

Chamber News

By Jo Henderson

The Oberlin Business Alliance will have a burger fry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 23, for Alumni weekend south of the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Building in the drive-through. The Hospitality room will be open Friday and Saturday with coffee and cookies for everyone to gather and visit. And don't forget Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, is the car show sponsored by the Museum from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. It is also the weekend of the city-wide garage sale. If you want to be on the map, just bring a list of items and address to the Chamber office by Friday, May 23. The fee is \$5. You can pick maps up at the Chamber office from Monday, May 26, through Friday, May 30, and at the Museum that Saturday. So have a great weekend. See you on the sidewalk. If you have any questions, call the office at 475-3441 or just drop by

The Prairie Land Food order needs to be turned in Monday, May 19. Orders must be paid for at the time you place your order. Food pick-up day is Saturday, May 31 at the Methodist Church Educational Building at 8 a.m.

Results of the dart tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday evening, April 30, #301: Renee Harman, first; Alice Barnett, second; Kristi Gallentine, third.

Results of the cricket tournament were: Sam Stapp, first; Patty Stapp, second; Renee Harman, third.

Pool tournament is on hold while the farmers are back in the field.

Memorial Day dinner will be at the Cardinal Bar and Grill from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will also be open earlier to serve coffee and rolls for people who come to put up the flags at the Norcatour Cemetery. Everyone is welcome to join putting up and taking down the flags. The Norcatour Educational Building will be open at 11 a.m. and will remain open all day for refreshments.

Sunday, after church, Beth Sebaugh, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward enjoyed dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Bob and Kaye Strevey joined them.

Happy Birthday to Ron Montgomery, May 10; Evelyn Lyon,

May 11. Senior Citizens met on May 2. in the Educational Building with 15 players present. Winners were Eleanor Jensen, June Jolly, and Beth Johnson. The next meeting will be Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Molzahn, Independence, Mo., Cathy Claussen, Oberlin; Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson enjoyed Mexican food at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on May 1.

Pansy Price, Dorothy Ward, Deborah Combs, Marguerite Clark and Bee Nelson attended the "Chatty Hatters Red Hat Derby Day" in Lenora Saturday, May 3.

Lula Hix, Betty Reid of Norton and Wanda Nguyen, Lone Tree, Colo., were visitors of Arlene Hix on April 26. Shayla and Raelyn Bailey, Norcatour, also joined the group.

Loyd and Mary Waldo of Oberlin, met Rea and Dee Magers at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sunday for a buffet lunch. After lunch, they went to the Magers home for a visit.

Lila Freshment of Kennewick, Wash. visited her grandmother, Dorothy Ward, from April 24 to April 27 when she departed for Denver, to again be with her mother, Lora Linn Leichter. She is staying with Dianna Ward, another grand-

daughter, and expects to return to Kennewick on May 4.

It's that time of year to start planting flowers and beautifying our town. Donations are needed to help with this project. If you would like to help us out, send your donations to: Norcatour Flower Fund, P.O. Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

The tornado whistle is a short alternating blast, the fire whistle is a straight blast. The tornado whistle is tested each Monday at noon.

Norcatour History Books are for sale. There is a limited supply! Call Chris at (785) 693-4461.

"Chatty Hatters" of the Red Hat Society hosted the Kentucky Derby Day festivities at the Lenora Senior Citizens Building on May 3. Oberlin, Hoxie and Norton Red Hats were entertained with prizes from games. They also enjoyed finger foods and the Kentucky Derby Race. The local Norcatourites attending were: Judy Jackson, Carolyn Strevey, Devonna New, Norma McCallister, Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark and Pansy Price; also Deb Combs of Norton.

Norm Walter and a cousin from Wichita had lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, Sunday.

Hannes Geiser, of South Africa, was a visitor at the Doug Dempe-wolf home last Tuesday evening.

What a great week. It is definitely "Springtime in Kansas."

Where else will you get snow, wind, hail, rain and oh, yes — tornadoes — on the same day? Never a dull moment.

