

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Dinner guests of Goldie Brewer on Jan. 12 were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milner.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerald Brown of Norton, who died Jan. 11. Funeral services were held on Jan. 14 at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

The Heartland Shares will be available for pickup on Saturday.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Merle Shirley on Jan. 6. Winners were Alice Shirley, Carol Shirley and Esther Miller. Guests were Dorothy Cochran and Annette Miller.

Rebekahs met at Lenora on Jan. 5 for joint installation and a salad luncheon with Norton, WaKeeney, and Lenora. Those attending were Dorothy Woods, Oberlin; Maxine Brooks, Ethel Miller, Norton; Joyce Price, Arlene Hix and Beth Johnson, Norcatour.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of

Great Bend spent from Dec. 16 to Dec. 23 on a belated honeymoon in Hawaii and on Oahu Island.

Birthdays include: Dorothy Lawn, Maryllin Locy - Jan. 17; Marguerite Fullerton, Dean Vandundy - Jan. 18.

Bill Nelson underwent surgery on Jan. 6, in Kansas City, Mo., to remove a lung tumor. The Nelsons are staying with their daughter, Tara, whose address is: 4313 Greenwich Lane, Independence, Mo., 64055, and cards may be sent there.

Jim and Charlotte Mozena of Florissant, Colo., were recent guests of Claire and Mary Lesle.

Ed and Lynn Wedow of Scottsdale, Ariz., spent Christmas with Wilbur and Lula Hix. They went on to Denver on Dec. 26 to spend a few days with their children and grandchildren before returning home on Dec. 29.

Billy and Linda Young spent

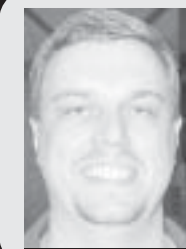
Dec. 27-29 with Wilbur and Lula Hix.

Goldie Brewer returned home Dec. 30 after spending over five weeks in Colorado. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vick in Monument, and Dwayne and Donnee Selva and boys in Colorado Springs. Don Brewer, Tulsa, Okla., was there for Christmas. His son, Logan, also attended. Don's other son, Jesse of Hollywood, Fla., was unable to attend.

Brittany Thornton and D.J. were overnight guests at the Dempewolf family on Dec. 30. Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton were visitors of the Dempewolfs and Leichlters on Jan. 5.

Julie (Miller) Olson, daughter of Richard and Venietta Miller, is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City. She is undergoing therapy following recent surgery, and expects to be hospitalized for three weeks. Mail will reach her at 410 E. Walnut, Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Find out about water quality



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

What does Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) refer to? That is the question that many of you probably have when reading information on surface water quality issues.

Total Maximum Daily Loads is a list of objectives and strategies needed to achieve water quality standards. These standards are established to clean up the surface water in lakes, streams, wetlands and elsewhere, so that it is safe to use in different ways. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment sets standards for each watershed.

Of the counties I cover, every one except Decatur has a high-priority watershed, where these goals are supposed to be implemented by July 1. Most watersheds in this area likely will have them eventually.

Most of the problems are with fecal coliform bacteria and eutrophication. Fecal coliform is

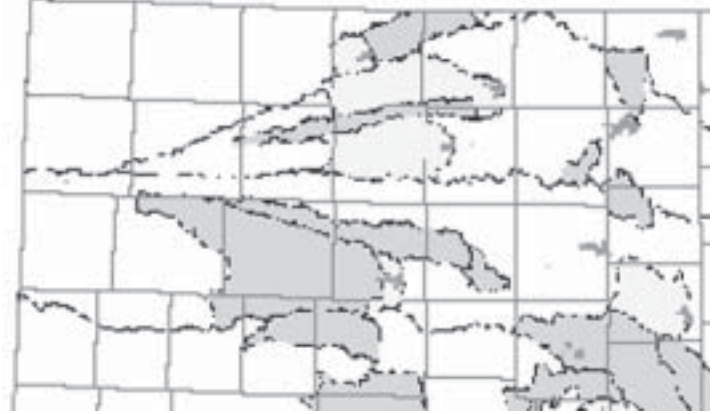
the bacteria that comes from livestock, human, and wildlife wastes. Sources of fecal coliform are feedlots, septic systems, municipal waste water treatment plants, sewer overflows and grazing land.

Eutrophication is the term used to describe when lakes and streams have an abundant growth of aquatic plant growth. This can be brought on by excessive nutrients such as phosphorus being deposited in the water by runoff coming from cropland, lawns or feedlots.

