

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Physician Assistant Tara Nelson received a coin from the Wing Commander for being recognized as a superior performer in the recent nuclear safety inspection at White-man Air Force Base.

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill dart tournament Wednesday, March 25, were: Game one: Kristi Gallentine, first; Alice Barnett, second; Tonya Porter, third. Game two: Renee Harman, first; Brad Uehlin, second; Alice Barnett, third. Game 3: Renee Harman, first; Tonya Porter, second; Alice Barnett, third.

Results of the pool tournament on March 25, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Larry Smith, first place; Gerald Jackson, second; Larry Lively, third; Stan Miller, fourth.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts, James Plotts, Wayne Filly and Barbara McCool attended a benefit supper Saturday night for Melissa Hadley. The supper was sponsored by the Jennings community and held in the Masonic Temple. Melissa and her husband, Shane New, had both been injured in a car accident several weeks ago on the Jennings Road. Their family, including Ruth Richardson and Christian Hadley, used to live next door to Jim and Carolyn Plotts in Norcatour. Melissa was recently released from Kearney

Medical Center and continues to recuperate at her home in Jennings.

Lola Wycoff Grill is now moving to an assisted living place. Her new address is "The Oaks," 621 West Oak St., Apt. 208, Lebanon, Ore., 97355. She will be 90 years old on April 13.

With spring just around the corner, that means it will be time for mowing. With that in mind, remember the City of Norcatour does have an ordinance on grass and weed growth. The maximum height is six inches. This ordinance will be enforced. If you would like a copy of the ordinance, please stop by the city office.

In order to burn within the city limits of Norcatour, a permit must be received from Fire Chief Carl Lyon or from Assistant Fire Chief Scott Hartzog.

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Terri James, April 1.

Happy Birthday to Sam Stapp, April 1; P.T. Shirley, Matt James, April 3; Sherrie Regal, Terry Gade, April 7.

The Stan Millers left on March 26, for Washington, Kan., to take a combine part to be repaired. They went on to Topeka to visit and spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia.

Virgil and Joyce Price were lunch guests of Virginia Britton on March 23 in Norton. Kay Snodgrass and Abby Smith came by later. They also visited Pansy Price at Whispering Pines. Ruby Cook was also a visitor at Pansy.

On Wednesday, Deb Combs hopped on the train and headed to New Mexico to her mother's home. The hope was that she would arrive before the big blizzard did. It turned out the the blizzard was searching for Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. The plan was to drive her mother, Shirley Taylor, back from New Mexico in time for the wedding shower of her granddaughter, Riki Foos, on Saturday. They missed the snow, but missed the shower because of road closings. They are back in Norton now and gearing up for next Saturday's festivities.

Weekend guests of Dorothy Ward were Mark, Debby, K.J. and Brandon Ward. They came Saturday, after the snow storm abated, leaving behind big snow drifts in Hugo, Colo. K.J. returned to Newton to resume his school work after meeting a friend in Goodland Sunday afternoon.

The date of the Fourth Annual Citywide Garage Sale is fast approaching. For information, call Sherrie at (720) 838-0430 or Twila at (785) 693-4203.

Assistants luncheon planned

Hello from the Chamber! The Chamber has been getting ready for the Professional Assistants Luncheon from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

We are excited about this annual event. We have a few special door prizes and are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

The Chamber's new desk has arrived and has been set up.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. You are more than

Chamber News

By Tina Watson

welcome to come in and check out your Chamber office anytime!

Coffee Hour was at the museum on April 1, which was their 2009 Grand Opening.

The museum has made many changes, and is more inviting than ever.

If you haven't been down to see them, please make plans to go visit. You will not be disappointed.

Oberlin Business Alliance members are getting ready for their Fish 'n Burger Fry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Good Friday.

Please come out and have lunch with us. Donations will go toward lighting the nativity scene for Centennial Park downtown.

That is all for now.

Take care, and we will see you on the brick streets!

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Word was received by Roger Holmdahl of the death of his cousins, Richard (Dick) Cedar and his sister, Ruby Weston, both of Cherokee, Iowa, on Thursday, April 2.

Their parents were the late David and Anna (Holmdahl) Cedar, former residents of this community.

Funeral services were held in Cherokee on Monday for Mr. Cedar and will be held today for Mrs. Weston.

