

MJ Dempewolf is recuperating at home from recent had arthroscopic knee surgery.

Birthdays include: Dorothy Ward, March 20; Kelsey Gallentine, March 21; Quintin Wentz, March 24; Lee Arnold, March 26; Joy Johnson, Teresa Reeves Wood, and Rex Knapp; March 27.

Scott Harman placed third in his round and sixth overall in Manhattan Feb. 22-24. He didn't place in Garden City and in the Fort Scott rodeo, he had a good ride but didn't make the finals. Bob Montgomery and Renee Harman went to Manhattan and Garden City and Ron Harman also went to Garden City. The next rodeo is April 3-5 at Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Okla.

Alyssa Montgomery had her confirmation in Leoville on March 9. Ron, Gina, Shane, Crystal, Bob and Anita Montgomery, and Renee Harman attended. The Carroll family of Atwood also was there.

Andrew Wells, Wichita, was an overnight guest of Jim and Carolyn Plotts on March 8. He attended the annual pancake and sausage supper with them, then they had pie and ice

cream at the Plotts home. Mr. Wells is a member of the Calvary Echoes gospel quartet and he sang at the Norton Christian Church Sunday. You can learn more about the singing group on their website: www.calvaryechoes.com.

Rea and Dee Magers received word on Wednesday of the death of her brother, Bill Hahn, Denver. Sympathy is extended to the family of Eva Cuthbertson, 98, who died at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin on March 15. She is the mother of Anita Montgomery, and grandmother of Renee Harman, Bobbie Frakes, and Ronnie and Rusty Montgomery. Graveside services were March 19 at the Norton Cemetery.

Wayne and Norma McCallister visited Rob, Dodie, and Matt McCallister and Scott Nading at Holcomb over the weekend to celebrate Norma's birthday.

### MUSEUM TIDBITS

Thanks to the following for the items that they donated: Beth Sebaugh for the Norcatatur Dispatch papers; Rosalind Jorm for the obituaries of George and Effie Jorm; and Bee Nelson for obituaries.

Something new in the museum is family history. If you have any of your families' history and would like it accessible for people, please send it to the Museum. I always have people in looking for genealogy. It doesn't matter if you're from Norcatatur, Lyle or Clayton, we'll take it!!

Don't forget the museum when making your donations. Your donations help bring Norcatatur items home.

The Norcatatur Library is open from 8 to noon Monday through Friday. We have available for check out: Large Print, Western, Fiction and Non Fiction, Young Adult and Children's books. Also, we have books on tape and CD, movies and puzzles. The library has two computers that are internet accessible. The Norcatatur Library does accept monetary donations. Mail to P.O. Box 89, Norcatatur, Kan., 67653.

The tornado whistle will be tested on Mondays at noon during the tornado season. The whistle is an alternating blast. The sirens will not be tested if there is threatening weather when the siren is to be tested.

# Good socks make great walks

Choosing athletic socks that fit the foot and shoe makes exercise more pleasurable. Here are some shopping tips to go along with the tips for purchasing shoes given last week:

- Match sock size to shoe size.
- Read fabric content and care instructions labeling before buying.
- Look for natural or synthetic fibers that wick moisture away from the foot, making the foot more comfortable and less vulnerable to irritation. The concept is similar to the wick in an oil lamp, which draws fuel to the flame.
- Remove shoes and socks as soon after exercise as possible, and towel down feet. Wash and dry socks completely after each wearing.



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

To save when buying socks, watch for a sale or packages of two or more that offer savings.

More information on Walk Kansas, physical activity and healthy living is available at your local county K-State Research and Extension Office and by e-mailing [twatts@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@oznet.ksu.edu).

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## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Kendal and Tammy Neal of Oberlin on the arrival of a son, James Allen, who was born March 20, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a sister, Katrena, 2. Grandparents are Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Varlan and Catherine Neal and the late Irma Joy Neal.

Mary Olson and Ashley and Whitney Witt accompanied their grandmother, Mary Lou Olson, to McCook recently for a belated supper to honor Mary and Whitney on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kennedy of Akron, Ohio, visited over the weekend with Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther after they all returned from skiing in Colorado. Bob Reuther

suffered a broken arm on the last day of skiing.

Shirley Maresch and family of Nekoma, and Bev Messerly and family visited on Friday and Saturday with their parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda, and family.

Congratulations to Brian and Jacque Hanson on the birth of a son, Raleigh Lee, on March 2, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has two brothers, Eddie and Gus. Grandparents are Peggy Hanson, Homosassa, Fla., and Kenny and Pauline Micek, Atwood. He is a great-nephew of Andy Hanson.

Easter dinner guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling were J.J. Cousins, Hays; Olive Bergling, Atwood, and

Mac and Jeri McPheeters, Colby. J.J. is staying with her grandmother, Olive Bergling, for a few days.

Weekend guests of Esther Noren were Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina.

Edla Olson was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Steve and Arian Arnold.

Easter dinner guests of Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary were Sarah and Kurt Olson, Manhattan; Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Gerald and Patti Benda, and Keith and Mary Lou Olson.

