

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Visitors of Veda Wood on Saturday, Oct. 9, were David and Tina Wood, Dwight and Teresa Wood, Carol Moye and Ona Van Gundy. Mrs. Wood helped the Royal Neighbors with their meal on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Tina McMillin, Norton, is a new employee of the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Marguerite Clark was accompanied by Bee Nelson to Hays on Oct. 15, on business.

An email from Rodney New advises us that Janice Cleland Underwood fell Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, in Blackhawk, Colo., and broke her left hip. She was transported from Blackhawk to a Denver hospital by ambulance. She had surgery and is recovering at home. Her daughter, Jean, spends the nights with her, and she has in-home care during the day. She lives at 1421 S. Birch St., Denver, Colo., 80222-3608. Her phone is (303) 757-2925, and email is jcu757@aol.com.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Virgil Price - Oct. 20; Jay and Marylin Locy, Scott and Tracey Hartzog - Oct. 25.

Troy, Deb, Anthony and Amanda Marshall, and Forrest and Inez

Jackson went to Kearney on Oct. 10 to see Andrea in the Women's Choir at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Choral Concert.

Norcatour Christmas drawing donations are due by Nov. 19. They may be given to Chris Dempewolf or Deb Marshall. The Norcatour Preschool will provide a supper after the drawing as a fund-raiser.

THREE PRAIRIE UNIT
The Three Prairie Unit met at the Educational Building on Oct. 14, with seven members present. Finalizing their disbanding as a Family and Community Education organization was discussed. The group will remain as a social club, and will meet at 10 a.m. monthly on the second Thursday of the month. Plans for the Christmas party were tabled until the Nov. 11 meeting.

As of Oct. 23, the County Line will only be open late on Saturdays the second Saturday of the month.

A Sunday card league will begin in Norcatour on Nov. 7, meeting at The County Line. For details, call (785) 693-4000.

There were 16 present at Senior Citizens on Oct. 15. Winners were Richard Eckhart, Bob Strevey, and Leona Schernrad. The next meet-

ing will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. on Friday, followed by cards at 7 p.m.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson were dinner guests of Delphyn Biggs of Oberlin on Oct. 17.

Esther Miller entertained her bridge club Oct. 11. Guest was Venietta Miller. Venietta, Carol Shirley and Alice Shirley won the prizes.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, all the Millers celebrated Gary's 70th birthday with lunch at the County Line Café. Present were Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin; Richard and Venietta Miller, Mission, Texas; Mike and Jan Miller, Kansas City; Stephen and Marva Miller, Hays; Esther Miller, Stan and Carol Miller, Joel and Justine, Norcatour; Casey Tuttle, Quinter; Bev Morris, Hoxie; Casey Morris, Lawrence; and Aimee and Chad Applebury and Eli, Colby.

Richard and Venietta Miller of Mission, Texas, were guests of Esther Miller over the weekend.

Forty-four people signed the guest book and enjoyed the delicious meal at the matching funds dinner sponsored by the Royal Neighbors.

Let Halloween be fun holiday



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

When it comes to Halloween, focus on the fun of the holiday, rather than on the candy.

For most people, all foods — including candy — can be part of a healthful diet. Here are some tips for parents to consider this Halloween.

- Limit trick-or-treating to the immediate neighborhood, or plan to attend a school or other community event at which snacks will be provided.
- Limit what's available in the home. Offer healthful snacks, such as a box of raisins, or a non-food holiday giveaway, such as a pencil, eraser or stickers.

Sort candy with your child, keeping safety in mind. Allow the child to choose his or her favorites. Eating sweets may not only curb a child's appetite for more healthful foods, but also can contribute to tooth decay. From a dental health point of view, a piece of candy followed by an apple slice or other non-sticky food makes good sense.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Stuart Euhus attended the 16th annual Noles family reunion, family of the late Martha Euhus, in Ocean Isle, N.C., on Oct. 11-18. He flew home from Norfolk, Va., arrived in Topeka Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed dinner with his granddaughters, Lindsey Euhus and Sheena Morton, before driving home that evening.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields returned home Thursday after enjoying a three-week trip visiting their son and family, Phil and Karen Shields, Justin and Anna, Salisbury, Md.; Royce and Carol Rasmussen, Landsale, Pa.; and touring historical sites and botanical gardens.

Anna Shaw returned Saturday after spending a week with her nieces and nephew, Anna, Andrew, and Erica Tipton, El Dorado, while their parents vacationed in Las Vegas, Nev. While there, Anna was able to visit with Isaac Shaw,

Wichita, on Thursday.

Wayne and Lois Larson, Brad Larson, Kathy Almquist, and Joanne Wendelin attended the William and Edith Haas family reunion Saturday in Pratt. Also attending were Jay and Suzanne Cooper from Wichita. Wayne, Lois, and Joanne also stopped in Hays on Saturday to visit Wayne's second cousin, Bobby and Della Fields.

Robert Muirhead, Rebecca, Alex, Rachel, and Erin, Colby, were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother, Karolyn Muirhead.

