

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Curran, 81, who died Oct. 4 at the Abilene Memorial Hospital. He married Audrey Hackney on June 24, 1950, in Norton and farmed northwest of Norton until moving to Norton in 1997. His wife preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 1999, and he later moved to Abilene. Funeral services were held Oct. 9 at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with burial at the Norton Cemetery.

Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to Clayton for their church bazaar, supper and auction. They enjoyed a short visit with Grace L. Eckhart Reeves of Almena and her friends. The two women also went to McCook to have some pictures made for the Norcatour News.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elva Jo Benson, 78, of Colby, who died Oct. 3, 2008, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She married Ben Schiek and later Earl Benson and both preceded her in death. Survivors include a daughter, Coleen Mackey, Rexford; and four sons, Spencer Schieck, Temecula, Calif.; Stuart Schieck, Rexford; Tom Benson, Colby and Mike Benson, Hays; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Chapel in Hoxie on Oct. 7 with burial at the Rexford Cemetery.

Dean and Eloise Thornton and Moe and Dee Francis stopped in to visit last week with Chris Dempewolf and also enjoyed visiting the museum.

Dean and Eloise Thornton, Moe and Dee Francis and Bob and Veda McDonald visited R.D. Thornton

last week at the Good Samaritan Center.

The Decatur County Health Office will be in Norcatour at 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., or until all have received their flu shots on Monday, Nov. 10. Cost of the shots is \$25. Medicare or insurance may cover the cost. Be sure to sign up at the city office. We need at least 20 people to receive the flu shots for them to come to Norcatour, so sign up!

Jackie and Linda Bolliger Broyles were here last weekend. Joining them at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Beverly Ritter Miller, Wava Ward Reames, Janice Sebaugh O'Hare and husband Rodney, Sharon Jackson Schulze, and Derrick Bolliger.

Frank Ward spent Oct. 8 and had lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill with Wave Reames. They went to Oberlin in the afternoon where Wava joined in at Cedar Living Center for a game of "Name that Tune."

Sympathy is extended to the Treva Crabill family, wife of Robert L. Crabill, a former Norcatour resident, who died last Monday night. Services were Thursday morning at the Grace Community Church in Dodge City. Inurnment was at Jetmore.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Rebecca Wentz, Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Oct. 8; Robert Dickey, Oct. 11; Larry Sumner, Oct. 13.

Prairie Land food orders pick-up date will be 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Educational Building.

Visitors of Oran and LaVerne Milner on Oct. 13 were Marguerite Clark, Norton; Jon Clark, Greensburg; and his sister, Anita Whiteside from Canada.

Rea and Dee Magers left on Friday for Denver to attend Dee's Hahn family reunion on Sunday. There were 50 family members at the potluck. They stayed with their daughter Cheri and husband, Bob, so they got to see lots of their great-granddaughter, Ryan, who is now a little over 18 months.

After church on Sunday, Oct. 12, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Catholic church dinner and bazaar in Norton. They also enjoyed visiting with Mary Lesle and former Norcatour residents, Dorothy Lawn and Helen McVay.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Connie Johnson, formerly of Norcatour, who died Oct. 3, in Tennessee. She was a 1967 Norcatour graduate and step-daughter of Beth Johnson and the daughter of the late Charles Johnson. There was inurnment in Tennessee on Oct. 11.

The Decatur County recycling trailer will be in Norcatour the first seven days of each month, beginning Nov. 1.

It will be located on the west side of the city building. Items that can be put in the trailer are: number 1 and 2 plastics, newspapers, junk mail, phone books, tin cans, aluminum cans, glass, chip board and card board. Start saving your items to recycle. For questions call, (785) 475-8128.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

We received a glass trinket box from the Eckhart Estate. On the lid is "Souvenir of Norcatour, Kansas." We also received some newspaper articles.

The museum is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Call Chris at (785) 693-4461, for an evening or weekend appointment.

The Norcatour Library is missing "A Child Called It," by David Peltzer, and the other books from the series. If you have them, please return them as soon as possible.

Activities galore in November

Chamber News

Another week has come and gone. Where does the time go? The Mini Sapa Celebration and Thresher show are over and the Spook Parade is coming up at the end of the month. Time and date will be in *The Oberlin Herald* soon.

