veda McDonald. Chris Dempewolf stopped to visit Tara Nelson and Anita Volk. Anita's parents joined them for a steak supper. Thursday they left for Lake of the Ozarks. They picked up Tara near Whiteman Air Force Base, where she is a physician's assistant in the clinic there.

# Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Our small community buzzed with activity Labor Day weekend with Golden Plains Alumni activities being held. Former classmates reminisced during the football game Friday evening while supporting their alma mater and Bulldog football.

The holiday weekend guests of Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper were Cleda's son and wife, Robert and Marsha Moeder from Carmel, Ind., and son Tim and family, Shelly, Taylor, and Peyton Moeder from Shawnee. It was Cleda's 60th year reunion and Robert's 40th year reunion.

Family guests at the Dennis and Vicki Allison home during the holiday weekend were children, Jami Wark, Hays; Kristin Wark, Mission; and friend Johnny Pheatt, Lawrence; and Rebecca and Chance Rains, Jaren and Braylon, Victoria;

Chad and Desiree Wark, Morgan, Hayden, and Dylan, Rexford. On Sunday, they all went to the Huss Third family reunion in Herndon.

Golden Plains High School and Middle School team sports have gotten off to a good start and looking forward to a successful season. Homecoming was last week and the Bulldogs defeated Western Plains Friday. The 2009-2010 Homecoming Queen is Jenna Bruggeman, senior, daughter of Paul and Karla Bruggeman, Rexford and Homecoming King is senior Corey Shaw, son of Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden. Current activities and events can be quickly accessed on schools homepage, Golden Plains USD 316. Golden Plains Channel 658 is now available on Rexford and Selden Cable systems.

Kid's Club, Rexford Community Church, began on Wednesday after

school for K-8th grade students. This is an excellent program and all are encouraged to attend. A snack is provided and those who would like to contribute food items would be appreciated.

September birthdays: John Ray Gould, 10; Patty Purcell, 11; Joan Todd, 17, Dick Sandord, 2; Delores Dible, 22; and Gary Delzeit, 22.

Red Barn happenings: First Bingo was held Saturday, Sept. 12, and held every second Saturday of the month throughout the school year for the 50-plus crowd. Prizes are fruits and candy.

Monday: Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study. Thursday: Come on Down, 2 to 5 p.m. Fridays: Koffee Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

# Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Doug Bobinmyer and Carol Kompus enjoyed the company of Jim and Joyce Rich of Arden, N.C. During their visit, Jim and Joyce accompanied Doug to Kearney, Neb., for eye surgery. Pat Marintzer, Idalia, Colo., joined her brother and sisters to visit Wilma Bobinmyer, Culbertson, Neb., and visits with Sharon Vogel. J.L. and Lauri Fox of Valley Center, surprised Doug and Carol with an impromptu visit.

Marlene Cook, Parker, Colo., and Julie Hafner enjoyed dinner at the senior center in Atwood on Tuesday and visiting their sister, Janice Sattler. They also visited Hattie Toth and Shirley Williams.

Labor Day weekend guests of Voni Sattler were Melodie, Madi-

son and Jamison Sattler of Denver, Colo. Joining them for dinner were Kathy Leitner of Atwood; Brad, Deanna, Chelsey, Brandi and Kassidi Williams; Zach Williams, and Amy and Piper. Sunday evening they had pizza at the Dave and Kathy Leitner home in Atwood and they spent the day Monday at the Brad Williams farm.

Family, friends and neighbors joined in a surprise 70th birthday party for Chuck Unger Saturday evening on the Unger farm. Jeff and his sisters prepared a cream can supper for all to enjoy. Bev Sipfel, South Lake, Texas, and Valerie Rogers, Santa Clara, Calif., are staying a few days to visit.

St. Mary's parishioners said goodbye to Father Dan Scheetz Thursday after morning mass. Father Dan guided the flock while Father Steve vacationed in Nigeria.

Father Dan planned on attending meetings and traveling before ministering in Ellsworth at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility, where he says Mass and conducts religious services and studies. Welcome home, Father Steve!