Easter weekend guests of Steve and Connie Noren and family were Doyle Seaman, Abilene, and Lori Seaman, Salina.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Terri Hanke of Jennings was part of a group of 16 members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Norton who went to Juarez, Mexico from March 15-20.

The group joined others in Garden City. A total of 70 people built a two-room home for family of five; a two-room home for a family of three and a four-room home for a family of seven.

The community is called "Granjas del Desierto" and has no roads, no reliable electricity and no plumbing.

The three houses were built with "people power" without the aid of power tools.

They replaced the existing dirt floors and cardboard and plywood structures with cement floors, sturdy stucco walls and real doors and windows.

The group spent nights in the AMORE Ministries Campsite in tents and got to experience outdoor cooking and cold water bucket baths first hand.

Their volunteer group ranged in age from 10 to 68 years.

Stan and Ramona Shaw enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Carol Shaw at Selden.

Additional dinner guests were: Scott and Janet Shaw, Hoxie; Chris and Andrea Graham, Palco; Laura Shaw and Tucker Sexson, Weskan; Ron Shaw, Rick and Tammy Shaw and Corey, Selden. Steve Shaw,

Selden and Jessica Shaw, Colby were afternoon visitors.

Curt and Valerie Brown, Millie and Dashiell of Quinter held a birthday party at their home for Kay Brown on Saturday. Others attending were Kara and Gordon Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays; Galen and Eleanor Augustine and Ben, Lenora; Doyle Brown, Jennings, and Joel Kuchera and Chase, Quinter.

Kara and Gordon Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays, were Easter Sunday guests of Kay and Doyle Brown.

Approximately 20 people attended the Easter breakfast at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Sunday services followed the breakfast.

United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2. Marguerite Curry, Connecting Link, will give the program. Devotions will be given by Helen Rhodes and roll call will be "Favorite Spring Flower" Hostess is Kay Brown.

The floor of the Community Hall is being sanded by the Norton Correctional

Men in preparation for a polyurethane finish. The community appreciates all the work the men do for us.

Controlled burning within the city limits of Jennings may be done through Wednesday, March 26.

## Behind every sin is a lie

By the Rev. Doug Hasty,

### Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches

James 1:13-15 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived; it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Sometimes people are confused about temptation. They think they shouldn't have had that thought, or acknowledging that desire caused them to sin. But being tempted is not a sin. Even Jesus was tempted just as you and I are. The Scriptures tell us that he was tempted in every way and yet he was without sin.

Actually, whenever you are tempted you have two choices, you can choose to do bad or you can choose to do good. Temptation can be a stumbling block to fall into evil or it can be a steppingstone to maturity. Whenever you recognize that you are being tempted, and you choose to do good, you are maturing in Christ and becoming more Christ-like.

Rick Warren, in the DVD "Wide Angle: Framing Your World View," tells Chuck Colson that Satan basically uses three tools to tempt us: "The Lust of the Flesh," "The Lust of the Eye" and the "Pride of Life." Rick Warren would pay his children a nickel every time they could tell him which of those three temptations were being promoted in a TV commercial.

The lust of the flesh connects with the emotion to feel, to have pleasure, to have your cravings satisfied. The lust of the eye is to have more, to own possessions, to be successful. The pride of life is about position, to have people responding to you, it's about more salary; it's about being more than you actually are.

Behind every sin is a lie. We have to learn to question the lie. Maybe the next time you are being tempted you should ask yourself: "Is this all about my pleasure, my possessions or my position?" I hope that you will choose to see it as a stepping-stone to maturity and keep your eyes on Christ.

Grace and Peace.



## 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**  
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.

**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. Galen Long  
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.

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

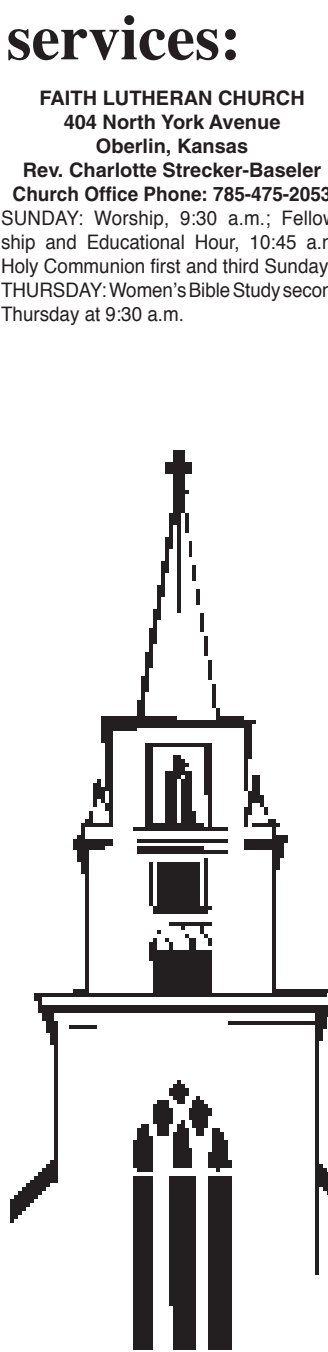
**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Carol Woodmanee, Almena  
Lyle Lay Speaker  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

**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  
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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