

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Clifton Saint, a former teacher in the Norcatour school system from 1959 to 1965, who died on April 6. His wife, Jo (Britigan) Saint's address is Route 3, Box 187, Hennessy, Okla., 73742; and her phone number is (405) 853-4804.

Bob Montgomery and Renee Harman went to Weatherford, Okla., the weekend of April 9-11, for Scott Harman's College Rodeo. He had some good rides, but didn't make the finals.

Rusty Montgomery spent the week of April 6-12, in Wichita. Racing season is here again!

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Gary Anthony, Forrest Jackson, April 23; Greg Sumner, April 24; Yvonne Sumner, April 25; Gerald Jackson, Les and Lynn Ward, April 26.

The Senior Citizens will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building. Come join us for a game of pitch.

Results for the Cardinal Bar and Grill Dart Tournament on April 8 were: Game 1 - Alice Barnett, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Tonya Porter, third. Game 2 - Patty Stapp, first; Iris Smith, second; Renee Harman, third. Game 3 - Patty Stapp, first; Tonya Porter, second; Kristi Gallentine, third.

Results of the Pool Tournament on April 15, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Gerald Jackson, first; Lowell Springer, second; Chuck Forbes, third; Delbert Jackson, fourth.

Easter guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson were their son, Brian Jackson, and Shawn Fisher of Thornton, Colo. Shawn is the son of Charlotte and Jay Kurtz, who were also Sunday guests.

Bob and Anita Montgomery and

Renee Harman spent the weekend of April 2-4, in Guymon, Okla. They attended Scott Harman's College Rodeo performance. Not a good weekend.

Easter dinner guests of Bob and Anita Montgomery of Oberlin, were Lee and Bobbie Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Blake, Amanda, Keegan and Karson Shuler, Bartley, Neb.; Blaine Shuler, Kearney, Neb.; Mike, Billie and Jay Frakes, Morland; Ron and Gina Montgomery, Jennings; Alyssa Montgomery, Curtis, Neb.; Shane Montgomery and Crystal Mannebach, Salina; and Renee Harman, Norcatour.

Sunday, after church, Bee Nelson, Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Ward ate dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. They joined Norma and Wayne McCallister.

Later Bee and Dorothy went to Oberlin, where Beth Sebaugh and Alice Shirley joined them at Faith Lutheran Church, for the "Twenty Flying Fingers" benefit concert, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities. Joy Russell and Dr. Gary Fredrickson joined to play the pipe organ and grand piano in a very talented and beautiful duo before a large audience.

The annual Norcatour city-wide garage sale has been set for June 20, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The cost for advertising is \$7. If you would like to get signed up, stop by the Norcatour City Office or call Chris at 693-4461. The deadline to get signed up is Monday, June 1. We must have at least 15 sales in order to have the garage sale, so get signed up today!!

The Norcatour Royal Neighbors Mother-Daughter Tea will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, at the Norcatour City Building. All ladies of the community and

area are invited. You will need to RSVP to Lora Arnold, (785) 693-4445, by Sunday, May 10.

Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to McCook, on April 14, for her hearing aid doctor's appointment.

Wava Reames, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended Whispering Pines Tea on April 15, and their very interesting program on Macular Degeneration by Mike Schmidt of Hays. They also visited with the former Norcatour people, Betty Reid, Lula Hix, Helen McVay, Pansy Price, Oran and LaVerne Milner, and Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Hill City on Sunday, April 19, to attend the baptism of a great-niece, Lauren Gracy Rule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rule of Hays. They attended a brunch and spent time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott, Hill City.

Don and Joye Hill, along with Jerry Hill, had a house full again over the weekend. Sandra Craig, her husband Tim and son, Jason, arrived from Colorado late Thursday night and Steve Hill and Erick Wilson, also from Colorado, arrived early evening Friday.

Donna and husband, Joe, are still here helping out so all 10 of them went to the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin, for a wonderful fish buffet. Donna, Sandra, Steve and Erick went to the Andbe home to see Cheri Hill on Saturday afternoon.

Wava Reames enjoyed Chinese food in Norton with her dad, Frank Ward, on April 19 and also visited at Whispering Pines with Oran and LaVerne Milner, Helen McVay, Merle "Honey" Cozad, Lula Hix and Betty Reid.

### Museum Tidbits

Thanks to Jerry Miller for the composition book that he donated to the Museum. The book belonged to Lizzie Wertenberger. The first entry date is Jan. 21, 1901. Very interesting!

# Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Cowen Michael Anderson, son of Clay and Jennie Anderson, was dedicated during morning worship services on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Officiating was Pastor Keith Reuther.

