

Jenna Long, Janice O'Hare, Sharee Dempewolf and Chris Dempewolf worked at Elden Auker Park on Saturday, April 16. Flower beds were cleaned out, light poles painted, rock was added to the gazebo flower bed, and the day lilies were separated.

Norcatour Commercial Club scholarship applications can be picked up at The Bank or the Norcatour City Office. With the help of the Cardinal Bar and Grill, the club will be giving three \$300 scholarships this year. They are available for anyone going to v-tech, junior college, university, etc. Applications must be returned by May 20. Scholarships will be awarded by May 29, 2005.

Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn visited Jo Bewar at Prairie Senior Living Complex on April 14.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended a bridal shower honoring Angella Johnson, bride-elect

of Chris Claussen, in Omaha on April 16.

There were 24 in attendance at Senior Citizens on Friday, April 15. Winners were Glenn Alexander, Juanita Eckhart, and Margaret Magers. The next meeting will be on Friday with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and cards at 7 p.m.

Ethel Miller received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Albert P. Miller, 84, of Kirtland, Ohio, on April 6. He was a native of Logan. Funeral services were held on April 11.

The Norcatour Rural High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 28. Those planning to attend may to contact Von Johnson at 117 West Legend Drive, Pueblo West, Colo., 81007-1714 or email V2535@hotmail.com for tickets. They are \$15 per person and need to be purchased by May 1.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a dance at 9 p.m. The

dance, sponsored by the Norcatour Commercial Club, will be free, although there will be donation jars at the doors for anyone who would like to help with the scholarship fund.

The Norcatour Grade School will be open 12 noon-8 p.m. on Friday, May 27, and again Saturday from 12 noon on, and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Cookies, tea and coffee will be provided Friday evening at 7 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Lunch will be served at noon on Memorial Day at the Norcatour Grade School All-purpose Room for \$5 per person. Please indicate if you will be attending, so an estimate of food can be made.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jonathan and Mandi Fick - April 21; Forrest Jackson - April 23; Gary Anthony, Greg Sumner - April 24; Yvonne Sumner - April 25; Gerald Jackson, Les and Lynn Ward - April 26.

## Good Samaritan News

Memorial service was led by Coleen Rippe in loving memory of Florence Fisher on Monday, April 18. Tina Perrin led the Good Sam Choir in music and Jan Badsy read the obituary.

Merry Mums gathered for story time. Ruth Laidig, Fern Anderson, and Jan Conway enjoyed Folding Fellowship. Don Farr led morning exercises. Barbara Dehlinger finished reading the autobiography entitled, "It is Well," by Gisela Fisher. Those attending were Ruth Laidig, Dena Gillespie, Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Edla Olson and Garrah Gaumer.

Monday afternoon was party time to honor Hazel Flaska, hosted by her family on her 95th birthday. Many friends, family, staff and residents attended. Ellen Horn assisted with serving.

Marian Dempewolf prepared her last volunteer celebration, with egg casseroles and blueberry muffins, on Tuesday. Administrator Janice Shobe welcomed all the volunteers with thanks and acknowledgment of their service this past year and Jan Badsy, activity director, shared her appreciation. Kenzie Fisher, Destiny Jackson, and Anthony Marshall provided entertainment, under the direction of vocal instructor Susan Nelson.

Jan Badsy led Tuesday morning devotions and Mary Henzel provided piano accompaniment. Mamie Unger, Eryline Nichols, and Bernice Brown enjoyed a comedy video of "The Three Stooges." Gladys Geis shared morning visits with Ruby Shuler, Marguerite Fullerton, Fern Mapes, and Kathryn Post. Garden myths was the subject for Reminiscence Time. Those attending were Fern Anderson, Eva Bryan, Leo Mooty, Hazel Flaska, Ruth Laidig, Bonnie Weskamp, and Harvey Stoney.

Anita Hirsch and Jeanette Diederich led Songs of Worship on Wednesday. Morning Bible study, given by Mert McEvoy, was enjoyed by Dena Gillespie, Mamie

Unger, Fern Anderson, Lucy Schissler, Marguerite Fullerton, Jan Conway, Muriel Ready, Eryline Nichols, and Eva Cuthbertson. Don Farr led morning exercises.

