

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Bob and Kay Strevey went to Platte City, Mo., on Oct. 16, to attend the Oct. 17 baptism of their granddaughter, Elissa McCollum, daughter of Trudi and John McCollum. Others attending church that Sunday were John's parents, Jerry and Linda McCollum, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Hollie and Justin Ricke, Andover.

June Jolly received word that Mike Aller, son of the late Lee Aller, died on Oct. 25, at Marietta, Calif.

Anyone interested in setting up a craft booth at the Norcatur Christmas Drawing is asked to contact Deb Marshall at (785) 693-4344. There will not be a craft fair as such. Please call in advance, so enough space can be allowed for the booths. There will be a charge of \$5 to reserve each space.

Fourteen members of the Decatur Antique Guild met on Oct. 20 in Norcatur at the United Methodist Educational building. Rea and Dee Magers were hosts and served brats and sauerkraut and other members brought side dishes.

Word has been received by Robert and Leona Schoenrad that their daughter, Rose Threlkeld died on Oct. 21. The Schoenrads had just returned from a trip to Westminster, Colo., to see their daughter that day. She is survived by five children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dee Magers - Oct. 27; K.J. Ward - Oct. 28; Greg and Yvonne Sumner - Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clason of Northfield, Minn.; Delphyn Briggs of Oberlin; and Beth Johnson of Norcatur, had lunch at a café in

Oberlin on Oct. 20. Delphyn, Ron and Beth are cousins.

Clenton Hatfield received word on Oct. 21 that his brother, Denton Hatfield, died in Seattle, Wash., after six weeks of fighting cancer. He was born in Pierce, Colo., on Jan. 3, 1935. Survivors include his wife, Meris; three sons; a sister, and his brother, Clenton.

LaVerne Milner, Betty Reid and Bee Nelson accompanied Marguerite Clark to Almena on Sunday, Oct. 24, for a surprise 90th birthday party for Grace L. Reeves, a former Norcaturite.

Hunters are welcome to eat on opening weekend at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Nov. 13 and 14. The Sunday dinner special on Nov. 14 will be pan-fried chicken and prime rib.

What'shappening to the wheat?

Many farmers are noticing a yellowing in their early planted wheat.

Typically, yellowing in the fall is caused by a nutrient deficiency or wheat streak mosaic. However, on closer inspection, orange pustules are observed on the older leaves. These indicate another cause for the yellowing — leaf rust.

Leaf rust is normally a spring wheat pathogen, which can cause significant yield loss once it infects the flag leaf. Fall infections are unusual, but can occur. Moisture and warm temperatures have been great for sprouting wheat, but it has also provided great growing conditions for pathogens like leaf rust.

There are two possible sources for the leaf rust spores. First, during harvest there was a lot of rainfall. This moisture could have allowed leaf rust spores to survive until volunteer wheat emerged. Wind and moisture during the end of September provided an ideal environment for the spores to transfer onto the newly emerging early planted wheat. The second source, according to Jim Stack, K-State wheat pathologist, could have been



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

a spore shower that occurred around the first part of October. Either way, the infections are greatest on early planted wheat.

Right now, control options such as spraying a fungicide are not economically justified. Cold weather will slow and kill the leaf rust pustules. Stack said that leaf rust will spread when day temperatures are above 60, but pustules will die when temperatures sink to 24 to 28 at night.

Farmers should watch infected fields closely over the winter and make sure these pustules have died. If by chance they do not, and there is viable leaf rust when the wheat starts to joint, please let me know. An early spring infection of leaf rust

could be damaging to next year's wheat crop unless early fungicide applications control the problem. The chance of leaf rust surviving the winter is small, but please watch infected fields.

For more information on leaf rust along with a picture, please click on the link at the web site: www.ozne.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/

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Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Halloween has been here and gone. The festive mood was experienced down main street Friday afternoon when the little and big kids paraded for their grandparents, aunts and uncles and everyone else available. It seemed that with all the treats I passed out, there was a "thank you" from everyone.

Winners of the business costume contest, also on Friday, were The Bank, Good Samaritan Center, and the courthouse.

The weather is changing and all the leaves will soon be on the ground for us to pick up. Harvest is coming to an end and the last minute outdoor things need to be done before it snows. They say we may have some flakes this week and more wind.