Larry Gilbert of Omaha, Jason Bergling of Kansas City and Dave Bergling attended memorial ser-

VICES at Koons Funeral Chapel in Goodland for Doug Jackson on Friday. He died on March 29 at a hospital in Denver.

Mark Olson attended a Kansas Veterinary board meeting in Kansas City over the weekend.

His wife, Barbara, accompanied him and they and Kurt Olson of Manhattan, visited Brandon and Sarah White in Olathe. They helped Mrs. Olson and Mrs. White celebrate their April birthdays.

Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the

Herndon Covenant Church.

Easter sunrise services are scheduled at 6:45 a.m. at the Herndon Covenant Cemetery, followed by breakfast at the church; Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10 a.m.

The congregation will attend morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, at the Oberlin Covenant Church when they welcome their new pastors, Chris and Sharon Nelson.

A potluck dinner will follow.

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

The Herndon community received word of the death of Leo F. Hafner, 85, on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at a nursing home in Nebraska City, Neb. Leo was born in Herndon on Aug. 23, 1923, the son of Tony and Mary (Versch) Hafner. Survivors include two daughters; a brother, Max Hafner, Oberlin; and four sisters, Eileen Witt, Hays; Tessie Luckert, Goodland; Marietta Yoos and Viola Korte, both of Denver. He was a 1942 graduate of Herndon High School.

Tom and Kay Franke of Council Grove, Kan., visited with Judy Ketterl Monday afternoon.

Don Pettera, Mesa, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Edie Pettera, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin this week. Bob and Julie Hafner joined Don and his mother for Sunday dinner. Janice Sattler, Atwood was an afternoon visitor.

St. Mary's Catholic church Easter week begins with a Holy Thursday tri-parish Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 Thursday evening at Sacred Heart, Atwood. Good Friday service will be at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church with the Liturgy of the Word and the Veneration of the Cross. A tri-parish Holy Saturday vigil begins at 9 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Atwood with the Confirmation of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults candidates and Mass. Easter morning St. Mary's celebration of the Risen Lord will be at 8:30 a.m. in Herndon with

the renewal of baptismal vows and sprinkling of the water, concluding Easter week.

Liane Martin, Herndon, and Anikka Martin of Manhattan, traveled to Texas for spring break visiting Rebekka Dudensing. On Wednesday, Liane Martin and Theresa Rippe spent the day with Theresa's sister, Lois and Jerry Solko, of St. Paul, Neb.

Julie's Memory Joggers
The Citizen Patriot
May 26, 1960

Mr. A. Thomas, Burlington Relief Agent, took over at the CB&Q depot Tuesday morning while Mr. Jeffus is on vacation until June 7. Mr. Thomas recently finished a two-week relieving job at Bird City and will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger.

We would like to thank our many customers for the fine hatching season you gave us again this year. Your business is appreciated. We still have a few available chicks on our last hatch.

Last hatch, June 2. Saturday June 1, and through the summer months, the hatchery will be closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday but I will be at the Poultry farm and can be at your service if you have to call me. The hatchery will be open from 8-5, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Frank Buk, Owner Beaver Valley Hatchery-Phone 4341.

Half of the Story

By Rev. Larry Danforth,

United Methodist Churches, Clayton and Norcatour

"Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame." — Isaiah 50:7b

Have you ever noticed how only half the story is told about certain events? For example, we commemorate Palm Sunday as the day that Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on a colt. People shouted: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" And yet, as Jesus approached the city, he began to weep. He knew what would happen after all the rejoicing of the day had ended. He knew that he would be betrayed and judged and crucified. In the celebration of Palm Sunday, we tend to only see half of the story.

The triumphant entry into Jerusalem doesn't sound so triumphant any more, does it? But it wasn't just the great triumphal entry of a king as most people tend to think. It was the actions of a true servant to the Lord God Almighty. That is what the Lord was showing us when he rode in to Jerusalem on that colt. This is what Isaiah was telling us when he talked about God's servant.

"The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back." *Isaiah 50:4-5*

The Lord's servant is faithful unto the Lord. But, it is only half of the story. Jesus will be treated just like the prophets who bore the word of God to the people of Israel. The people would not listen to them. They beat them and killed them. Jesus is the actual word, but like the prophets, they condemned him as well.

