

# Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

The ladies of the Norcatur Royal Neighbors lodge served a delicious soup and pie supper to 32 Senior Citizens on Friday, March 5. Prizes for cards were won by Maxine Brooks, Annette Miller and Judy Jackson.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building.

Birthdays: Sharee Dempewolf - March 14; Jason Breiner, Jim Plotts - March 15; Marilou Long - March 16.

Visiting in the Gerald and Judy Jackson home the weekend of March 6 were their son, Brian, and grandson, Thad.

Everyone attended the pancake supper at the Norcatur United Methodist Church, and played games. On Saturday, they went to Norton to visit Betty Jo Alexander at the hospital.

Guests of Virgil and Joyce Price the weekend of March 6 were their grandson and family, Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKinzev Jurey, of

Kennard, Neb. It was MacKinzev's first visit to her great-grandparents' house.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina, spent Friday night and Saturday, March 5 and 6, with Francis and Arlene Hix. Gail, Mark and Lucas Bailey also visited on Saturday.

Verly and Freida Van Der Wege of Norton visited Francis and Arlene Hix on Sunday, March 7, but came too late to visit with other relatives.

# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Funeral services for Fred Helm-kamp were held Thursday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Our sympathies go out to his wife, Leona, and their daughters and families, Julie and Chris Gardiner, Matthew and Megan, Pratt, and Lori and Joe Brewer, Beau and Brett, Limon, Colo.

Don and Ann Mines returned home Monday after spending the weekend in McPherson visiting their son and family, Joe and Chris Mines, Cori and Jared, and helping Cori celebrate her ninth birthday.

Wayne and Lois Larson, Brad Larson, and Kathy Almqvist were Monday evening dinner guests at the Norman Wendelin home to honor Brad and Kathy on their March birthdays. Ladd and Greta Wendelin, students at Concordia University, Seward, Neb., also spent a few days at the Norman Wendelin home the early part of the week during their spring break.

Quintin Cundiff and Lindsey Thomas were Thursday evening visitors at the John Bremer home.

Anna Shaw, accompanied by Garrah Gaumer, drove to Hays on

Friday, where they were afternoon visitors of Margaret Lund.

Duane Unger, Colby, and Ralph and Norma Unger were Friday evening visitors of Alvina Unger.

Quintin Cundiff and Lindsey Thomas, freshmen at Concordia University, returned to Seward, Neb., on Sunday afternoon after spending their spring break with his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff.

John and Edith Tate, sons, Jon and Tonya Tate, Connor, Austin and Alli, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; Jamey Tate, Omaha, Neb.; and Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota and Mollie Marie, met in Bellevue on Sunday for a visit before John and Edith, the Jon Tate family, and the Jay Tate family returned to Oberlin that evening.

The Jon Tate family will be spending a few days of their vacation visiting at the John Tate home.

# Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary A. (Pettera) Roy, 79, who died Jan. 7, 2004, at her home in Mansura, La. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Amelia (Vap) Pettera and was born in Herndon on June 13, 1924. Survivors include her husband, Huron "Jack" Roy, Mansura; two daughters; two sons; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Caroline Pettera, Herndon, and Veronica Olson, Westminster, Colo. Services and burial were at Mansura.

Senior Citizens will meet today for a potluck at the Senior Center. They met on March 3 for a business meeting and birthday party, which honored Frank Hraha. Beth Hraha read "Looking Back." Bingo followed and Beth Hraha won the blackout and Kayo Sattler, the door prize. The next business meeting will be on April 7 with Maxine Reuber as hostess.

Recent visitors of Monica Solko were Tom, Pat and Charles Solko. Ron and Rodney Solko were last Saturday dinner guests.

# Army cutworms in wheat fields



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

Wheat and alfalfa have greened up with the rain, and that has made these crops more attractive to insects like army cutworms.

Unfortunately, the wheat is in a very fragile state, with not much growth there to begin with, and that can enhance cutworm damage.

K-State entomologist Jeff Whitworth says army cutworms have one generation each year. They lay eggs in the fall which hatch, and the larvae overwinter. Depending on temperatures, the larvae typically resume feeding in late February or early March. They then grow and complete their development.

Reports indicate army cutworms are becoming a problem in Trego and Gove counties. However, farmers in Norton, Decatur, and Sheridan counties should keep their eyes open for this pest.

Army cutworms feed on almost any vegetation, Whitworth said. In Kansas, however, they're usually pests in wheat and alfalfa. The larvae feed above the soil surface, but spend non-feeding time below ground. As they finish developing in the spring, the larvae build "cells" a few inches under the surface and pupate. Adult moths typically emerge in May or June; during "outbreak" years, emergence can occur in huge numbers.

