

Norcatutur News

By the Norcatutur News Committee

Sharing a belated Christmas with their children, Bill and Bee Nelson were guests of their daughter, Tara, in Independence, Mo. While there, they visited Bee's brother and wife, Don and Carolyn Ward, in Mission. They spent the New Year with son, Todd, Denise and Garrett Nelson, and James McQueen and Allison McQueen, in Wichita. Velda Ward, Dorothy Ward and Pansy Price met at the home of Norma Ward at Clayton on Jan. 3 for their annual get-together and gift exchange, which has been a tradition for these classmates for 61 years. R.D. and Eunice Thornton and Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf visited Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton of Hays on Saturday. There were 23 in attendance at Senior Citizens Friday night. Winners were Juanita Eckhart, June Jolly and Beth Johnson. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday. Word from Delmer Clark is that he is doing well at home following surgery. Greg and Mary Long and family recently moved to Norcatutur to the home which they purchased from Arthur Shelton, owner of the former Gerald Temple residence. Welcome to Norcatutur! Jay and Maryllin Lucy and Glenn and Pearl Alexander had New Year's

dinner with Pearl and Ivah Alexander at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. Claire and Mary Lesle spent Thursday and Friday in Denver visiting relatives and friends and shopping. Lynn and Ed Wedow, Allen and Taylor Floyd and Heidi Morris, Aurora, Colo.; Terry, Debbie and Sarah New, Lakewood, Colo.; Tim, Chanin and Ava Beckman, Denver, and Wilbur and Lula Hix, Norcatutur, were Christmas Day guests of the Youngs. Guests of Larry and Jodi Lyon through Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Nuss and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mermis and Riann, Brier and Morgann, Wichita, and Carl and Barb Goeken and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lyon. Esther Miller had New Year's dinner with Stan and Carol Miller. Gary and Annette Miller of St. Francis came on Sunday and everyone went to the Cardinal Cafe for dinner. Esther accompanied the Gary Millers to St. Francis. Annette Annette recently retired as postmaster at St. Francis. Guests of Lowell Sebaugh for the Christmas weekend were Mark, Terry and Ryan Cross and Heather Mogolov. Olathe; Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough, Wamego; Dan and Melissa Ehrenreich, St. Louis, Mo.; Michael Hunt, Goodland; Scott, Kristen, Brooklyn, McKenna

and Kaden O'Hare, Hillsboro; Chris, Cody and Nickala O'Hare, Norton; Janice and Rodney O'Hare and Linda and Monty Hunt, Norcatutur. Rob Mogolov and Sebryna Hunt were unable to come because of work. They were all together Saturday night for enchiladas and burritos. On Sunday they opened gifts and had a soup supper. Except for the Crosses and Heather, they were all at Rodney and Janice O'Hare's for their annual Christmas Day dinner along with Elton and Beth Sebaugh of Oberlin; Tom, Telia and Jeslyn Gilchrest, Leawood; Jim and Tammy Bunny, Garden City, and Jill Bunney of New York City. Wilbur and Lula Hix spent Christmas weekend with Linda and Bill Young of Conifer, Colo. Wesley and Lisa spent Saturday evening and Christmas Eve, Lynn and Ed Wedow, Scottsdale, Ariz., had dinner with the Youngs. Donna Warren hosted a Mexican birthday dinner at the Goldie Brewer on Saturday afternoon for Mike Mapes. Others present were Fern Mapes, Paul and Andrew Eskew of Oberlin and Corky Conrad of Norton. Virgil and Joyce Price visited her cousin, Pauline Nelson, at Cambridge Manor in Cambridge on Wednesday. The Prices attended the carry-in-dinner in Lyle held on Sunday.

How to slow down and not be late

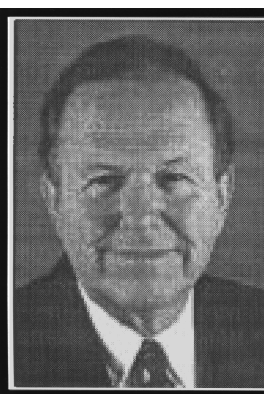


Home Time

By Peggy Roe
Decatur/Rawlins County Extension Agent

Getting yourself ready to go somewhere and arriving on time is a relatively simple act — unless, you have young children. Then the logistics change drastically. Each child means one more pair of shoes to locate, one additional stop in the bathroom and one more person to get out the door. What makes it harder is that young children haven't yet developed a sense of time. They truly can't understand your sense of urgency when you're trying to hurry them out of the house in the morning. What helps is for you to think backwards, according to the "Well-Centered Child", January 2001, publication. Start with the door you leave by and travel home in your mind. How long does the trip take? Add 10 minutes for unexpected problems. Now you have your absolute, last-minute, leave-the-house time. Then picture yourself and your kids heading out the front door. What's in each person's hands? Keys? Diaper bag? Lunches? School bags? Line it all up at the door the night before. What's everyone wearing? Coats? Mittens? Hats? Scarves? Boots? Line them up, too. Pack diaper bags, school papers, and lunches the night before. Have everyone, including yourself, choose and lay out their clothes then, too.

