

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Doris Brunk, wife of the late Alfred (Elmer) Brunk, who died Nov. 6, at the Eastern Star Nursing Home in New York. She was an aunt of Gary and Keith Anthony. Burial was in New York.

Keith Anthony was honored with a surprise 71st birthday party on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Jerry Wescott made the cake for 20 family and friends. Those attending were Gary and Cathy Anthony, Sue Hillebrand and her sister, Dixie Collins of Canon City, Colo.; Jodi Lyon, Carl Lyon, Gail and Denise Bailey, Wayne and Norma McCallister, Frank and Sue Hillebrand, Blake Hillebrand, Rea and Dee Magers, Margaret Magers, Veda Wood, and Mory and Deena Zdrov of Oberlin.

Prairie Pack food will be picked up at the Educational Building at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Weekend guests of Dorothy Ward

were her daughter-in-law, Paula Ward, and granddaughter, Diana Ward of Denver. They came Friday, and Saturday they all attended the Arts and Crafts Fair at Norton.

Terri James is home again and will have more testing done in Kearney, Neb. She received many cards and phone calls during her hospital stay.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Amy Wentz, Ronald and Jerry Temple, Howard Sumner, Nov. 12; Mary Leslie, R.D. Thornton, Nov. 13; Rea Magers, Nov. 14; Dewaine Stapp, Judy Shirley, Troy Marshall, Nov. 17; and Cindy Shirley, Nov. 18.

Bee Nelson took LaVerne Milner of Norton to Hays on Nov. 6 for a doctor's appointment and Dorothy Ward accompanied them.

Marjorie Prince, Liberty, Mo., arrived Nov. 7, to spend some time visiting her mother, Arlene Hix.

Lora Arnold hosted a belated

birthday supper for her son, John, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Nov. 8. Guests were Mary Arnold, Estella Harold, JuliAnna, Mark, Nathan, Marissa, Jordan and Noah Baker and Brenda Arnold.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Lyle United Methodist Church Bazaar on Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left on Nov. 7, for Salina to hear a concert at the historic Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts. It was Folk/Rock of the 60s and 70s performed by Crosby and Nash, of the group Crosby, Stills and Nash.

On Saturday they went to El Dorado where daughter Melissa DeDonder and granddaughter Sophia of Topeka joined them to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle.

They all went to Wichita on Saturday afternoon and toured the exhibits at Exploration Place. The Millers returned home Nov. 9.

# Lyle News

By Veda Wood

On Oct. 30, Kathy Van Meter attended the funeral of Nettie Richmire at Hoxie, the niece of her brother's wife and had lunch and saw several friends while there.

Margaret "Toots" Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and Coleen Rippe played pinochle at the Good Samaritan Center on Monday.

Keith Anthony found that he will need to have radiation and chemotherapy. We pray that he will not have too much trouble with it. Cathy and Gary had a group of friends meet at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Saturday evening to celebrate Keith's birthday.

On Friday we said good-bye to our long time friend and former neighbor, Leone Mapes Purton. She spent her growing up years

near Lyle. She was a classmate of my sister, Bonnie. She was good to come to Lyle and help sew, and was active in many things. It was so nice of the family to invite the Lyle sewing group and friends to join in their lunch at the Educational Building.

A sad thing happened on the way to see Leone's flowers. Claudia Bridges fell and was taken to the Norton Hospital. No bones were broken, but she was bruised and sore.

We had a nice day for the Lyle Church bazaar. Our crowds are shrinking in size, (well, not individually, but the number attending). We had a good crowd, a good time, and thank each one for coming. The quilts were beautiful, and several wooden and crocheted articles, etc.,

show a lot of skill.

I got a real buy on June's wooden logging truck, which should have brought more. Thanks, June. June pulled a hamstring in her leg the other day and I was afraid she would be laid up, but you can't keep a good man - or woman - down.

# Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

Working Together Winterfest will be held on Friday, Nov. 28, with businesses in Selden and Hoxie open extended hours from 5 to 7 p.m. We urge everyone to stop by any of the businesses to show your support in their efforts and register for the scrip money drawing that will be held at the end of the evening. In Selden, there will be hay rack rides as well as a children's Christmas movie at the Parish hall at 5:30 p.m. The Community Center will be open for people to stop in and get out of the cold. The downtown lighting will be at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun!

