

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Royal Neighbors of America will have a card party at 6 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building. There will be a soup and pie supper. For more information contact Joyce Price, 785-475-4580.

United Methodist Women will serve a benefit ground hog supper for the church from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Norcatour Educational Building. They are also collecting garden seeds for gardens for the needy.

Wava Reames was a three day visitor of Frank and Velda Ward and

accompanied them on a drive to Kearney, Neb.

Rex Wendel observed his 80th birthday on March 8. His address is: 213 Horace Greeley Ave. #306, Norton, 67654.

Birthdays and anniversaries: March 7: Lance Roe, Galen Wentz; March 8: Mary Long; March 10: K.G. and Dorothy Ward.

David Ankenman and Marguerite Clark were Thursday evening visitors of Velda and Frank Ward.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Max Brooks, who died in Den-

ver on March 1. Funeral services were held March 5 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Denver.

R.D. and Eunice Thornton, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf went to Hays on Saturday to visit Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton.

There were 21 members and one guest, David Ankenman, Yacapia, Calif., present for Senior Citizens on March 2. Winners were Kathy VanMeter, Juanita Eckhart and Leta Strevey. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, with cards following at 7 p.m. They will be guests of the Royal Neighbors who are hosting a soup and pie supper for the Senior Citizens.

Pansy Price and her three grandchildren of Kensington, spent March 3 in Hays.

Church Women United met at the Clayton United Methodist Church on March 2 with 11 present to enjoy the salad luncheon and lesson. Doris Mizell was leader and Clayton presented the lesson on Indonesia and Samoa. Wava Ankenman sang a solo. The meeting next year will be at the Maple Grove Church.

Bill and Bee Nelson spent last week in Wichita with their son, Todd, and his family. Denise, Todd's wife, had foot surgery, so the grandparents were helping with Garrett. The Nelsons returned home March 3.

# Health Fair coming on April 20



## Healthy Hints

By Marilyn Gamblin  
Decatur County Health Department

It's almost time again for the Decatur County Health Fair. It will be held on Friday, April 20. Again this year, it will be at The Gateway arena in Oberlin from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It will be sponsored by the Decatur County Health Department with representatives of Decatur County Emergency Medical Service; Decatur County Hospital; Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, and K-State Research and Extension participating in the planning.

There will be many booths and displays of interest. The Air Care helicopter from Kearney, Neb., will arrive at 11 a.m. and be on display until 2 p.m. Interested persons will be able to get an up-close view of the helicopter and will also be able to ask questions of the flight staff.

Scheduled booths will include a cardiac display, information on water well testing, eyeglass adjustment and repair, and organ donation. The Oberlin Lions Club will again be sponsoring the Lions Mobile Screening Unit which offers free screenings including, hearing, vision, blood pressure, glaucoma and blood sugar.

The Kansas Highway Patrol is planning on having "the convincer" available, which simulates a head-

on crash at 5 miles per hour and will depend on weather conditions.

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department will present a demonstration of the drug dog.

Many other participants will be on hand to share information on health and wellness and allow the public to see what's available and ask questions. The Decatur County Hospital, Cedar Living Center, and Cottonwood Home Care, Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, Willow Ridge, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Juenemann Eye Clinic, Richard Young Hospital, High Plains Mental Health, Midwest Organ Bank, and Valley Hope, are just a few who will be on hand. Osteoporosis Services of Topeka will once again offer a bone density scan for a fee of \$10. Food will be available on site, so come

for lunch.

As you can see, there will be something for everyone, including several participants which are not listed here. Please join us for a day of learning, listening, and lots of fun.

In preparation for the health fair, the Decatur County Health Department will be doing blood draws for lab profiles on April 2, 3, and 4. Appointments will be necessary and these tests will be offered at a reduced price. Results will be available to participants on the day of the health fair through Nurse Practitioner Jonna Inman at specified times to help explain normal values and answer questions as time permits. To schedule an appointment for blood work, call the Decatur County Health Department at 475-8118.

## Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Those present at the Lyle Community building for the community dinner on March 4, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, were Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, Royce and Lola Cook, Bill and Pat Schwab, Lee and Lora Arnold, Todd and Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady; Yvonne Sumner and Pastor Dale Thiele

Gene Van Otterloo brought Marguerite Fullerton to church Sunday morning and his daughter, Sue Peyton, of Denver, met them there for church services. Sue was here to attend the wedding of Cassandra Cook and Bo Schindler.

Yvonne Sumner spent several days last week in McPherson helping with her granddaughter, Gracie Mae Archer, who was hospitalized with a viral infection. Gracie Mae is the daughter of Amy and Mark Archer.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers and Joyce Price attended the World Day of Prayer at the Clayton United Methodist Church on March 2. That evening, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Magers and June Jolly attended the Senior Citizen card party at Norcatour. Mrs. Van Meter received high score and her usual pitch partner, Juanita Eckhart, received second.

Mrs. Van Meter drove to Wakeney on Saturday to attend an 80th birthday celebration for a cousin, Jessie Schneider. Mrs. Van Meter thought she enjoyed the afternoon as much as the honoree as she got to see many friends and relatives. Mrs. Schneider's three sisters were also there. Mrs. Van Meter had supper with Tim, Jolene, Carrie, and Clint Nejdil at Quinter en route home.

Sunday evening Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly and Juanita Eckhart took part in the pitch tournament in Norton. The Eckhart-Van Meter team received second place.

Mrs. Irene Powell and a friend met Coleen Rippe for lunch at Oberlin Monday. Coleen also visited her mother, Mrs. Powell, at Willow Ridge, in McCook Wednesday evening and was able to have a short visit with a former neighbor, Charlotte Macfee.

Leon and Veda Wood made a business trip to Norton Thursday, then visited Dennis Wilkens, who in spite of being an adult, is having the mumps. Complications caused him to be hospitalized. They also visited Rex Wendel who was observing his 80th birthday. Mr. Wendel and the Woods worked at the same place at one time.

The John Helms visited Florence and Jerry Uerling and attended Mass at St. Catherine's Church in Indianola Sunday morning. They had dinner in McCook, then visited their uncle, Bill Hanthorn, at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

John Rinehart spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his grandparents, John and Helen Helm. He has accepted a job in Germany and will leave soon. He plans to be gone for a year.

The Helms made a business trip to Norton Wednesday and visited friends, Jo and Carl Welborn.

Mike Helm spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, John and Helen Helm and Deb and Timothy Helm were there on Thursday morning. Everyone helped with various chores.

The John Helms visited Margaret Magers Thursday afternoon.

# "To Judge or to Learn"

By Father Jim Hoover, Oberlin, Leoville and Selden Catholic churches

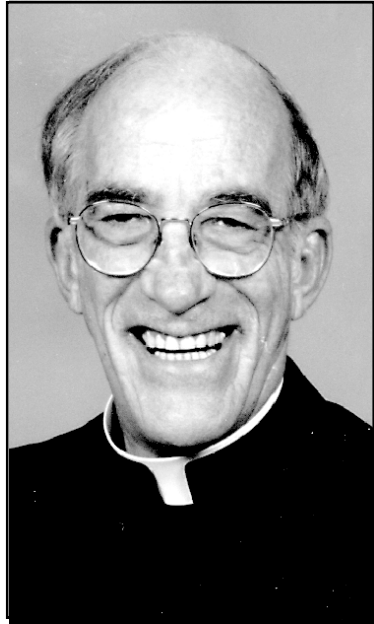
In the Gospel of St. Luke, one reads of the following: "...Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices...those 18 people who were killed when a tower fell on them suddenly." The followers of Jesus handled these two horrible facts as they had been taught from childhood - those had to be great sinners to be punished by God so swiftly and so completely.

Surprise of surprises, Jesus immediately tells them of their great mistake. God does not punish but forgives. Nor should we judge that we are better people because others must have sinned terribly to have gone through these accidents or sudden deaths. Instead, Jesus tells us that the same will happen to us unless we repent and change our life style in following Him.

