

Norcatat News

By the Norcatat News Committee

The United Methodist Church will hold a pancake feed from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at the Educational Building of the Norcatat United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

U.S. Congressman Jerry Moran spoke at the Cardinal Cafe II last Monday and answered questions from area residents.

Recent visitors of Rea and Dee Magers were Sonny Ruff, Logan; and Gary Anthony and Mike Helm. Mr. and Mrs. Magers attended the graveside services for Fay Ginther on Feb. 18 at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Lloyd and Sharon Staton of Salina spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Francis and Arlene Hix.

Francis and Arlene Hix, and Veryl and Freida Van Der Wege went to Logan last Monday for graveside services for Lois Pearson. They also visited their aunt, Clara States, at the nursing home in Logan.

Bill Craig underwent surgery for a tumor on his jaw in Hays last week. His son, Clayton, of Denver, took him to Hays.

Recent birthdays include: Juanita Eckhart, Feb. 24; Mike

Helm, Feb. 25; David Hare, Andrea Marshall, Feb. 26; and Bill Nelson, Feb. 28. Gail and Denise Bailey observed their wedding anniversary on Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Greensburg and daughter, Anita of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, were recent visitors of Marguerite Clark. Oran and LaVerne Milner joined them for lunch at the cafe.

Tuesday evening visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price were John and Connie Prentice of Callmar, Canada, and John Lawton of Niton Junction, Canada. They were traveling with Bob Price of LaGrange, Ill., on a tour of feedlots in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

Ralph and Evelyn Strayer of Atwood visited Oran and LaVerne Milner on Wednesday afternoon.

There were 18 present for Senior Citizens on Feb. 21. Winners were Kathy Van Meter, Virgil Price and Dorothy Lawn. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

There was excitement at the Norcatat Post Office Friday morning when two hand-carved wooden giraffes arrived from South Africa for Von and Greg Sumner. The largest was over 6 feet tall and the

small one, a foot or so shorter. They were sent to them from a friend who worked for the Summers one summer. Von has a giraffe collection.

R.D. Thornton received word of the death of his aunt, Maudie Dupree, of Phillipsburg on Feb. 11. She was a sister of Hazel Thornton. Services were held on Feb. 15 in Phillipsburg.

Doug Dempewolf received word that Ted Day, a hunter/fisherman from Colorado, died on Feb. 18. He and his wife, Buddi, own the former Lucy home. Cards will reach the family at 16215 Crestline Place, Aurora, Colo., 80015. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Congratulations to Chance Harman, Scott Harman and Lance Roe, who placed in the regional wrestling tournament to qualify for state at Hays.

Virgle Craig of Brighton, Colo., died on Feb. 6. He was a 1938 graduate of Norcatat Rural High School.

Rea Magers underwent back surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver on Feb. 21. Bernard McCormack of Norton also had back surgery the same day. While at the hospital before surgery, they had a surprise meeting with Doris Faye Jackson. Her daughter-in-law had taken her to Denver for a doctor's appointment.

Bill Nelson has completed half of his radiation treatments.

Harold Curran underwent surgery in Kansas City on Feb. 21 and is staying with his brother, Delmer Curran, until he returns for a check-up. Mail will reach him, in care of Delmer Curran, at 405 Hillside, Abilene, Kan., 67410.

Kristi Gallentine was elected to the board of the Norcatat Citizens Alliance at the annual board meeting held at The Bank on Feb. 20.

Think about water for plants

I am continuing the series of articles discussing management decisions farmers are facing because of the drought.

Stockmen with cattle are looking for ways to increase forage. One alternative if the area receives additional moisture in March is to plant spring oats, barley, wheat or triticale. Spring wheat, however, generally does not have the forage potential of the other spring cereal crops. Farmers who have poor stands of winter wheat may want to no-till one of these spring cereals into the wheat. The wheat will be unharvestable, but with a little moisture, that field could produce quite a bit of much needed forage.

Spring oats and spring barley should be planted between 48-64 pounds per acre from March 1-25, using a seeding depth between 0.75-1.5 inches. Use the higher planting rate closer to the end of March.

Results of variety trials are in the K-State Research and Extension publication "Spring Oat Varieties For Kansas." Oat varieties of Bates, Jerry, and Settler were a few that grew well in Northwest Kansas.

Choosing between barley varieties will be a little more difficult because only one or two may be available. Barley should be treated with a fungicide prior to planting.

Spring triticale may be difficult to locate. However, the amount of forage produced can be substantial. This has been observed by Carlye Thompson, K-State professor at Hays. Triticale should be planted at 75-90 pounds per acre using a seeding depth of 1-2 inches.

