

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Marie Pool Patterson and her son, Mark, are moving from Running Springs, Calif., to live closer to her other son, Brian, in Lenexa. She will also be closer to her brother, Ralph and Wanda Pool, in Kinsley.

Bee Nelson received a note from the Ditty Bops, mailed Sept. 23 from Denver, that they made it all the way to New York City on their bike tour. They were on their way back to Los Angeles with a short layover in Denver. A write-up in *The New Yorker* magazine on Sept. 4: "The Ditty Bops are two women from Los Angeles, (Abby De Wald and Amanda Barrett) who, perhaps more than other musicians, are willing to sweat their way to the top; the pair have been riding their bikes on a cross-country tour since May, dodging stray dogs and enduring the summer heat (their instruments — guitar, mandolin, washboard, etc. — and other gear including a trunk of homemade costumes — are being carted in a bio-diesel van). Their cabaret-lite songs eschew contemporary beat for a happy-days-are-here-again feeling in their show at Spiegel Tent in New York City." The Ditty Bops spent July 13-15 as houseguests of Bee Nelson and gave a performance at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on July 14.

Allen and Lori Floyd, Taylor and Jeffrey, Fort Collins, Colo., spent Sept. 23 and Sept. 24 with Lula Hix at Whispering Pines. Terry and Debby New of Lakewood, Colo., also visited her on Saturday.

Word was received on Oct. 3 that Lowell Sebaugh had died at Oberlin. He was an honorary news-sheet volunteer, well noted for his brownies. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed by the entire community.

Velda Ward entered the hospital at Oberlin on Oct. 2. Birthdays and anniversaries: Ona VanGundy, Eldon and Marilou Long - Oct. 6; Larry Lyon, Rebecca Wentz, Jim and Carolyn Plotts - Oct. 8; Lee and Lora Arnold - Oct. 10.

Todd Nelson, Wichita, was a houseguest of his mother, Bee Nelson, from Sept. 28-Oct. 1. He came to help work the ground and plant wheat for his mother.

Evening exercise classes were to start up again in the Educational Building at 6 p.m., beginning Tuesday, and continue today (Wednesday). Bring a friend to try our evening fun.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the McCook Bureau of Reclamation dedication of their new field office on Wednesday. Their son, Jeff, works for the Bureau. The front entrance of the building was decorated

with pumpkins and broom corn from Jeff's garden near Cedar Bluffs. One of the pumpkins weighed 160 pounds.

Dwight Wood was a recent patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

Senior Citizens shared a delicious potluck dinner at the Educational Building on Sept. 29, followed by cards. There were 17 players present. Winners were Veda Wood, Leona Schoenrad and Oran Milner.

**Museum Tidbits**  
Tom and Betsy Jakowski brought us a book, "Your Household Guide," put out in the 1950s by the Norcatour Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge.

David and Karen Cozad donated a Reid Lumber Yard fan and a Jackson & Whittington plate. Fans were given out in area churches for the ladies to use when it was hot. The Jackson & Whittington store was owned by Marvin and Forrest Jackson's uncles. It was a general merchandise store, with the Whittington part a hardware store, both in the same building.

Remember, the museum closes Oct. 31. If you haven't stopped in for a visit lately, please do so.

Brittany Thornton of Kearney, Neb., was a guest at the Doug Dempewolf home from Thursday to Sunday.

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Concerns about avian flu need not spoil hunting season. Avian — or bird — flu is not new. Current concerns focus on a new, virulent strain found in Asia.

The new bird flu has not yet been found in North America, but scientists watch migratory birds and hunters are encouraged to look for distressed birds and to follow food-safety in field dressing, storing and cooking game birds.

• Look for obvious signs that a bird is in distress. See the K-State Avian Influenza Web site for more details on identifying sick birds at [www.avianflu.ksu.edu](http://www.avianflu.ksu.edu).

• Field dress birds promptly.  
— Do not pile warm birds in a mass.  
— Remove the entrails and crop as soon as possible, as grain in the crop can ferment if not removed.  
— To save the heart and liver as giblets, transfer them to a plastic bag. Label to identify the bird before placing the bag on ice.

— Birds can be plucked or skinned in the field and feathers stored in a plastic bag.  
— Wipe out the cavity with a clean cloth or paper towel. Do not use grass or snow that may contaminate the carcass.  
— Place birds in individual plastic bags. Label to identify the bird, date, and location it was bagged before placing it on ice.

— Birds can be stored in the refrigerator (45 degrees Fahrenheit or less) for up to three days, or frozen as either a whole, clean carcass or in parts, at 0 degrees for future meals.

• Wash hands in hot, soapy water before and after handling game. If water is unavailable, waterless hand sanitizers will work. Be sure hands do not have visible dirt before using hand sanitizers.

• To reduce the risk of cross contamination, don't eat, drink or smoke when field dressing game.  
• Keep ice chest out of direct sun.  
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By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

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• Follow U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations to cook poultry to 165 degrees and

check doneness with a food thermometer.

Cooking poultry and game birds to 165 degrees will kill food borne pathogens.

• To disinfect the field dressing kit before storing, sanitize knives, cutting board, etc., with a solution of one teaspoon of unscented chlorine bleach mixed with one quart of water. A dishwasher will work if utensils and gear are dishwasher safe.

Washing your hands and keeping food preparation tools and work spaces clean can reduce the risk of foodborne illness and cross contamination.

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## Herndon News

By Vonie Sattler

Congratulations to Kayo Sattler, Cedar Living Center, who will be 92 on Thursday.

