

The 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Bob and Shirley Anderson was hosted by their three daughters at their home in Corona del Mar, Newport Beach, Calif. on Aug. 21. Included in the 65 guests were Howard Anderson, brother of Bob and best man; Alice Roemer, sister of Shirley and maid of honor; five of the grandchildren of Parley Anderson, deceased, and Jon Anderson, first cousin of Bob. Jon's brother is Jay Anderson, Oberlin. Allen Kintig, Woodland, Texas, had hoped to attend but was unable to.

Bob and Shirley met when Bob waited tables at Shirley's sorority. Bob and Shirley graduated, respectively, from the University of Colorado Law School and the University of Colorado College of Arts and Science. He practiced law for 48 years and retired from the law firm of Hahn and Hahn, Pasadena, Calif., one of the oldest law firms (111 years) in California. Shirley taught at the University of Texas, Austin, followed by graduate study at the University of Southern California and then taught at Pasadena City College.

The Eckhart clan held their 29th annual reunion over Labor Day weekend at the Dennis Leichter farm.

Present were Dennis Liechlither, Trish and Lela Brooks, Gary Brooks, Karen and Robert Resser, Kansas City; Cheri Porter, Jessy and Katy Porter, Craig Eckhart, Kevin, Judi, Holly, Hannah, Nathan, and Brynn Eckhart, Nebraska; Deb-

bie and Steve Obrecht, Vene and Phyllis Leichter, Darcy and Terry Robbins, Kyle, Kathleen, Maverick, Mercy, and Martial Obrecht, LeAnn Davis and friend Gavolyn from Colorado. Additional visitors Sunday evening for homemade ice cream to celebrate birthdays and the 61st anniversary of the Vene Leichters were Beverly Morgan, Florida; Bill Eckhart, Bill LaSalle, and Sharon and Darryl Beines, Nebraska.

Happy Birthday to Lacey Roe, Sept. 12; Dave Ward, Sept. 13.; and Elden Long, Sept. 14.

Arlene Hix has been blessed with another great-grandchild. Austin Lee Spencer was born Aug. 30 at 7:57 a.m. at North Kansas City Hospital. The proud parents are Scott and Tiffany Spencer of Kearney, Mo. Scott's mother is Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo and the daughter of Arlene Hix. Austin has an older brother, Dakota.

The annual Kintigh family reunion was held in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley in Norton. Those attending were Dorothy Sedfred, Orange, Calif.; Everett Jr. Kintigh and Evelyn Young, Denver; Merle Everson-eyer, Manhattan; Cletus Kintigh, Lyons; Mary Jane Hadley, Norton; and Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin; Two husbands were also there, John Ankenman and Charles Hadley. They will meet next year on the third Saturday in August.

Don and Joyce Hill had a few visitors over Labor Day weekend.

From Colorado were Steve Hill, Erick Wilson, granddaughter Erin, Paula and her mother Liz. From Oklahoma were her granddaughter, Leah and husband, Rich and great-granddaughter Jaylen. Their daughter Donna and husband Joe are here from Oklahoma, as well, but will be staying for a little longer. Their daughter, Sandra, expected to arrive on Wednesday to stay about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Hays on Sept. 3 and visited John, Doug and Terri Rule and watched Chandler Rule play football for Hays High. They stayed for Carol's Jennings High School 35th class reunion on Saturday and Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle of El Dorado who were in Hays for a wedding.

Labor Day weekend was a fun time at Rea and Dee Magers. Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Zach Brenda and Ryan Pomeroy, Colo., arrived on Friday night. On Saturday, Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, came and the guys hunted, while Cheri and Dee made jelly. Zach and their three year old great granddaughter, Ryan, had a ball making the lawn mower into a wild jeep ride. Joy Luota of Cedar Bluffs and Cheri did some shop cleaning in the Red Roof Ped'ler, in preparation for the big Highway 36 Border to Border sale coming up this weekend. Judy and Charlie Easton, Quinter, stopped by on Monday.

Senior Citizens will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Educational Building.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, the City of Selden will be hosting their annual Community Barbecue at the Community Center and serving will begin at 5 p.m. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and drinks. There will also be several drawings during the evening. This barbecue is the City's way of saying thank you to everyone for volunteering to help with city projects throughout the year.

