

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left Jan. 4 for Topeka to spend the weekend and celebrate a late Christmas with their children. They picked Joel Miller up in Emporia and took him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder. Justine Miller and Casey Tuttle, El Dorado, and Casey Morris, Lawrence, met them there. They also got to see Carol's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast of Emporia. The Millers returned home on Jan. 8, with daughter, Justine, who was on Christmas break from Butler County College. Casey Morris was also on break from Kansas University.

Oklahoma City, were Christmas visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price. Keith and Linda went to Kennard, Neb., to visit their son, Jason Jurey and family.

Virgil and Joyce Price flew from Denver to Mission, Texas, on Dec. 27 for a two-week visit with their son, Bob, Lea and Kate Price. They have built a beautiful brick home and sent their parents tickets to visit them and enjoy the Texas weather. Virgil and Joyce also enjoyed a three-day bus tour to Mexico Dec. 30-Jan. 1 and stayed in Monterey. New Year's Eve was celebrated in the Mexican way. Richard and Venietta Miller came to visit one afternoon. They returned to Norcatour on Jan. 10. Randy Allen and Sherri Regal took the Prices to and from Denver.

Dempewolfs on Christmas Eve. The Thornton family Christmas had to be postponed due to illness.

Doug and Chris Dempewolf and Ralph and Lynn Streit attended the wedding reception for Rocky and Bev (Morris) DeLano in Hoxie Saturday.

R.D. Thornton was hospitalized from Dec. 30 to Jan. 10. He was taken to the hospital in Kearney on Jan. 2. Visitors were: Chris and Sharee Dempewolf, Lynn and Ralph Streit, Marian Thornton, Linda Schleich, Bob Dempewolf and Carolyn Wurm.

Norcatour Rural Fire Department will hold its annual Pizza Fundraiser on Sunday, Jan. 28. Proceeds will be used to update fire fighting and safety equipment. There is a limit of 10 per order and cost is by donation.

Weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm were Casey Morris, Lawrence; Justine Miller and Casey Tuttle, El Dorado; and Drew Tuttle, Salina. All attended the afternoon wedding of Bev Morris to Rocky DeLano in Hoxie on Saturday, Jan. 13, then went to karaoke Saturday evening at the Norcatour Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Dorothy Breiner planned to move from McCook to the Andbe Home in Norton on Monday.

Lance and Mindy Braun were married Nov. 25, 2006, and planned a dinner and dance at the Norcatour School on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Doug and Chris Dempewolf spent Christmas Eve with Marian and R.D. Thornton, then went to the Dickie Beach home where Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf joined them. Lynn and Ralph Streit visited the

Museum Tidbits

Tillie Shirley donated a kerosene lantern that belonged to Mike Shirley's parents, a tin lunch box, Norcatour Centennial candy dish, and pictures from the 1986 centennial celebration. If you have any memorials or obituaries of people buried in the Norcatour or Lyle cemeteries, we would love to add them to our collection.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dean Railsback - Jan. 17; Larry Hix - Jan. 18; Jason Gallentine - Jan. 20; Rebecca Helm - Jan. 21; Barbara McCool - Jan. 22; David and Retta Hare - Jan. 23.

Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M., and Richard Jurey,

inger of Selden; Bob and Liane Martin, Kirche and Tosha Martin of Indianola, Neb.; Lucy and Butch Evans of McCook; Ron and Cecelia Lehman of Tribune; Aaron and Amber Edwards of North Platte, Neb.; Tony Martin and Sean, Hank and Lorrie Martin, and John Geisinger and friend of Selden.

Monica Solko has been staying at the home of her son, Tim Solko.

# Make your own brown sugar



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

Brown sugar is a staple ingredient in many kitchens, used in cookies, cakes and pastries to add a caramel, spicy flavor as well as moisture. It is also used in baked beans, minced meat and plum pudding.

The difference? Brown sugar contains molasses.