If you would like to find out more

about surface water quality and Total Maximum Daily Loads, please attend the meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on Jan. 29 at the Norton 4-H Building or Jan. 30 at the Grainfield 4-H Building.

Experts from K-State Reserach and Extension, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service will be there to provide information. These meetings are not, however, a forum to debate city or county rules on water quality.



High Priority for Implementation Watershed

- Impairment: Fecal Coliform Bacteria
- Impairment: Eutrophication
- Impairment: Nutrient BOD
- Impairment: Low Dissolved Oxygen
- Major River Basin Boundary
- County

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Jerry and Connie Olson returned home Jan. 10 after spending a week vacationing with Jim and Diane Barrett, and Justin and Amber Barrett in Las Vegas, Nev.

Anna Shaw began teaching a four-month workshop for the McCook Art Guild. Her first workshop was Jan. 11 with the workshops being held the second Saturday of each month.

Darlene Fisher and Wilma May were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Jack and Mildred Fortin

and Charles.

Martin and Evelyn May were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles to help Charles celebrate his birthday.

Saturday noon dinner guests at the Jay Tate home, celebrating the January birthdays of Arthur and Alice May and Edith Tate, were Arthur and Alice May, John and Edith Tate, Lois Carlson, and John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica.

Stean Olson, Salina, was a week-

end guest of the Jerry Olson family.

Esther Ready, New York City, N.Y., was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the John Bremer home. She is spending a few days visiting her parents, John and Muriel Ready.

Mary Lemman was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Alvina Unger.

Cedar Living News

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party on Monday afternoon. He served cherry and apple cobbler with ice cream. Myrna Jones and Carol Witt gave the music program on Monday afternoon.

Darlene Stanley was guest of honor at a birthday supper with her family on Monday. Her daughter, Patt Tuller, spent the afternoon with her.

Don and Marie Thomas spent an evening at the home of the Dennis Thomas family.

Betty Jenik served donuts after bingo on Tuesday afternoon.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler gave the monthly Communion Service on Tuesday afternoon.

Father Mathew held Mass on Thursday morning.

Charley Vavroch celebrated his birthday with a luncheon on the patio Thursday. His guests were Marie Jean Vavroch and fellow residents Don and Marie Thomas, Harold Frickey, and Hank Wolfram. Marie Jean Vavroch served cake and ice cream to the residents and staff in the afternoon in honor of his birthday.

Nora Bell Manning hosted the

Coffee Club on Saturday morning.

Recent visitors: Larry Sumner, Jerry Temple, Norcatour; Patt Tuller, Gary Matheny, McCook; Eric Tuller, Pat Bergmann, Wamego; Ann Martin, Herndon; Don Ashley, Selden; Shirley and Ted Martin, Miami, Fla.; Robert and Leona Feldt, Colby; Leonard Fleckenstein, Jennings; Mary Miller, Dresden; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Connie Meixner, Arkansas City; Larry and Sandy Wolfram, Liberal; Clay Burrell, Max, Neb.; Laura Wolfram, Jason Staab, Lori Leiker, Hays; Todd, Julie, Leslie and Morgan Burrell, Benkelman, Neb.; Delores Koerperich, Fern Jording, Carol and Gary Allen, Carrie Morford, Faye Miller, Eleanor Kircher, Dorothy Moore, Rachel Gallatin, Wilbur May, Esther Lindquist, Alvina Gamblin, Walter and Betty May, Vayle Rohan, Vivian Bishop, Ron and Patty Uehlin, Danny Uehlin, Jennifer Thomas, Verl Cook, Elaine Bryan, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Eula Juene-mann, Don Stapp, Bill Goscha, Bernard Corcoran, Merla Rhodes, Lorna Bishop, Oberlin.

'Where did the time go?'

By Pastor John Strecker-Baseler of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McCook

Have you ever noticed that when you talk with people about time, it seems that the older the person is the faster they say time flies by? Some of us are still writing checks for the year 2001, but others can't wait for 2005 (the year they graduate from high school and get out on their own), or 2018 (when some of us might be able to retire).

The Greeks were great philosophers, lovers of life, and they had two different words for time: chronos and kairos. The word chronology comes from the chronos. This word for time has to do with the seconds that tick on the clock. This concept of time is the one that marches forward, unrelenting, at the exact same pace. The best way to understand the word kairos is to think in terms of timing. Is this the appropriate time for me to bring up the fact to my parents that I failed ninth-grade English again?

