

Norcatuar News

By the Norcatuar News Committee

The annual Norcatuar Christmas Drawing will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, in the All-purpose Room of the City Building. If you would like to donate money for a turkey, ham, roast or fruit basket, the amount will be \$12 each. All money must be received no later than Dec. 1. Make checks payable to Cardinal Kids Connection and specify which of the above you would like to provide.

If you would like to donate other items for the drawing, please let us know by Dec. 1. Donated items may be left at the city office or preschool room, no later than Dec. 14. We need lots of donations to have enough items for every family attending. Please help make this a fun event for everyone.

Following the Christmas Drawing, the Cardinal Kids Connection pre-school will have a free-will donation fund-raising supper. The meal will be chicken and noodles with baked potatoes and cinnamon rolls. All donations will go to the pre-school.

Come spend your afternoon with us on Dec. 17. If you have any questions contact Deb Marshall, Chris Dempewolf or Lois Wentz.

Guests of Dorothy Breiner the weekend of Veterans Day were Kent and Julie Legg, McCook; Jacquie Eklund, Hutchinson; and

Brad and Jean McMullen, Jason Breiner, Kayla and Tyler Cook, Norton. The girls stayed over Monday for the funeral of Marguerite Fullerton.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Brian Cook - Nov. 23; Kalee Ward, Oran and LaVerne Milner - Nov. 24; Marvin Matchett - Nov. 27.

Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., spent several days recently visiting her mother, Arlene and Francis Hix and other relatives.

Donna Vick, Monument, Colo., has been a patient at Penrose Community Hospital since mid-November due to complications from previous surgeries.

She expected to be released from the hospital in time to be home for Thanksgiving. Mail will reach her at 19455 Sheriff Way, Monument, Colo., 80132; phone (719) 488-5705.

There were 21 attending Senior Citizens on Nov. 18. Winners were Margaret Magers, Bob Strevey, and Terry Glade. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Rea and Dee Magers and their family had an early Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 13. Visiting for the weekend were Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Zach and Brenda Pomeroy, Lakewood, Colo.; and Jeff and Joy Magers, Cedar Bluffs. Matt Pomeroy, Fort Collins, Colo., was un-

able to be with the family as he had just started a new job. It was a fun weekend of hunting, antiques, playing Scrabble, visiting, and enjoying lots of good food.

Nov. 9 visitors of Veda Wood were Carol Moye and daughters, Tracey Pershins and Adrienne Vacura, and Telia Bader and Aubrey. Carol, Tracey and Adrienne were guests at the Liberty Star Thanksgiving supper that evening. David Wood came Saturday evening and his daughter, Hannah and Israel Jirah and baby Landon, came by Sunday evening. Most of the group attended the Lyle Bazaar.

As of Nov. 15, Norcatuar Grain had approximately 525,000 bushels of corn piled on the ground.

Bev Morris, Hoxie, was an overnight visitor on Nov. 10 of her grandmother, Esther Miller. Additional Saturday dinner guests were Annette and Gary Miller, Oberlin, and Michael Miller, Prairie Village. Michael was a weekend guest.

Kenneth Carter visited the Kenneth Prices on Nov. 14.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, Kenneth and Pansy Price enjoyed visiting their new neighbor, Shirley Wilcox, who lives on the Lee Eckhart farm. Late that afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Oberlin, visited the Prices.

Mary Lough of Wamego and Terry Cross of Olathe came Thursday to be with their dad, Lowell Sebaugh, while he had hip replacement surgery in McCook.

Mary, Terry, Linda and Monty Hunt and Janice O'Hare were supper guests of Lowell at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for Mexican food. Mary returned to her home on Sunday and Terry returned on Wednesday.

Marguerite Clark had eye treatment in Hastings, Neb., and has been confined to her home for five days.

and Stan McEvoy. Additional supper guests were the Brian Beckman and Lonnie McEvoy families. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Steve and Arian Arnold were Lee and Terri Munsell and Amanda, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Jim and Jean Roberts, and Elizabeth Migchelbrink, Atwood; Mike and Nione Rhodin, Loveland, Colo.; and Edla Olson, Oberlin.

Those attending the annual Olson family Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday at Golden Age Center were Bob Olson, Ludell; Rennie and Jeanne Olson and Scott, Irving, Texas; David Olson, Swisher, Iowa; Jon and Daisy Olson, Corbin and Candalin, Maryland Heights, Mo.; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Mark and Barbara Olson, Sarah, Kurt and Mary, Oberlin; Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo.; James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, Oberlin; Chris and Keely Wilson, Kearney, Neb.; Tyler Witt, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Maxine Peebles and Karen, Denver; and Sheri Steinemann and Lia, Switzerland.