On Thursday, Sept. 2, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ann Hazlitt won high, Lola Cook took second, Bernita Aumiller got low and Pat Wessel had the most tens. Other members present included: Betty James, Marilyn Meyer, Jeanie Spresser, Ralph Weis, Matt Finney, Bob Wessel, Carl Mumm, Paulie Neff, Gail Mumm, Shirley Baker, Janice Kruse, Royce Cook, Helen Karls, Rowena Carpenter and guest, Marietta Stacey.

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School Calendar - Sept. 17 - 7 p.m., High School Football in Rexford with Tribune. Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 4 p.m., High School Volleyball in Rexford with Brewster

Bouts. Sept. 18 - Mathew Weis, Bobbi Koeperich. Sept. 20 - Borgia Mendiola. Sept. 23 - Kacie Rogers Evans, Kelsey Spresser Rhodes.

New books that have been shelved at the Selden Public Library include: Large Print "1022 Evergreen Place," by Debbie Macomber; "Exclusive," by Fern Michaels. Regular Print "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo," "The Girls Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest," and "The Girl Who Played With Fire," all by Stieg Larsson; "Twilight," "New Moon," "Eclipse," and "Breaking Dawn," by Stephenie Meyer.

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Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Many friends and school mates of the Helm family attended the funeral of Mary Margaret Helm in the beautiful St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola Neb. on Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, followed by the lunch and fellowship, a chance to visit and offer our sympathies.

On Saturday, several members of my family attended the marriage of Wade Bader and Victoria Martin of Victoria. The wedding took place in the pretty park in Hays with many windblown bubbles. Only the immediate families of the lovely bride and the handsome groom attended, followed by lunch at a local cafeteria.

Wade is the son of Tielia High of Norcatour; and Delvin Bader of Codell. Granddaughter

Tracey Pershing has had some complications with her achilles tendon surgery, but is improving.

An enjoyable time was had at Lyle on Sunday. Just between you

and me, I sorta missed my breakfast, so decided to have a piece of the zucchini bread I had brought for lunch before church. Since my conscience would have hurt me otherwise, I practically forced some on the others who were there. Unconventional, but it sure was good. The only thing is, the others said I may have started something. Dewayne Jackson was our minister.

Toots Magers is getting a new roof, and several members of her family are putting it on. Charlie and Judy Easton, J.T., Denise, Kursten and Kendra Guy, Jane Engelhardt, Kevin and Catharine Engelhardt, Pam and Mike Hornung came for dinner. They just kept bringing in food, and of course they had a wonderful meal and visit. Others were Gary, Cathy and Keith Anthony, Joyce and Virgil Price and myself. Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen left tomatoes at the Community Building.

Parenting 201- Dating

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church, Oberlin

I hope I wasn't over-the-top harsh last week, but sometimes parents need a stern talking-to. And I assure you that we haven't covered everything. One of the topics I have not covered is dating. If you are on the internet and social networking with Facebook you will have noticed how often people are "in a relationship" and "not in a relationship." It's like a roller coaster - up and down, up and down.

One of the biggest maturity problems this society is having is the concept of commitment. I'm talking about commitment to anything. People are much less likely today to join a church, a club, a service organization and most disturbingly, people are much less likely to commit to a relationship. Yet relationships are so important to our healthy development. But committing to these relationships has a price. When it comes to romance, commitment is almost a foreign word. It takes a certain level of maturity to enter a dating relationship, yet kids are entering these relationships at younger and younger ages.

If you think about how irresponsible your junior higher was or is, how in the world are they going to have a healthy boyfriend/girlfriend relationship? Junior high (and younger) have not attained a level of maturity that can handle a healthy relationship. It is not just my opinion, it is a proven fact. Their brain development isn't even there, yet parents are encouraging these relationships before they are out of grade school. I'm including good, church-going, pillars of the community-type parents.

