### **Norcatur News** By the Norcatur News Committee

The Norcatur United Methodist Church will hold a benefit garage sale from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, at Ron Temple's building in Norcatur. All proceeds go to the church. Volunteers or those with items to donate may call Bee Nelson at (785) 693-4569 or Larry James at (785) 693-4261.

Genevieve Brunk and family gathered in Arvada, Colo., on Aug. 14 for a Brunk family reunion. Tom and Malea (Brunk) Copeland were hosts for a backyard picnic. Those attending were Genevieve Brunk, Hill City; Kyle Gayton, Clovis, N. M.; Reilly Gayton, Arvada; Wilbur and Barbara Stites, WaKeeney; Jerrilyn and Rich Manbeck, Jake and Luke, Gold Canyon, Ariz.; Dennis Michaelis, Waco, Texas; Lianne Stites, Fort Collins, Colo.; Paul and Karin Sutton, Laurin, Laina, Ethan and Aaron, Loveland, Colo; and Ben and Shauna Rumbaugh, Isabelle and Jenna, Dodge City. Friends attending were Tom and Sherry Copeland and Darcie and their granddaughter, Skylie. Luke's friend, Cassandra, and Darcie's friend, Leslie, were also there.

Visitors of Bonnie Rapp in Manhattan on Aug. 18 were Genevieve Brunk and Jerrilyn and Jake Manbeck. They all went out to lunch with Eric and Robin Norris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Margaret Helm, whose attended the Norton Animal Health

funeral was held at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb., on Friday morning.

Birthdays include: Aurelia Jack-Joyce Price, Alice Shirley, Sept. 7; Retta Hare, Sept. 8; Lula Hix, Louis Anderson, Dennis Leichliter, Wayne McCallister, Sept. 9.

Supper guests of Dewaine Stapp on Aug. 13 were Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam, Matt and Kimberly Tetrick, Omaha; Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Erie; Randy Stapp, Mount Vernon, Ind.; and Christopher Stapp, Decatur, Ill. Matt, Jerrod, Randy and Christopher and also Kaitlyn Stapp of Colby played in the Decatur County Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament. Marcia Stecklelin and Carl Noyes, Hutchinson; Mark Walinder, Denver; and Heather McDougal, Oberlin, also played on one of his teams. Joining Dewaine for supper at the American Legion were Dave, Patty, Sam, Matt, Kimberly, Jerrod, Kortney, Randy, Christopher, Kaitlyn, Marcia, Carl, Mark, Heather, Michael Shamberger, Hoxie; and Charlotte Meints.

Dorothy Ward and LaVerne Milner of Norton accompanied Bee Nelson to Hays on Aug. 26 for a doc-

tor's appointment for Mrs. Milner. The Norcatur Cemetery 2011 budget hearing will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the home of Bee Nelson.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson

Clinic open house on Aug. 25 and Bee won a door prize.

#### **Museum Tidbits**

Thanks to the following for items son, Albert Sedlmayer, Sept. 2; donated to the Norcatur Museum: Chuck Hoxie, Michel Oil and Gas Inc. thermometer; Jamie Wentz, Rule Grain Feed and Fertilizer of Clayton, pocket screwdriver; David and Pam Cuthbertson, rodeo sign (Clayton); and Betsy Jakowski, Rule Grain (Clayton) car signs and pen.

in Herndon.

ther, Pat Solko.

and groom, Jennifer and Justin

Davis, on Saturday, Sept. 4, was the

old Herndon Pool Hall for a photo,

Kendra Solko, Kearney, Neb.,

and Charles Solko, Goodland, spent

they celebrated anniversaries with

Karl and Beulah Tiede of Overton,

en route to their reception.

Senior citizens cards for Friday have been canceled. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Educational Building.

Recent weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm were Carol's sister, Peggy Mast, and brother, Jerry Rule, Emporia. Additional guests on Sunday morning, Aug. 15, were Lila Rule, Norton; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson, Lakewood, Colo.

For those who would like to sign up for the Treasure Hunt Garage Sales on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, the sign-up sheet is on the community bulletin board at the post office or call (785) 871-7381.

Recent visitors of Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn were Dennis Molzahn, Independence, Mo., and Cathy Claussen, Oberlin. Mrs. Claussen and Mrs. Johnson met Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp in Hays on Thursday, Aug. 26, for lunch.