Many family, friends, staff and residents shared together the retirement celebration for Marian Dempewolf held Wednesday afternoon. Music was provided by her granddaughter, Kaitlyn Stapp, and the DCHS Singers. The STAR Committee served cake and refreshments. Bingo concluded the evening events.

On Thursday, Phyllis Metcalf shared morning devotions. Carol Smith from the city library presented a program on the resources offered and books available and her active role as director. Catholic services were held for Pooch Portschy, Bonnie Weskamp and Lois Buchholz, assisted by Rosella Meitl and Delores Koerperich.

Lisa Stacy assisted Fern Anderson, Ruth Laidig, Jan Conway, Garrah Gaumer, and Marilyn St. Clair in clay art on Thursday. Jan Badsy served social hour. Wheel of Fortune was enjoyed by Ruby Shuler, Elsie Macy, Fern Anderson, Jan Conway, Lucy Schissler, and Ruth Laidig.

On Friday Janice Shobe, Jan Badsy, and the Good Sam Choir presented a morning service in memory of LuVerne May. Later that day Bonnie Weskamp enjoyed watching "Painted Desert," a western with Clark Gable. Carol Duncan read current events.

Friday afternoon was "Name That Old-time Tune," presented by Jeri Atricks (Jan Badsy), John Deere Joe (Janice Shobe), and lady of gender Ida (Lisa Stacy). This was a fun time, with participation from a panel of judges including Pastor Rick Langness, Edla Olson, Bethany and Nathan Smith, and Elsie Macy. The theme was presented in a more serious nature as Jan Badsy thanked all the clergy members for their dedicated service at the center.

Joyce Ploussard led Saturday de-

# Let's look at 'honey wagons'



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

Not too long ago, many farmers had a "honey wagon" to haul manure from their cattle pens to the fields. This appealing job would usually be the chore of a teen-age son or daughter.

Today, however, finding farmers using "honey wagons" is a little more difficult. They have become scarce because applying nitrogen and phosphorus is much easier and more efficiently done when using liquid fertilizer. And liquid fertilizer does not have that ... let's say ... very appealing smell that comes from spreading manure.

In light of the recent increase in fertilizer prices, though, farmers need to re-evaluate spreading manure to meet the needs of their crops. Manure can be an outstanding source of nitrogen, phosphorus and organic matter.

An excellent source for manure, if you don't have cattle, would be the large feedlots in the area. With the current environmental constraints these large feedlots are under for storing manure, they are typically happy to provide farmers with as many tons of manure as they need.

A number of factors have to be weighed before getting the manure. How will it be hauled to the field? What will be used to spread it? Is the manure going to be in liquid or solid form? Who is going to have the "privilege" of spreading it? Distance from the feedlot will play a role as to whether it is economical. Once these factors are worked through, many farmers may take a second look at manure fertilizing.

To provide assistance in evaluating manure quality, K-State has developed a publication entitled "Estimating Manure Nutrient Availability." This describes how much nitrogen and phosphorus is in manure that comes from dairy or beef cattle and hogs, and provides a detailed nutrient credit worksheet to

use with both solid and liquid manure.

All in all, spreading manure is definitely not the most glamorous job, but it may save you some big dollars on the input side.

To find this publication, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy/block2/ and click on the Production and Pests icon, or stop by your county extension office to pick up a copy.

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 ex-

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The United Methodist Women meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4. Lesson leader will be Marilyn Noone. Topic will be "To Have A Home; Courageous Women Leading The Way." United Methodist Women's Sunday will be May 1 with the women leading the Sunday morning worship at Jennings.

Alice Mizer visited several days last week with her daughter, Barb Herl and children, Emily and Cody, at Riley. On Thursday Alice had eye surgery in Hays.

Dena Gillespie is in the Oberlin hospital with pneumonia.

Jeri Brungardt, Wichita, visited several days with her mother, Neva

Taylor, and brother, Mike Tacha. Brian Jennings, Solomon, spent the weekend with Lawrence and Lila Jennings.

Weekend guests of Mary Votapka and Tom were Elaine and Myron McKinley, Ethel Taylor, Hays; and Jean Hallagin, Goodland. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Sue Long, and Jason Rowh, Brecken and Drake. Historian Ethel Johnson Taylor, Hays, was speaker at the Kanona original town site on the historical tour, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission on Sunday.