I have watched so many ridiculous and often damaging things happen because of dating too young. My older daughters were not allowed to date until they were 16 years old. They thought I was just old fashioned, but we talked often about all their friends

and their situations and I told them to simply observe what is going on. Eventually they started to see that these kids were not mature enough. All the broken hearts, all the anger, the attempted suicides, teen pregnancy, and do you know what the average teenager's biggest concern is? AIDS! They are afraid to get AIDS! But, they are sooooo committed to that one person that they are willing to "explore" together and "share their love more completely". Little did they know that that one committed person wasn't so committed and they end up with one of over 200 possible STDs (sexually transmitted diseases). Yah, it's not 2 or 3 possibilities anymore.

It's funny to me that all these teens that end up with a pregnancy say, "We only did it once." I can about guarantee that any guy that had it once, ain't gonna settle for once.

Parents. In regard to dating, don't trust your teenager before that teenager is old enough to be trusted. They are never ready as Junior Highers and most are not ready even in high school. Never let a male and female be alone behind closed doors. You know as well as me that physical contact keeps increasing as relationships continue, and the drive of a teenage male libido is so strong that it can easily override common sense. Dads need to show their love to their daughters clearly enough that they don't go looking for love in the wrong places. And they will. That need to feel loved is so strong for these young ladies that they will do anything for love.

Parenting isn't easy. We tend to "trust" our kids more than we should. It's not always a matter of a good kid or a bad kid, but kids in situations that they are not prepared to deal with.



Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

The U.S. 36 Association's annual Treasure Hunt, the 400-mile Garage Sale weekend, is almost here.

We have 27 sales around Oberlin. It looks to be a fun weekend of shopping. I will have the map and sale list available here in the Bee Building on Wednesday morning, and at businesses along Highway 36 later Wednesday or Thursday morning.

There may be some sales setting up at the Fairgrounds along with the Antique Engine and Thresher Show on Saturday and Sunday. This is the 30th anniversary of this annual show.

Also on Saturday evening at The Gateway, Donna Kump, a jazz singer who grew up in Oberlin, will do a show at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

The 125th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring a trail ride along with many other activities on Saturday, Oct. 2. This ride will start at 1 p.m. This will give people time to ride in the parade that starts at 10 a.m. and eat a quick lunch at the museum before the ride starts.

The ride will be seven to eight miles long.

There will be many other activities going on during that Saturday. A flyer around town that lists the activities and times, so come join the fun and enjoy visiting with your neighbors and family. Hopefully, the weather will still be warm and comfortable.

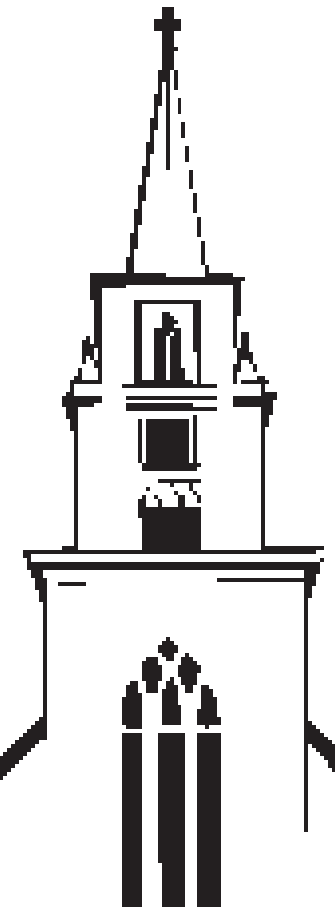
The Chamber still has tickets available for the \$250 gift certificate, which is good toward your stay at the Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch near Estes Park, Colo. This is a beautiful area along the edge of the mountains and the Big Thompson Canyon. Many activities are offered by the ranch, including fishing in the river that runs through the property, trail rides and overnight camping trips into the hills.

The winner will have six months to use the certificate. The drawing will be held at noon during the lunch at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

Come enjoy all the events coming up here in Oberlin. And have a great week!

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLO Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Barbara Patterson SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Linda Willey SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.,</p>	<p>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Linda Willey SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.m.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, 10 a.m. open Bible Study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON Fr. Nick Parker Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Keith Reuther Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.</p> <p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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..</p>	<p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 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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