Esther Noren and the Steve Noren family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina. Other guests were Ken and Alice Robson, Ellsworth; Andy Robson, Bennington; Kirk and Janelle Robson, Hutchinson; Jeremy and Carissa Thelander, Lincoln, Neb.; Lori Seaman and Paul Thelander, Salina; Doyle Seaman and Velda Robson, Abilene.

Eulaine Benda was transferred from McCook Community Hospital to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center last week. Thursday dinner guests of Elden and Della Anderson were the Richard Anderson family, Gary Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther were Thursday dinner guests of Blaine and Erin Ginter, Cameron, Will and Sophia of Atwood. Afternoon callers were Brent and Carolyn Ginther, Brandy and Brady of Menlo.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Guests of Frank and Margaret McEvoy for a chili supper last Monday to honor her brother, Richard Thoren of Wainai, Honolulu; this son, Terry Thoren, Hoisington; and his daughter, Sherri Martin, Colwich, were Dawn Beckman, Ethan and Jordyn, Grinnell; Roger Holmdahl, Delbert Erickson, Elma Lee Erickson, Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Ron and Marlene Erickson, Rexford; Phil Erickson, Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Ryan and Shane, Stan McEvoy and Dennis Agan, Oberlin.

Thanksgiving week guests of Wesley and Eulaine Benda were Bob and Connie Smith, Eden Prairie, Minn.; Kary, Jennifer, Nolan and Molly Smith, Menomonie, Wis.; Chammie, Laura, Rebekah and Elijah Austin, Florissant, Mo.; Losson and Leanne Pike, Ashland; David, Stacy, Mitchell and Marshall Pike, Altus, Okla.; Andrew Pike, Chicago; Joel and Abby Krause, Princeton, Texas; Wesley Pike, Chandra Frost, Sarah Olson, Manhattan; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; Daryl, Shirley, Jenna and Timothy Maresch, Nekoma; Nathan Maresch, Salina; Mitch, Beverly, Paul and Anna Messerly, Sublette; and Mark, Barbara, Kurt and Mary Rachel Olson, Oberlin.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling were Quentin and Olive Bergling, Atwood; Mac and Jeri Ann McPheeters, Colby; Jennifer Gade, Plainville; Stephanie Wasinger, Megan and Cassidy Bergling, and Sarah Bergling, Hays; Richard and Susan Bergling, Ness City; Amy Bergling, Las Vegas; Jason Bergling, Denver; and Alicia Bergling, Herndon.

Gordon Anderson is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Frank and Margaret McEvoy were Lee Schissler, Houston; Lucy Schissler, Joan and Kristy Evans,

Anyone can make cookies



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Even people who say they don't bake can make holiday cookies. You don't need to be an accomplished cook.

Cookie recipes are typically straightforward and somewhat forgiving. A little over-mixing isn't likely to matter a lot. That's why making cookies can be a family project, even for inexperienced cooks.

Here are some frequently asked cooking and baking questions:

What do I need to have on hand to make cookies?

Basic cookie recipes typically require flour, granulated sugar or brown sugar, salt, baking powder or baking soda, eggs and fat - either shortening, butter or regular margarine.

Can I use diet margarine instead of regular margarine?

Using reduced calorie margarine in a recipe calling for regular margarine is not recommended. The formulation is different and results will not be the same.

Is it possible to reduce calories and fat in cookies?

Yes, but look for recipes formulated to include ingredients that are lower in calories in fat rather than trying to adjust a traditional recipe.

Why do I need more than one baking sheet?

Having more than one cookie or baking sheet will speed the baking process because cookie or baking sheets need to be cooled between batches to reduce over-spreading and uneven baking. If a cookie sheet is still warm, new dough will start cooking and spreading before the cookie sheet is placed in the oven.

Do I need to preheat the oven?

Preheating the oven is recom-

mended for even baking. For best results, preheat the oven for 20 minutes.

My cookies usually take longer to bake. What's the matter?

Oven temperature may vary. Buy an oven thermometer to check the actual oven temperature and then adjust it up or down as needed. Oven thermometers can be purchased for as little as \$5-10 in kitchenware sections at hardware, discount, department or kitchen shops.

