

It's almost turkey time again

Don and Jean Daniels had a new addition to their family, a little boy. His name is Turbo and he can be seen with his mother in the pastures of Jerry Hill and Bee Nelson. He arrived about Sept. 10.

Lee and Lora Arnold were guests of Estella Harold on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for the annual Red Hat Halloween party.

The Norcatour Fire Department helped put out a combine fire for Bob and Kay Strevey the evening of Friday, Oct. 26.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Greg and Yvonne Sumner - Oct. 31; John Arnold - Nov. 3; Scott Harman - Nov. 4.

Bee Nelson and Mary Leslie attended *The Oberlin Herald's* yearly correspondent's luncheon at the LandMark Inn in Oberlin on Oct. 19. A delicious hot chicken salad with fresh fruit was served and enjoyed by all. Bee Nelson won one of the door prizes, a beautiful fall bouquet.

The Red Hatter's Halloween costume party was held Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour. Iris Smith, Rose Bainter and Bee Nelson took the costume prizes.

Keith Anthony, Gary and Cathy Anthony and Don and Jean Daniels attended the Lyle potluck supper on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Delphyn Briggs, Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson met Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clason of Northfield, Minn., to have lunch at the Pizza Hut in Norton on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Delphyn, Ron and Beth are cousins.

Trudi, Elissa and Nora McCollum of Platte City, Mo., came to see their "Grandpa Bob" and "Grandma Kay" Strevey on Oct. 18. They were here for the United Methodist Church bazaar on Oct. 20. They left on Oct. 22, after having lunch with Darrel and Alice Barnett and David Dare at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Lee and Lora Arnold were hosts to a dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. Present were Diana and Julia Ayles of Colorado Springs, Mary Arnold, Estella Harold, Dennis Leichter, Ruth Gill, Bill LaSalle, and Julianna, Mark, Nathan, Marissa and Noah Baker.

Dorothea Spangler of Hillsboro, Ore., celebrated her 90th birthday with an open house held Sept. 22 at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church. The celebration was hosted by her children, Glen and Shirley Spangler, Ken Spangler, Jan Culbertson, and Bev and Stew Thomas.

Dorothea was born in Oberlin Sept. 23, 1917, to G.C. and Emma Selby. She and her husband, Richard, moved to Gaston, Ore., in 1940 and started farming. They moved

to Gales Creek in 1943 and then for a short time they lived at Balm Grove. In 1949 they moved to the Hillside area, where they farmed and had a berry processing plant. They raised turkeys and many different fruits and nuts on the farm at Hillside. In 1965 they moved to Hillsboro and at that time began spending the winter each year in Arizona.

Dorothea has 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren. Many friends and relatives came from all over the United States to celebrate Dorothea's 90th birthday with her.

The Thomases are hosting a cruise to Cabo San Lucas with their children, grandchildren, and Dorothea in celebration of her 90th birthday, as well as Bev and Stew's 50th anniversary.

Ted and Ethel Hansen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 28. They were born and reared east of Norcatour. They operated Hansen Jewelry in Ellinwood and later in Great Bend before selling the store in 1977. Their address is Box 3595, Mesquite, Nev., 89024, and their phone is (702) 346-3546.

Marguerite Clark accompanied Virgil and Joyce Price to Lyle Saturday evening, where she met her nieces, Betty Lynch and Janet Rippe. There was a lot of good food at the Lyle fundraiser, with entertainment to match. Marguerite then went with Betty and Janet to Janet's for the weekend. They brought her home Sunday evening.

Scott Hartzog has been providing expert "bat patrol" for the City of Norcatour.

Entertainers at the Lyle potluck and program on Saturday evening, Oct. 27, were Brooke Sumner, who played her clarinet; Toots Magers, Kathy VanMeter and Joyce Sumner played tiny violins; Jim Plotts sang a solo; Sandy McNames and two friends sang "Sweet Adeline"; and Dwight Wood, Andre LaFevre and Tom Manker, the "Prairie Dogs" of McCook, entertained with music and jokes.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, there was an unusually good attendance at the Lyle church. John and Lisa Paulson brought several from the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

The regular sewing days each Tuesday at Lyle have been suspended for a time, according to reporter Veda Wood.

