

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The Cardinal Café reopened on June 23, just in time for wheat harvest. Good luck to the new managers.

Dorothy Breiner attended travel league ball games on June 21 to watch her grandson, Kaid McKenna, play. Sunday dinner guests on June 22 of Mrs. Breiner were Jason and Staci McKenna and Brian, Jennifer, Kaid and Carson.

Dewaine Stapp went to Hastings, Neb., on June 21 for the wedding of Austin Weidner and Heidi Meyer. En route, he stopped to see Betty Rubendall of Franklin, Neb. He had breakfast Sunday morning, June 22, with his sister, Delores and most of

her family, 30 in all, before returning to his home in Oberlin.

Kenneth and Pansy Price took their horse and mule team and spring wagon to the Lenora Celebration on June 21. It was the first time he entered this team in a parade.

Guests of Ethel Miller Sunday afternoon and night on June 15, were Nancy and Gary Schmidt of Sharon Springs. On Monday, June 16, they went to Hays for a doctor's appointment.

Birthdays: Lee Eckhart, June 28; Laci Leichtler, Larry James, June 29; Betty Reid, July 1; Ronald Temple, July 1.

The Senior Citizens meeting on

June 20 was attended by 18 members. Winners were: Lula Hix, Bob Strevey and LaVerne Milner.

The Friday, July 4, meeting is canceled. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18, at the Educational Building. Present officers were unanimously elected to serve another year.

M.J. Dempewolf had a girls fast pitch softball game in Colby the weekend of June 21. While there, the Dempewolfs visited Steve, LaDonna and Lauren Dempewolf, Shon Thornton and Leland Francis. Shon and Leland were two of the umpires for the event.

Harvest is here; and July's busy

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

the maps on July 17 after 3 p.m. Maps will be available all day Friday, and Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

Those of you that have any good items left over can donate them to the Oberlin Business Alliance to be auctioned off the next weekend. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the Christmas Decoration Fund. No clothes or appliances, please.

The First National Bank is celebrating their Grand Opening on July 25 with a ribbon-cutting and open house. Stop in and see their new look.

July 26 will be a busy day, with the second annual Beach Party on main street. Sand volleyball will

start at 10 a.m. The tournament will consist of 16 teams. The first teams signed up and paid for will get to play. There will be other events much like last year's party. Volunteers will be needed, so don't be bashful about contacting Joe Stanley, Kurt Vollertsen or Karen Metcalf to help.

July will have a fifth Wednesday on the 30th, so remember to sign up at the stores displaying the sign on the door. Your name may be drawn for the \$50 in script money.

We're sorry to note John won't be available for Farmers Market this year.

The coffee pot is always on, so stop in and have a cup.

Good Samaritan News

On Monday, June 23, children from Little Sam's Day Care gathered with residents Elfie Brown, Lorna Bishop, Leo Mooty, Ivah Alexander, Bonnie Weskamp and Mamie Unger, to share toys and dance for them. Ivah Alexander shared about her trip to Hawaii with a group of ladies, then everyone played a word game about Hawaii.

At Social Hour everyone enjoyed watermelon. Ann Leitner, Garrah Gaumer, and Ivah Alexander visited Elva Shaughnessy to play cards. Cowboy Paul shared story time with the day care children and residents.

Residents participated in the Walk for Health program on Tuesday. First Hand Friends visited their summer reading partners. The Men's Gathering group enjoyed a ride to the country to check up on the harvest. Reminiscence Corner was led by Connie Miller.

During Wednesday's devotions, Jeanette Votapka volunteered piano accompaniment. Bible Study was led by Mert McEvoy. Dorothy

Alstrom and Janice Winters provided nail care for our ladies. Orange Julius treats were a hit at Social Hour and Bingo concluded the day's events.

The PEO Sisterhood led devotions on Thursday. Members participating were: Susan Nelson, Dori and Adrian Pauls, Betty Jones, Joy Russell, Robin Rouse, and Cheryl Metcalf. Other members attending were: Pat Wright, Jerri Buchholz, Violet Shaw, Marlene Moxter, Martha Nemeth, and Peggy Roe.

