

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Christine and Johnnie Richards, recent subscribers to *Norcatour News*, sent word they have really enjoyed their first two issues, particularly the news about friends and classmates.

Kay Smiley also wrote in to say the *News* keeps her informed of events in the lives of old friends and family. She reports that her great-grandson, Richard J. White, has recently had a third surgery to correct his club foot.

The weekend of May 19 Carrie and Freeman Price of Branson, Mo., helped Kenneth Price and daughter, Marlene Wolf of Kensington, celebrate their birthdays. On June 8, the Prices traveled to Kensington to the home of Marlene and Ron Wolf for a cookout, the occasion being Pansy's birthday and their 64th anniversary. Additional guests were Ruth Wolf, Virgil and Joyce Price, and Mr. and

Mrs. Gerald Minkler of Phillipsburg. As a special surprise, Gerald Minkler brought Kenneth's horse and carriage for Kenneth to drive, and everyone had a ride.

On Sunday, June 10, Kenneth and Pansy Price went to Alma for their Sunflower Power and Antique Show.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward had dinner in Norton after church on June 10.

Birthday and anniversary: Greg and Mary Long - June 15; Marti Matchett - June 16.

Ronald and Gerry Temple and Bee Nelson drove to Salina on June 8, for the 2007 Smoky Hill River Festival at Oakdale Park, especially to listen and visit with the "Ditty Bops" who were performing Friday and Saturday at the Festival. Amanda Barrett and Abby DeWald, who make up the "Ditty Bops," are the young ladies who bicycled from

Los Angeles to New York last summer and spent a few days in Norcatour. Ron, Gerry and Bee also listened to the Turpin Tyme Ragsters from Kansas City, and the Salina South High orchestra.

On Sunday, June 10, Terri and Larry James drove to North Platte, Neb., to meet their new granddaughter, Lindsay Jo James, who was born on Saturday, June 9, weighing in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces, daughter of Matt and Jamie James.

Francis Hix has been in the Norton Hospital and planned to see a specialist from Kearney, Neb.

Marguerite Clark is home from her stay in the Norton Hospital.

Museum Tidbits

Carl Lyon brought in pictures of the 1961 Norcatour Centennial, the building of the Reager elevator, and the Clayton rodeo, some old postcards, and a sale bill from the Reager Inn and Service Station.

New chamber director selected

Chamber News

By the Chamber Board

The Chamber Board welcomed Jo Henderson at a June 9 noon luncheon at the LandMark. She will be taking over the chamber director position in September.

On Saturday, June 30, workers will get The Gateway arena ready for "Who's Your Daddy" boxing. For details, call the city office.

The Chamber will have an ice cream float fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4, following the swimming pool relays which will begin at 5 p.m. and go until 6 p.m.

The Chamber will welcome TBI

Communications (Michael and Crystal Schuknect, Chris and Sue Pettit, Chastity Beaudette and Michael Beaudette) and Harms Tow Truck (Chuck and Susan Harms) with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, July 12, starting around noon.

Don't forget about the Citywide Garage Sales on Friday, July 20,

after 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 21, all day. The cost is \$5 to have your location marked on the map. The deadline to have your name added is Friday, July 13. Maps will be available at the Chamber office from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 16-20.

If the Chamber can be of assistance, call us at (785) 475-3441.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Dewayne Jackson of Norcatour has been guest speaker the past two weeks at the Herndon Covenant Church in the absence of the pastor, Keith Reuther, who has been vacationing with his wife, Sandy, and family in Ireland. They returned home this week.

Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the church, after which the congregation will go to the Atwood Good Samaritan Center for a service.

Becky Henry and family of Garden City visited over the weekend with Arlie and Betty Hafer and other relatives. She is working at the *Garden City Telegram* newspaper.

Gaynor and Helena Carlson were honored with a supper on Saturday night at the home of their son and his wife, Vince and Gayle Carlson, to

celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

Sarah Olson of Frionia, Texas, and Brandon White of Leavenworth were weekend guests

of Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Angela Bliss and Adam Ketterl at the First Christian Church in Atwood.

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Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

All of the Morel family gathered at the home of Diane and Dave Carter on Sunday. Teresa Morel Reyher, Lubbock, Texas, is here visiting for a week. The Pat Morel family and the Phil Morel family, Norton; the David Carter family, Eleanor Morel, Bob Morel; Naomi Carter, Oberlin; and Margaret Stanley, Colby, enjoyed the day with Teresa and each other.

Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda of Phillipsburg attended church in Jennings Sunday with her parents, William and Rachel Carter.

Guests during the weekend at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Brandon Wagoner, Joplin, Mo.; Kyle and Lisa Bollers, Lochbuie, Colo.; Aaron Gillespie, Hays; Cindy Black, Bowen and Logan, Carlsbad, N.M.; Katie Golemboski, Colby; and Chris Gillespie, Marion. All came to attend the wedding of Tara Ward and Aaron Gillespie held in Norton Saturday. Bowen and Logan Black will spend several weeks with their grandparents before returning to their home in Carlsbad.

The Sunflower Senior supper held Tuesday evening, June 12, was enjoyed by 14 people. Several

brought antiques. Bob Jones purchased two tables of antiques for display and gave an informative talk about them.

Housing Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. Sale of the housing has been listed with mweservices.com.

Due to the rainy weather, the Norton Correctional men were not in Jennings on Thursday or Friday. They will be scheduled to work in Jennings on another date.

Pastor Carol Woodmansee of Alma spoke at the Jennings and Dresden churches Sunday.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings met June 7 at the Czech Museum. President Neoma Tacha conducted the meeting with directors Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Dean Gawith, and Bob Tacha present.

There were over 125 visitors during Memorial weekend. We thank the Jennings Alumni Association officers for their fine work with the supper, and telling the grads and guests to come see us. The Senior Center was very attractive with its gold and black decorations.

We now have wheelchairs available for those needing them when looking through the museum. Remodeling of the Royal Neighbor

Hall has begun and the new ceiling looks nice. The many new donations are being cataloged and will be displayed soon. We thank those who are donating to us.

Several have made requests of the Museum for help in locating family histories. We recently received an inquiry from a man in the Czech Republic for information and history of Czech Museums in America. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 5, and the public is invited to attend.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Mike Shields, Omaha, was a Friday overnight guest of Gaylord and Shirley Shields, returning home Saturday after attending meetings in the area.

Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante and Richard and Anna Shaw and Jennifer were guests of Ralph and Violet Shaw Sunday noon for dinner and cake and ice cream to celebrate both Dante's ninth birthday and Father's Day.

Celebrating Father's Day with a luncheon at the LandMark Inn Sunday noon were Walter and Betty May, Richard and Delayne May

and Nolan, Robert May, Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Cameron, Hunter and Elizabeth, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, and Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin.

Arthur and Alice May were Father's Day dinner guests of John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica.

John and Dianne Bremer attended the wedding of Matthew and Malinda VanPelt Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin American Legion. Matthew is the grandson of Dorothy VanPelt and the late Ross VanPelt.

'Faith'

By the Rev. Royce Leitner of Assembly of God Church, Oberlin

Faith is a word with many meanings. It can mean faithfulness (Matthew 24:45). It can mean absolute trust, as shown by some of the people who came to Jesus for healing (Luke 7:2-10). It can mean confident hope (Hebrews 11:1).

Or, as James points out, it can even mean a barren belief that does not result in good deeds (James 2:14-16).

What does Paul mean when in Romans he speaks of "saving faith"?

We must be very careful to understand faith as Paul uses the word because he ties faith so closely to salvation. It is *not* something we must do in order to earn salvation — if that were true, then faith would be just one more deed, and Paul clearly states that human deeds can never save us (Galatians 2:16).

Instead, faith is a gift God gives us because He is saving us (Ephesians 2:8). It is God's grace, not our faith, that saves us. In His mercy, however, when He saves us, He gives us faith — a relationship with His Son that helps us become like Him. Through the faith He gives us, He carries us from death into life (John 5:24).

Even in Old Testament times grace, not deeds, was the basis of salvation. As Hebrews points out, "it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins" (10:4).

God intended for His people to look beyond the animal sacrifices to Him, but all too often they instead put their confidence in fulfilling the requirements of the law; that is, performing the required sacrifices.

When Jesus triumphed over death, He canceled the charges against us and opened the way to the Father (Colossians 2:12-15). Because He is merciful, He offers us faith. How tragic if we turn faith into a deed and try to develop it on our own!

We can never come to God through our own faith any more than His Old Testament people could come through their own sacrifices.

Instead, we must accept His gracious offer with thanksgiving and allow Him to plant the seed of faith within us.

— Taken from the "Tyndale Handbook of Bible Charts and Maps" by Neil S. Wilson and Linda K. Taylor



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

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: Judi 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.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmansee, 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
SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.

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