

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The city elections will be held in April. If you are interested in serving as a council member or as mayor, it's not too late. You will have to run as a write-in candidate. We have two council positions up and the mayor's position. Now is your chance to serve your community.

Larry James will be a write-in candidate for the Norcatour City Council in the April elections and would appreciate your vote.

The tornado whistle will be tested on Mondays at 10 a.m.

Tuesday afternoon, March 10, Bee Nelson visited Marguerite Clark in the Oberlin Hospital. Thursday, March 12, Wava Reames and Bee Nelson visited Marguerite Clark in the Oberlin Hospital and Agnes Pruitt at the Cedar Living Center.

Later they met Dorothy Ward from her beauty shop visit and they had lunch together at the new coffee house in Oberlin.

Wava and Bee went on to the Foot Care Clinic at the Senior Citizens building.

Scott Beachel and Dayna Lester are the proud new parents of Justin

Lee. Justin was born on Feb. 27. Grandparents are Dickie Beachel, Norcatour, and Pat and Lonnie Shearer, Almena.

The date of the fourth annual city-wide garage sale is fast approaching. Sherrie and Twila have been organizing this event. We would like help for this spring sale. Please call Sherrie at (720) 838-0430 or Twila at 693-4203. This event has been a great success for Norcatour and we would like it to continue.

Jean Daniels is home from the hospital in Norton and would enjoy a phone call or visit.

Happy Birthday to Norma McCallister, March 19; Dorothy Ward, March 20; Kelsey Gallentine, March 21; and Quinton Wentz, March 24. Happy Anniversary to Forrest and Inez Jackson, March 19.

Results of the pool tournament on Wednesday, March 11 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Larry Smith, first place; Gerald Jackson, second; Dean Forbes, third; Von Johnson, fourth.

The Senior Citizens met Friday, March 6. There were 16 players present. Winners were Virgil Price;

June Jolly and Bee Nelson. Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert F. Rapp, 84, who passed away Thursday, March 12.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Robert D. Fiser, 75, who died Feb. 27.

Rea and Dee Magers and their "kids," Jeff and Joy from the Cedar Bluffs area, enjoyed the delicious fish dinner at the Cardinal Café in Norcatour on Friday. After that, they celebrated Joy's birthday with cake and a couple of games of Scrabble.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward decided to eat Chinese food at Norton after church on Sunday.

Upon hearing the sad news of Kenneth Price passing away, they called on Pansy Price at Whispering Pines to extend their sympathy.

While there they also saw granddaughter, Erica and little son, who is a sweetie.

Before they could get away from Whispering Pines they came across some former residents of Norcatour and sat down to visit with them. They were Oran and LaVerne Milner, Lula Hix, Helen McVay, Betty Reid, and a few other residents.

Ribbon cutting set on Friday

The Chamber has been very busy this week. The ribbon cutting for Aqua-Shield was on Thursday. A big "thank you" to all who came to the cutting.

Friday will be the next ribbon cutting for RAS Cabinetry and Crop Production Services. Hope to see a nice turn-out for this event.

The Oberlin Business Alliance will be collecting prizes from businesses for the upcoming college basketball drawing. The boxes are all complete and ready to be distributed to the participating businesses.

Chamber News

By Tina Watson

Be sure to watch for the drawing boxes soon.

The spring banners are being sewn. They should be up and flying by the end of the week. Oberlin Business Alliance has been working hard to get them ready to be hung.

The Professional Assistants Luncheon will be held at the Bohemian Hall on Wednesday, April 22, from

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Chamber has been working on organizing this event.

More information will be available as the date gets closer.

Coffee Hour this week will be at Coffee, Tea and Me. Mark your calendars. It will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday. I will see you there!

See you on the brick streets!

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Those from the Herndon Youth Group and guests who enjoyed a skiing trip last week, over spring break at Loveland Basin included: Rachel and Sarah Grafel, Daniel and Sean Jordan, Keegan Peckham, Jill and Blake Bergling, Elijah, Noah and Susannah Jones and friend, Braden, Bill, Becca, Bob and Beth Reuther, Keaton Argabright, Leah Sharp, Drew and Audrey Basgall, and Jacob Romme. Sponsors were Pastor Keith Reuther, Kyle and Cindi Grafel, and Greg and Gwen Jones.

