

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Marie Pool Patterson, Running Springs, Calif., writes: "This has been rather a hectic year for us since being evacuated from our home last October.

Our house was not destroyed, although damaged from the heat from the fires, and so many homes were destroyed that it was impossible to get smaller jobs done. Living in a motel room for months is not the most desirable way to live for three people!

"We thought we would be home by now, but between several health problems for me and a big snow-storm last week, we are still here. We have gone up several times to pick up mail and check the house and then I have a good time reading the Norcatur News (2 or 3 at a time!)"

We also heard from Janice Underwood, who said she had surgery recently, after her fall, and is well on the road to recovery." She is able to walk and drive now.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Darrel West, Dewayne Jackson - Nov. 9; Amy Wentz, Ronald and

Jerry Temple - Nov. 12; Mary Lesle, R.D. Thornton, Marvin Bailey - Nov. 13; Rea Magers, Howard Sumner - Nov. 14.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Senior Citizens met Nov. 5 at the Educational Building. Winners were Esther Miller, Twila Henry and Eldon Long. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday, at the Educational Building.

Among out-of-town guests who came for the funeral of Lorraine Smolinski were Larry and Mary Hare, Derby; Larry and Jeanne McElroy, Larry Wayne Hare, Theron Hare, Barbara Hare and family, Michele Hare and family, all of Mulvane; Patti Kasson, Eustis, Neb.; Joe and Trudy Hare and girls, Tribune; and Eric and Kathy Wilkins and girls, Holdrege, Neb.

The weekend of Nov. 6 and 7 the Norton sixth grade football team became Kansas state champions at Lawrence. Kaid McKenna was a member of this team. He is a grand-

son of Dorothy Breiner. Their first and third games were won by only one point each. Congratulations, Kaid and friends.

Marvin, Millie and Marci Matchett spent the weekend of Nov. 6 in Salina. En route they stopped in Ellis and visited with their daughter, Martina and Rafael Ruiz.

Inez and Charles Keller sent word that they are moving. Their new address will be 2390 W Moore Ave #N1, Terrell, Texas 75160. Their phone will be the same: (972) 563-1597, or cell (214) 794-8999.

Remember to keep your calendars open for the Norcatur Christmas Drawing, Dec. 18, in the All-purpose Room. The drawing will start at 3:30 p.m., Santa will be there afterward, and the Pre-school is serving supper as a fund-raiser.

Donations are still needed for the Christmas Drawing and they must be received by Nov. 19, to allow time to order everything. Those who would like to make an extra donation to help with the treat bags, may leave them with Chris Dempewolf or Deb Marshall.

Forage, pasture conference set



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

As winter arrives, farmers can go to meetings and seminars and learn about new techniques, methods, technology, and management practices they can use.

One opportunity I hope everyone will consider is the Feed, Forage, and Pasture Conference at the Trego County Fairground from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Drought the past several years has challenged the flexibility of stockmen's forage programs. This conference will address solutions to those challenges.

Moisture conditions are better than there have been, but pastures will take several years to recover, said Sandy Johnson, livestock specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

"A good range and forage management plan should be able to adjust to years of lower rainfall without totally disrupting the operation. If your forage program had some weak spots exposed the last few years, you will benefit from attending this conference," Johnson said. "The goal of this program is to help producers evaluate their total forage program and if needed, increase their ability to adapt, regardless of the rainfall."

A highlight of the program will be Bruce Anderson, Extension forage specialist with the University of Nebraska, who will discuss planning a year-round forage program. Other topics presented by speakers from K-State, Nebraska, the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, and private industry include alfalfa production, trace mineral nutrition, tips for improving silage production, brow mid-rib forages, improving and maintaining range health, supplemental for-

ages, irrigated pastures, land lease issues, storing forages in bags and bales, testing forage quality, weed control and Roundup Ready alfalfa, and total maximum daily loads.