Nitrogen is needed by all of these crops, but lodging can occur with excessive amounts. For oats and barley, applying 1 pound of nitrogen per acre for every bushel of ex-



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

pected yield is a good guideline. However, putting on more than 40-60 pounds of nitrogen per acre may cause significant lodging and increase the potential for high nitrates in the forage. For triticale, apply the same amount of nitrogen as if you were planting wheat.

Forage yields for all of these spring cereals will be high if the area receives moisture and has a cool spring. For weed control, post emergence options for broadleaves such as Buctril, and Clarity are available whereas post applied grass options are not.

For information, publications entitled "Small Grain Cereals for Forage" along with a report entitled "Winter Cereals for Forages" will

be very useful. These can be downloaded at www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2 under the "Production and Pests" page or visit your local county extension office to acquire a copy.

Next week the article will be on the state of the drought and the water use requirements for various summer crops.

Brian Olson is multi-county extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

Cedar Living News

Residents and staff mourn the death of Loretta Nelson last week. Mrs. Nelson had been a volunteer at Cedar Living Center for many years.

Sandy Counter has returned to her home after a short stay here.

Lois Lamb donated several boxes of chocolate covered cherries for residents.

Myrna Jones and Carol Witt gave the music program on Monday afternoon.

Alvin Uehlin and Harold Frickey shared the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon. Alice Fiala won the blackout game.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Father Mathew was here for Mass on Thursday morning. He was assisted by Dolores Koerperich.

The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to make paper kites to hang on the bulletin board during March.

The baking group made doughnuts on Friday afternoon.

The Oberlin Covenant Church was in charge of the Sunday service.

Recent visitors: Tommy and Maida Amato, Denver; Larry Sumner, Jerry Temple, Norcatat; Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Selden; Doris and Leonard Fleckenstein, Paul and Kathy Nauer, Jennings; Dustin and Tonya Juenemann, Lenora; Viola Kidder, Meade, Colo.; Ethyl Siegfried, Patt Tuller, McCook; Kevin Vavroch, Topeka; Ryan Miller, Dresden;

Pastor Chad Eckels, Wilbur May, Rachel Gallatin, Carol and Gary Allen, Fern Jording, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Dennis Brown, Vayle Rohan, Elaine Bryan, Eula Juenemann, Bob and Lila Keenan, Esther Lindquist, Alvina Gamblin, Donald Stapp, Marie Jean Vavroch, Ron and Patty Uehlin, Dannye Uehlin, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Betty Jenik, Ann Mines, Fern Wenger, Kayla Sauvage, Tom Smith, Fred Counter, Oberlin.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Jerry and Connie Olson, Stean and Kelly attended the wedding of Sarah Gutchewsky and Joel Uerling at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon Saturday afternoon. Following the wedding, they attended the reception and wedding dance held at the Red Willow Community Building in McCook. Sarah is the daughter of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon.

Stean Olson, Salina, was a weekend guest of the Jerry Olson family.

A farewell potluck dinner was held Sunday noon after church services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin, honoring Pastor Chad and Patty Eckels, Jonah, Joshua, and Jacob. They will be moving to Evansville, Indiana, where he has accepted a call as the Family Life Ministries pastor at the Evansville parish.



Good Samaritan Center

On Monday, Feb. 24, Country Reflections residents enjoyed watching the children from Little Sam's Day Care. Several residents played in the rhythm band along with volunteer Myrna Jones, who played the piano. Cookies were served at Social Hour, and volunteer Paul Mye read to the day care children and residents.

The men's gathering topics were the impending war and the weather. The Reminisce Corner subject was a poem, "When the Green Gets Back in the Trees."

A memorial service was held in honor of Leona Glenn on Wednesday. Bible study was led by volunteer Mert McEvoy. The ladies enjoyed nail care by Dorothy Alstrom.

Ellen Horn served Social Hour, and Barbara Dehlinger shared stories of early Kansas beginnings. Bingo concluded the evening.

On Thursday, a memorial service was held for Art Nelson's wife, Loretta.

Catholic communion was held with Stan Chapin, and was attended

by Agnes Brown, Bonnie Westkamp, Lois Buchholz, Irene Corcoran, and Ruby McKenna.

To celebrate Kansas history, Garrah Gaumer shared stories of relatives who lived in the area during the last Indian raid. Ivah Alexander, Ruth Laidig, Garrah Gaumer, and Elva Shaughnessy played cards.