Hildegard Euhus, Stuart Euhus, and the Paul Shields family were Sunday noon dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

John Bremer left Sunday morning for Wichita where he attended the Fall Judicial Conference Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday evening. Monday evening, he visited his brother and

sister-in-law, David and Linda Bremer.

Elizabeth Nedland, Hunter Nedland, Hannah May, Zach May, and Jessica Bremer were among the students performing in Cheryl Metcalf's Halloween piano recital at the Oberlin American Legion Sunday afternoon. Earlier that afternoon, Cheryl's students also performed at the Good Samaritan Center.

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Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett spent last week in Arkansas with Gloria and Dave Dible.

Attendees for Koffee Klatch last week were Liz Rall, Clela Moeder, Eunice Sanford, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Fran Leach, Nancy Dahl, and Freda Ketchum.

There were 10 card players for Come On Down on Thursday. They encourage others to join them anytime.

The Roving Volunteers in Christ's Services, who are presently working at the Heartland Christian School in Colby, but frequently work for the Shepherd Staff at Rexford, came to eat lunch with some of the Shepherd Staff employees.

Yvonne Thompson, Harrison, Ark., was a guest at the home of her mother, Marge and Darrell Leh.

Fran Leach had friends from Kansas City as overnight guests at her home.

Lydia Weber, who lived in Colby, died recently. She had been a member of the Red Barn Gang Band for many years.

Practice for the Red Barn Gang was to be held on Tuesday at the Barn.

Social Hour Club was canceled last week, due to the death of Jean Hawkins' husband, Alfred. Funeral services were held on Friday. Our sincere sympathy goes to Jean and the family. His children were all present for the funeral and a few days before and after as well: Sandra and Larry Dean, Garfield, Ark.; Linda and Howard Stewart, Western, Fla.; and Steve Hawkins, Orlando, Fla.

Vesta Roth's sons, Rick Roth, Stockton; and Dan and Janice Roth, Abilene, were guests at her home. They came to attend funeral services for their uncle, Alfred Hawk-

ins.

Rex and Betty Carswell's son-in-law, Steve Salter, husband of their daughter, Terry, underwent heart valve replacement surgery.

Patty Ann Casey, Wichita, visited her parents, Zula and Lawrence Horinek, over the weekend. Other family members that came for a get-together were Larry and Summer Horinek and baby, Clyde, Colby; and Gary Delzeit, Colby.

Audrea Westfall, Manhattan, visited her mother, Tina Walter, over the weekend.

Lane and Patty Purcell enjoyed a vacation to Boston, Mass., to visit their daughter, Naomi and Brett Latimer. They flew from Denver.

During the Sunday absence of Pastor Lane Purcell, the pulpit at Rexford Community Church was filled by Gideon Phill Knox, who farms near Brewster. Next Sunday, the congregation will be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child after the morning service. They will have a soup and sandwich meal directly after the service. A pot of chili will be provided and people are encouraged to bring sandwiches and other soups.

Middle School girls volleyball will be completed after the tournament at Brewster on Tuesday. The Middle School boys are finished with football. Soon both will begin basketball.

The high school lost last week in football to Sharon Springs. They will play their last league game at 3 p.m. at Weskan on Thursday. Most of the school hours this week will be spent on tests! School picture retakes will be done at 1 p.m. on Oct. 27.

MAKIN' IT HAPPEN: Hats off to the Royal Neighbors of Rexford for their efforts toward "Make a

Difference Day". They had a fund-raiser at the community building, with a night of Bingo, prizes, ice cream and cake. The money they raised will be matched by the National Royal Neighbors, and the money given to a local cause, to be decided soon.

'Why Vote?'

By Pastor Tom Smith of Lund Covenant Church

In a few days all of us will be confronted with a wonderful opportunity — the privilege to vote. Some will say, "Well, my one vote won't make a bit of difference." Others may say, "I don't care for any of the candidates so I'll express my displeasure by not voting." Then some will spend the following days complaining about the selections of those that did vote.

I recently heard that only 14 or 15 percent of Christians bother to vote. Whether or not this is true, I know not. I do know that we Christians can become so "other-worldly" that we are no earthly good. It seems to me that all of us who enjoy the fruits of democracy in this country (and, that's all of us) not only have an opportunity to participate by way of our vote, but that we also have an obligation to do so. As Christians we can make our voice heard and show our concern and care for those values we talk so much about by way of the

ballot box.

If we care only for the "afterlife" and our own personal salvation, we may have missed the boat. Since God has placed us in this country, it must be for a purpose. Because of the freedom and liberty we enjoy, God can use us to be a blessing to the whole world. We are "our brother's keeper".

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Pastor: Tom Smith
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Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p>	<p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.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, LEVILLE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</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 CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.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>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.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 Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.</p>
<p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</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 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 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, first 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>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>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmanee, Almena Lyle Lay Spoker SUNDAY: Sunday Worship 8 a.m.</p>

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