

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Our sympathies to the family of Evelyn (Lorenson) Olson, 93, Oberlin, who passed away Tuesday, June 4, in Oberlin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert, and is survived by her two children and their spouses, Gerald and Connie Olson, Oberlin, and Bob and Janice (Olson) Baer, Topeka; five grandchildren, Wendy (Justin) Scott, Oberlin; Stean (Colleen Pennington) Olson, Russell; Kelly Olson, Manhattan, and Brandi (Travis) White and Fred Baer, Topeka; four great-grandchildren, Garrett, Gage, and Wyatt Scott of Oberlin and Georgia Rose Olson of Russell; and two sisters, Rosella Keer, Ontario, Calif., and Marilyn (Max) Schell, Livermore, Calif. Funeral services were held Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating.

Elmer and Margaret Waterman will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary June 23. If you would care to send a card to help

them celebrate, their address is 112 Beechwood Dr., Bonaire, Ga., 31005.

Kristen Bremer and Rowan, John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica Bremer enjoyed lunch Saturday at a restaurant in Colby to celebrate Kristen's birthday. After lunch, they went back to Kristen's home to enjoy her favorite homemade birthday cake.

John and Eunice (May) Andrews, Perry, Ga., and Rhonda May were Saturday evening dinner guests of John and Dianne Bremer.

John and Eunice Andrews are spending a few days in Oberlin visiting her mother, Wilma May, sister Connie Olson, brothers Elwood and David May, and other family and friends.

Dan Nedland and Elizabeth returned home Sunday evening after attending a State 4-H Geology trip headquartered in Ellis with approximately 300 people attending. After Dan and Elizabeth went on the pre-scouting trip Wednesday and

Thursday, Elizabeth led lapidary workshops Friday night with Dan and a friend, Carman Amos, helping her with the workshops. Saturday, the group went into Gove County to explore south of Castle Rock, and Sunday they went on field trips to the Russell area to a sand and gravel pit, a limestone outcropping, and an area with septarian concretions. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Carman who were awarded the two State 4-H Geology scholarships while on the trip.

Leslie Myers and Brandon May and Rivers were weekend guests of Jeanie May. Saturday afternoon, Brandon and Rivers visited their grandmother/great-grandmother, Wilma May, and father/grandfather, Elwood May. Saturday evening, Brandon, Leslie, Rivers and Jeanie enjoyed dinner at the home of Allen and Marla Shelton. Brandon, Leslie, Rivers, and Jeanie also visited Elwood May on Sunday before the May family returned home.

Stay safe from sun exposure

We all need some sun exposure; it's our primary source of vitamin D, which helps us absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. But it doesn't take much time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need, and repeated unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, immune system suppression and skin cancer. Even people in their twenties can develop skin cancer.

Many people rack up a lot of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important that parents teach their children how to enjoy fun in the sun safely. With the right precautions, you can greatly reduce your chances of developing skin cancer.

Facts About Sun Exposure
The sun radiates light to the earth, and part of that light consists of invisible ultraviolet (UV) rays. When these rays reach the skin, they cause tanning, burning, and other skin damage. Sunlight contains three types of ultraviolet rays:



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Regional Extension Agent

UVA, UVB, and UVC. UVC rays are dangerous but are filtered by the ozone layer. What's important is to be protected from exposure to UVA and UVB, the rays that cause skin damage.

UVA rays cause skin aging and wrinkling and contribute to skin cancer, such as melanoma. Because UVA rays pass effortlessly through the ozone layer (the protective layer of atmosphere, or shield, surrounding the earth), they make up the majority of our sun exposure. Beware of tanning beds because they use UVA rays as well as UVB rays. A UVA tan does not help protect the skin from further sun damage; it merely produces color and a false sense of protection from the sun. UVB rays are also dangerous,

causing sunburns, cataracts (clouding of the eye lens), and effects on the immune system. They also contribute to skin cancer. Melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer, is thought to be associated with severe UVB sunburns that occur before the age of 20. Most UVB rays are absorbed by the ozone layer, but enough of these rays pass through to cause serious damage.

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Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Pride members painted the tire display Thursday evening in the City Park. Used tires were recycled, painted in vivid colors and are being filled with sand for a new addition to the park. Tykes and teens will enjoy these and the newly painted merry-go-round in Pride Park.

Herndon Pride committee will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Sunflower Villa to discuss the playground progress in City Park. All are invited to attend.

Linda Leitner Carey, Republican City, Neb., attended the funeral Mass and dinner of good friend, Kathy Larkin, June 3, at St. Mary's in Herndon.

At the Ron Sattler farm Friday evening an early third birthday was held for Jayda Sattler. Those attending were John and Ardythe Cederberg Oberlin; Bob and Julie Hafner Herndon; Janice and Jamie

Sattler, Mary and Brian Clark, Chase, Dana, Payton, Paycie, and Parker Juenemann, and Eric Sattler, Atwood. After supper, many of the guests went on a search to find the many baby kitties on the farm. After playing with them, bubbles were blown and eaten. The best part of the evening, next to eating birthday cupcakes, was the water fight that was held. Not many went home dry.