While the crowd of Jesus' disciples was welcoming him into the city, the Pharisees were rebuking him. Isaiah comments on them when he says in verses six

and seven: "I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced." The Lord's servant is willing to suffer for God.

And suffer Jesus would. We know that our Lord is to be taken away from us, if only for a moment.

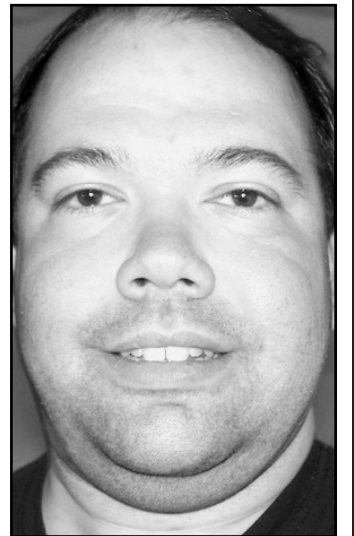
We might be asking ourselves, "Well what is the point of Palm Sunday if it is just a prelude to the horror of the crucifixion." Well, here is the point. If we gave up, what would we accomplish? How would we have the celebration of Easter without the events preceding it? If Jesus had decided not to go into Jerusalem and take his place on the cross, what then? What was it our Lord said when the Pharisees wanted Jesus to tell his disciples to shut up? "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

If God wills it, then how will it be stopped? It is just as Isaiah said: "Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who is he that will condemn me?" So, the Lord continued on into Jerusalem. In spite of the knowledge of what was coming, the Lord did not runaway.

Even now, here in our home and in our time, we face the dark clouds of doubt, of judgment and of evil. People are questioning the existence of Christ and of the Gospel message.

Do we give up and call it quits? Or, just as Christ did in that triumphal entry into Jerusalem, do we set our faces like flint and press on? Will we be a gathering of the Lord's servants or not?

The choice is ours to make now.



Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Kelly Olson, Manhattan; Jerry and Connie Olson, and John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were among those attending the wedding of Megan Barrett and Wellington Sage Saturday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church. Megan is the daughter of Jim and Diane Barrett of Oberlin.

John and Edith Tate, and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie and Grace were Friday evening dinner guests of Lois Carlson.

Hannah May received a Blue ribbon on her demonstration and Zach May received a Blue on both his demonstration and vocal solo at Regional 4-H Days in Brewster on Friday. They are members of the

Stick-To-It 4-H Club.

Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Hunter and Elizabeth hosted a cast party at their home Saturday night immediately following the Decatur Community High School play "You Can't Take It With You."

Zach May accompanied the Gary Bruggeman family to Great Bend on Sunday where Zach and Tyler played in a seventh and eighth grade Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament.

Jessica Bremer, Topeka, drove to Manhattan Friday afternoon where she met Becky Helm and accompanied her to Oberlin. They spent the weekend visiting their parents and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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, LEVILLIE
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: Gene Gee
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.

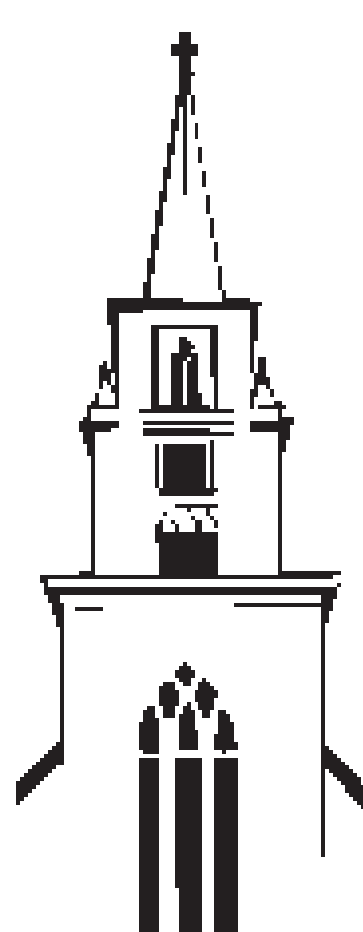
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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, 9:15 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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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

April 6, 2009

We received an e-mail dated April 5, 2009 that Dr. Obed Saint-Louis has resigned his position at Oberlin Medical Arts, PA effective immediately. He states that he has found employment elsewhere.

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