Still, we do the same thing today. Whenever an

earthquake happens or a tornado or a car accident or a sudden heart attack hits someone close to us we are tempted to immediately judge and thank God that we aren't like those people. But, even to us, Jesus tells us to learn what God is telling us in these incidents. They aren't punishments, but instruments in God telling us that we should never put off until "tomorrow which never comes" the repentance and change of life style required of those who are followers of Jesus.

If we put it off again and again we missed the message of Jesus, and we will be suddenly overtaken, in an instant, by something which will change our life forever. Where do we think that it can't possibly happen to us? It will, unless we stop judging and learn what God is trying to tell us.



## Rexford News

By Lula Thieler

Peg Greenwood attended a reception for American Legion National Vice Commander Charles Ragsdell, of Arkansas on March 6 at the Colby American Legion Post Home. Accompanying Vice Commander Ragsdell on his tour of Kansas were State Commander David Warnken and State Vice Commander Elgin Wahlborg. Some 30 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members for the northwest Kansas area attended. Peg is Adjutant and Finance Officer of the Rexford Legion and Adjutant of the Sixth District, Kansas Department of the American Legion.

Lawrence and Zula Horinek's granddaughter, Mabelle Briggs, Chance, Blake, Aston and Hunter, Dodge City, and their daughter, Patty Ann Casey, Wichita, came last weekend to help Zula celebrate her birthday. Gary Delzeit and Larry Horinek and his friend, Sumner, of Colby, joined them. After a ham dinner, they played cards and games with the children. Zula says it was a fun birthday celebration.

The American Legion pinocle tournament was held in the legion hall on March 3 with a good crowd attending. Prizes were won by Bill Dible and Lawrence Horinek, first;

Lane Purcell and Mark Basgall, second; Dick and Kenny Sanford third. Snacks were served. The next tournament will be April 7.

Grace Cheney hosted the Social Hour Club at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with seven present. Jokes were read for roll call. The business meeting was short and several games of bingo were played. Vesta Roth won the hostess gift. Deb Stepper will be the hostess on March 21.

Edna Colson reports that her 51/2-year-old grandson, Chris Richard, of Norton, who was run over by a tractor, is improving but is still in the hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Betty Nickols hosted a basket party at the Shepherd's Staff Center Wednesday evening.

The ceramics group meets each Thursday evening at the Shepherd's Staff Center and makes some beautiful things. If you are interested in ceramics, please contact Jolene Hansen.

Lula Thieler hosted the Royal Neighbor meeting at the Community Hall Thursday afternoon with seven present. The usual business was carried out but no new projects were discussed. The next meeting will be on March 22

## Good Samaritan Center

Pat Glenn and Phyllis Berry had social hour with Ella Peterson and Leona Glenn on Friday.

A menu for Friday's guest night was discussed during the monthly residents council meeting. Other issues discussed by residents and social worker Patty Scott were upcoming activities and the child day care.

Rick Chambers provided actual beads from the Mardi Gras. Some of the beads were given to residents during the Monday reminiscing about the Mardi Gras. The remainder of the beads will be used for the first day of spring party.

Jack Barrett, Joe Barber, David McGee and Frederick Helmkamp made pine cars for the derby with the Cub Scouts on Sunday. La Vern Burtis assisted the men as well as help from Mike Helm. Each man designed his own car.

he had been rehearsing for morning devotions for residents and staff.

Life stories brought a lot of discussion and memories about life in the 30's and how different things are now.

Olga Anderson, Myrna Lacina and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson were dinner guests of the Flasks this past week.

Residents and their guests this past week: **Ruby McKenna**, Donna Chambers; **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmkamp**, Alvina Unger; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska**, Chuck and Clea Moyan, Karen Matheny, Randy Matheny, Clarence and Oda Haynes and Jan Collins; **Erma Holt**, John Metcalf; **Maxine Chambers**, Joan and Harold Gaul; **Alvena Ecker**, Sharon Ecker; **Pauline Zander**, Alvina Unger; **Dena Gillespie**, Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog; **Mabel Humes**, Wilma May; **Leona Glenn**; Eric Glenn

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