Originally, brown sugar was made from semi-refined sugar that contained natural molasses. Now, white sugar is blended with molasses in different amounts and types, which determines the grade. Grades range from 6, 8, and 10 to 13. Higher grades have darker color and stronger flavor.

a moist paper towel in the container for several hours.

Heating in the microwave 15 to 20 seconds can also soften brown sugar.

With this method, you will want

to use it quickly, however. As the sugar cools, it will begin to harden again.

Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety.

### Community Who Cares

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and to add to their defense fund, because we are not giving up on the horrible injustice being done in this community.

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# Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Herndon Senior Citizens will meet for a noon potluck today at the Senior Center.

Ron and Cecelia Lehman of Tribune were recent visitors of Ann Martin.

John Kleidosty of North Platte, Neb., spent a few days with his mother, Mildred Kleidosty.

Dinner guests last Sunday of Ann Martin were John and Julie Geis-

ing

# Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The annual meeting for members of the Herndon Covenant Church will be held following morning worship services Sunday. Those attending are to bring a sack lunch and snacks for the afternoon coffee break.

Congratulations to Bobby Reuther, son of Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther, who was runner-up in the geography contest held for fifth and sixth graders at the Rawlins County Elementary School. Winner was Billy Palmer.

# 'Few willing to Pay the Price'

By the Rev. Ray Gilstrap of Clayton and Norcatour United Methodist churches

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ. My prayer for you today is that as you continue to seek God through the imitation of Jesus Christ in 2007, you may find new commitment to living and teaching Christian values in your home and community.

Among other endeavors, Dr. Samuel Shoemaker was instrumental in the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He taught the power and love of Jesus Christ as the only relevant word for mankind's future and the primary concern of the Holy Spirit today. And he saw in ordinary people and circumstances the means by which God can change the world.

wound up with a very strong faith in Christ.

Shoemaker says most people with that kind of doubt find it so hard to break the deadlock in their own thoughts that they feel they've failed, and the sense of failure causes most of their unbelief. If you can admit you'd like to believe, then go where faith is, study God's Word, beginning with the new testament and then give faith a try.

Faith doesn't believe in a God who just exists, faith believes in a God who lives. If your faith is in doubt, try the Father's prayer in Mark 9:24: "Lord, I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief."

In Matthew, chapter 19, Jesus speaks of the rewards and costs of discipleship. Dr. Shoemaker explains that while many want the romance of real religion few are willing to pay the price.

Living and teaching Christian values in your home and community means being willing to "obey the commandments" and to give up those things in your life which are the greatest rivals to following Christ.

If you lay your life at the foot of the cross, Christ will pick it up and help you follow him.

To do this, your faith must be greater than your doubts. In John, chapter 20, Thomas doubted the resurrection. Jesus gave him evidence, then said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Dr. Shoemaker tells of a very sinful young woman who refused to believe in God. He suggested, "This might be due to your despair about your own condition which you rationalize into the theory that there is no hope, therefore there is no God; or your fear that if there is a God he wants you to live very differently than you are now." When the young woman faced herself honestly, she

Having discovered Christian values that you may live and teach in your home and community and sought the faith it takes to overcome your doubts, you may next find the secret of true discipleship.

Dr. Shoemaker suggests we can find it in John, chapter 12, where Jesus says, "... unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains only a single seed. But if it dies it produces many seeds. Those who love their life will lose it, while those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me."

These are hard words, yet the meaning is simple. In order to be Jesus' disciples, we must recognize our sinfulness, confess it to God, seek forgiveness and accept the gift of God's grace in the redemption that comes through faith in Jesus Christ. Then we must live to produce fruit, and God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

May God bless you with the awareness of Christian values that you may live and teach in your home and community, the faith in Jesus Christ that makes it possible to die to the old life and be raised in the new life that He offers and the empowering of the Holy Spirit that will enable you to produce good fruit as His good and faithful servant.



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## 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 Stricker  
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  
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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.
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