Gisela Fisher was guest speaker for the salad luncheon for members and guests of Covenant Women's Ministries on Saturday at the church.

Detta Anderson and Mary Lou Olson took Joy Votapka out for lunch on Friday at the LandMark

Inn for her birthday.

Pastor Keith Reuther attended the conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Chicago last week.

John and Ardythe Cederberg attended the Confirmation Service for their granddaughter, Megan Ruppert, on Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McCook. Renae and Christa Wolf of Pierre, S.D., spent Saturday night at the Cederberg home and then attended that Confirmation Service also

before returning to their home on Sunday evening.

Becca Reuther is recuperating satisfactorily from facial injuries after an accident with her horse.

Cecil Hess accompanied Mary Lou Olson to Jennings on Saturday, where they attended graveside memorial services for their cousin, Bill Tacha, at the Jennings Cemetery. Tyler and Tiffany Witt visited Sunday afternoon at the Olson home.

# Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden Police and Fire Department will be holding a Bicycle Safety Class in front of the Fire Station from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

Birthdays and anniversaries: April 17 - Dan Benoit, Danielle Spresser, Shelly Nordyke, Mindy Kennedy, Jaci Schaben, Mike and Linda Spresser, Vicky Ray. April 19 - John Paulson. April 20 - Sandy Koerperich, Rob Schiltz, Bingston Rogers. April 21 - Mike Peter, Heith Sauvage.

April 22 - Linda Spresser, Layn Bruggeman, Tyree Turnbull. April 23 - McKayla Bainter, Jeremy Kruse.

April 24 - Deanna Sulzman. April 25 - Leroy Wessel, Robert and Laura Ritter, Lance and Lisa Stoll, Kylie Koerperich. April 26 - Roger Emigh, Dena Dellere, Traci Bruggeman, Jerry and Paula Schiltz. April 27 - Tricia Bullock Carney.

April 28 - Erin Rogers, Betty Hickert. April 29 - Russ Aumiller, Bernita Aumiller, Ken Mumm, Mindy Goeklen Schumacher, Ann Hazlitt. April 30 - Don Pratt, John Geisinger, Dennis Spresser.

May 1 - Ron Shaw, Deanna

Schmidtberger, Kent and Tenna Ashley. May 2 - Cody Shaw. May 3 - Lance Stoll, April Hunziker, Harold and Eileen Murphy, Nicole Moore. May 4 - Tim and Monica (Aumiller) Svoboda, Shane Boultinghouse. May 5 - Sheri Albers Baker, Joe Lobato. May 6 - Miriam Shaw. May 7 - Debbie Shuler, Gwen Schultz.

School Calendar: Friday - 10 a.m., Junior High Track at Quinter; 3 p.m. High School Track at Quinter. May 5 - 12 p.m. High School Track at Logan. May 7 - 9:30 a.m. Junior High Track at Logan.

On April 9, at Senior Citizens, Janice Kruse won high, Edna Schiltz took second, Lola Cook got low and

Ann Hazlitt had the most aces.

Other members present included Betty James, Paulie Neff, Carol Shaw and Jeanie Spresser.

On April 16, at Senior Citizens, Stan Shaw won high, Betty James took second, Carol Shaw got low and Bernita Aumiller had the most tens.

Other members present included Lola Cook, Jeanie Spresser, Edna Schiltz, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers and Ann Hazlitt.

On Thursday at Senior Citizens, Jeanie Spresser won high, Alfred Albers took second and Carol Shaw got low.

# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Robert Wurm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Among those attending were Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, Shawnee; Ralph and Norma Unger, Gaylord and Shirley Shields, Martin and Evelyn May, Ralph and Violet Shaw, Karen Eskew, and John and Dianne Bremer. Our sympathies to Bob's daughters, Roberta Johnson and Jackie Votapka, and their families.

The Rhonda May and Dan Nedland family was one of five local Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) host families this past week. Their guest, Cristina Galvan of Tepic, Mexico, arrived Wednesday evening and left on Sunday. The five GSE guests from Mexico also enjoyed a farm tour Saturday afternoon with Rhonda and Dan and Roland and Pam May as hosts.

John and Dianne Bremer were among the many friends and relatives attending a surprise birthday celebration for Warren and Jan Bainter's 60th birthdays at the Sappa Park Shelter House late Saturday afternoon. The party was planned and hosted by their children, Ben and Rachel Bainter, Milwaukee, Wis., and Abbie Bainter, Hays.