Weekend guests of Richard and Theresa Rippe were Brenda, Aaron and Addison Schilde of Minneola. They came to help celebrate the marriage of Jeff Riener and Megan Cahoj. Sunday visitors were Rodney and Katelyn Rippe of Hays, part of the wedding party, Kevin and Megan Rippe and Lilly, Michaela, Allison, Kimberly, and Connor, and Tim and Wyatt Rippe.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Evelyn Olson, 93, who died last Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. She was a native of this community. Survivors include a son, Gerald (Connie) Olson, Oberlin, and Janice (Fred) Baer, Topeka, and their families. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin with burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther, owners of Ginther Stables, will sponsor "Tipis on the Sappa" at their farm west of Achilles on Saturday. The day will include Indian displays and talks at 10 a.m. and a trail ride at 2 p.m. with limited rentals. Wagon rides will be provided by Dan Fields and to reserve a spot call him at (785) 626-9597. There will be food

vendors on the grounds. Evening entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. Donations will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Paul and Rita Collard met his father, Ernest Collard of Wenatchee, Wash., at the airport in Denver on Friday and he is visiting at their home. They spent Sunday visiting his sister-in-law, Carolyn Holle, in Agra, and her family.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson accompanied Mark Olson to Denver on Wednesday to visit Rex Olson, who is recuperating satisfactorily from a bone marrow transplant at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

Morning worship services will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Charles and Inez Keller were at Lyle on Sunday where Charles served as the minister. He gave a good message on "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World." He reminded us of a fact we have heard, that from birth to five years a child learns more than at any period of his/her life.

Jane Engelhardt and Judy and Charlie Easton had dinner with Toots Magers, and did some odd jobs. Charlie put new blades on her mower.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen traveled to Colorado on Friday to attend the high school graduation of Lloyd's granddaughter, Sydney Clapp. While there, they stayed in the home of his daughter, Cathy and Bryan Jones.

June Jolly had medical testing done, and believes everything is all

right. She will get the official results this week. She went to Norton June 9 for Bingo, and has played cards, quilted, exercised at the "Silver Fox" and swam at the "Y". Dean Jolly's family went to the Norton Lake to the Carter reunion last week-end.

On Friday, Tom Baker, Cheryl Parrish and Veda Wood went to McCook; visited Dwight and Teresa Wood; ate Kentucky Fried Chicken in the park; visited Sheryl and Richard Patterson; garage sale; shopped and came home very tired. Sitting out by the lake, watching the geese is so relaxing - we need to do it more often.

On Sunday, June 16, there will be no church at Lyle, as we plan to join other churches at the Norton lake for a church service and a potluck picnic dinner.

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My perspective on immigration

It has bugged me for years that our government has done so little to stop illegal immigration from Mexico. To know that our government is spending more money on the Afghanistan/Pakistan border than they are on our own is quite puzzling. As a citizen I see all these people in our country illegally - avoiding taxes, taking jobs, getting free health care that drives up our own costs for health care and it's really annoying. But... as a Christian this is mostly irrelevant. Christ calls us to love all and to serve all and to witness to all.

A few years ago I went on a Teens For Christ mission trip to Mexico. We were well into the country, up in the mountains and ministering in small villages. What I discovered were mostly children and the elderly, along with some mothers. Younger, adult males were rare. When I asked about this, I found out that the younger males are in the United States, mostly illegally. Why? Because there was no work for them in Mexico, unless they joined the drug cartels. They chose to come to the states to find work, so they could

send money home to support their families. To many of them, coming here illegally is better than helping the drug trade. I respect that.

While there is obviously a criminal element that is also here illegally, there are many that would rather not be here, but felt they had no choice, but to sneak across the border in order to be able to feed their families.

As Christians, we are Ambassadors of Christ. If we spend our time "hating" these illegals, what message are we conveying? "Christ doesn't love you if you don't have all the right papers?" I'm not saying that it's OK to be here illegally. I'd still like to see immigration reform on a large scale, and I think our border needs a lot more control, but it's still separate from our Christian duty. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. These illegal immigrants are no worse sinners than we are.

Oh, and by the way: Just because they are speaking Spanish, doesn't mean they are here illegally. It also doesn't mean they are from Mexico.



Pastor Doug Mason
Teens for Christ

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 5:30 Saturday
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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 10:00 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. Nancy Proffitt
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.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass - 785-475-3067
The Rev. Nancy Proffitt
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.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.

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.,

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan - Phone 785-475-3259
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MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

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

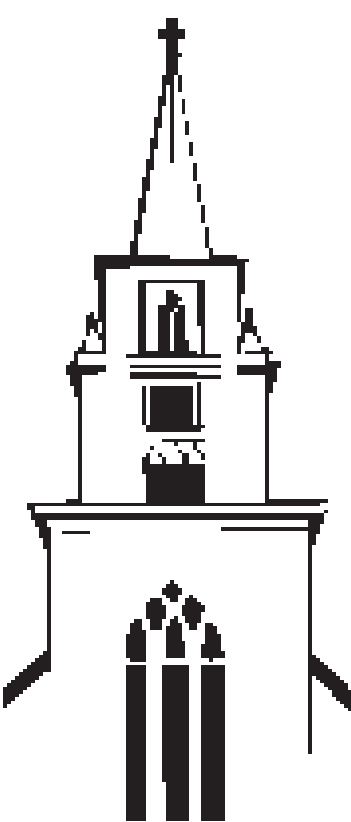
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Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

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 Study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
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510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Brad Rick
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
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