Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

On May 23, a group of volunteers

main street. Pitching in with hard

work were Galen Wentz, Darren

Wentz, Marvin, Millie and Scooter

Sherry Hill, Carl Lyon, Mark

from South Africa, and Doug and

Chris Dempewolf. Pierre said he

had never seen anything like this

their tractor, Wentz Enterprises,

their Bobcat, and CW Welding had

scraped the gravel away from the

curbs beforehand. Momma Millie's

Cafe provided a delicious free sup-

Deb and Andrea Marshall and

Inez Jackson spent a lot of time

making the school building shine

Norcatur Museum over Memorial

weekend. Several items were do-

nated, including a 1920s commu-

nity band uniform, United Method-

ist Church plate, scrapbooks and

for the museum, let Chris

Anyone wanting to rent the edu-

cational building of the United

Methodist Church in Norcatur

Dempewolf know.

again for the alumni activities. Over 180 people signed in at the

per afterward.

To help with the cleanup, Tom

The Norcatur United Methodist Church will have a potluck dinner at noon on Sunday, to celebrate the pastor's re-appointment. The next church board meeting will be Monevening.

day, July 18, at 8 p.m. at the educa-Memorial weekend guests of Bill

and Bee Nelson were Todd, Denise and Garrett Nelson, Wichita; Tara Nelson and Anita Volskay, Independence, Mo.; Ben, Alixon, Emma and Elijah Cobb and Lynn Jeffries, fLos Angeles. All attended the memorial service for Lee Eckhart on May 28; the all-school reunion at Norcatur High School Saturday evening; and the Memorial Day services at Norcatur Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Memorial weekend was an enjoyable time for Virgil and Joyce Price as all the members of their family were home which included Bob, Lea and Kate Price, LaGrange, Ill.; Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKinzey Jurey, Kennard, Neb., and Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla. Bob and Linda came especially for the Norcatur Alumni reunion.

Other visitors during Memorial week at the Virgil Price home were Doris Klingensmith and Rick and Sue Crockett, Lakewood, Colo.; Nila Murrian, and Melvin and Carlotta Thielber and Pam Messinger, McCook; Max Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb.; Kenneth and Pansy Price, Clayton; and Wava Reames, Oklahoma.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jodi Lyon, Larry and Jodi Lyon; Chance Harman: LaVerne Milner, Ron and Renee Harman; Jamie Wentz, Tad and Rebecca Hartsough, May 30; Francis Hix, June 2; Ron Harman, Darrel and Marla West; Darrel and Alice Barnett, June 5; Dennis Wood. Visitors at the David Hare home over Memorial weekend were Janice Ebner, Heather, Lori and D.J. Ebner, Keith Baker, Kathy, Kristen and Erika Wilkins from Holdrege, Neb., and Joe, Trudy, Jordyn and Megan Hare from Tri-

David and Retta Hare recently visited in Goodland with Don and Louise Barnes of Austin, Minn., as well as John and Judy Bateman and Ruby Phifer.

The Leichliter family met Memorial weekend at Denny Leichliter's farm home. They were Vene and Phyllis Leichliter, Denver; Darcy and Terry Robbins, Parker, Colo.; Debbie and Steve Obrecht, Elbert, Colo.; Trish and LeAnn Brooks and Jeremy, Colorado Springs; and Ruth Gill, Norton. Lela Brooks, Colorado inurnment of Lela's husband, Robert, after everyone attended the Norcatur Memorial Day service. Attending a Sunday evening barbecue were Karen and Robert Resser, Manhattan; Richard and Venietta Miller, Texas; Norm and Julie Gallentine, Oberlin; Gary and Tracy Gallentine, Florida; and Sharon Anderson, Almena, and daughter, Pam.

Mike McCallister, Hays, visited May 28 and 29 with his parents, Wayne and Norma McCallister, and grandmother, Mildred Schwab,

Ben, Alison, Emma and Elijah Cobb and Lynn Jeffries of Los Angeles came for Lee Eckhart's memorial service and also visit friends. They are all associated with Cornerstone Theater, and Ben works with a big projector covering large events, weddings, etc., and travels worldwide. Emma, age 10, and Elijah, 6, are involved in school soccer, baseball and their pet guinea

Memorial weekend guests of day noon were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dorothy Ward were Mark and Claussen of Olathe, Cale Claussen Debby Ward, K.J. and Brandon. of Baldwin City and Cathy Todd Nelson visited on Saturday Claussen of Oberlin.