Colleen Rittmann and Rielly, Erin May, and Ralph and Norma Unger were Saturday evening barbecue guests of Ryan and Darci Unger of St. Francis. The Rittmanns were houseguests of Ralph and Norma, arriving Friday evening and returning home on Sunday.

Hunter Nedland sang in the Decatur Community High School Singers and the Mixed Ensemble which both received a 1 rating at State Music held Saturday in Concordia.

Hannah and Zach May played in the Sappa Valley Shoot Out 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday in Oberlin in the girls and boys seventh and eighth grade division, respectively. Zach's team placed second in their division.

John and Dianne Bremer left Saturday evening for Topeka where they visited Jessica and attended her initiation ceremony into the 2009 membership class of the Top Hat Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a National Honor Society.

Jessica was also installed as treasurer for the Top Hat Chapter for the 2009-2010 term. The ceremonies and reception were held Sunday afternoon on the Washburn University campus. They returned home Sunday evening.

# Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford Community Church will hold its annual Mission Conference, on Saturday and Sunday. This year's theme is titled "Be Not Ashamed." The conference will start off with a breakfast for everyone at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Following breakfast, Jerry and Louise Latimer, Wichita, will have a DVD presentation on a recent trip to Mongolia. Saturday evening the congregation will sponsor a pizza supper for the youth, and special guest, Dan Wahlgren, from the Table in the Wilderness Ministry of Laramie, Wyo. He works with youth, and will be speaking on the theme, "Giving Youth a Lasting Hope." Sunday worship service will feature both Dan and Jerry, with a carry-in dinner following the service.

On Saturday, April 18, Linda Dunn, Jessica, Chris and Craig surprised Damien Plank with a weekend visit. Linda is the daughter of Jay and Nancy Dahl and lives in Topeka.

City-wide cleanup days are set for Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. A notice will be included in May's City Utility Billing.

The City Council has approved the hiring of summer help.

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

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study.

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

Fridays: Koffee Klatch, 9:30-11 a.m.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

# Our Gifts

By Pastor Larry Danforth, United Methodist Churches, Norcatour and Clayton

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

If you can, try to imagine yourself in a long hallway. It is almost endless. Along this hallway, you can see many doors. Each of them leads to one kind of ministry. It must seem overwhelming at times.

As Christians we are the ones that must open the doors to fulfill this calling. But if we stay in the hall, we may be safe. We don't know what is on the other side of those doors. We don't know where a door may take us to. Also, once we are on the other side of a door, we may not be able to return. And then of course, which door or doors should we open? It can be kind of frightening to think of sometimes.

We have our choice of doors, but we obviously can't try to open all of them. We may want to try. We may feel compelled to. But, we cannot nor should we not

try to do it all by ourselves. For one thing, there are keys that go to these different doors. Without these keys, we may not be able to open any of these doors. So how do we get the keys? Well, hang onto your hats, people, because we already have them. Each of us possesses some of these keys.

The Holy Spirit, promised and sent to us by our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, gives each of us different gifts for ministry. This truth is written to us in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. "Just as he determines," this quotation tells us as plain as day. It is not just about us having the right gift or talent. This is also a part of God's calling us to ministry.

The Lord calls us and equips us with what we need to unlock the door and to move forward in the name of Jesus Christ.



Mary Ann W.



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# 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**  
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.

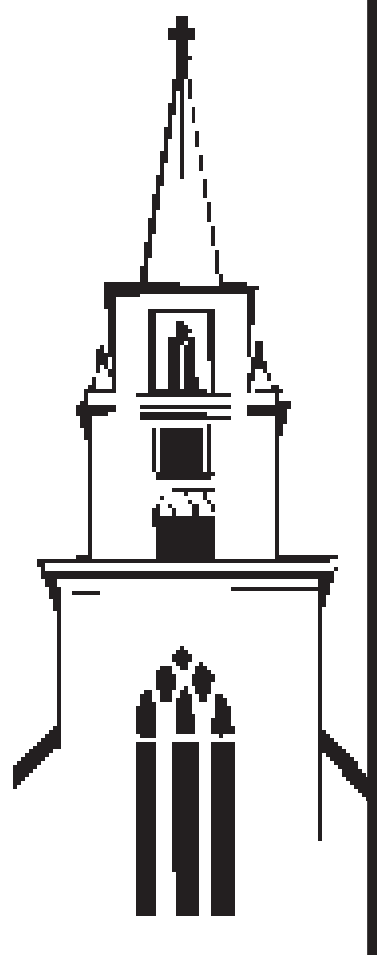
**LUND COVENANT CHURCH**  
Pastor: Doug Mason  
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**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**  
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Pastor John Paulson  
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.



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