Can I leave cookies on the cookie sheet to cool?

Some recipes suggest leaving fresh-baked cookies on a cookie sheet for one or two minutes to let the cookies set up. Then, removing them to a cooling rack will allow air to circulate around the cookie and cool it quickly and uniformly. Cooling the cookies on a solid surface, such as waxed paper or paper towel placed on a counter top, may mean that the cookie will re-absorb moisture (steam from the cooking process) which may rob its fresh-baked flavor.

My cookies spread more than I would like. Can I prevent that from happening?

Yes. Refrigerating the dough before baking can reduce spread. Placing the cookie dough on a cool cookie or baking sheet also usually helps contain spread. If working

with rolled dough in parts, cover and return remaining dough to the refrigerator until ready to roll it.

My cookies seem tough. What am I doing wrong?

The problem may be too much flour. Before measuring flour, stir it a bit, then gently scoop or spoon it into dry measuring cups. Level it off with a knife and use promptly. Do not drop - or thump - the measuring cup on the counter. This can compact the flour.

Another reason could be over-mixing or over-handling the dough. If, for example, rolled cookie dough is handled too much, the flour can form more gluten and make the cookie tough.

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'What's Your Plan?'

By Bill Duncan, Oberlin Church of Christ

While getting acquainted with a teen, a man asked about his plans for the future. It went something like this:

- T: I'll graduate from high school.
- Man: Good, what then?
- T: I'll probably go to college.
- M: Good, what next?
- T: I'll get a job.
- M: Good, then what?
- T: I'll probably get married.
- M: Great, what then?
- T: Probably have children.
- M: Good, then what?
- T: I'll make money, take vacations, watch my kids grow.
- M: Great, what then?
- T: I'll probably retire.
- M: Good, what then?
- T: Well, I'll die some day.
- M: Probably so, then what?

T: ...? Fair questions, don't you think? So, what are your answers to the questions?

Every soul should be searching for answers to these questions, like the big three: 1. Who am I? 2. Why am I here? 3. What is my destination?

A booklet on vacationing in Colorado has the slogan: "It's the journey, not the destination." We are all on life's journey, and as with vacationing, we wish for a pleasant destination.

What are your plans for your eternal destination? You have one, you know. God will guide your journey if you so desire. Jesus describes the best ways:

- *Matthew 6 and 7 - The sermon on the mountain side
- *Mark 4:1-20 - The four main paths...
- *Mark 8:36 - What does it profit if...
- *Romans 14:10 - We will all stand before God...

Anyone who desires living an eternity in Heaven can do so when they die, but only in God's way, not our own (II Thessalonians 1:5-10).



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	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 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.	LUND COVENANT CHURCH Co-Pastors: Doug Mason & Tom Smith 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.; SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.	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.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.
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OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.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.	NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.	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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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday.	CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.	LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmanee, Almene 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.
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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 Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
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Cedar Living News

We have a new bench in front of Cedar Living Center donated in memory of Axie Sass. Mike McVay and family of Colby, and Leanna Roberts and family of Abilene delivered the bench on Thanksgiving.

Residents who gathered for penny cards on Monday afternoon included Nettie Britton, Alice Fiala, June Harold, Tressie Samson, Paul Sass, Don Shaw, Charley Vavroch, and Hank and Bea Wolfram.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along group on Monday afternoon in honor of Thanksgiving.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning. Nettie Britton won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Tressie Samson won the blackout game.

Residents met on Wednesday afternoon for trivia and fun facts about Thanksgiving. Hot chocolate and pumpkin cookies were served. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

The dietary department served a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at

noon on Thursday. Opal Huntley hosted a social hour on Friday afternoon.

Oberlin Community Fellowship was in charge of the Sunday service at Cedar Living Center.

Recent visitors: Dave Cox, Hays; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcatuar; Sandy and Larry Wolfram, Liberal; Janice Doyle, Lincoln, Neb.; Allan Vavroch, Manhattan; Leanna, Bill and Bret Roberts, Abilene; Jeanette Adams, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Steven and Lisa Thomas, Cole and Karisma, Lamar, Colo.; Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D.; Rose and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Nola Carlson, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Earl Brown, Barb and Steve Brown, Selden; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Tara Votapka, Topeka;

Lyle Gamblin, Ila Ray, Lois Lamb, Alice Shirley, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Dana Winstead, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Roxie Pomeroy, Oberlin.

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