Saturday supper guests of Kendal and Tammy Neal and Katrina to honor their son and brother, Jimmy, on his first birthday were Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon; Varlan and Catherine Neal, Oberlin; Brian and Krista Gutchewsky and Gavin, Kearney, Neb.; Joel and

Sarah Uerling, Addy and Hayden, McCook; Tony and Kayla Korte, Braden, Rileigh and Toby, Rexford; Dale Allacher, Herndon; and Vayle Rohan, Oberlin.

Whitney Frenzl spent spring break with her grandparents, Bob and Sally Olson. Weekend guests were Bob and Annette Frenzel of Salina.

Congratulations to Britta Noren, who was chosen to attend the Farm Bureau Youth trip in Washington, D.C. this summer and also Michael Noren and Mariah Jones, who were accepted for the mission trip to Cary, Miss., this summer with the Teens for Christ in Oberlin. Their parents are Steve and Connie Noren, and Greg and Gwen Jones.

Cecil Hess and Mary Lou Olson visited Chris and Keely Wilson, Julie, Harmony and Derek on Thurs-

day in Kearney, Neb. Kurt Olson spent spring break in Tennessee with friends from Farm House Fraternity at Kansas State University.

Spring cleaning?
Sell your unwanted items in the classifieds.
475-2206

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Gary Anthony is on the mend, and felt well enough to drive to church on Sunday.

Margaret "Toots" Magers was not feeling well for a while, but is better. Her son-in-law, Richard Engelhardt, went to Denver to be there for tests on Monday.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts' trip to Mexico was canceled because of the unrest, drug war arrests, etc. in Mexico. Carolyn's brother, Bob's, surgery was to be last Monday. We wish the best for him.

I have the television tuned to "A Visit to Ireland," for St. Patrick's Day, and feel like jiggling every time the music comes on. There is a little bit of Irish in me, as in most of us; this country is so multi-racial.

June Jolly and Karen Brown played pinochle at the Eagles Club at McCook on Friday, and won. On Sunday, she played at Norton.

Dwight and Teresa Wood went to Kearney, Neb. on Sunday to see the family of Gordon Taylor, who passed away. Gordon was Dwight's friend and landlord when he lived in Kearney.

On Wednesday, March 11, the Liberty Star club met at the home

of Kathy Van Meter. Guests were Aubrey High and Sherrie Regal, who analyzed our handwriting. Our roll call was "Windblown flowers" and anyone who lives in Kansas has nothing but windblown flowers and everything else. It was such fun having Sherrie, and if we follow her advice, we will find some improvement in our lives.

Gary Lee Huff and his son, Mike, came from Casa Robles, Calif., to visit his Aunt Alta May Van Gundy, Norton; Sheryl and Richard Patterson, McCook; Carol and John

Moye, Oberlin; Sandy McNames, Grinnell; David Corns, Norton; and Veda Wood, Norcatour. They made a tour of the places they remembered, as they moved to California in the early 50s. Gary worked for his uncle, Archie Van Gundy as a teenager, and his brother, Jimmie worked for Clint Huff, so they drove to those farms, visiting with Earnest Huff a while. Gary is the son of Leland Huff, brother to Alta May.

Carol Moye and her mom, Veda, heard Sandy McNames and the Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus at the Good Samaritan Home and the Cedar Living Center on Sunday. That evening,

Carol and John's guests were Gary and Mike Huff, Sandra and one of her friends, Marcia, Veda and Kylie Gruwell.

Monday visitors at Veda's were Carol Moye, Tielia and Aubrey High, and Emily and Maria Bader.

Da Vinci's 'Last Supper'

By Rev. Doug Hasty, United Methodist Churches, Oberlin, Prairie Chapel

Probably one of the most famous paintings in the world is Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." Two very interesting stories are associated with this painting.

Story #1: At the time that Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper," he had a bitter enemy who was a fellow painter. Da Vinci despised this painter so much that he decided that when he painted the face of Judas Iscariot at the table with Jesus, he used the face of his enemy so that it would be seen for ages as the man who betrayed Jesus. This gave him some delight as he painted this part of the picture thinking that he had put his enemy in his place.

As Leonardo worked on the faces of the other disciples, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus, but couldn't make any progress. Da Vinci became frustrated and confused. In time he realized what was wrong.