At least the weather held for the Cinco de Mayo celebration last Monday. If you didn't make it, you missed a good time for a good cause — Sappa Park.

Stop by Centennial Park and you can see one of the picnic tables being bought and put out at Sappa Park for everyone to use when you go out to the park. The money from this fund raiser will be used to buy more and for other improvements.

Steve and Arian returned home last week after visiting Mike and Nione Rhodin in Loveland, Colo. Mike is hospitalized in Loveland, where he is recuperating from injuries received in a recent motorcycle accident. Steve returned home last Monday, then Mrs. Arnold accompanied a friend, Judy Scott, home on Wednesday. She left for her home on Friday.

Mother's Day weekend guests of Esther Noren were Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina.

All children sixth grade and under are invited to practice music every Sunday, 20 minutes prior to the morning worship service at the Herndon Covenant Church. All children are encouraged to participate. They will be singing for the congregation, as well as residents of Cedar Living Center during

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The morning service on Sunday, June 15, at Cedar Living Center, when the congregation will be in charge.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky were Brian and Krista Gutchewsky and Gavin, Kearney, Neb.; Sarah and Addyson Uerling, McCook; Kendall and Tammy Neal, Katrina and James, Oberlin, and Dale Allacher, Herndon.

Those who enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at Park Hill in Atwood were Olive Bergling, Atwood; Dave and Sherry Bergling, Alicia Bergling and Kelly, and friend, Sid, Oberlin; and Mac and Jeri McPheeters, Colby. They spent the afternoon with Olive Bergling, and had supper there.

Guests of Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary for Mother's Day dinner at the LandMark Inn on Sunday

were Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Gerald and Patti Benda, and Keith and Mary Lou Olson.

Steve and Arian Arnold took her mother, Edla Olson, out for Mother's Day dinner at the Frontier Cafe in Oberlin.

Herndon News

By Voni Sattler

Jerry Wolfram left April 30 for Olustee, Okla., to visit his daughter and family, Rhonda and Roy Moreau, Nolyn, Erick and Ethan. While there, they attended a car show in Altus, Okla., and spent time working on go-carts and enjoying the company of his family. He returned home May 8.

After the Licensed Practical Nursing pinning ceremony of Michelle Hartner in Colby, a reception was held in Herndon, hosted by her parents, Alan Hartner of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Char Hartner of Arvada, Colo.

Those attending were her aunt, Joyce Rhodes, Denver; her uncle, Rick Humphrey, Lakewood, Colo.; her aunt and uncle, Debbie and Troy Littrell, Wauneta, Neb.; Curt and Cathy Holste, Ludell; sister, Misty Hartner, Salina; Samme Steinmetz and Di Solko, Oberlin; Terry Dechant, LaSalle, Colo.; Emma Lou Sattler, Troy, Lee Ann, Tyler and Trevor and Taryn Sattler, Tom Solko, LaVerne and Sharon Frick, Randy and Jacque Leitner, Jerry Wolfram, Chris Wood, Deb Portschy and Voni Sattler.

Brief visitors of Esther Pennington and Mary Rushing on Saturday were Char and Michelle Hartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haller of Richland, Mo., visited his sister, Ann Martin, on Thursday. Robin Fletcher of Topeka was also a visitor the past week.

Chris Wood visited Helen Marintzer at the Good Samaritan Home and Edie Pettera of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin recently.

Sharon Ecker accompanied Chris Wood to the John Riener-Keri Brogran wedding in Atwood on Saturday.

Dr. Sliter and Elaine Bryan of Oberlin were dinner guests of Don and Jona Grafel on Saturday, May 3. Dinner guests on May 4 were Danny and Jean Ann Leitner, and Kristyn and Kamryn Clapp, Culbertson.

Don and Joan Grafel had dinner at a cafe in Oberlin Saturday evening with Steve and Susan Nelson. Later they all went to the high school to watch Makenzie Nelson promenade.