The registration fee is \$18 if posted-marked before Nov. 23 or \$35 if after that. The fee includes meals and a copy of the proceedings.

The program begins at 8 a.m. and will be held regardless of weather.

Send a check payable to KSU to: Northwest Research and Extension Center, Attn. Brian Olson, Box 786, Colby, Kan., 67701. Please include

your name, address and telephone number.

To see a schedule, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/.

Brian Olson is Kansas State University 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.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dennis Horney, 62, who died on Sunday, Nov. 7, at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, Ill. His wife is the former Elizabeth Hanson, a sister of Andy Hanson of this community.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor Larry Vincent of Levant officiating. Burial was in the Brewster Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Keith Horney and Brian Horney, Brewster; and Troy Emigh, O'Fallen, Mo.; daughters,

Teri Palmer, Canadian, Texas; Lisa Biggs, Tinsley Park, Ill.; and Fonda Mangino, Plano, Texas; a brother, James Robison, Colby; and 10 grandchildren.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

The Hello There Hobby Club enjoyed a family Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling for pheasant hunting were Larry Gilbert, Omaha; Roy Dilsaver, Brian Dilsaver, Dave

O'Neill and Steve O'Neill, Brighton, Colo.; Ben Dilsaver, Erie, Colo.; and Richard Bergling, Larned.

Bob and Sally Olson visited Lucy Schissler, a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday.

Dick and Donna Kelley visited Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Nate at Silver Lake over the weekend.

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

I am writing the news from beautiful downtown Phoenix, Ariz., where I have been attending a National Aglow Conference, with approximately 2,000 other women and a few men. Wish you all could be here to enjoy this lovely weather.

Bridge Club was held at the home of Deb Stepper. Winners of the prizes were Helen Karls, Joy Davis, and Deb Stepper. Next time, the hostess will be Marguerite Edmondson.

The area Teens for Christ had their monthly meeting at the Shepherd's Staff in Rexford with a movie night. There was a large crowd.

The annual turkey and ham dinner, held at the Community Building in Rexford, was a big success. It was estimated that about 200 were served. The Lions and Royal Neighbors shared the responsibility. Many came from Rexford, Gem, Selden and Colby, in addition to the pheasant hunters from outside the community. The Harvesters 4-H Club had a food sale at the same time and several members helped keep the tables cleaned up, which was very much appreciated!

Thirty-five youth and adults made the trip to Kearney, Neb., for a Josh McDowell event. "Beyond Belief," and a Super Chic concert. It was a big trip to make for an evening, however a coffee house in Norton opened up for them to refresh themselves on the way home. Sponsors were Troy and Annie Staats, Bob and Melody Leach, Fran Leach, Vicki Allison, Rob and Amanda Dice, and Patty and Lane Purcell.

Come On Down had four card players: Lawrence and Zula Horinek, Rex Carswell and Fran Leach. After Royal Neighbors, they were joined by Betty Carswell, Darlene Robben, Grace Chency<?>, Cheney Stepper, and Marge Leh.

Marge Leh served the Royal Neighbors with six members present: Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Darlene Robben, Betty Carswell, and Grace Cheney. Those attending Koffee Klatch last week were Berneda Zoberst, Clea Moeder, Eunice Sanford, Liz Rall, Freda Ketchum, Margaret Arasmith, Grace Cheney, Fran Leach, Delores Dible, and Deb Stepper. Hulda Wark has been visiting her daughter, Gloria, in Rogers, Ark. Jay and Nancy Dahl went to Salina for a weekend get-away and then stopped at Beloit to visit their daughter Linda and Bob Dunn, Damien, Jessica, Chris and Craig. Kristin Wark and Vicki Allison went to Lawrence to make a college visit and spent the night with Jeannie and Kelly Wark. Basketball practice starts for both boys and girls this week at the high school. The middle school has a pre-season tournament for boys and girls at Brewster on Saturday.