It's easier to settle clothing issues the night before, than in the morning. Maintain a strict policy about not changing one's mind in the morning. Consider all the morning routines. Estimate how long each task takes and again, add on 10 minutes or more for the unexpected. Having a realistic idea of what needs to be done each morning and how long it really takes is half the battle. Doing as much of it as possible the night before is the other half. Getting yourself and your kids out the door for the day without rushing, nagging, tears or stress takes a lot of planning and organization. And it's worth every bit of it. You might even have time for an extra cup of coffee. Or an extra hug from your child.



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Cedar Living Center

The Church of Christ was in charge of the Sunday worship service with Bill Duncan officiating. Dennis Brown hosted a dinner on the patio at noon on Monday. Guests were Ida Barratt, Queenie Critchfield, Mildred Cochran and Lois Steiner. Cheri Hutchison helped with bowling on Monday. Carol Witt and Myrna Jones provided music in the afternoon. Pastor Dale Thiele of Norcatutur joined in on the singing. Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning. First bingo and blackout were both won by Elma Ashley. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, of Faith Lutheran Church, gave a communion service on Tuesday afternoon. Carolyn Kimble presented a program on her doll collection to residents on Wednesday afternoon. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson. Loretta and Art Nelson were here for pinocle on Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family of Lona Ream, who died at the Center on Jan. 10. Recent visitors: Tamra and Aaron

“Overcoming Evil With Good”

By Co-Pastor Barbara Pierce, United Church of Oberlin

Our community receives threats, it experiences tragedies and sickness, it has droughts and tribulations in many ways. The negative effect can be experienced by us all. No one escapes the fear and the concern of these things. Just as everyone is involved in coping with problems, everyone can be involved with preventing them and being a part of the solution. Reacting to what is taking place can be helpful or harmful. In pinpointing the cause of a problem, there is hope a prevention can be found before it reoccurs and becomes a tragedy. When a better way, a solution is found and put into practice, that eliminates many tragedies. Then help has once again been put in place. Finding a way to help is necessary. It may not be easy, but it is necessary. Helping is a part of becoming whole. Wholeness is not accomplished quickly. It takes time. Working alone and with others to become all you can be is a must. The scriptures offer instruction that comes from God and through those who have sought to be all they can be for the world and for God. Let us take a look at a few verses:

“Do not be conformed to this world but transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulations, be constant in prayer. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:2, 9-12, 19a, 21



Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Those attending the community dinner, sponsored by the Lyle United Methodist Women, on Jan. 7 at Lyle, were Bill and Pat Schwab, Virgil and Joyce Price, Ward Sumner, Pastor Dale and Connie Thiele, Teresa Reves, Leon and Veda Wood, Marguerite Fullerton, and Margaret Magers. Another is planned for Feb. 4. Everyone is invited. Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers and June Jolly joined the Senior Citizens at Norcatutur for cards on Jan. 5. On Saturday evening they were among the guests for cards at the home of Eileen Laird at Oberlin. On Sunday evening they picked up Juanita Eckhart at Norcatutur and were in Norton at the American Legion for the pitch tournament. Joyce Sumner and Leone Purton of Norton, but formerly of Lyle, took first place. Leon and Veda Wood and John and Helen Helm attended the American Legion Post and Auxiliary meeting in Lebanon, Neb., on Monday evening. Pat Schwab was hostess for the Liberty Star Club on Wednesday at the Community Building. She had filled in for Wanda Frickey, whose husband, Wendell, was ill. The club theme this year is “Lights on the Prairie.” Roll call was answered by the question, “Have you seen the Northern Lights?” Veda Wood gave an interesting lesson on the Aurora Boreal. For the game of the day, Mrs. Schwab had members see how many words could be found using the letters in Northern Lights. Rex and Merle Cozad, Hutchinson, came to the home of their son, John, Thursday as he had passed another birthday during the week. Kennie Cozad, wife, Dena, and little son, Shane, Lebanon, Neb., joined them for supper that evening. John's daughters, Lori Keefe and Sherri Miller, both of Cheney, had visited him the previous week. Merle Cozad visited Margaret Magers Thursday afternoon. John and Helen Helm visited Florence and Jerry Uerling at Indianola, Neb., Sunday, their uncle Bill Hanthorn, at McCook, at Hillcrest, and Ken Luther at his apartment on the lower floor at Hillcrest. His wife, Louise, had spent the day with him. Laurie Helm, St. Joseph, Mo., arrived at the John Helm home Tuesday to spend a few days. She had to work during the holidays. Margaret Fullerton was a guest of Kathy Van Meter at a “January Picnic” held by the bank in Holbrook, Neb., on Thursday. They played “The Price is Right,” and “Miniature Golf,” for the afternoon entertainment. Mrs. Fullerton and Mrs. Van Meter did some sight-seeing en route home. Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Fullerton attended the soup supper held Tuesday at the Senior Center in Beaver City, Neb. On Friday, they were in Norcatutur for funeral services for Pearl Alexander.

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- NORCATUTUR UNITED METHODIST**
Pastor: Dale Thiele
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Dale Thiele
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