

Norcatatur News

By the Norcatatur News Committee

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill Dart Tournament on April 1, were: Game 1: Kristi Gallentine, first place; Alice Barnett, second; Tonya Porter, third. Game 2: Alice Barnett, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Patty Stapp, third. Game 3: Kristi Gallentine, first; Alice Barnett, second; Renee Harman, third.

Results of the pool tournament on April 1 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Stan Miller, first place; Rusty Montgomery, second; Gerry New, third, John New, fourth.

Lola Wycoff Grill celebrated her 90th birthday on April 13. Her address is: The Oaks, 621 West Oak St., Apt. 208, Lebanon, Ore., 97355.

Visitors of Arlene Hix on April 1, were Freda States and Richard and Doris Hofaker of Logan. Freda's

late husband Arnold was a cousin of Arlene.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Magers, April 8; Dennis Shirley, April 10; and Jerry Temple, April 12.

The Senior Citizens met April 3 in the Educational Building with 14 present. Winners were Jackie Porter, Virgil Price and Claudia Bridges. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building.

To boost the awareness of the Red Cross in Decatur County, a lunch meeting is planned for 12:45 p.m. Sunday at the Jennings Senior Center. The menu will include beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, dessert and drink. The meal will be provided by the Jennings City Council. A free will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Phillips County Red Cross Chapter, which

includes Decatur County. Mary Sweet from Greensburg will give a presentation on emergency preparedness. Another presenter will be Diana Hanchett, Phillips County Red Cross Branch Manager. Other communities invited to attend are Oberlin, Lyle, Clayton, Dresden, Leoville, Traer, Lund, Allison, Kanona and Prairie Chapel. Last year at least four Decatur County families received emergency assistance from the Red Cross. Let's all turn out for this worthy cause and see what we can do to help. Volunteers are always needed. To RSVP, call Carolyn Plotts, 693-4544.

Dorothy Ward and Wava Reames accompanied Bee Nelson to McCook on April 3, where Bee had an eye appointment.

Delpha Blee's Whale just turned 95 on April 14. Her address is 2416 Brentwood, Apt. 108, Hutchinson, Kan., 67502, and her phone number is (620) 662-4567.

Recent visitors of R.D. Thornton at the Good Samaritan were Don and Laverne Allmer, Skip Allmer, Dean and Eloise Thornton, and Bob and Veda McDonald. Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf have also been visitors.

Dean and Eloise Thornton stopped in to see Chris Dempewolf one day last week.

The weekend of March 6-8, was a busy one for Joye Hill, as she celebrated her 82nd birthday on March 6. They all went out to eat at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin. Then on Friday, their granddaughter, Leah and her husband Richie and two-year-old great-granddaughter arrived, and on April 7 Steve Hill and Erick Wilson arrived.

The city-wide garage sale has been scheduled in June. The fee to get your name and information on the map will be \$7. This helps to pay for advertisements and flyers. To sign up, stop by the city office or call Chris at 693-4461.

Keep cloth bags safe for food



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Reusable "green" cloth grocery bags are becoming more mainstream and growing in popularity, but user beware. Bacteria may be present inside and on the outside of your reusable bag.

When transporting food, keep food safety in mind. Juices from meats can leak from packaging and contaminate ready-to-eat foods like fruits and vegetables in the cloth bag. A good rule-of-thumb is to put raw meat in a separate plastic bag before packing in reusable bags, or use a separate cloth bag for meats. Look for thermal-lined cloth bags to transport cold and frozen foods. Unpack and put these foods away first when arriving home.

Where do you place your reusable bags while putting groceries away? The outside of the bag may be contaminated from the grocery cart, the store counter or from the

floor of your vehicle. If you set the bags on the counter when you get home, the germs on the bag are now on your countertops. Remember to wash and sanitize your countertops before preparing food. Keep book bags, purses and grocery bags away from the food preparation site.

When shopping for reusable cloth shopping bags, look for ones that are washable and remember to launder bags often. Flat-bottom bags make filling with groceries easier and

wide straps provide support when carrying bags from the store.

Sales of reusable bags are rising, but buying the bags is just the first step. Remembering to take the reusable bags into the store with you is the next step, and keeping those bags clean is an ongoing goal.

If you have questions about food or food safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.

Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

This week was Holy Week and many activities were geared to allow us to ponder the events that we continue to recall year after year, in order that we never forget the incredible gift that God gave us in His Son, Jesus Christ.

The story of perfect love, sacrifice and redemption was woven into each day, through devotions, songs and Bible Study. As we sang "I Love to Tell the Story" even Paul Meisner, our daycare resident, became excited, smiling and lifting his heartfelt song to the Lord.