I've been speculating about time ever since I dropped my philosophy major in college as a junior in 1977. Somehow the kairos events of our lives affect our ability to stay in touch with the chronos. Time seems to fly by when we are having a good time, but goes very slowly when you're in school at 2:59 p.m. on a Friday. I was one who did not care for school until I went away to college, hence my

wonderful illustrations. (My apologies to any teachers who read this.) The older we get, the more memories we have stored in our "upstairs libraries". It becomes harder to retrieve names and dates because we have too many "rows of books" to search for the data.

As Christians, when we study End Time or think of God as being outside of time (infinite), our brains blow circuits. It is beyond our thinking to comprehend that God has Always existed and Always will. Imagine living in heaven gathered around the throne of grace forever. Forever is difficult for us to compute. Thanks be to God that we do not have to understand such deep propositions! We can leave them up to God to keep track of for us. Ecclesiastes is a book of wisdom. It is where we read about the time (timing) for war and peace, time for love and hate, to pick up or lay down, etc. All of our studies about time can seem futile, until we realize that all of our knowledge pales in comparison with the Infinite. The Infinite One, God, loves us beyond our wildest imaginations. God loves us so much that God sent God's Only Son, Jesus, to willingly go to a shameful death on a cross for us.

It's fun to speculate about time. It's even more powerful to experience the peace of not knowing everything; and leaving that up to God.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

- OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**
785-475-3103
The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly,
The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin,
MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**
The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**
The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly
MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday
- OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
Arlin Cochran, Minister
539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.
- JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Glenn Krebs, 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**
The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
- UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.
- OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)**
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7 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: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH**
Meeting Temporarily at
119 S. Cass Ave., Oberlin
Pastor Steve Smith
Phone 785-475-3844
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Visit us on the web at www.pioneerbaptist.org
- 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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays , 2 p.m.
- OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Beaver and Mill
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m
- HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
- NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST**
Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- LYLE UNITED METHODIST**
Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
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 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. TUESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Worship Celebration, 7:30 P.M.
- LUND COVENANT CHURCH**
Pastor: Tom Smith
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
The Rev. Chad M. Eckels, Pastor
785-475-2333
Share the Faith — as for me and my household we will serve the Lord!
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Quilters 9 a.m.; Midweek School, 4-7 p.m. THURSDAY: Information Class, 7 p.m.
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Pastor 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. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m.. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Carolyn Launchbaugh returned from Salina on Wednesday and is currently staying at the hospital in Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook, Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh on Thursday.

During the week of Jan. 12-18, Mrs. Roger Mauck, Emma Mauck,

Norbert Weis, Dennis Weis and several of his friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis.

Troy Allen, a nephew of Dan Lewis, and some friends spent the weekend with him hunting on his land.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis celebrated Barb Oknoll's 50th birthday during the week.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

The community was saddened this week by news of the death of former Lyle resident, Gerald Brown. He and his wife, Rosa and their daughter, Judy, were a credit to the neighborhood for the 25 years they lived here. Mr. Brown drove the township grader and young and old looked forward to his arrival. His services were held Jan. 14, at the funeral home in Norton. Several Lyle friends attended. Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton and Mrs. Margaret Magers attended the funeral dinner with his family before the services.

The community was again saddened with the news of the death of Lyle Springer, of Lebanon, Neb., on Tuesday evening. He was the long-time shop teacher at the Beaver Valley Schools and had endeared himself to his students and their families. His long battle with health problems had been of concern to all and it seemed ironic that his death was from a car accident. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Word was received the evening of Jan. 16 of the death of Mrs. Irene Powell at the Good Samaritan Cen-

ter in Oberlin. She was a long-time resident of the Lyle Community. She attended the Lyle United Methodist Church and sang in the choir there. She was a beautiful seamstress. Her services were Monday at Oberlin and burial at Lebanon beside her husband, James. She is survived by a daughter, Coleen Rippe and her family, and a son, Allen Powell and his family. Our sympathy is extended to them.

Visitors last week of Veda Wood were Sandra and Larry McNames, who had been to Pamona to visit his sister; Dwight Wood and Teresa Reves, and Carol Moye. Mrs. Wood took Dwight to McCook on Thursday, to see the doctor who had removed the skin cancer from his leg. Everything was proceeding well.

Mrs. Wood received phone calls from Army friends of her husband, Leon, expressing their condolences.

Mrs. Rhonda Jolly called on Margaret Magers on last Wednesday morning and on John and Helen Helm Thursday evening.

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