Rea and Dee Magers went to cleaned six truckloads of gravel off Colorado on May 26, and returned home on May 30. While there, they attended a birthday and graduation party held by their daughter, Cheri Matchett, Jim Plotts, Gerry and and Bob Pomeroy, for their Matt, and Brenda Simmons, who is Zach Bailey, Mike and Matthew Helm, Pomeroy's girlfriend. They also Larry Sumner, Troy Wentz, Pierre visited several of Dee's relatives in

and Sam attended the state track meet in Wichita. They were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of Larry and Glenda Peterson of Wichita. Larry and Patty are cous-

her parents, Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam. She was to move attending Emporia State College in the fall. Dave and Patty helped her move into her house in Emporia.

Dinner guests of Jerry and Ron pictures. If anyone finds something Temple on May 29 were Ben, Alison, Emma and Elijah Cobb and Lynn Jeffries of Los Angeles. They also attended the Norcatur Memorial Day services.

Young Norcaturites Carissa, should contact Lois Wentz for in-Megan, Rebecca, Amy, Quentin formation. and Wyatt Wentz, and Jenna Long, helped make the poppy sales a great success. Lois Wentz drove the kids around town.

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh for Memorial Day weekend were Mark and Terry Cross, Heather Mogolov and son, Parker, Olathe, and Ryan and Sara Cross, St. Louis, Mo. They came for Terry's class re-

Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough arrived early Sunday morning as Kyle had state track competition in Wichita on Friday and Saturday. His school placed second in the 4-A state track and field championships in Wichita. His 4x400 team placed third, and set a new school record.

Additional Sunday evening guests of Lowell Sebaugh were Janice and Rodney O'Hare, and Linda and Monty Hunt. They had cake and ice cream to celebrate Sara's graduation from University of Kansas Medical School this year. She was to begin her four-year residency in emergency medicine at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Springs, and Joanie Alhino stayed Mo., on July 1. They also had cake in Norton but were part of the fam- for Kyle's graduation from ily fun. The Brooks side of the fam- Wamego High School. He has ily joined the Leichliters for the signed with the track team for Coffeyville Community Junior

> Afternoon visitors of Lowell Sebaugh following the Norcatur Memorial Day services were Genevieve Brunk, and her daughter and husband, Barbara and Wilbur Stites, Hill City, and a daughter, Jerilyn, of Phoenix.

> Memorial Day weekend visitors of Frank and Velda Ward were Wava Reames, Cliff and JoAnn Saint of Hennessey, Robert Anderson, Marie Ritter, Gary and Terry Ritter, Keith and Linda Jurey and Richard and Jason Jurey and fam-

> Sunday evening, May 29, Leslie and Lynn Ward grilled hamburgers for guests Frank and Velda Ward, Ruby Pfleger and Wava Reames.

Mr. and Mrs. Clason Rupp of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp of Wilson were weekend guests of Beth Johnson. They all attended the Long Island alumni banquet. Claire celebrated his 50th

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guest of honor at a dinner on Saturday, May 28, at the home of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe to honor her on her graduation from the University of Kansas on May 15. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and will be working with abused children. Those present beside the guest of honor were her fiance, Nicholas Anderson, and Elden and Detta Anderson.

Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther and family returned home last week from a vacation trip to Disney World in Florida and other points. Matt Cisneros has been visiting friends in the area. He is the son of

Pastor Noel and Debbie Cisneros. His father is a former pastor of the Herndon Covenant Church.

