

Word has been received of the death of Jan Anthony, sister-in-law of Keith and Gary Anthony, and wife of the late Gerald Anthony. She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Shulman of Chandler, Ariz., and Jeri and Steve Qualls of Concho, Ariz.; a son, George and Camilla Anthony of San Antonio; and two grandchildren. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be sent to the Norcat Cemetery Memorial Fund.

If you would like to help with the planting of shade trees in the Norcat Cemetery, contact Norcat Cemetery Board members Wayne McCallister, Charles Hixson, Troy Marshall, Gary Anthony or Bee Nelson.

Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark, Norma McCallister, Shawna Crum, Shawnda and James, and Bee Nelson monitored the 4-H Building on Aug. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Decatur County Fair.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Frank Hillebrand - Aug. 15; Gene and Kristi Gallentine - Aug. 16; Velda Ward - Aug. 18; Lois Wentz - Aug. 19; Anetta Knapp, Rodney New - Aug. 20; Albert and Mary Sedlmayer - Aug. 21; Lora Arnold - Aug. 22.

Julianna and Mark Baker are the parents of a son, Noah Garrett, born Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2007. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. He has two sisters, Tiffany and Marissa, and two brothers, Nathan and Jordan, to welcome him home.

On Sunday, Aug. 12, Rayelyn Grace and Lyndsay Jo James, daughters of Matthew and Jamie James and granddaughters of Larry and Terri James, were baptized during services at the Norcat United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ray Gilstrap officiated. Attending the service, and the dinner following at

the Educational Building, were Matthew and Jamie James, Rayelyn and Lyndsay; Maury and Deena Zodrow, Ray, Lora and Luke, and John and Laurie Milnes of Oberlin; the Rev. Ray and Jeane Gilstrap; Bob and Kay Strevey; Darrel and Alice Barnett; Virgil and Joyce Price; Beth Johnson; Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson; Lee and Lora Arnold, Norcat; Susan Bolek, Valparaiso, Ind.; and Larry and Terri James.

Justine Tuttle, El Dorado, was a guest of her parents, the Stan Millers, from Aug. 8-12. She came to help at the Decatur County Fair and enjoyed seeing many of her friends and former classmates there.

Harold Curran will celebrate his 80th birthday on Aug. 28. He lives at Sterling House #2, 1102 N. Vine, Abilene, Kan., 67410.

Lee and Lora Arnold hosted a supper at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Saturday evening, Aug. 11, to honor their daughter, Susan Bolek, and granddaughter, Sara Bolek. Those present besides the honored guests, were Julianna, Mark, Nathan, Jordan and Noah Baker; Estella Harold; Bill LaSalle; Dennis Leichliter, Ruth Gill; Gary, Susan and Dana Hillebrand; and John and Brenda Arnold.

Misti and Dylan Budig were visitors on Aug. 11 at the Doug and Chris Dempewolf home. Nathan, Misti and Dylan Budig were weekend guests of Dick Beachel on Aug. 11 and 12 and attended the Decatur County Fair.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

The carpet has been installed and the walls repainted in the new section of the Norcat Museum. We are still taking donations for the cost of the carpet. If you would like to help contact Norcat Museum, Box 89, Norcat, Kan., 67653, c/o Chris Dempewolf. Jim Nelson has brought in the

original land title for Norcat. The certificate was signed by President Benjamin Harrison. Included is the abstract title book where the land was paid for.

Carl Lyon and John New worked hard to get the city's mosquito fogger back in working order, and Carl then sprayed for mosquitos. Von Johnson and Carl worked on street repairs, and Judy Jackson worked on getting the planters on Main Street planted. John and Carol New have watered the trees they planted on Main Street.

The Norcat Summer Reading Program ended on Aug. 8 with an awards ceremony, on Aug. 13. The top readers in each level were Bryndon Wentz, 65 books; Rebecca Wentz, 2,591 pages; and Wyatt Wentz - 10,520 pages. Trophies were given to each child participating this summer, as they all read more than the required amount for each level. Amanda Marshall was in charge of the Summer Reading Program, and came up with crafts for each day. Way to go, kids! Keep reading!