On Thursday, during Bible Study we took a quick look through history and the original sacrificial system that God used to atone for sin. Starting in the Garden of Eden and ending in the Garden of Gethsemane. Attending were Lora Zwickle, Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Kathryn Post, Dorothy Pryor, Lucy Schissler and guest, Mable McLaughlin. Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan, Edla Olson and Leona Helmkamp.

This was a precursor to watching the "Passion of the Christ" later that night. For three years, the residents have asked to see this movie, but because of the graphic depiction of the events of the scourging and crucifixion, I was reluctant to show it.

Ten residents, Lora Zwickle, Opal Bryan, Alice Bobbitt, Shirley Hayward, Evelyn Olson, Dorothy Pryor, Faye Miller, Doris Marintzer, Emma Sanford and Leone Porsch, came to see the movie with the understanding that they could leave at any time. Only the first four ladies watched it in its entirety.

In keeping with this month's theme, "Come to the Garden," on Friday night, 23 residents gathered in Town Square to attend a Good Friday service presented by John Paulson. The lights were dimmed and his message centered on Jesus

in the Garden of Gethsemane. A somber mood always permeates as we recount the events that took place over 2000 years ago. The cross draped with a black cloth and the crown of thorns reminding us of the cruelty of that day.

Other happenings this week were the Lyle Gals monthly pinochle game. Evelyn Olson, Eileen Laird, Pooch Portschy, Lora Zwickle, Opal Bryan, Lucy Schissler and Leone Porsch joined Kathy Van Meter, Toots Magers, June Jolly and Coleen Rippe for cards, laughter and cookies!

Rainy Day Theater took place and residents listened to "The Mystery of the Lost Mail." They were then asked to solve the mystery by recalling the facts.

Social hour was extended on Tuesday, as we enjoyed food, fellowship, serious trivia questions and wrapped up with doing the "Buggie Wiggle" dance. John Ready, Edla Olson, Glenn Martin, Lora Zwickle, Opal Bryan, Leone Porsch, Violet Schissler, Elsie Macy, Alice Bobbit, Shirley Hayward, Amy Rehm, Olive Arnold, guest; Paul Meisner, Leona Helmkamp, Evelyn Olson, Eva Bryan, Ethel Nemeth, Earl Brown, Pooch Portschy, Dorothy Pryor, Myrtle Ross, Ruby Shuler and Doris Marintzer participated.

Visitors were: Ralph and Norma Unger for **Leo Mooty, Earl Brown, Lucy Schissler and RD Thornton**. Reva Marshall and Ron and Dixie Snyder for **Dorothy Hunt**. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thornton for **RD Thornton**. Nancy Landau Jackson (Atwood) for **Eileen Laird**. Kenny Mumm (Selden) and Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for **Hubert Mumm**. Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for **Doris Marintzer**. Sharon Slabaugh for **Opal Bryan**. Mabel McLaughlin (Sturgeon, Mo.) for **Lucy Schissler, Elaine Thomas, and Eva Bryan**.

Cedar Living Center

By Teresa Shaughnessy

We had a fun week preparing for Easter. Monday afternoon was spent working on Easter crafts, including stuffing plastic eggs for the hunt held on Tuesday evening.

Mary Ann Amack assisted with the sing-along time before supper on Monday afternoon. Edie Pettera and Alice May tied for the first Bingo on Tuesday afternoon. Elsie Goodnight won the blackout game.

At least 20 children participated in the annual Easter egg hunt in the dining room on Tuesday evening. The children came in all ages and sizes and everyone left with a basket full of treats. We would like to thank all of the parents who took the time to share their children with us for an evening of fun.

The Norcatatur Royal Neighbors

hosted a party in the Cedar Living Center dining room on Wednesday. They served homemade cream pies to residents, staff and visitors. They brought gifts for Lloyd Beneda and Fern Wenger, who will both celebrate birthdays in April.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Residents who gathered for a game of penny cards on Thursday included Dale Butler, Darlene Fisher, Alvina Gamblin, Elsie Goodnight, Donna Kent, Mary Kolsky, Ruth Leopold, Alice and Art May, Joan Noble, Aleen VanVleet, Fern Wenger, and Delores Wheeler.

Julie Hafner brought treats in for the residents on Thursday afternoon.

We received a lovely donation of Easter door decorations from

the Herndon Covenant Church Women's Ministries.

The baking group made chocolate chip cookies on Friday afternoon. A Good Friday devotion service was held on the patio before supper on Friday afternoon. Teresa Shaughnessy hosted the service, which included Scripture reading, prayer time, and music.

Recent visitors: Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Mary Depe, Trenton, Neb.; Linda Bosler, Cheri Kastens, Voni Sattler, Deanna Williams, Eileen Portschy, Herndon; Don Pettera, Mesa, Ariz.; Shelli Fortin, Jackie Votapka, Lyle Gamblin, Ira Kolsky, Juanita Williby, Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Ila Ray, John and Dianne Bremer, Joy Votapka, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Dorothy Woods, Angie Wilson, Oberlin.