# **Herndon News**

By Julie Hafner

Congratulations to Jennifer Neb. They spent Tuesday evening Beims and Justin Davis on their with Jason Hafner and Raquel marriage at St. Mary's Assump-Frerichs in Lexington, Neb., and retion Church on Saturday, Sept. 4. turned home Wednesday evening. Jennifer is the daughter of Ron and Melvin and Sheryl Solko, Dav-

Peach Beims and Justin is the son enport, Fla., are spending time in of Jeff and Shelley Davis. Justin Oberlin visiting relatives. Melvin and Jennifer will make their home attended Mass at St. Mary's in Herndon Sunday morning. The first stop for the new bride

and Joan Grafel were Susan Nelson, Oberlin; Makenzie Nelson, Wichita, and Todd Nelson, Colby. Evening guests were Krystin, Kamryn and Kloey Clapp of Culbertson.

Ore., was a brief visitor of Bob and Julie Hafner this week. Lorraine enjoys giving family the tour of Herndon and reminiscing about her high-school days and visiting the area every chance she gets.

Liane Martin and Julie Hafner greeted Herndon visitors Merlin O. (Mo) and Joann Wirt Saturday Saturday dinner guests of Don afternoon at Roger's Bar and Grill Herndon, Pa., that is. Comparisons were made of the two Herndons with Herndon, Pa., winning out with 500-600 residents. Herndon, Pa. is a borough in Northumberland Lorraine Pittman Knott, Eugene, County, founded by Naval Com-



### **Jennings News By** Louise Cressler

Terri Hanke expresses appreciation to everyone who helped on Aug. 21 to get ready for the Fireman's Funday garage sale. Included were Julie Carter, Rachel Carter, Alfred and Betty Cressler, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Rick Foster, Rachel Mapps, Helen Rhodes and her daughter, Karen Stueve from Gardner.

Another thank you to everyone who contributed items on Aug. 28 to make the garage and bake sale a huge success, Especially to the people who worked so hard: Rachel Mapps for running the bake sale; Merle Snyder for handling the afghan raffle and Gina Montgomery for keeping things running smoothly at the garage sale.

Winners of the afghan raffle were: Violet Krizek, Dorothy Vacura, Marge Hartzog, Kenneth Carter, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Steve Hartzog, Mason Green, Kathy Nauer, recognized by her family for her Joey Marchesee and Ann DuBois. Winner of the treasure hunt was

### Shane Montgomery.

Paul and Kathy Nauer attended the Nebraska State Fair at Grand Island, Neb., last Tuesday. On their way home they stopped in Kearney to visit with Kathy's brother, Tony Ourada and wife Dawna.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited her cousin, Thomas Stacey and friend Dorothy in Selden on Friday. They also visited with Aunt Marietta Stacey from Kingman, Ariz., who had helped her son, Thomas move back to Selden from Iowa.

Lawrence and Lila Jennings attended the funeral services Friday in Glen Elder for Willis "Bud" Johnston.

Brian Jennings and Westley of Solomon, spent the weekend with Lawrence and Lila Jennings. On Sunday they and Brett Jennings attended the Jennings family reunion in Oberlin. Nadean Stoney was 80th birthday.

## Parenting:101 By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church

I've worked with teenagers for 30 years. Most youth leaders do that job for two. I guess I never got that memo! But I love the ministry. Teens are still pliable - much more so than adults. It's amazing to me how often parents talk to me about problems they are having with their child, when it is largely the parent's lifestyle that caused the problem in the first place.

If the child is lying, cheating, skipping school, failing classes, cussing, stealing, drinking, smoking, doing drugs, being sexually active, violent, disrespectful of authority, missing curfew, or many other things, I can almost always point to problems in the home.

These days one of the biggest factors in causing these poor behaviors is the lack of solid parental authority. When mom and dad are divorced there is almost always an increase in children acting out. When mom or dad are living with someone they are not married to I can almost guarantee problems with parental control. Why should the teen not be sexually promiscuous when mom and/or dad is? Why would the child not go out and get drunk when mom and/ or dad and the live-ins spend most of their free time at the bar? Why shouldn't the teen cuss when that's what they hear at home all the time?

Too many parents also try to be the friend of their teenager. Let me make this clear... parents are not their friends... they are parents! Parents have to be the law! That means potentially years of that child not liking his or her parents, but that is totally necessary if that child is going to be successful in life. "I try to be Teens see right through empty threats, foundations in

want control, set the example. If you want respect

- earn it! If you want a successful child, do what it takes to get there. Your teen does not have the right of privacy. Privacy is earned and easily taken away. 'Stay out of my bedroom! This is my private place!' NOITISN'T! Parents need to know at all times what's going on. Real parenting means not letting the teen have a computer in the bedroom. It means knowing all his or her passwords. It means having control over cell phone use and checking what's going on with texting. It means listening to the lyrics of the songs they are listening to. Real parenting means holding firm to house rules and keeping true to consequences.