Catholic Mass was held, assisted by Rosella Meitl, John and Hank Juenemann, and Dolores Koerperich. Riley and Nancy Moore, rural Norton, brought miniature ponies "Foxy" and "Santana" to see the residents. Ellen Horn served Social Hour and talked about the shells and coral gathered on her recent trip to Florida.

Fern Wenger was piano accompanist during Friday's devotions. Current Events were read by Carol Duncan. Jessica Bremer shared craft fun with residents Ivah Alex-

ander, Elfie Brown, Ella Peterson, Eryline Nichols, Agnes Chambers, and Lorna Bishop. The Friday Matinee was "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

On Saturday, Dennis Brown led devotions. Ball Fun for the residents was shared by Samuel Smith. Don Stapp served Social Hour.

The United Church of Oberlin led church services Sunday. Shirley Nichols served Social Hour.

Recent guests: **Dena Gillespie** - Mary Landau, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; **Ruth Laidig, Florence Jones, Neva Campbell** - Mary Landau; **Ruby McKenna** - Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch, Ed and Gloria McKenna, Donna Chambers; **Lorna Bishop** - Lori and Jeff Leiker of Hays; **Hazel Flaska** - Charlene Karnes, Jon Smith; **Hattie Olson** - Sally Olson, Mary Lou Olson.

Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dean Gallatin, who died at Cedar Living Center on June 24. Survivors include his wife, Rachel Gallatin, a resident at Cedar Living Center.

Carol Witt assisted with music Monday afternoon.

Fern Moore gave the reading program Tuesday morning.

Several residents shared the first bingo Tuesday afternoon. They were Bea Wolfgram, Charley Vavroch, Eva Marie Vacura, and Maxine Chambers. Mildred Cochran won the blackout game.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted the June birthday party

Wednesday afternoon. Those honored were Maxine Chambers and A.W. Lyon. We also celebrated the May birthday of Evelyn Lyon. Dennis served assorted vegetables and dip, crackers, cheese and meat.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson Wednesday afternoon.

Stan Chapin gave the Catholic communion service Thursday.

Waunita Stoney helped the baking group make oatmeal raisin cookies Friday afternoon.

Nadean Stoney hosted the Coffee Club Saturday morning.

Recent visitors: Fredia Hosick, Stockville, Neb.; Joseph Schmaderer, Ludell; Ann Martin,

Herndon; Mike McVay, Colby; Jerry Temple, Yvonne Sumner, Larry Sumner, Maggie Pagan, Norcatour; Amy, Andrew, and Gracie Mae Archer, McPherson; Bill Brock, Rosa Brock, Lindsborg; Cliff and Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Kathy and Paul Nauer, Jennings; Pat Tuller, McCook; Craig Smith, Wichita; Bernard Ritter, Wilma Ritter, Art and Patricia Richmond, Selden;

Phyll and Connie Cramer, Faye Miller, Fern Jording, Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Lyle Gambelin, Nolan and Barbara Pierce, Grace Cook, Paul Sass, Phyllis McKay, Karen Bennett, Oberlin.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

The Lyle community was spared from the devastating storms received by neighboring communities. We received .25 of rain from the Sunday night storm and .20 the following night. Harvest is beginning so all hope that rain showers hold off for a few days.

Karen Brown, Lebanon, and June Jolly were in McCook Sunday evening and returned home after the storm. The highway department was out removing debris from the road as they came home.

Mrs. Marguerite Fullerton and Mrs. Margaret Magers picked up friends, Rosa Brown and Ruby Strayer, in Norton Tuesday and all enjoyed lunch together. They are all former Lyle residents, so had an enjoyable visit. In the afternoon Mrs. Fullerton saw her eye doctor who gave a favorable report about her recent eye surgery.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Van Meter drove to Beaver City to visit Van Cozad. They found his niece, Shanna Netzel and husband, Don, of San Diego, Calif., visiting him. Mrs. Netzel is also a niece of Mrs. Magers. The seniors went to the Senior Center later for cards.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Van Meter took part in the Party Pitch at Norton. On Friday evening they attended the Senior Card Party at Norcatour.