The high school had their first dinner theater with a murder mystery. The cast served the four-course meal, dressed in their finest clothes. Along with the food, they "served" clues and even drew the name of one of the guests (Grace Cheney) to participate in the play itself. It was a fun-filled evening for all who attended.

Congratulations to Elaine Petracek<?> and Travis Smith, teachers at Golden Plains Middle High School, who are featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who among America's Teachers for 2004. Students are asked to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject and challenge them to strive for excellence.

MAKIN' IT HAPPEN: Hats off to Ann Colling for serving the meal for the dinner theater at the high school! She did a great job.

Carolyn Plotts, Roger and Angie Wilson, and Deanna, Brooke and Brady Sumner.

Saturday evening Toots Magers and June Jolly attended the Norcatur Pheasant Supper.

Sunday was the Lyle Bazaar. It's always a fun afternoon. There was a good turnout. A big thank you to everyone who attended, helped and donated!

Kathy Van Meter went in to Norton and played pitch at the American Legion on Sunday.

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Toots Magers and Kathy Van Meter played pinochle with the residents at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin on Monday, then visited Marguerite Fullerton who is in the hospital in Oberlin. We hope she is feeling better soon!

Wednesday evening was the Liberty Star Club Thanksgiving dinner at the Lyle Community Building. Roads were muddy and slick, so we were thankful for those who attended: Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Wood, Jim and

Carolyn Plotts, Roger and Angie Wilson, and Deanna, Brooke and Brady Sumner.

Saturday evening Toots Magers and June Jolly attended the Norcatur Pheasant Supper.

Sunday was the Lyle Bazaar. It's always a fun afternoon. There was a good turnout. A big thank you to everyone who attended, helped and donated!

Kathy Van Meter went in to Norton and played pitch at the American Legion on Sunday.

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

Recently, I actually heard an actual clergy person actually say something to the effect that obeying the Bible will keep us from sin.

Actually, I think that is wrong.

Actually, sin is not the commission of one or more actions that are forbidden. To me, sin is a condition. Sin is not a moral question; it is a theological one. And if you are human, there is no escaping it.

Actually, the condition of humanity is that we just cannot measure up to the holiness and righteousness of God, regardless of how hard we try. Trying is a very good thing to do (a lot of people's lives are made better through our efforts), but there is danger in thinking that we can be sinless in God's eyes.

Actually, many people throughout history have made their best effort to obey the Bible, but Jesus himself tells us that we just can't do it on our own. A good example is found in Matthew 5:21-22, where Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment."

Actually, I think this means that just being an-

gry with someone indicates that a person has the same attitude that leads to murder, and it is that attitude that is the problem. And that attitude is a result of the sinful human condition. After all, who has not been angry with someone?

Actually, Jesus is saying that sin is a faulty attitude (to which all humans are susceptible), rather than the carrying out of any particular act. Paul attests to this in Romans 3:23: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Actually, not all of us have murdered, but we all have become angry. That we can become angry with one another is an indication of our sinful condition.

Actually, rather than believing that it is possible for us to avoid sin, the proper response to God is to admit that we are by our very nature sinful, and that the only way we can be holy in God's eyes is to rely on God's grace and love as shown to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Actually, thinking that we can avoid sin is the same as thinking that we can avoid being human. Thinking that we can avoid sin is thinking that we didn't and don't need Jesus.

And actually, thinking that is the essence of idolatry.



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, LEVILLE
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.

These sponsors urge you to attend church regularly:

Herndon Insurance Agency
Ron Beims, Agent
785-322-5331
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Fair Chiropractic Clinic
"For Better Health Naturally"
504 N. Penn
Oberlin, Kansas
Phone 785-475-2219

Paul's FUNERAL HOMES
A Trusted Name Since 1925.
Phone: 785-475-3127 — Oberlin
785-386-4311 — Selden
Derek Riner
Rick and Dori Pauls