November starts the busy holiday season. The time has come to start planning outside decorations. The Chamber is sponsoring the lighting contest along with the City of Oberlin. Make your plans and call the Chamber office to place

your name and address on the list to be judged.

On Nov. 7 the downtown decorations will be placed starting at 2 p.m.

The Chamber is doing some ribbon cuttings on Wednesday, Nov. 10. They will start with Graphics by Salem at 8:15 a.m. and move on to Terrace Gardens RV and Trailer Park, Country Quilting and Keepsakes, The Rose Tea Room, and Country Woods.

Coffee Hour this month will be at the Dresser on Friday, Nov. 12, from 9-11 a.m.

The business tour will be Sunday, Nov. 14, starting at 4 p.m. in front of the Chamber office. This is open to everyone who would like to tour some of the businesses to view their Christmas items on hand. This is a good time to do that early shopping before the season starts. The merchants will be more than happy to lay items back for you to pick up later.

We have a list of 16 places to visit

and when it is over we will end up at the LandMark Inn for soup, sandwiches, pie and beverages. The cost of the meal is \$8, which you may or may not attend. Call and let me know at the Chamber office so I know how many to expect for the tour. The deadline is Nov. 11.

Pheasant season will begin Nov. 13. The Longest Tail Feather Contest is on again this year. Oberlin Business Alliance and Dale's Fish 'N' Fun will be the sponsors; you can turn in your feathers at either place. The longest wins \$100 worth of merchandise at Dale's. Feathers will not be returned.

Don't forget the Light Parade on Nov. 26. It is time to start planning decorations for your float or entry. Call the Chamber office to let us know you plan to enter.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Shirley Maresch, Nathan, Jenna and Timothy of Nekoma were weekend guests of her parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Fern Wenger, Jodie Wenger, and Gerald and Patti Benda.

Frank and Margaret McEvoy attended a party on Sunday at the home of Brian and Dawn Beckman at Grinnell to honor their son, Ethan, on his third birthday.

Sherry Bergling attended funeral services in Hays on Wednesday for

her brother-in-law, Sylvanus "Lefty" Dreher, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hays. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Stephanie Heighton, and Eva Harder, and granddaughter, Dawn Heighton, who visited until Monday.

Elden and Detta Anderson spent the weekend of Oct. 23-24 with Wane and Cheryl Stull in Solomon. Additional guests were Monte and Jody Stull, Dayton and Emily of Lee's Summit, Mo. On Saturday

they attended the K-State-Nebraska football game in Manhattan. The Andersons also visited their grandson, Nick Anderson, and his fiancée, Stephanie, in Lawrence before returning home.

Internet Tonight!
475-2206

'Catnaps'

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

Do you ever get a chance to enjoy a catnap? I'm talking about those little snoozes that last only a few minutes (sometimes, they sneak up on me when I'm not looking) and refresh us in the afternoon for the evening ahead.

I found myself recently trying to catch one in the living room. As I dozed off (I was actually reading some really important stuff) I had been trying to keep our four cats off my lap. It's really hard to read when the material is covered by kitties.

Waking up about 10 minutes later, I found that three of the four cats had taken advantage of my lack of consciousness to park themselves squarely on my lap. (That's what I call a *real* catnap!)

The only cat missing was Frank, my favorite of the four. (I hope the other three don't ever get a chance to read this.) In typical human fashion, I immediately focused in on the cat that was missing, rather than appreciating the three that were present.

Many times, I think, we humans tend to focus on the blessings that we would like to have in our lives

(but don't have), rather than letting ourselves wallow in the blessings that God has given us.

An old poem captures this tendency:

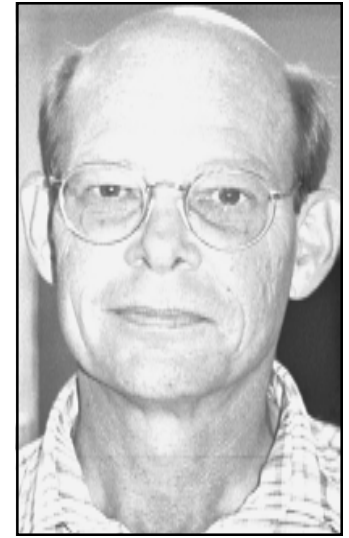
As a rule, people are fools:
When it's hot, we want it cool.
When it's cool, we want it hot;
Always wanting what is not.