Cari Riffel of Stockton came to see her grandmother, Veda Wood, on Oct. 20. They attended the bazaar and soup supper at the United Methodist Educational Building that evening.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

The Norton County Museum donated a picture to the Norcatour Museum. We need help identifying the house and people in the

picture. Names written on the back are Uncle Jim, Aunt Mary, Zella and Esther, and it was taken by Campbell in Norcatour. If you think you may know, please stop by the city office and talk to Chris Dempewolf.

The water tower project is complete, according to Mayor Mike Helm. Water pressure should be back to normal. On a sad and disturbing note, the ornamental top of the tower was removed during this time. It was planned to place the ornament in the Norcatour Museum, but someone stole it from the worksite on Wednesday, Oct. 31. It would be greatly appreciated if it was returned to the water tower, or left at the City office.

The Norcatour Royal Neighbors are sponsoring a matching fund benefit for Terry Gade's medical bills on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beef and noodles and all the trimmings will be served in the Norcatour City Hall kitchen. Admission is by donation. Everyone is welcome.

Mary Leslie and Bee Nelson attended the Norton First United Methodist Church homestyle chicken noodle dinner on Saturday, Oct. 27. The proceeds benefited the radio ministry and other church projects.

Mary Leslie visited at the home of Virgil and Joyce Price. They enjoyed watching her grandson, Tim Leslie, on the Jeopardy program. He played a good game, but wasn't the top winner.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, Virgil and Joyce Price and Marguerite Clark attended the Lyle benefit supper.

Part of the pleasure of a Thanksgiving or other holiday meal is the aroma of a turkey baking in your oven.

Turkey makes a great first meal plus delicious leftovers that are easy to combine into a variety of scrumptious future meals.

Try turkey year-round and think "planned-overs" rather than "left-overs" to cook up a quick and delicious meal.

Follow these food safety guidelines for handling your turkey:

- Debone turkey and refrigerate all leftovers in shallow containers within 2 hours of cooking.

- Use leftover turkey within 3 to 4 days, stuffing and gravy within 1 to 2 days, or freeze these foods.

- When reheating turkey, reheat thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees

Fahrenheit, until hot and steaming throughout.

Here is a recipe for leftover turkey provided by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture:

White Turkey Chili

(serves 8)

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 4 cup cooked turkey, chopped
- 2 cans (15.5 ounces) Great Northern beans, drained
- 2 cans (11 ounces) corn, undrained
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- 4 cups turkey or chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Heat oil in a skillet over medium



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

heat.

Add onion and celery, cook and stir 2-3 minutes. Place all ingredients in a large saucepan (at least 4 quarts). Stir well.

Cover and cook about 15 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally until thoroughly heated.

Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top if desired.

Cook's tips:

1. You can substitute 1 tablespoon chopped dried onion for the chopped fresh onion or as recommended on the dried onion

container.

2. If you have extra broth, use it instead of water when cooking vegetables or use it for some or all of the liquid in making rice.

Use broth within a day or two, or freeze.

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We need to face today's challenges

By Pastor Judith Stricker, United Church of Oberlin

Once again, Halloween is just a memory and Thanksgiving will be here, "before we know it," as the old saying goes. For each of our families, Thanksgiving will be relative to the situations in life that each family has faced during the year.

For us collectively, as a nation, this year has been a rather scary one. There is no peace in our world, we are still at war. Global warming is in everyone's conversation and the news this week is that we will enter an economic recession soon. Then we can top that off with higher gas and heating costs, unaffordable medical care, and ever-contaminated food supplies, and those are just a few of the interesting challenges we face in today's world.

Yet, I couldn't help but think about the challenges that those first pilgrims must have faced as they risked their very lives to seek freedom from tyranny, both religious and political. As I read again of their quest, I again stand in awe of their courage and faith.

We really can't imagine the hardship those pilgrims endured for the sake of freedom, actually to plant the seeds of our many freedoms today.

Heating costs? Not much to complain about when there is no heat. The Mayflower had a few small wood-burning stoves, certainly not enough to heat much, and always there was a great danger of fire.