Bryce Thornton of Hays was an overnight guest of Doug and Chris Dempewolf on Aug. 11. He came to attend the Decatur County Fair.

Sympathy is extended to John and Mary Rubendall of Franklin, Neb., in the loss of their grandson, Parker Edwin Rubendall, 21, of Loomis, Neb., on Aug. 4. He was born Dec. 19, 1985, in Franklin, Neb. Survivors include his parents, Barry and Cynthia Rubendall; a brother, Garrett; and a sister, Whitney. The funeral and burial were at Riverton, Neb. Memorials may be made to the family.

Aging expo set for WaKeeney



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

"Living the High Life," an aging workshop designed to prepare aging adults and/or their care-givers for retirement and years thereafter, will be held in WaKeeney on Friday, Sept. 28. The aging expo is sponsored and arranged by the Full Circle Aging Expo Committee comprised of K-State Research and Extension and Area Agency on Aging representatives.

The expo will be held at the First United Methodist Church in WaKeeney from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is the only workshop of its kind planned for northwest Kansas.

"Humor for the Health Of It," "Farming and Ranching Alone," "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate," "Travel Tips," "Sleeping Well ... Aging Gracefully" and "Living With A Plan" are just a few of the many topics to be covered. A resource exhibit will also be held in

conjunction with the workshop.

The pre-registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 17. Registration fees are \$25 per person or \$40 for two family members with early registration. Fees will cover snacks, lunch, speaker fees, and program materials. Checks can be made payable to "Managing for the Future" and mailed to K-State Research and Extension - Trego County at 216 North Main Street, WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

Registration at the door will be \$35 per person. However, lunch is not guaranteed if you register later than the Sept. 17 deadline.

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Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

Decatur Health Systems had a capacity crowd at the fund-raiser prime rib dinner at The Gateway on Saturday evening. The golf team roster was also filled to capacity.

Winning the golf tournament was the team of Kurt and Becky Vollertsen and Dick and Suzanne Ahlberg. The silent auction in the evening netted \$1,300 with the live auction close behind at \$1,010. A preliminary estimate is that throughout this fund-raiser, community members contributed \$2,000 more this year than last year, exceeding our goal of \$10,000 slated for the purchase of

a recumbent bicycle for physical therapy, and medical equipment and décor for the new specialty clinic addition.

Winners of the raffle were: Kodak digital camera, Alvera Bruggeman; Odyssey White Hot Putter, Gary Bruggeman; Deckmate fire pit, Lee Gilliam; Crosley chest freezer, Duane Dorshorst; Wilson cart bag, Randy Stapp of Mt. Vernon, Ind. We appreciate the community support for this big event.

The Specialty Clinic addition is 50 percent completed and is awaiting the inspections due at this stage.

Our Wheel of the Future fair booth was a popular one this year. Booth workers reported that the booth stayed busy throughout the entire fair, with folks spinning the wheel to win a prize.

Winners of the large prizes at our booth were: microdermabrasion, Dana Marintzer, and osteogram, Regina Stanley, both donated by Oberlin Medical Arts; cookbooks, Sharleen Wurm and Marvin Hansen; foot care certificates, Connie Grafel and Alvera Bruggeman; fitness center memberships, Jerry Foster and Jacque Elwood.

Cedar Living News

There were several winners at the dice game played by residents on Monday afternoon. Those joining in on the fun included Claudine Bennett, Helena Bruggeman, Mildred Cochran, Elsie Goodnight, Betty Harden, Nadeane Haag, Ray Kircher, Mary Kolsky, Paul Sass, John Schuhart, Don Shaw, Mildred Tacha, and Frank Ward.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Elsie Goodnight won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon. The blackout game ended in a tie between Paul Sass and Frank Ward.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly communion service on Tuesday afternoon.

