

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The Norcatour News will come out on Wednesday, Nov. 14, rather than Tuesday because of Veterans' Day. Senior Citizens met Friday, Nov. 2, at the Educational Building. Twenty players were present.

Winners were Ivy Rolland, Shirley Johnson and Paul Welch. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, at the Educational Building.

The annual Pheasant Supper was held at the Educational Building in Norcatour on Nov. 3.

There were 108 registered, with hunters from Colorado, Alaska, Nebraska, South Carolina, Florida, Washington, South Dakota and South Africa.

Bernice Martin of Oberlin and Veda Wood of Norcatour donated towels and sheets for the emergency shelter. Blankets, freshly washed, are still needed.

They may be dropped off at the city office.

Doug, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf attended a supper Nov. 1 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

honor of Mike Dempewolf, who was honored by the Modern Woodmen for his outstanding volunteer work.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, Mary Lesle accompanied Dorothy Ward to McCook.

They had lunch together, Dorothy had a hearing checkup, and they did some shopping and enjoyed the beautiful day.

Overnight guests of Arlene Hix the weekend of Nov. 3 and 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanton of Salina, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer of Kearney, Mo., and Sheryl Mulberry of Conway, Ark. They came especially for the funeral of Francis Hix. Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., has been here in Norcatour since Oct. 12, and plans to return home this week.

Jackie Votapka and Beth Sebaugh brought in obituaries for the Norcatour Museum.

Visitors of Oran and LaVerne Milner the first weekend of November were Bruce and Mike Bishop of Denver. They came especially

for the opening of pheasant season. Hunting was good and they enjoyed seeing many friends. Bruce and Mike returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Carol Miller left Friday, Nov. 2, for El Dorado. There she visited with Rodney and Marsha Tuttle of Quinter and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle. Carol and Justine went on to Topeka to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia. The girls got a lot of scrapbooking done. Carol returned Sunday to El Dorado and came home on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Kenneth Prices went to Colby to visit their granddaughter, Erica, who is attending Colby Community College.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, they journeyed to Kensington to see their daughter, Marlene Wolf and family, then attended the pheasant supper at Norcatour.

On returning to Norton that evening, Pansy attended the Blue and Gray Brass Brigade program, sponsored by the Norton Arts Council.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ralph and Norma Unger, Martin and Evelyn May, Gaylord and Shirley Shields, Dorothy Moore, and Fern Jording attended a Thrivent annual meeting at Zion Lutheran Church, rural WaKeeney, Sunday evening, Nov. 4.

Representing Decatur Community High School, seniors Jessica Bremer, Rebecca Helm, and Gage Reichert placed fifth as a team in the Math Relay competition, "Calculations without Calculators" on the Fort Hays State University Campus on Thursday.

They also placed individually in separate mathematical competitions.

The high school math teacher,

Wendy Scott, was their sponsor.

Walter and Betty May were honored with a party Saturday evening at the Rhonda May and Dan Nedland home to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Also attending were Richard May, Robert May and Cole, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, and Roger and Susan May and Erin.

Connie Olson and Karen Eskew returned home Saturday evening from Wichita where they attended a Christian Life Retreat Friday and Saturday. Phyllis Wallace spoke on "Joy is an Inside Job."

Wilma May, Pam May, Rhonda May, and Dianne Bremer and Jes-

sica were among those attending a bridal shower and brunch for Kenzie Abbey held Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Peggy Groneweg, Judith Marietta, Dorothy Moore, and Karen Bailey.

Don and Ann Mines, Wilma May, Elizabeth Nedland, Zach and Hannah May, and Dianne Bremer and Jessica attended Stanton Nelson's piano and violin concert Sunday afternoon at The Gateway, sponsored by the Western Plains Art Association.

Martin and Evelyn May attended the open house for Edna Mott's 90th birthday held Sunday afternoon at the Golden Age Center.

Holidays follow cool days

After a cold start, it turned out to be a great week.

I'm sure the nip in the air is a sign of things to come.

Winter is not far away. And that means Christmas is not too far off.

The Christmas theme for this year is "When Christmas Lights Shimmer, Christmas Spirits Glimmer." Everyone is urged to get in the spirit and participate.

Let's make Oberlin glimmer and glow this Christmas season.

If you walk or drive downtown, you will notice the Christmas decorations going up already.

Chamber News

By Jo Henderson, manager

Early?

A little, but as I watch out the window it makes me really look forward to my first Christmas here and filled with anticipation for the season to come.

Don't forget the Holiday Arts and Craft Show is coming up Saturday, Nov. 24.

This will be a good time to get a start on your holiday shopping.

Did you guess the answer to last week's "Who said?" It was Benjamin Franklin.

Have a great weekend, and see you on the sidewalk.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Paul and Kathy Nauer went to Conway, S.C., from Nov. 1 to Nov. 5, to visit her nephew, Doug and Stephanie Ourada. Joining them at Kearney, Neb., was her brother, Tony Ourada. They enjoyed a Boone Hall plantation tour, a "backstage tour" at Hard Rock Park, time at Huntington Beach State Park and crabbing at Murrel's Inlet. They also deep-water fished aboard the Hurricane Fleet at Calabash, N.C., and went sightseeing at Charleston, S.C., before returning home.