The Belles of St. Mary's entertained at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood Thursday afternoon. Those helping were Chris Wood, Liane Martin, Sharon Ecker, Vicky Mumm, Ann Solko, Julie Hafner, Eileen Unger and Theresa Rippe.

Wyatt Rippe celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 3. A party was held at the home of his parents, Tim and Alicia Rippe on Friday evening. Those attending were Mary Schwerdt, McDonald; Kevin and Jeanette Burkhalter, Bird City; Richard and Theresa Rippe, Ludell; Ed Rippe, Atwood; Kevin, Lilly, Michaela and Allison Rippe,

Ludell; Rodney Rippe and Katelyn Clark, Hays; Beau Burkhalter and Shawna Goosen, Colby; Marvin and Mary Ann Holle, Ludell; Harlan and Ruth Holste, Ludell; Sharlene Nelson, Atwood; Dustin Hughes and friend Chandra and daughter, Brooklyn, Leoti; Justin and Lori Marintzer, Hays; and Coley and Chelsea Hackney, Herndon. All enjoyed a barbecue and birthday cake and ice cream.

Sunday morning coffee guests oDave and Judy Ketterl, Herndon, and Aaron, Sarah and Gideon White of Norton, spent Saturday at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson where Sarah and Aaron worked at the K-State Birthing Building.

Stu and Pam went to Omaha last Sunday to attend a Peter Frampton concert with their son, Brandon, and family and Stu's brother and family.

# Lyle News

By Veda Wood

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, a memorial service was held at the Norcatatur Cemetery for Keith Applegate, son of Albert and Gladys Applegate and a graduate of the class of 1940 in Norcatatur. He died on Aug. 26. I'm thankful to Margie Applegate, who called me on Tuesday evening, and brought Alta May Van Gundy to the service from the Andbe Home in Norton. My mother, Hazel Van Gundy, Alta May and Keith's father, Albert Applegate, were all first cousins.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts returned home on Sunday evening from a trip to visit family in Texas.

Lynn Scrivner told Margaret "Toots" Magers that Ona Scrivner died in August and would be remembered with a memorial service at the Wilsonville Cemetery at a later date. Ona was the wife of Bernie Scrivner and mother of Lynn and Martha Mack. They lived

in the Lyle neighborhood, and after her husband's death moved to the St. Louis, Mo., area to be near her daughter. Bernie and a son-in-law are buried at Wilsonville.

Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and Coleen Rippe played pinochle at the Good Samaritan Center on Labor Day.

Gary Anthony had surgery at Wichita, Saturday, Sept. 5. We are trusting that he will be showing improvement soon.

We had a good service at Lyle on Sunday and a good group for lunch. Thanks to Bob Price and his wife for the music. You never saw a more beautiful banjo than the one Bob has, and he really knows how to play it!

June Jolly says it was her busy week. She went to her KT club, to Senior Citizens and to Cambridge, Neb., on Saturday to an old-fashioned

# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ed Waterman, Sedgwick, and Bruce and Rose Eskew, Buffalo, Kan., were Labor Day weekend guests of David and Karen Eskew. Ed, Melvin Waterman, and Karen attended a Siske reunion in Pawnee City, Neb., on Sunday, Sept. 6. Clara Waterman was their grandmother and her maiden name was Siske.

Funeral services for John Ready were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Tom Smith officiating. Relatives attending were his daughter Esther, son-in-law David Chomowicz, grandson Nicholas, New York City; sister-in-law Arlene Ready, Rapid City, S.D.; nephews John J. Ready, Sabin, Minn.; Bob Beer, Telluride, Colo.; Steve Beer and friend Sharlou Messerschmidt, Wichita; and niece Jeanne Beer, Larned. Kristen Bremer, Colby, and John and Dianne Bremer were among his many friends attending.

Jack and Gerri Nedland, Rice

Lake, Wis., were Tuesday to Saturday visitors of his brother and family, Dan Nedland and Rhonda May, Hunter and Elizabeth. While here they celebrated Dan's birthday which was Friday.