Immanuel Church of Christ held a chili supper with two kinds of chili prepared by Dennis Brown, who serves the church as pastor. The congregation furnished salads and desserts, and 16 members attended.

Commodities will be distributed between 9 and 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Herndon Senior Center.

Ron and Cecilia Lehman of Tribune were visitors of Ann Martin last Thursday. They joined Butch and Lucy Evans for supper in McCook.

Charles Solko of Aurora, Colo., visited Helen Marintzer last Thursday afternoon.

Ron Solko of Oberlin had dinner last Sunday with Monica Solko. Tom Solko was an afternoon caller.

Nick Kleidosty of Elm Creek, Neb., and Tony Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb., were last weekend guests of Mildred Kleidosty. John Kleidosty of North Platte, Neb., visited her last Monday and Tuesday.

Deanna Williams accompanied Sylvia Dunker and Stephanie Pelkey to Rapid City, S.D., for a hair show last weekend.

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## 'God is here through good and tragedy'

By Pastor Carrie Buhler

### of Jennings and Dresden United Methodist churches

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm afraid to send my son to school with all the shootings. I watch the news and I cannot help but put myself in the places of the parents. Five little girls are still clinging to their lives as I write this article.

Now the congregation from a Kansas "church" is making plans to go to the funerals for the Amish children to have a political protest. To me, this is proof that evil stalks our world.

It makes me wonder, "Where is God?" When children are murdered, where is God? When evil masquerades as Christianity, where is God?

God is here, right now, with each one of us. He is here in our hearts. And I believe He sent an angel to be with each of the shooting victims, for God has promised that we shall never be alone. He walks with us each step of the way.

But we also make the choice to walk with Him. God is in our hearts. We just need to listen to Him.

I take heart in the fact that the non-Amish communities in Pennsylvania are circling their wagons around their Amish friends.

They promise that no more harm shall be visited upon them.

They are listening to God. They know that evil flourishes when good people stand by and do nothing, and they are taking a stand. We all should!

As I watch the news, I find myself hugging my kids closer. This week has made me realize the depth of my love for them. They are a gift from God. Jesus loved children. He made a point to tell His disciples that they needed to be more like children to get into the kingdom of heaven.

I have poem I'd like to share.

#### "Let The Children Come In!"

By Michael B. Brown

There's something quite nice about children. Every family should have one or two. They're such a fine race, when they're kept in their place:

Say, the playground, the park or the zoo.  
In his place, a child's most delightful, full of fun, a most interesting buddy. But his yearning for action, can cause such distraction, when he has invaded the study.

The office is no place for children. They foul up our work with their fun. So we make it a rule, that they must go to school, so their elders can get something done.

Some children came searching for Jesus. His friends were distressed and inclined, to think, "Oh, how terrible, to have a fresh parable, suddenly slip from His mind!"

So they tried to get rid of the children, surely no major disgrace, protecting their Master, from certain disaster, by keeping the children in place.

"Let the children come in!" shouted Jesus. Then He said something frightfully odd: "They are bearers of grace, and their ultimate place, is right smack in the Kingdom of God."

Well, the place of a child is the Kingdom. That's what Jesus carefully taught. So, the last time you did, play some ball with your kid, you were closer to God than you thought.

Let us pray for the victims and their families in these times of sorrow. Let us turn away from anger. Let us fight evil with the Love of God, the Compassion of the Holy Spirit, and the Kindness of Jesus Christ. Amen.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,  
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
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**  
Carrie Buhler, 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**  
Pastor: Dennis Brown  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
Pastor: Judy Strucker  
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA  
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 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: Fred Dycus  
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: Ray Gilstrap  
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. 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: Ray Gilstrap  
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 p.m.

**LUND COVENANT CHURCH**  
Pastor: Doug Mason  
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.

**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.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
404 North York Avenue  
Oberlin, Kansas  
Rev. 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



## Cedar Living News

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lowell Sebaugh, who passed away on Oct. 2.

We received a donation this week from Ann Martin of a one-year gift subscription of large print books from *Reader's Digest*. Ann has been keeping us supplied with these for several years. We also appreciate her years of service as a volunteer at our weekly Bingo game.

Mathilda Bollig is a new resident. We had a good turnout at our penny card game on Monday.

Those joining the game included Naomi Carter, Mathilda Bollig, Alice Fiala, Elsie Goodnight, Betty Harden, Paul Sass, Kayo Sattler, Don Shaw, Mildred Tacha, Frank Ward, and Bea and Hank Wolfram.

Myrna Jones and Teresa Shaughnessy led the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

The beautiful fall weather on Tuesday made it possible for several residents to sit outside.

Mildred Cochran won the first Bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Alice Fiala won the blackout game.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle group on Wednesday afternoon. Players included Mildred Tacha, Frank Ward, Don Shaw, and Elsie Goodnight.

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## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday at Senior Citizens Alfred Albers won high, Carol Shaw took second, Leone Porsch got low and Jeanie Spesser had the most aces. Others present were Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Anna Albers, Helen Karls, Edna Schiltz, Betty James and Shirley Emigh.

On Oct. 1 Bernie Koerperich, Danny Eatherly, Ryan Ptaskin and Bill Hunziker went to Kansas City to the NASCAR races. Ryan and

Danny had tickets for the second row.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Oct. 12 - Everett and Dorene Shuler; Oct. 14 - Marcia Schlageck, Maryce Schlenk; Oct. 17 - Jeremy Shaw, Anita Mumm; Oct. 18 - Katelyn Spesser.

On Oct. 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus (born Aug. 26, 1451) discovered America at the age of 41.

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