Wayne and Louise Cressler, Pat Hansen, Bartley, Neb.; Charlene

and Tom Maske, Elwood, Ill.; and Debra Bowie and Philip Bowie, Dresden, visited Walt Cressler on Saturday in Hoxie.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. They will be fixing flowers for the graves, to be put out Memorial Day.

Royal Tacha, son of Bob and Neoma Tacha of Jennings, has completed 25 years as postmaster at the Hoxie post office. He became postmaster on April 19, 1980. He and his wife, Gayle, have two children, Ashley, who is attending cosmetology school in Hays, and Garrett, a freshman at Hoxie High School. Gayle is employed as a secretary at the Hoxie Grade School.

## 'Yours is Mine and Mine is Yours'

By the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakan, Catholic churches

Although the 10 apostles, who have seen the risen Jesus, speak convincingly hereof to Thomas, he will not believe (John 20:25). It is very likely that his unbelief is rooted in envy. We can sense his thoughts: "Why wasn't I allowed to be there? It isn't fair." But rather than acknowledging his envy, he acts the role of the wise man. He doesn't believe in tales, he wants verifiable facts. Once he gets those he will believe.

Our resentful enviousness is the cause of many of our difficulties. "Why don't I get what others get?" Many spiritually inclined people can't bear to hear other people's deep experiences of God without becoming depressed that they are not allowed to experience the same.

But those who have understood what it means

that we are all parts of the same body are happy to hear of the graces that God bestows on others. These gifts of grace are not the private property of the other. They belong to the Church, the community.

Everything that is mine is yours as well, and everything that is yours is mine. In the Church everything is held in common. When you are pardoned, I will also be strengthened in my faith.

The faith Thomas was looking for was already close to him, in his brothers. The doubt that so many feel is rooted in their wanting to experience everything themselves, in their not wanting to trust anybody else. "Check for yourself and choose for yourself," it is commonly said. However, this is not God's way. God wants His children to be like catalysts: the gifts given to one are meant to also belong to the other.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakan, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE**  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakan  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakan  
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  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 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.

**NORCATOUR 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, 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.

## Cedar Living News

Sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Geihlsler who died at Cedar Living Center on April 18. Her husband, Harlan Geihlsler, attended the funeral service on Friday with family members.

A dance will be held in the Cedar Living Center dining room at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The public is invited to attend. Music will be provided by Vic Mowry and his band.

There were several winners at penny cards on Monday afternoon. Those joining in the game were Nettie Britton, Alice Fiala, Harold Frickey, Helen Lindquist, Tressie Samson, Don Shaw, Eva Vacura, Charley Vavroch, and Hank and Bea Wolfram.

Fern Moore gave the reading program on Tuesday morning. Helen Lindquist won the first bingo that afternoon. The blackout game ended in a tie between Eva Vacura and Hank Wolfram.

Beth Sebaugh and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along program on Wednesday morning.

The bowling group met on Wednesday afternoon. Stuart Euhug gave the Bible study lesson.

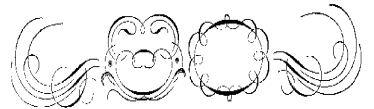
Father George gave communion service on Thursday morning on the patio. The staff hosted the monthly employee recognition party for all employees of Decatur Health Systems on Thursday afternoon.

Opal Huntley hosted the baking group on Friday afternoon. They made chocolate chip cookies.

Bea Wolfram celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a family party. She had dinner on the patio with Hank Wolfram, Laura and Jason Staab of Hays, Sandy Wolfram of Liberal, and Kathryn and Grace Uher of Chanute.

Recent visitors: Mary Huffaker, Eureka; Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcatour; Richard Samson, Ludell; Julie Harold, Hays; Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Kellie Meir, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D.; Betty and Ray Rollins, Aurora, Colo.; Leanna Davis, Salina; Johnnie and Christine Richards, Olathe; Tammy Shaw and Taryn Rogers, Carol Shaw, Selden; Dale, Alexandra, and Connor Hazuka, Bird City; Dale, Avis and Diana Hazuka, McDonald; Debbie Geihlsler, Chicago; Donna Geihlsler, Wichita; Dean Geihlsler, McCook;

Phyll and Connie Cramer, Barb Solko, Carrie and Teague Morford, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Alice Shirley, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Earl Brown, Lyle Gamblin, Bernie Vacura, Oberlin.



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