—Author unknown

What was funny about this particular catnap was that after I awoke, having dispatched the three cats to the floor, I tried to continue reading. But evidently I was more tired than I thought, and dropped into another brief nap. When I awoke the second time, there was Frank all by himself on my lap.

It's easy to become impatient with God when what we want doesn't seem forthcoming. Our real blessings take a back seat to those we wish for.

Maybe we should wake up and realize that God's timing is not the same as ours. Maybe if we spend our time enjoying the blessings we do have, the blessings we are missing will come along in their own time. In God's time.



Cedar Living News

The United Methodist Church of Oberlin and Prairie Chapel was in charge of the Sunday service on Oct. 24.

Cedar Living Center residents who attended a brunch at the Wheat Ridge Terrace apartments on Monday morning were Myrtle Hazuka, Zola Brown, and Darlene Stanley. Teresa Shaughnessy attended with the group.

The bowling group met on Monday afternoon. Those joining in the fun were Maxine Chambers, Harold Frickey, Freda Gamblin, Myrtle Hazuka, Tressie Samson, Axie Sass, Eva Marie Vacura, Charley Vavroch, and Hank Wolfram.

Myrna Jones gave the music program on Monday afternoon.

Several members of the Kayette group from the high school visited on Tuesday morning. They delivered Halloween treats to all of the residents.

Charley Vavroch won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Myrtle Hazuka won the blackout game.

There were several winners on Wednesday afternoon when residents met for a dice game. Stuart Euhus gave a Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

A pancake supper was held on Wednesday evening. Margee Wilson, Lynn Doeden and Gary Bartels were in charge of preparing pancakes in the dining room.

Other staff members helped with frying eggs, taking orders, serving, and pouring syrup. Residents of Wheat Ridge Terrace were our guests for the supper. Those attending included Irel Lohofener, Merle Shirley, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert and Goldie Raulston. Melanie Anderson drove for the group. Other guests were Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Jamie Samson and Sara Bishop.

Father George gave Catholic Mass on the patio on Thursday morning.

Barbara Solko played Scrabble with Wynemah Cox on Thursday afternoon.

Residents Alice Fiala, Harold Frickey, Freda Gamblin, Ann Geihlsler, Myrtle Hazuka, Axie Sass, and Hank and Bea Wolfram assisted with making Halloween treat bags on Thursday afternoon.

Teresa Shaughnessy, activities manager at Cedar Living Center, attended the luncheon hosted by *The Oberlin Herald* for newspaper correspondents and staff at noon on Friday.

The third-grade students from Oberlin Elementary School provided the entertainment for the Halloween party held in the dining room on Friday afternoon. The third-grade students have been visiting Cedar Living Center at Halloween for many years.

Residents enjoyed a variety of visitors for Trick-or-Treat on Friday afternoon and Sunday evening.

Recent visitors: Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla.; Larry and Linda Ashley, Loveland, Colo.; Monte, Julie, Cade and Carson Burrell, Wauneta, Neb.; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Lois and John Jordan, Boulder, Colo.; Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Selden; Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcatur; Core Hace, Wamego; Pastor Terry McGuire, Rose, Shakia, and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Gary Matheny, McCook; John Juenemann, Phyll and Connie Cramer, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Bob and Lila Keenan, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Jeanette Diederich, Ryan, Erin and Susan May, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Vayle Rohan, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Lyle Gamblin, Alvina Gamblin, Oberlin.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin

120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

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.

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.; AWANA Club 4-6 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: Kathy Aeillo

Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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
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.

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, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo

Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena

Lyle Lay Speaker 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, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 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
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.

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.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

John and Bette Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb., and Nicholas Kleidosty of Elm Creek, Neb., spent last weekend with Mildred Kleidosty.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a last Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Monica Solko. Tom Solko visited in the afternoon.

Melvin and Regis Kogl of Lakewood, Colo., spent a few days with Helen Marintzer.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck on Oct. 30 at the Senior Center with 20 members present. The Rawlins County health nurses gave flu shots. Ron Beims, a member of the Rawlins County Health Center board; Bob Garrison, administrator; and Jerry Molstad, physician assistant, spoke. Edie Pettera, Doris Marintzer and Helen Marintzer won blackout in bingo, and Pooch Portschy won the door prize.

These sponsors urge you to attend church regularly:

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