Cedar Living Center received a box of Colorado peaches from Dennis Brown and the Forget-Me-Nots. We served the peaches at the social hour on Wednesday afternoon. Helen Juenemann assisted with slicing the peaches, which were served with cream. They were a big hit with everyone.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle group on Wednesday afternoon.

Father Henry brought Mass on Thursday morning.

Barb Solko played Scrabble with Wynemah Cox and Velda Ward on Thursday afternoon.

The bowling group met for a game on Thursday afternoon. Ice cream cones were served following the game.

Vic Mowry of Hoxie and his band entertained at a dance held on Thursday evening. We had a nice turnout of visitors, who kept the dance floor busy all evening. Charlie and Betsy Haag assisted

with serving cookies and coffee.

The baking group met on Friday afternoon to make zucchini cookies.

Wava Reames of Norcat hosted a birthday party for Velda Ward at noon on Saturday. She served cake and ice cream to all of the residents. Velda's granddaughter, Kaley Ward, was also a guest for lunch.

An open house was held on Sunday afternoon in honor of Helena Bruggeman's birthday. The party was hosted by her children, Regina and Joe Stanley, Jo Ann and Bob Shuler, Gary and Alvera Bruggeman, and their families. The family had a pizza lunch on the patio before the party.

Recent visitors: Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Jamie Samson and Sara Bishop, Lindsay; Stacey Mercer, J.R. Wolfram, Wichita; Frank Cox, Linda Bosler, Bob and Liane Martin, Herndon; Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zach, Hays; Doyle and Kay Brown, Elwood and Norine Bailey, Jennings; Kurt, Valerie, Millie, and Dashiell Brown, Quinter; Mildred Welter, Caroline Jacobs, Dresden; Deloris Schoendaler, Grinnell; Margaret Stanley, Colby; Margaret Magers, Kathy VanMeter, Veda Wood, Norcat.

Lyle Gamblin, Marie Jean Vavroch, Dolores and Jacob Koerperich, Marion Wenger, Henry Edgett, Marguerite Bailey, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Eula Juenemann, Doris Fringer, Martha Fringer, Laurene Van Otterloo, Don and Charlotte Meints, Sandra Young, Ron and Patti Uehlin, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Catherine and Varlan Neal, Oberlin.

'Education Begins in the Home'

By the Rev. Henry Saw Lone,
Catholic churches of Oberlin, Selden and Leoville

The new school year 2007-2008 is upon us now. Many students have already enjoyed the taste of their first day of school.

Everything has its own season. Now is the time for students to learn, to study. This is the most profitable time of life for sowing and preparing the ground for future harvests. Later there will be a time for them to graduate.

While our children are in school the teachers have the great task of handing on knowledge and education to the children entrusted to them. However, as most of the time children are at home, it is the primary task of parents to educate their children. Here I want to say that the first place where the educational process of a young person begins is the family home. Parents are the first teachers of their children, as well as the primary educators of their children. Therefore the parents are also called to educate their children.

When we speak about the upbringing of children, the principal order of business in family life, we need to say something about character. To say that parents should raise their children right is to say that the children need to be formed in character.

The children need to grow in what the ancients called the "virtues." In today's terms these are called "strength of character." We know them when we see them in others.

We need to consider what these seven great virtues consist of: faith, hope, charity, justice, fortitude and temperance. They are the habitual, deeply-rooted powers of mind and will that direct the course of a life nobly lived.

Life in today's society poses obstacles to this character formation. Therefore, parents must do everything to ensure that God is present and honored in their family.

Do not forget daily family prayer, especially in the evening, keeping Sunday holy and going to Sunday Mass, Sunday school, classes and so forth. You are your children's first teachers of prayer and Christian virtue, and no one can take your place in this. Observe religious customs and cultivate Christian tradition; teach your children to respect everyone.

May your greatest desire be to educate the younger generation in union with Christ and the Church. Only in this way will you be faithful to your vocation as parents and provide for your children's spiritual needs.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m</p> <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Ungler
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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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