Attending the dinner and show of the Consort Choir in Atwood were Don and Joan Grafel, Keith and Roma Grafel of Oberlin, Kent Grafel of Culbertson, and Kyle, Cindi, Ben and Rachel Grafel of Herndon. Sarah Grafel, daughter of Kyle and Cindi, is a member of the choir.

Also attending the dinner show were Deanna, Chelsey and Kassidi Williams, Voni Sattler, and Bob and Lila Leitner of Herndon. Sami Leitner, daughter of Dave and Kathy, is a member of the choir. As always, it was a delightful performance by these talented students at Rawlins County High School.

Susi Martin of Colorado Springs took her grandmother, Ann Martin, for pizza at Roger's on Friday evening.

Lucy Evans of McCook was a visitor of Ann Martin on Saturday. John and Julie Geisinger of Selden took Mrs. Martin to Roger's for pizza on Saturday night for Mother's Day.

Lauri and J. L. Fox of Valley Center and Stephanie Hawkins and son, Adrian of Dallas, Texas, were weekend guests of Carol Kompus. Carol and family went to the Brogan-Riener wedding on Saturday and to Idalia, Colo., on Sunday to visit their mother and

grandmother, Wilma Bobinmyer, for Mother's Day.

Wayne and JoAnn Riener of Concord, Calif. are visiting in Herndon with family and friends for a week. They came to attend the Riener-Brogan wedding in Atwood.

Editing Your Life

by Rev. Heidi Wiebe, Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin

Cleaning one's house in the spring is, for some, a seasonal rite of passage. It is a time to open the windows, airing out the house after a long winter of being closed up from the winter's chill -- time to exchange down comforters for lighter quilts and blankets on the bed -- and time to go through the house editing one's belongings, giving way unused or unwanted things, or putting stuff together for a garage sale.

It is amazing how cluttered our life can become. We buy the latest movie when they come out, adding yet one more movie to our DVD collection. We buy the hottest new video game, adding to what we already own, knowing there will never be enough time in the day to play the games we already have. We buy new furniture and knickknacks, filling rooms already filled to overflowing. Even our garages are overflowing with vehicles and tools. We could all do with a little life editing. Right?!

You know it isn't just our house that needs a bit of

spring cleaning and editing, so do our lives. We can become so busy with mindless activities that we don't really accomplish anything. We become so focused on our families, that we have few friendships outside of our immediate circle. We become so loaded down with guilt for the poor way in which we live and treat others, that our burden becomes too much to bear. The psalmist recognized this when he wrote, "We all arrive at your doorstep sooner or later, loaded with guilt, our sins too much for us -- but you get rid of them once and for all." (Psalm 65:2-3, **The Message**)

God wants to enter into your life this spring and do some spring cleaning and life editing. He wants to kick to the curb those things that are weighing you down -- behaviors, sins, attitudes, and guilt. All it takes is a few words, "God, take control of my life, clean me out, attic to basement, so that I can be fresh and new." God will do it, he's just waiting to be asked.

Internet tonight. 475-2206



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: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.m.

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

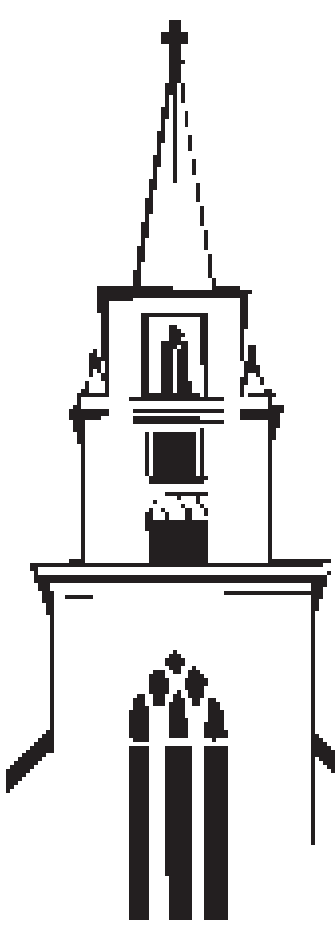
LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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 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
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
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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