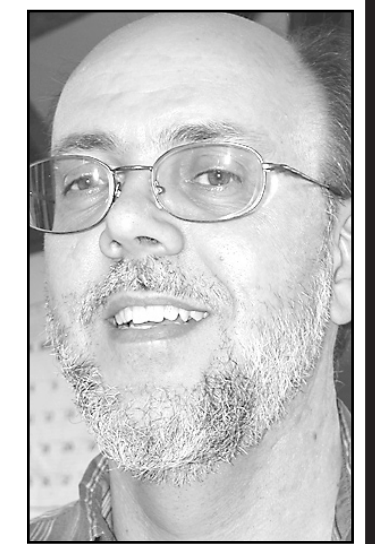
His hatred and feeling for this other man was holding him back from capturing the face that he wanted for Jesus. Only after making peace with his fellow painter and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece.

During the season of Lent it's a good time to make sure you repent of your sin and make every effort to be reconciled with others. Jesus said, "If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" *Matthew 6:14*. If you want your relationship with Jesus to be all that it can be, forgive your enemies and do all that is in your power to demonstrate the love of Christ to them.

Story #2: One of the reasons the painting took four years to complete was that when da Vinci was almost finished, a friend commented on how incredibly moving the painting was, especially the silver cup on the table. "It was brilliant, beautiful!" he said. "My eyes were immediately drawn to it." Da Vinci got so angry that he immediately painted over the cup, blotting it out. The focus of the painting was to be Jesus, not the cup. All attention had to be drawn to Jesus; anything that detracted from him had to be removed.

What is the focus of your life? Do you need to remove anything that comes before Christ or hinders you from serving him?

Christ must be the center of our lives, then God will be able to turn your life into a masterpiece. 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, LEOWILLE
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
Jerry Nowack
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.

NORCATOUR 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.

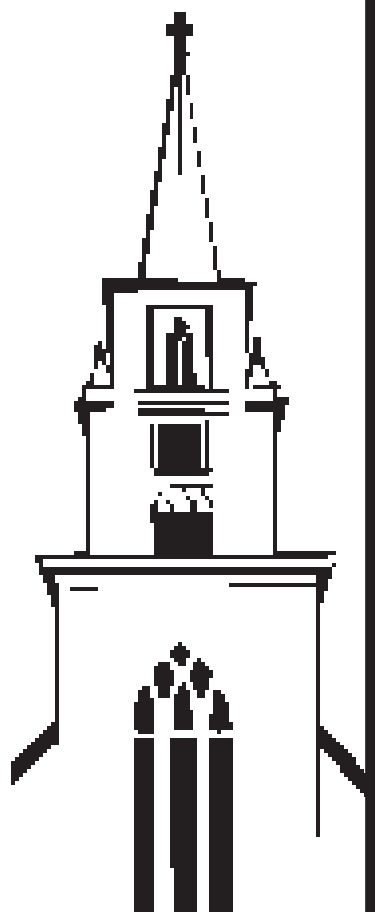
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 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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Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

It was gratifying to see more than 100 community members attend the open house for Dr. Obed Saint Louis on Sunday afternoon, March 15. At times, the Specialty Clinic area seemed quite crowded as folks greeted the doctor and wished him the best as he begins his practice in the Oberlin community.

We need a few former hospital inpatients or outpatients to volunteer an hour of their time to help determine the future direction of our facility. These Strategic Planning meetings for prior hospital patients will be from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, or on Thursday, April 30, from 7 to 8 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served at the Thursday morning meeting. A total of 15 to 20 former patients are needed for each meeting, and the meetings will include patients only.

The Board of Trustees, medical staff, staff and employees will be involved in other meetings with Vince Vandehaar as the featured

speaker. If you would like to volunteer to participate in either meeting, please call the hospital, 475-2208, and speak to Lynn Doeden. This is an important opportunity to give your feedback on our facility.

Several doctors and health professionals from the region recently took advantage of an educational opportunity on how to stabilize and treat infant burn victims. Doctors and nurses who are specialists in treating burns at KU Med Center flew to Hays and then drove to Oberlin especially for this March 9 medical information workshop.

The featured speakers from KU were Dr. Dennis Allin, Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine; Kaleena Bauck, registered nurse on the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit; Dr. Steve Martin, Pediatric Intensivist; and Kayla Northrup, registered nurse, Burn Educator. Reports from those who attended were that all were riveting and dynamic speakers.

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