Gary Anthony, Norcatour, called on Margaret Magers Monday morning. He plans to help Bill and Joe Schwab with harvest this year.

Mrs. Veda Wood attended a meeting in Norcatour Wednesday evening with the District Superintendent and others concerning involvement of prisoners from the Security Prison in their Mexican-American Ministries. They have collected used clothing for their project. Bob Strevey, Norcatour, is in charge of the project.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Van Meter worked on a quilt for their fall bazaar at the home of Mrs. June Jolly.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Yanis Helm took Mrs. Helen Helm to a bridal shower for Maria Helm at Cambridge. Maria Helm and Derek Downer will be married July 19 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola. Derek's aunts were hostesses for the shower.

Deb Helm, Aaron, Rebecca, Matthew and Timothy spent Saturday morning doing the yard and housework for Grandpa and Grandma Helm. Jacob Helm was at a birthday party sleep-over for a friend. He and his dad called later in the afternoon.

Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, Colby, were evening and overnight guests at the parental John Helm home Thursday. They left Friday morning for Kearney, Neb., where they will meet John Rinehart and the Mike Helm family for the Nebraska American Legion annual department meeting.

John and Helen Helm attended the Beaver Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting at Lebanon Wednesday evening.

McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Mrs. Wanda Burt of Wichita was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

Dustin Lewis recently returned home on a two-week leave from his post at Goose Creek, S.C.

Larry Kness, Northglenn, Colo., has been helping Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis with harvest the past few days.

'Power'

By Pastor Glenn A. Krebs, United Methodist churches of Jennings and Dresden

As human beings, we are all interested one way or another in *power*. We seek ways to gain power over our environment, over our life situation, over other people. We see one advertisement after another that encourages us to "take control of your life," where the empowering action is usually buying the advertised product. These advertisements are often quite successful as sales tools simply because no one enjoys feeling powerless.

The trouble is, after we purchase the product (only to realize that we are not at all empowered by it), we feel even more powerless than before; we fell for a silly sales pitch, and we often find our-

selves powerless to get our money back.

I think the main reason that we get so excited over our favorite sports teams when they win is that winning is the surest indication of their power. And their power in some ways gives us power, too. That's why it's so much fun to gloat about our team's winning that championship — we enjoy the power.

Think about what empowers you. Of course, different people will come up with different answers. And those answers tend to change as our culture changes over time. Next week we'll look at some popular beliefs as to what constitutes power in our American society.



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: 6 p.m. Saturday</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 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>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>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.</p>	<p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</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>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.</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>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller Phone 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 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>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>
<p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH 709 East Oak St., Oberlin Pastor Steve Smith Phone 785-475-3844 SUMMER SCHEDULE - SUNDAY: Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Visit us on the web at www.pioneerbaptist.org</p>	<p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	
<p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.</p>		<p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p>	

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 4 - Curt Spesser, Rick Hickert, Scott Boultinghouse, Troy and Nicole Moore; July 5 - Cathy Broeckelman, Jesse Miller; July 6 - Carol Hill, Jason Rogers; July 7 - Joey Lobato, A.J. Russell; July 8 - Danelle Spesser, Gabrielle Schiltz; July 10 - Landee McKeena, Jerry and Paula Schiltz.

On June 26 at Senior Citizens, Irene Kruse won high, Vesta Shea took second, Leone Porsch got low and Dorothy Lovin had the most mines. Other members present in-

cluded: Cecelia Ottley, Catherine Campbell, Anna Albers, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Betty James, Carol Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Harold Schiltz, Don Smith and Don Shaw. The Seniors will be having a picnic on July 3. All seniors just show up, no need to bring anything.

Kids Softball will be held every Thursday evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Shirley Emigh.



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