The Lord's Passover

By the Rev. Larry Danforth,

United Methodist churches, Clayton and Norcatatur

Read Exodus 12:1 - 14

The Passover is a time when people remember the mighty power of God freeing the nation of Israel. It was the Lord's desire that we should remember the Lord just as the Lord remembers us among creation. And Jesus Christ deeply loved all of us and told us to: "Do this in remembrance of me." It pleased him to institute this holy meal that we call the "Last Supper", "Lord's Supper", "Holy Communion" or even "The Great Thanksgiving".

It is also a time when God remembered the covenant made with the people. And that covenant was still being fulfilled when Jesus came. Through Jesus, the whole world including Israel would be blessed, and the covenant would now be completely fulfilled. This blessing that Jesus gives us comes in the form of the New Covenant that is confirmed by the sacrifice of his body and sealed in his blood.

Passover also included sacrifice. Sacrifices were

needed to atone for sins and to pay homage to God. Yet, only one Blood could reconcile the wrath of God for the world's sins. After that night, Jesus would lay down his life as the sacrificial Lamb for the world. For us, the Lord's love for us was nailed to that cross for our crimes. The One and Only Son died both despised and ridiculed. Do you ever think about what it cost?

The Passover is also a holy meal. Such food might remind one of how God provided nourishment for the people for their journey and the Lord still does that even now. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord touches the bread and the cup so we will be nourished in our spiritual journey.

The Passover united the entire community of Israel. When Jesus broke the bread and gave the cup everyone was united with him. We are all united with Christ and with all the saints of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Lord's table and all are welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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
Jerry Nacker
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.

NORCATATUR 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.

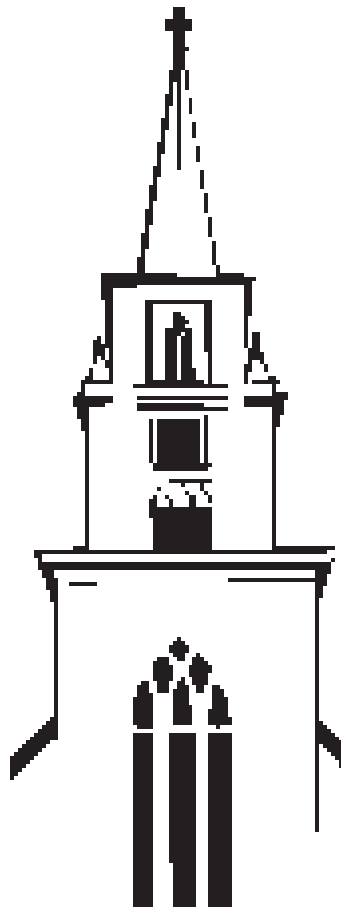
LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford City Council will be sponsoring a vaccination clinic for cats and dogs at the City Building, Thursday, April 23, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If your animal vaccinations are due, this will be a good opportunity to have it done right here in town. This service will be provided by Oakley Veterinary Service.

A city-wide clean-up has been scheduled for the weekend of Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

Also, in keeping with the city ordinances, the city is again pursuing and enforcing residential clean-up during the spring and summer seasons. The ordinances address overgrown weeds, enclosure of abandoned and untagged vehicles and disposal of trash or debris in yards.

A congratulations is extended to Lee and Ruth Luna, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Their mailing address is: Box 112, Rexford, Kan.,

67753.

Guests during the Easter weekend at the Allison resident were children, Kristin Wark and friend, John Pheat, Sacramento, Calif., both are students at the University of Kansas and living in Lawrence; Jami Wark, Hays, Fort Hays State University student; Chad and Desiree Wark, Morgan, Hayden, and Dylan, Rexford; and Madonna Anderson, Gem.

The American Legion's Pinochle Tournament will be Saturday.

Golden Plains High School Prom will be Saturday with the promenade at 6 p.m.

Red Barn happenings: Monday: Barnswallows, 1 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Thursday: Come on Down, 1 to 5 p.m.

Friday: Koffee Klatch, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

We have had wind — hard, cold wind — the last few days, with a little rain and snow. Maybe it's my old house, or just me, but it was hard to keep warm. We have been praying for moisture and would like to have more, so we'll try not to complain too much. Of course, the most snow at my place is in my driveway.

Margaret "Toots" Magers, June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter went to the Prairie Land Electric dinner on Tuesday, and to Norcatatur for Senior Citizens on Friday.

sister, Charlotte, of Jewell, and her daughter, Sally, of Sylvan Grove, took her to Loveland, Colo., to celebrate their sister, Margaret Wilson's 80th birthday.

June Jolly played cards in McCook at her KT club on Thursday.

My sister, Dixie Wood, called me to tell me that her husband, Elvin, is in the hospital. He was hospitalized with pneumonia, but is improving.