October was a busy month for our county. November has a number of events as well. "The Dresser" has a style show at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14. Stop by "The Dresser" to get details.

The Business-to-Business Tour is Sunday, Nov. 16. It is a good time to get acquainted with businesses you seldom go into.

The Chamber is having a mixer at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center after the tour, complete with refreshments and goodies. The price is \$5 per person. Reserve your spot on the tour by calling the Chamber office at 475-3441. Come visit and enjoy the day.

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring the Highway 385 Band at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22.

Parade of Lights will be held Friday, Nov. 28. Think about having an entry. This is always a magical night. Chamber is going to be decorating the gazebo this year to enhance the spirit. If you have sets of clear Christmas lights you would like to donate we would be grateful. Drop them off at the Chamber office 104 S. Penn.

Then the Annual Arts and Crafts Holiday Show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29, at The Gateway. Are you creative, make baked items, etc? Think about signing up for a spot at the show. We would love to have you there. There is always a great turn out. For details, call the Chamber, 475-3441.

A note of good news: Chamber opened a letter this week and found a check for \$500 from Midwest Energy to assist in the purchase of playground equipment for Sappa Park. This was a grant we applied

for this spring, better than a bill any day. We don't know the exact date, but there will be new equipment out at Sappa Park in the future. If you are aware of grants we can apply for, let us know. We will do the leg work.

As always, we would love to have comments from the community. Maybe it is an idea for a fund-raiser, a suggestion, an observation, etc. We would love to hear from you.

Donations are always welcome for our many functions and events too. As you can imagine, they are very appreciated. One hundred percent of every grant, donation, etc., is given back to the community.

Drop us a line addressed to the Chamber, 104 S Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or call us at (785) 475-3441, or e-mail us at dcacc@eaglecom.net

See you on the brick streets where friends meet!

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Weekend guests of Orrin and Beth Holle, Henry and Eli were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wehrman of Sylvan Grove. They also enjoyed the Swedish smorgasbord Saturday evening at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Bessie Peterson is hospitalized in Atwood after suffering injuries in a fall. Mail will reach her at the Rawlins County Health Center, 707 Grant St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Weekend guests of Esther Noren for the smorgasbord were Larry and Judy Thelander, Salina, and Ken and

Alice Robson, Ellsworth.

Verol and Rosemary Bergling, and Mark and Gail Bergling and family attended funeral services on Sunday, Oct. 9, in Overland Park for Stu Lindell.

Keely Wilson, Julie and Harmony of Kearney, Neb., visited on Saturday with her parents, James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, and also Tyler and Tiffany Witt. They all attended the smorgasbord on Saturday.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home Saturday from Kearney, Neb.,

where he had been hospitalized for a week.

Daryl and Shirley Maresch and family of Nekoma, were weekend guests of her parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda.

Maxine Peebles and Karen of Denver, visited over the weekend with Bob and Sally Olson, Keith and Mary Lou Olson, and the Mark Olson family and attended the smorgasbord. Karen recently returned from Swaziland, where she served in the Peace Corps for the past two years.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The Sunflower Senior potluck last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by 27 seniors and guests. Earl Hartzog, Max Vaughn, and Ruth and Red Taylor entertained the group with instrumental numbers, singing and yodeling.

Those attending were: Ruth and Merle Chance, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wilfred and Alice Wagoner, Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Bob Jones, Carla Latimer, Keith and Helen Muirhead, Agnes Wahlmeier, Violet and Kenneth Krizek, Eleanor Morel and Louise Cressler; also Pat Hartzog, Hoxie; Bev Vaughn, Colby; and Norma Richards and Deanna Hanschild, Oberlin.

Wilfred Wagoner celebrated his birthday on Oct. 14.

On Sunday, a potluck dinner in combination with a church meeting in preparation for Charge Conference was held following church services at the United Methodist

Church. The dinner and meeting were well attended.

A fundraiser for the Jennings American Legion will be a ham and bean and cornbread dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday in the senior center.