Army cutworm larvae seem to prefer leaves, but if no leaf tissue is available they may consume stems, even following them into the soil. Most feeding occurs from late afternoon until dark in late winter and early spring as the weather warms. Infestations may not be apparent under sunny conditions because the larvae often hide in the soil between and around plants. Larger larvae may be seen on cloudy days or can be found by digging down an inch

or two on clear days.

Small amounts of larvae feeding damage can go unnoticed, but when large populations occur, plants often show small semicircular holes in leaves. The extent of the damage depends on the number and size of larvae, size of the plants, and growing conditions.

Army cutworm larvae may destroy alfalfa seedlings in early spring or hurt foliage enough to reduce the first cutting of established stands. Early detection is critical for good control. Seedling fields are most vulnerable and should be treated if two or more larvae per two feet are present. Established stands should be treated if four to five larvae per two feet are detected, Whitworth said.

Poor wheat stands are most susceptible to army cutworm losses, and only one to two larvae per two feet may justify treatment. However, producers should consider whether the stand is worth saving. Wheat just emerging during the winter and early spring will have poor tillering, which leads to low seed-head numbers per plant. This could reduce yield by 50 percent or more depending on spring weather.

Wheat fields with good stands probably won't need to be treated until larvae average four to five per two feet. Higher densities may be

tolerated in well-tillered wheat with good growing conditions.

For information about insecticides labeled for army cutworm control, please download either the Wheat Insect Management Guide 2004 or the Alfalfa Insect Management Guide 2004 by clicking on the icon Production and Pests at the Web site: [www.oznet.ksu.edu/entomology-block2/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/entomology-block2/), or get a copy at your county extension office.

Brian Olson is multi-county extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail [bolson@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:bolson@oznet.ksu.edu) if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

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## 'Expanding the Fullness of Life'

By Rev. Nolan Pierce, Co-Pastor of the United Church of Oberlin

Expansion has been an idea that has been used for centuries. When one wants to increase something, he calls for ideas that expand that which already exists to some degree.

Persons already exist, but love of family wants more personalities involved. Farmers of small farms want to increase the amount of land so the farming operation can expand. Companies merge to make larger companies so they can compete; they want to reach out and expand.

When Jesus was raised from the dead, witnesses realized that God had a hand in what had happened to Jesus. He had demonstrated a much greater understanding of God than had been known before Jesus' arrival.

The disciples knew that Jesus had expanded the fullness of God and by doing so, they must continue demonstrating the greatness of life. They were able to do this best when they worked together in congregations of people who were willing to expand

the fullness of God by the way they lived.

Living included worship, teaching, giving of time, talent and serving with God to expand God's role in living.

Jesus knew what he had missed by knowing God. He had missed the disappointment of a failed life. Jesus also knew what he had achieved; the strength and best of life and the fullness of God.

The expansion idea is a good one when it includes the greatness of life, as God demonstrates through those that love each other as God has loved them.

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)



# Farm Machinery Sale

FOR JAY, VIRGIL & RICHARD KUMP AND LENNIE FLECKENSTEIN

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2004

Storm Date: Saturday, March 27, 2004

Time: 10:00 a.m. CST

Auction Location: From Jennings, Ks., Hwy. 383 go 2 miles east on Hwy. Sale site, sets on south side of Hwy.

Auctioneers Note: The Kumps have rented their farm ground and will be selling at auction along with Lennie Fleckenstein, the following farm equipment and related items. So plan to attend this quality farm machinery auction conducted by TNT & JONES AUCTIONEERS

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Case 930 diesel tractor, 540 pto, 2-hydraulics, New rear 18.4-34, Steering 7.50-18sl (ser# 8173212)  
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1965 IH 4WD pickup w/flatbed  
1977 Chevy C-20 Custom Deluxe 4WD pickup, 350 4 speed, w/Kelly Ryan feed box  
1965 Ford Truck w/hoist  
1974 LM8000 Ford Truck W/20' Box Hoist & CAT Motor  
7x20 Hillsboro enclosed stock trailer  
32' Bumper Pull Donahue Machinery Trailer  
1965 Chevy C-60 Truck 13'6" Steel Box, 5 sp., 2 sp., 327 Chevy V-8 Motor, Roller Top, 47,237 miles

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Orthon 996 Grain Kart, 1000 shaft, w/tarp  
71' Westfield MX100-61 10' auger w/swinging out unloading auger  
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