On Thursday at Senior Citizens, Marilyn Meyer won high, Jeanie Spresser took second, Cecelia Otley got low and Bernita Aumiller had the most Jacks. Other members present included: Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Helen Karls, Paulie Neff,

Ann Hazlitt, Edna Schiltz, Gail Mumm and Sylvia Thomas.

Birthdays and anniversaries - Nov. 21 - Jim Zdrov, Brandon Offutt. Nov. 22 - Leone Porsch, Wilma Ritter, Quinn Aumiller, Roy Rogers, Annette Spresser, Jackie Neff. Nov. 23 - Nathan Spresser, Janelle Lobato, Alfred and Anna Albers, Calvin Ochs. Nov. 25 - Dustin Juenemann, Dick and Betty Pauls. Nov. 26 - Robert Koerperich, Rick and Dori Pauls.

School Calendar - Thursday - Junior High Basketball with Heartland at the Colby Community Building. Friday - High School Western Kansas Liberty League vocal Clinic at Cheylin at 6 p.m. Monday - 2:30 p.m. High School Scholars Bowl in Grainfield. Tuesday - Junior High Basketball in Rexford with Dighton. Nov. 26 - 30 No school, Thanksgiving break.

# Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Red Cross Community Blood Drive held Friday, which was sponsored by Golden Plains High School Student Council, missed their collection goal by three units of blood. A goal of collecting 17 units had been set.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, a Golden Plains Middle/High School Fall Music Program was presented at 7 p.m. Janell Antholz is the music educator for Golden Plains.

The Golden Plains Booster Club is selling black, fleece-lined, zippered jackets, for \$40. The jackets will be imprinted with Golden

Plains Bulldogs and a paw print on the left front.

The orders need to be placed by Wednesday, Nov. 26, to insure a delivery before Christmas. If interested, contact Rexford or Selden school offices.

The Red Barn has these items for sale: Cookbooks, \$14.95 (plus \$5 shipping and handling), Rexford Phone Books-\$2.50, and Magnetic Address Books-\$1. Contact Jolene Hansen to purchase any of these items at (785) 687-4646.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

# Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Amid props of flags and old wine jugs, the Belles of St. Mary's, dressed in red, white and blue, entertained at the 12th annual Veterans Day program in Stratton, Neb., on Wednesday. The Veterans Auxiliary treated the gals to a chicken fried steak dinner at the Senior Center before the program.

Those singing a variety of patriotic and old-time songs were: Sharon Ecker, Liane Martin, Vicky Mumm, Voni Sattler, Eileen Unger, Chris Wood, with Theresa Rippe on piano. Those attending the program joined in singing along with the group, the last song, "God Bless America." The Belles will entertain at the Rock-A-Thon at the Good Samaritan Society in Oberlin on Saturday. The Belles welcome anyone who would like to join the group.

Sisters Janice Sattler and Julie Hafner enjoyed Friday afternoon together. Janice prepared a delicious lunch and the two watched the best of the Dean Martin Variety Show DVD.

Herndon residents had a nice surprise last week. While shopping at Raye's in Oberlin, there sat the Hudson Cream flour on the shelf. Founded in 1905, the Stafford County Flour Mill, in Hudson, Kan., is among the smallest in the state and is one of the last independent mills in the nation.

Residents reported being happy seeing a Kansas product promoted in the area. Hudson is 15 miles south of Great Bend.

The Herndon community welcomes new residents, Lloyd and Edith Arden, and son, Thomas, from Fort Lupton, Colo. The Ardens are remodeling the former Chauncey Hafner home. Edith is employed at Prairie Development Center in Atwood and Lloyd considers himself only partially retired. Originally, from Grand Junction, Colo., with farming background, the Ardens are enjoying living in Herndon and have friends in the area. Welcome folks!

Father Jeff Kirch, Christian Foundation for Children and Aging Mission Priest, celebrated mass Sunday at St. Mary's and spoke about the sponsorship program. Grounded in the Gospel call to serve the poor, it is a lay Catholic organization working with persons of all faith traditions to create a worldwide community of compassion and service and break the cycle of poverty.

Visitors this past week at the home of Esther Pennington were Chris Wood, Julie Hafner and Father Dan Scheetz. Grandson John enjoyed Saturday lunch with grandma and Valentine read poetry on Sunday afternoon to grandma.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Edie Pettera and Wilma Bobin-

myer for the Cedar Living Center celebration on Sunday were: Carol Kompus, Gene Kleidosty, Pete and Eileen Portschy, Julie Hafner and Sharon Ecker, all of Herndon.