But... there also needs to be rewards, positive affirmation, and hugs. Physical contact with your teen is important to them even when they act like they hate it. Don't just discipline. Show them love. Not in giving them stuff, but just saying, "I love you."

Then there is the "God" factor. Parents often send their teen to Teens For Christ to help them become morale, upstanding citizens. Two hours a week can't compete with the other 166 hours a week that they are bombarded with negative messages. If parents are not going to church, the teens don't see the value in it  $\Box$  especially dads. Dad  $\Box$  if you are not setting the spiritual example in your home, your kids will not get it from mom. Church isn't about morality. It's about worshipping your Creator, acknowledging the existence of sin and the need for a Savior. TFC can't do it all. Parents need to be parents that have a foundation.

ask "why?" "Because I said so" is not enough of an



## **Rexford News**

**By** VickiAllison

ing used cell phones to be distributed to our soldiers overseas. For your convenience, a collection box has been set up at the Red Barn for drop off.

During the week, the county swept the paved streets in preparation for oiling and sanding before winter weather arrives. Hopefully the hot temperatures predicted this week will help imbed the sand into the hot asphalt.

The first Bingo event of the season, held at the Red Barn, will be Saturday, Sept. 11. All adults are welcome to attend and when getting a "bingo" you win either a piece of fruit or a candy bar.

A Happy Birthday to these in-John Ray Gould, 10; Patty Purcell, 11; Joan Todd, 17; Dick Sanford,

The Royal Neighbors are collect- 21; Delores Dible, 22; and Gary Delzeit, 22.

The Golden Plains Bulldogs first football home game will be this coming Friday, with Dighton at 7 p.m. The half time entertainment. the Golden Plains Cheerleaders and future cheerleaders who attended cheer camp, will perform. There are copies of the Golden Plains 2010 yearbook available for purchase. Contact the Rexford High School at (785) 687-3265.

An extra day for the weekend only added another day of work around the Allison household, for me, anyway. I hope there were some who were able to enjoy the weekend doing what families need to be doing together and that is enjoying dividuals celebrating this month: spending time with each other with smiles and laughter.

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

but that just doesn't work.

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

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

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Barbara Patterson 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. Linda Willey 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.,

**OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST** 102 North Cass - 785-475-3067 The Rev. Linda Willey SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.;

her friend so she'll talk to me' is often the argument, sand, words that aren't lived out. They are curious and

Parents. Your child is your responsibility. If you answer. Be parents for the sake of your child!

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.m.

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST** Pastor: Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Study, 7 p.m

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**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: 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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON Fr. Nick Parker Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m

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.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Almena

SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST **Guest Speakers** every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 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

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.

HOMES

Phone:

**Derek Riner** 

**Rick and Dori Pauls** 

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.

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Chamber makes are available for all shoppers. There is time yet to get your information to the office if you want your sale listed on the maps. The Chamber makes numerous copies to distribute at several businesses on Highway 36 and the downtown area for the shoppers'

Coming on Saturday, Nov. 27, is our annual Holiday Craft Show, which will be held at The Gateway Civic Center beginning at 9 a.m. We have 26 spaces already reserved with more yet to come.

Do you ever just drive around our town and county to just explore what is out there? It is really quite interesting. You all know of the pair of lions that have been at the Unger Chiropractic Clinic for many years. Did you know that there are three other pairs of lions that set in greeting at other homes in Oberlin?

Have a great week!!

**Chamber News** 

Another Labor Day Holiday came and went. I did enjoy my three-day weekend even I did work

some at the second job. Labor Day always seems like the beginning of the Holiday season. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it.

A few events coming up are the Up-In-Smoke BBQ Cook-Off at Sappa Park Saturday.

The 1880's Base Ball Game will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at 2 p.m. This will take place at the Oberlin ball field. There are two out-of-town teams coming and we have a local team to compete against one of the other teams. Please come cheer on our local team.

More sales are being registered for the Highway 36 Garage Sales coming up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17, 18, and 19. Many more have called to say they are bringing their information in to put it on the list and maps that the

convenience.

By Carolyn Hackney