Food costs? It does not cost much not to eat. The only food available was salted or dried, there being no refrigeration, and most were too seasick to eat it, anyway.

Medical costs? There was good common sense medicine and faith and prayer. If there was a doctor aboard, his services were very limited.

Half of the original pilgrims died that first winter from disease, cold or starvation. When winter was over and planting season arrived, they gambled everything on the season, with faith that God would help. Indeed, God was at their side, connecting them to the native people of the area, who helped them survive. That Thanksgiving was indeed a great one.

Our challenges are different, but not worse than any of our ancestors have faced. Yet, they depended on a loving God for many of their answers, and so must we.

I want to ask that each of us, as we begin our journey toward another Thanksgiving holiday, offer thankful prayer each and every day for the bravery of those few, God-loving pilgrims who planted the seeds that flowered into the most free and finest nation on earth, founded on solid Christian values. Let's ask for a return to what is important, courage and faith that God is in control and we need to be in Thanksgiving for that fact.

Please pledge to pray for our nation and its return to what made it great, a morally solid, physically courageous, and spiritually disciplined people. Let us ask for that discernment to help us turn our faces back to God, so we can again become the people and nation that stands on the hill as a beacon of freedom to the world.



Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Tuesday Study Club met Sept. 25 for lunch at the Country Whimsy in McCook. Their guest, Bonnie Monzon, started her program on wheat weaving with information about the history of the craft. She then demonstrated weaving a heart. The club members who wished to try weaving took home some interesting samples.

Members present shared "grains of wisdom" for roll call. Those present included Rachel Carter, Helen Muirhead, Vendla Tacha, Joan McKenna, Violet Foster, Helen Rhodes, Joan Metz, Lynn Tacha and Jean Skubal.

At the Tuesday Study Club meeting on Oct. 23, Lana Johnson, owner of Made of Iron in Colby, gave a tour of her workshop and explained the process for creating her iron decorations. She recently finished iron panels with Shakespearean quotes for the Wichita Botanical Gardens. Club members went to the Village Inn for lunch and the meeting. Rachel Carter, Jean Skubal, Lynn Tacha, Wilma Mader, Joan Metz, Neoma Tacha, Helen Rhodes and Vendla Tacha answered roll call of "yard art."

The auction in Jennings on Oct. 29 of the school athletic field was attended by a good-sized crowd. Anthony Gassman was the top bidder.

About 120 people attended the Pheasant Hunters Supper at the

United Methodist Church Saturday evening. Several hunters in the area came to dine with the local people.

It was nice to see June Vavroch, and Connie and Darrel Dreher of Hays in church Sunday.

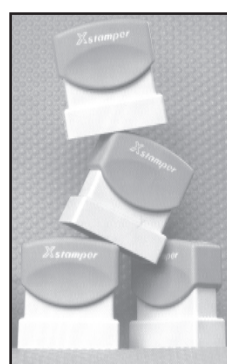
Cheryl Roberts of Norton visited her mother, Vendla Tacha, this weekend.

Word was received this week that Claudine Bennett has pneumonia and is in the hospital in Denver. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jennings City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sunflower Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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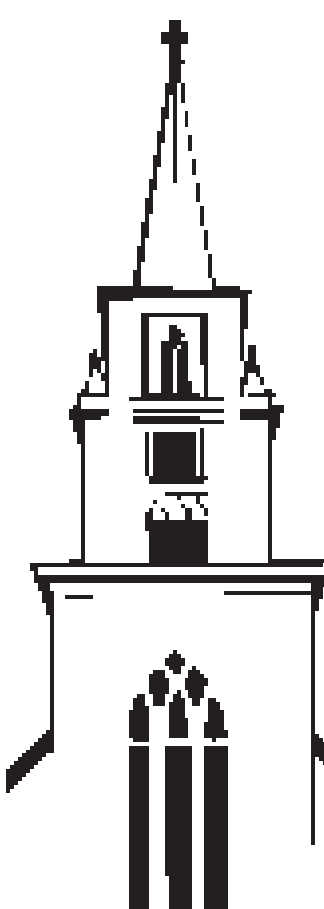
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Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Mike Larson
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: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.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 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.</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.
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