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S'More Local News: We received a letter this week from S.J. Sattler, of Greencreek, Idaho, enclosing enough of Uncle Samuel's perfectly good mintage to place his Nonpareil in a paid column until August, 1915. Mr. Sattler says crops in that country were not as good as were promised earlier in the season.

The summer was very dry, wheat is very smutty and yielded from 20 to 40 bushels per acre and winter barley from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. He reports that wheat is selling at a good price but that the price of barley is badly on the bum. The Sattlers rejoice with Rawlins County people in their good luck and prosperity.

In this issue, a report of the Auditing Committee will be found, showing the splendid condition of the county's finances and the accurate record kept during the first year of Treasurer Henry Hultus.

The report shows that only the small and insignificant sum of 47 cents is unaccounted for. In other words, the county has 47 cents too much money.

# Christ the King Sunday

By Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, Faith Lutheran Church, Oberlin

In the Christian tradition, over time, there developed a series of festivals throughout the year which eventually became known as the Church year. The most familiar of these are Christmas and Easter. Not every denomination follows the Church year and all its festivals. The Church year begins with the season of Advent, four Sundays before Christmas Day. The last Sunday in the Church year is called Christ the King Sunday. It is the Sunday in which the reign of Christ and His victory over death is celebrated, as we await the consummation of all things yet to come. This year Christ the King Sunday is Nov. 23.

In *John 18:33-37 (New Revised Standard Version)* Jesus is standing trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor in Palestine. Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks this question of Jesus because the Jewish religious leaders, the Sanhedrin, have found Jesus guilty of thinking that he is God. Pilate really wants nothing to do with this Jewish argument, but he has been forced into the controversy. Then Jesus replies, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify

to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The kingdom referred to by the prophets in the Old Testament was to be brought in by the Messiah. The description of this kingdom was a final victory in every possible way. Not just a spiritual kingdom, but a political kingdom as well. During Jesus' day those who saw in Jesus the coming of the Messiah believed that Jesus would bring about such a kingdom. This would mean the end of the Roman occupation of Israel/Palestine. Roman history books reported that Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion for stirring up the crowds. Pilate finds no fault in Jesus, yet has him crucified out of fear of a Jewish insurrection.

On Christ the King Sunday we bow before our King, the one we call King of Kings, Lord of Lords, our Savior. There are many hymns which we sing of Jesus as our King, such as, "Crown Him with Many Crowns," "Lead On, O King Eternal," "Come, Thou Almighty King," "Jesus Shall Reign," to name a few.

From the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," we learn: His kingdom stretches from shore to shore; His name is like sweet perfume; to Him shall endless prayer be made; people and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song; even infant voices proclaim their blessings on His name. Blessings abound wherever He reigns; the weary find eternal rest; and all who suffer want are blest.

Won't you make Jesus Christ king of your life? ("Jesus Shall Reign," by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748)

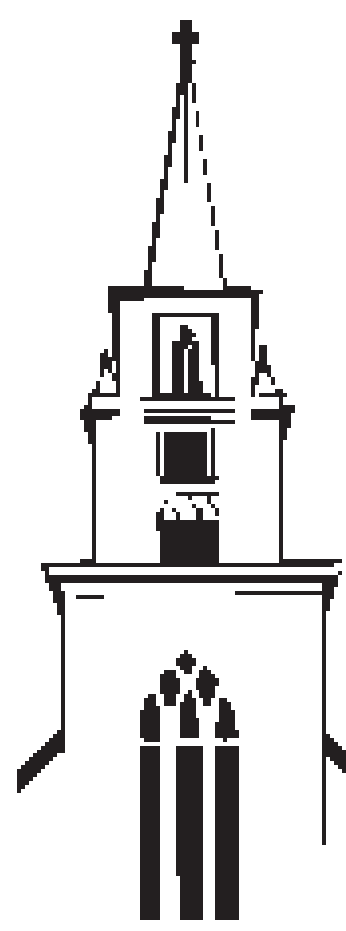


# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Mike Larson 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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 &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> 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><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Galen Long Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> 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><b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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.</p> <p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> 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><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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..</p>	<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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> <p><b>THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH</b> C&amp;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.</p>
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