Anna Shaw was a Friday overnight guest of Jennifer Shaw at Emporia. She returned home Saturday afternoon and she and Richard enjoyed having Patrick and Cindy Shirley and Shelby McKenna over that evening for supper.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah attended the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson on Saturday. Hannah received a Blue on her 4-H demonstration on how to make Pumpkin Chip Muffins, and Zach received a Purple on his 4-H demonstration on how to make an Italian Crescent Casserole.

Connie Olson and Karen Eskew attended a Lutheran Women's Missionary League Kansas Assembly of Leaders leadership conference in Salina on Friday and Saturday.

# St. Andrew: A Go Between

By Fr. Mark Berland, Sacred Heart Catholic Churches of Oberlin and Selden; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville

Have you ever been so excited about meeting someone that you wanted to tell everyone about this person you met. That is the way Andrew was about Jesus. John tells us that the first thing Andrew did after meeting Jesus was to run to Peter and tell him, "We have found the Messiah." (John 1:41) Then he took Peter, his brother, to meet Jesus.

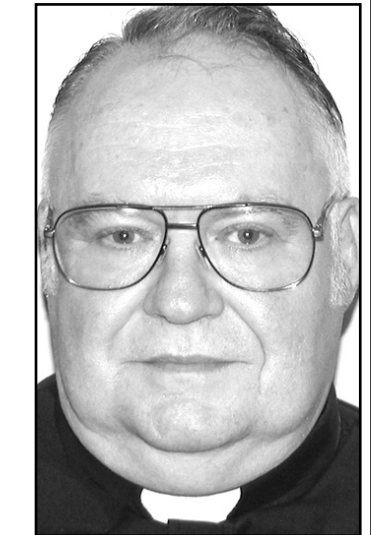
Whenever Scripture tells us anything about Andrew, we see his faith in action. Andrew is either talking quietly to Jesus about someone else or he is taking someone to meet Jesus. For example, when Jesus wanted to feed a large crowd, it was Andrew who brought Him the young boy with his lunch of five little loaves and two little dried fish that he gave to Jesus. And later on in the Gospel when a group of Greek people wanted to see Jesus, it was Andrew who took that message and the people to Jesus.

It seems that Andrew was always eager and will-

ing to approach Jesus for others. Maybe he wanted to see what Jesus would do to people's hearts, always looking to see how they would respond and be transformed, as he was by Jesus.

As bearers of Christ's name in the world today, maybe it's worth something to us to be like Andrew. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could be as excited as Andrew with bringing others to Jesus. Maybe we can follow Andrew's example and find the ways we can tell others about Jesus. Maybe we can even find the courage to pray for them and invite them to welcome Jesus into their lives and hearts.

This really does not have to be a difficult or fearful task. All we need to do is be excited about Jesus in our own lives and find our own way of saying "We have found the Messiah." We can let the Spirit show us how we can invite others to see Jesus. Let us follow Andrew's example, and see what happens!



# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Mark Berland,  
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Jerry Nowack  
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: 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.

**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 Fr. Stephen Folorunso  
Phone 785-322-5560  
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 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.

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

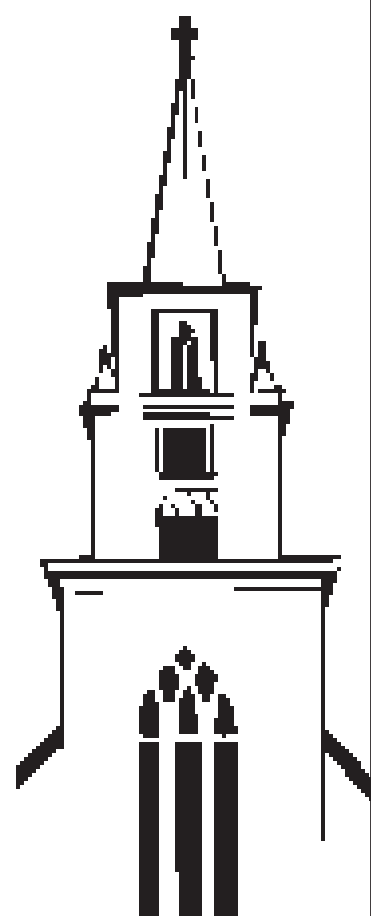
**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Guest Speakers every Sunday  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
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.

**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, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



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