A large crowd enjoyed the Hern-

Kaitlyn Stapp took sixth in high jump for Decatur Community High School at the state track meet held May 27 in Wichita. The Oberlin and Betsy Jakowski lent the use of 4x100 relay team took third place at

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kortney

Kortney Stapp has been visiting to Emporia on June 1 and will be

union.

alumni year. Additional guests Sun-

By Mary Lou Olson

Stephanie Reed of Olathe was don Covenant Church Sunday School picnic at the park at Lake Atwood on Sunday. Shane and Adam Spanier provided accompaniment with piano and guitar. Shane recently was discharged from military service and is spending the summer with his mother, Deanne Spanier, and Adam.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling were Richard Bergling, Ness City; Mac and Jeri McPheeters, Colby, and Jason Bergling, Denver. They helped Dave and Sherry Bergling move to the home they purchased near Oberlin.



KidsA-Cookin'startsTuesday

The Decatur County Extension Council is offering a chance for kids 6-12 to have some fun and to learn simple cooking and gardening skills, called "Kids a-Cookin," on Tuesdays, June 14, 21 and 28 at the 4-H Building in Oberlin.

The fee is \$3 per session, and kids may attend one, two or all three. The first session will be preparing muffins, the second will be about fruit, and the third will cover vegetables. Following the cooking, kids will be tasting the foods they prepare. A horticulture activity will be held at each session.

In order to have enough supplies on hand, parents should call the extension office at (785) 475-8121 by Friday, June 10, to enroll children. If we do not have at least five enrolled for a session, we will cancel. All those who pre-register will be notified.

Older 4-H youths who might like to help with the food preparation, horticulture, and recreational activities should contact the exten-



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Home Time

By Tranda Watts Multi-county Extension Agent

Plan to join Byron Hale, Decatur food, nutrition, health and safety for

University extension specialist in tension office, 475-8121.

County extension director, and Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, Tranda Watts, multi-county exten- and Trego counties. Call her at 785sion specialist, for Kids a-Cookin'. 443-3663 or e-mail twatts@oznet-Tranda Watts is Kansas State .ksu.edu. or contact the county ex-



'The Beginning of Miracles'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius of Oberlin Community Fellowship

John 2:1-10 is an account of Jesus and the begin- This tells us we are servants of Jesus Christ and we must ning of the miracles that He performed. Jesus had obey if we are to receive God's best for our lives. been called to a wedding in Cana of Galilee. When The servants not only filled the pots, they filled them

of Jesus. Only He has the power to transform not never know what great blessings we are missing. only wine from water but to also transform our lives

missionary of all times. matter how bad we sin or what we have done, He transforming. We don't have to worry about it.

out of your mind." They obeyed and did as He said. His word and ask for His free gift — eternal life.

they wanted wine they found there was none. Mary, to the brim. They could have left them half-empty in the mother of Jesus, told him they had no wine. case He wanted to add something else but they filled Jesus said, "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" them up. This shows us we should be filled to the brim She told the servants to do whatever Jesus said to with the Holy Spirit, not just half-way. Also it shows we should not do things half-way. If we start some-The first thing to notice is the transforming power thing, we should see it through. If we don't we will

The third thing to note was when the servant was told to draw from the vessels and give to the governor of Peter was always talking instead of listening, and the feast, he was obedient while knowing he had filled he denied Jesus three times, but we see how Jesus the pots with water. That servant had faith. When the transformed his life and made him one of His chief governor tasted the wine he called the bridegroom and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first and Paul was rounding up Christians to be killed. He after everyone has drank then they serve that which is even held the coat of those that stoned Stephen to worse; but you have kept the good to last."

We only have to obey what Jesus tells us to do. It is death. Jesus transformed his life into the greatest up to the Holy Spirit to finish the work. The servants He also has transformed our own lives. It doesn't did only what Jesus told them to do, then Jesus did the

can transform us instantly into a new creature in God always gives the best. He loves His children and wants the very best for them. It's up to them to ask and The second thing to notice was the servants. receive the free gift of eternal life He has for everyone When Jesus told them to fill the waterpots with who will ask. He has a heaven prepared for us that our water they didn't say, "You have got to be mad or minds cannot comprehend, yet all we have to do is obey



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC **SELDEN** The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam

MASS: 7:30 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

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 Wor-

ship, 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 NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;

Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmaneee, 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 Ser-

vice, 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.

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