Keith and Helen Muirhead flew to Cape Cod to lend a helping hand to their daughter, Mignon and Todd Barry, at Wellfleet, Maine. Mignon and Todd are remodeling their home so everything had to be taken out and placed in storage. The Barrys operate a seafood restaurant during the summer months. Keith and Helen helped clean some of the cottages that house the 30 restaurant personnel. All worked hard but also had some fun.

Mike Tacha is in Wesley Rehab Hospital in Wichita. Several weeks ago, Mike was run over by a dual-wheel tractor. He is doing quite well. Mail will reach him at 8038 W. 13th

North, room 245, Wichita, Kan., 67212-2984.

Glenda Johnson gave an interesting program, "Sustenance of Life," Wednesday at the United Methodist Women's meeting. Roll call, "What I am thankful for," was answered by members Rachel Carter, Helen Rhodes, Kay Brown, Kathy Nauer, Glenda Johnson, Pastor Carrie Buhler and Louise Cressler. Helen Rhodes gave devotions and Kathy Nauer was hostess.

On Nov. 18, directly after church, there will be a short congregational meeting where all of the charge conference reports will be presented. A potluck dinner will follow.

Jennings City Council met Thursday evening. It was reported Myers Electric will finish wiring at the city shop this week. It was voted to accept the bid from Prairie Land Electric to install a new furnace and air conditioning in the main floor of the Community Hall. This will be done as soon as they can get to it.

Norton Correctional men will be painting the ceiling and walls in the Community Hall. Also at a later date they will refinish the floor. The City will be helping the Lions

with the Santa sacks and drawing in December.

Water meters will be read Saturday, Nov. 17. If your meter is inside your house, please post reading on your door so it can be picked up.

Louise Cressler visited her sister, Leatha Bohl, in Phillipsburg. She is improving after having a stroke about a month ago, and remains in the hospital at Phillipsburg.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings met at the Czech Museum on Nov. 1, with Neoma Tacha presiding. Directors present were Larry Mizer, Roger Shimek, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawith.

Jerry Schuetz has finished treating the Sol Rees buildings and they look nice. The propane line has been connected to the propane tank and ready for use. We thank Eric and Kerry Green for this work. The water pipes are being winterized with insulation. We will now finish putting up the north fence.

A discussion was held concerning the Kansas Day Program next January. Our next meeting will be Dec. 6 with the public invited to attend.

Let's All Hope in This Season of Change

Pastor Judi Stricker, United Church of Oberlin

Last week I wrote about having a "thankful attitude", the example taken from those first brave pilgrims who sailed to our nation's eastern shore in 1620 or so, with the exodus from Europe never slowing until the early 1900s. Something those first pilgrims had that is rare today was the ability to take life as it came at them, fully aware of the great changes that are a part of "just living", in this old world.

Knowledge is growing at such an astounding rate that it would take five years for the average person to read one day's worth of accumulated knowledge. That's almost incredible if we all didn't know that it is true. We are loving the progress that has made our lives so easy, but the changes are still pretty hard to stay ahead of.

Frankly, I often think the simplicity of life in 1620 had to be better, yet I don't like to be cold in the winter, hot in the summer and hungry most of the time as they

most certainly were.

We must take the bad changes such as life in a "pressure cooker" with the good ones, such as a healthy life to an average of 80 years old. We take so much in our world for granted, and complain about what we think we don't have.

I hope this season of change — a new season, new time again, and the changes that happen in families as we gather to celebrate the holidays — will remind us how blessed we are, change or no change.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Let's remember that change can be a good friend and vow to make the changes necessary to give our awesome God the praise and thanks deserved, as we draw closer to the day set aside just to do that.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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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
Mike Larson
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 Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

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, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.m.

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

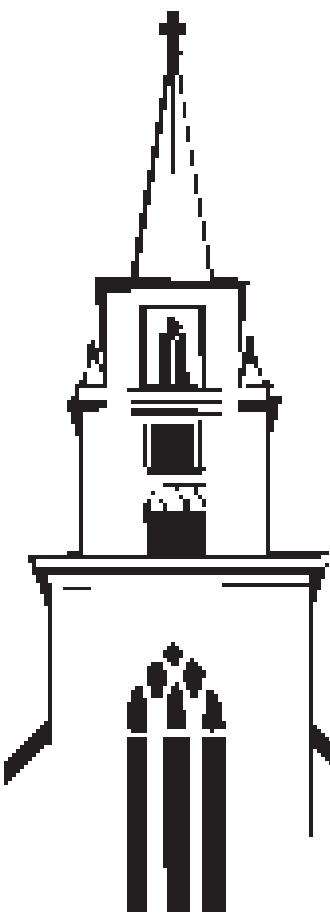
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Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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
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.

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