Freewill offering will be taken. There will also be a food sale. A garage sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be held at the American Legion building the same day with \$3 bag sale on clothing only. All proceeds go to the Jennings Legion.

Janelle Dilling, Goodland, visited over the weekend with her mother, Imogene Keenan.

Kara and Gordon Kuntz and Zachary, Hays, visited over the weekend with her parents, Doyle and Kay Brown.

The recycling trailer has been in Jennings for several days. Future dates for it to be here are from the eleventh to twentieth of each month. Reduce your trash and recycle!

Celebrate Recovery, Part 2

By Pastor John Paulson, The Working Man's Church, Oberlin

A guy falls off a cliff, half way down he grabs a branch. He's hanging on for dear life. It's 500 feet down and 500 feet up. He cries out, "Somebody help!" He hears the voice of God, "This is the Lord, trust Me, let go and I'll catch you." He looks back down the 500 feet; he looks up. "Is there anybody else up there?"

God is too often our last resort. Some of you are hanging on for dear life by that branch and saying, "This isn't so bad. No problem, I'm fine."

Jesus said in *Matthew 11:28-30*, "Come to me, all you who are weary and overburdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Maybe you need to say, "God help me with my unbelief." A man came to Jesus one day because his

child needed to be healed. He said, "Help me with my unbelief." Jesus healed the child.

It's not just the size of your faith that matters; it also matters what you put your faith in. You can have giant faith, put it in the wrong thing and get no results. A little faith in the Lord God Almighty gets big results.

As a non-believing pharmacist, I encountered many people needing something more than I, or modern medicine, could offer them. Only as a believer in Jesus Christ am I equipped to offer hope to those without hope, healing to hurts only God can heal, God's freedom from bondage to habits and hang-ups; even eternal life.

For more information about Celebrate Recovery®, call 785-475-3711 or cellular at (785) 386-8635.



Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday, Oct. 16 at Senior Citizens, Anna Albers won high, Edna Schiltz took second and had the most aces and Gail Mumm got low. Other members present included: Shirley Emigh, Helen Karls, Jeanie Spresser, Alfred Albers, Lola Cook, Ann Hazlitt and Paulie Neff.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Oct. 23 - Kory Koerperich. Oct. 24 - Tristan Porsch, Vicki Sulzman, Scott Anderson. Oct. 25 - George Wessel. Oct. 26 - Julia Otter, Maureen Bruggeman, Jacque

Boultinghouse. Oct. 27 - JR Albers, Sam Shuler. Oct. 28 - Zane Pauls, Dawson Spresser. Oct. 29 - Chris Springer, Jack McKee.

School Calendar: Thursday, 4 p.m., junior high volleyball and football at Rexford with Weskan. Friday: 3:30 p.m., high school football at Weskan. Saturday, high school volleyball sub-state. Monday, school dismissed early at 12:30 p.m. for Parent/Teacher conferences. Tuesday, 10 a.m., junior high volleyball, Freedom League at Dighton.

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, LEVILLE
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: Larry Danforth
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.

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

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
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.

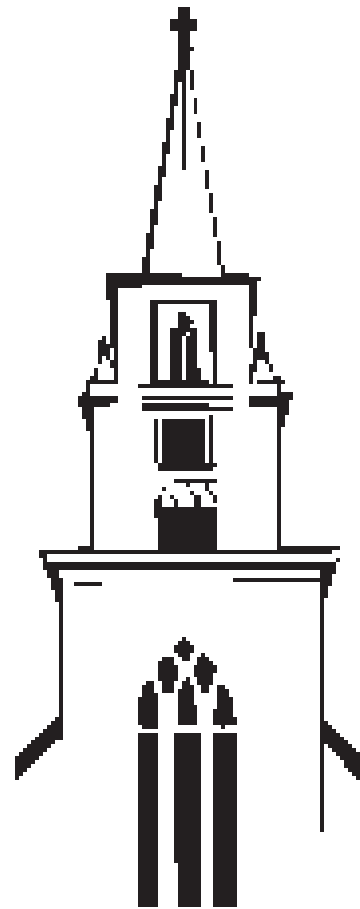
LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83 (North of the Airport) Oberlin, Kan.
Pastor John Paulson
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.



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