Dennis Brown read current events Friday. Craft fun was making bookmarks. For sensory time, residents received hand massages. Volunteer Peggy Carswell served Social Hour. The afternoon movie was "Hawaiian Paradise." Volunteer Ashley Horton made and served popcorn.

Church services were held with Oberlin Covenant Church. Social Hour was served by Shirley Nichols, volunteer.

Recent guests: **Garrah Gaumer, Eunice Petrack** - Pastor Glen and Betty Krebs; **Ruby McKenna** - Donna Chambers, Earl and Pat Hartzog.

'Food for Thought'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius, Oberlin Community Fellowship

In the beginning, God created the heavens, earth, cattle and everything. He also made man and woman. He gave them a beautiful garden to live in. They had everything they needed.

Do you know why He made man? It was so He would have someone to walk and talk with. Every day He would come in the cool of the evening and walk and talk with them.

He still likes to commune with us today. How are some of the ways He talks to us? Through reading His word, by praying and singing praises to Him.

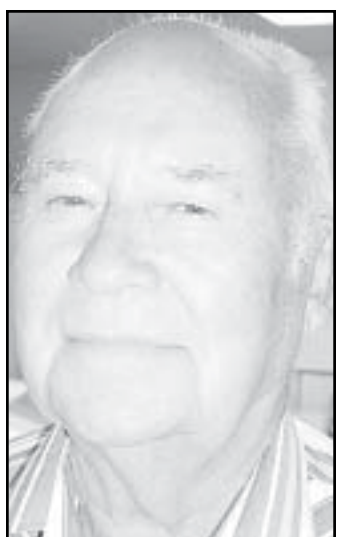
Because Adam and Eve sinned, it broke their communion with God and the only way to restore this was by giving His Son to die for us (John 3:16). This is a free gift and all we have to do is accept it. Your mother can't accept this gift for you, or anyone else. You have to do it yourself.

God's gift is the way to eternal life. To receive this free gift, Romans 10:9,10 and 13 says: (v. 9) "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

(v. 10) "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(v. 11) "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

So, all we have to do is confess our sins, believe He is the Son of God, pray and ask Him into our hearts and receive the free gift of eternal life.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday</p> <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Arlyn Cochran, Minister 539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p>PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting Temporarily at 119 S. Cass Ave., Oberlin Pastor Steve Omerl 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</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST Beaver and Mill Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 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.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NORCATAT UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p>	<p>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, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 Share the Faith — as for me and my household we will serve the Lord! SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Lenten Services: 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: KICK- 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Church services at both Lyle and Prairie Chapel were canceled Sunday, Feb. 23, because of the cold and snowy weather.

Mrs. June Jolly, Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton, Mrs. Kathy Van Meter, and Mrs. Margaret Magers got together for lunch on Friday in Norcatat. That evening Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Van Meter joined the Senior Citizens for cards in Norcatat.

Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Van Meter, and Mrs. Fullerton helped with the Share program on Saturday morning. The truck delivering the groceries was late so they had a morning of visiting.

Mrs. Yvonne Sumner brought one of her wooden giraffes, which had been sent to her from friends in South Africa, to the Marguerite Fullerton home for her to see on Saturday afternoon. The giraffe was hand-carved from a native tree. They had sent her two large giraffes

for Mrs. Sumner to add to her giraffe collection.

Mrs. Margaret Magers took Dwight Wood to McCook, on Monday for his dialysis treatment. She saw Mrs. Nelda Haag and her sister at the hospital and enjoyed a visit with them. Dwight's mother, Mrs. Veda Wood, took him for his treatment on Wednesday.

Mrs. Karen Brown, Lebanon, Neb., accompanied Mrs. Jolly to McCook Monday evening for cards at the Eagles Lodge.

Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton, and Mrs. Van Meter drove to Beaver City, Neb., Tuesday, picked up Van Cozad and spent the evening at the Senior Center. Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Van Meter played pinochle in Norcatat and stayed for the lunch of herbed chicken on Wednesday.

Mrs. Veda Wood attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary meeting Wednesday.

These sponsors urge you to attend church regularly:

<p>Herndon Insurance Agency Ron Beims, Agent 785-322-5331 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.</p>	<p>Fair Chiropractic Clinic "For Better Health Naturally" 504 N. Penn Oberlin, Kansas Phone 785-475-2219</p>	<p>Norcatat Grain Inc. Grain-Fertilizer-Feed 785-693-4321 "Your Caterer from Norcatat"</p>	<p>Paul's FUNERAL HOMES A Trusted Name Since 1925. Phone: 785-475-3127 — Oberlin 785-386-4311 — Selden Derek Riner Rick and Doris Pauls</p>
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