

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

A graveside memorial service will be held at the Norcatour Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 22, for Robert F. Rapp.

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill dart tournament, Wednesday, April 15, were: Game 1: Dave Stapp, first place; Alice Barnett, second; Patty Stapp, third. Game 2: Staci Breiner, first; Dave Stapp, second; Alice Barnett, third.

Having Easter Sunday dinner at the Darrel and Alice Barnett home were Bob and Kay Strevey, David and Retta Hare, Norcatour; Loren, Wendy, Ivalea and Andrew Tien, Andover; Marylyn Barnett and Tyler Perry, Kearney, Neb.; and Tyler's parents, Bill and Sylvia Perry, Ravenna, Neb.

Alice Barnett attended a bridal shower for daughter Marylyn at Ravenna, Neb., on Sunday, April 26.

Max and Norma Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to Hoxie to visit their cousin Jay Griffith in the nursing home connected to the Hoxie Hospital. Jay, Max and Bee are first cousins and they all had a great visit.

Dorothy Ward had a doctor's appointment in McCook on April 14, and was accompanied by Bee Nelson.

Happy Anniversary to Rodney and Janice O'Hare, April 30.

Happy Birthday to Veda Wood, May 2; and Linda Hunt, May 3.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Iris Coffelt, 61, who died April 20, in McMinnville, Ore., after a long battle with cancer. She was the mother of Brandi Kohart. Iris had been a resident of Norton for two years.

Mary Leslie and Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to Norton, Sunday, for dinner at the Chinese restaurant.

Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday evening, to hear the Calvary Echoes, a men's gospel quartet, out of Wichita. They were sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association and radio station KFNF. They were due to sing two performances in Pratt on Sunday, so had a long night's drive ahead of them, with their sound and lighting man as their bus driver.

Rea and Dee Magers went to McCook on April 25, and had breakfast with Rea's great-nephew, Shawn Shoemaker, and his family from Potter, Neb. They had brought Dorothy Magers with them, a sister-in-law of Rea's. Dorothy came home with the Magers and they stopped and visited with Jeff Magers and Joy near Cedar Bluffs. An indoor barbecue was held at the Magers home that afternoon, with Margaret "Toots" Magers from Lyle, and Charlie and Judy Easton of Quinter. They returned Dorothy to McCook on Sunday afternoon, for her ride back to Greeley, Colo.

The Norcatour Royal Neighbors Mother-Daughter Tea will be Wednesday, May 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Norcatour City Building. All ladies of the community and area are invited. You will need to RSVP to Lora Arnold, 693-4445, by Sunday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Topeka, on April 23, to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia. Stan and Carol bowled in the state bowling tournament while there. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado, joined them to help Sophia celebrate her second birthday.

Evelyn Hewett Zellmer, originally from Almema and now of Hays, was a Saturday visitor of Wava Reames. Evelyn and Wava were roommates for two years at Fort Hays State. They had lunch at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. A Sunday visitor was her dad, Frank Ward, Norton. He had enjoyed Sunday dinner with Leslie and Lynn Ward.

Marylyn Barnett and Tyler Perry are engaged to be married on Saturday, June 6, in the United Methodist Church in Norcatour, with a dinner and dance reception at the Eagles Lodge in Norton, following the ceremony. Marylyn is the daughter of Darrel and Alice Barnett, Clayton. Tyler is the son of Bill and Sylvia Perry, Ravenna, Neb.

The City-Wide Garage sale has been set for Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost for advertising is \$7. If you would like to get signed up, stop by the City Office, or call Chris at 693-4461, or Betsy at 693-4594. The deadline to get signed up is Monday, June 1.

Museum Tid-Bits

Thanks to the Frank Ward family for the ceramic pig that has Norcatour, Kan., on the bow, and for the obituary.

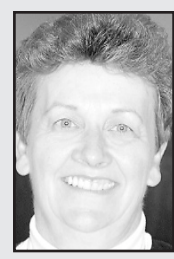
Swine Influenza and you

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but there are human infections in the United States and even in Kansas currently.

The Center for Disease Control has determined this swine flu virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. However, at this time, it is not known how easily the virus spreads between people.

The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may have diarrhea and vomiting as well.

There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu. There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs. Take these everyday steps to protect your health.



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

• Wash your hands often with soap and warm water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

• Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

• If you get sick, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

If you have further questions about swine flu, contact your local Doctors, Health Department or your local K-State Research and Extension Office. You may also e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.

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Lyle News

By Veda Wood

The Lyle sewing group gathered at the Norcatour Bar and Grill at noon on Tuesday to treat Margaret "Toots" Magers to a birthday dinner.

Diners were Toots, Kathy Van Meter, June Jolly, Eleanor Jensen, Ivy Rolland, Joyce Sumner and Veda Wood. They spent the rest of the afternoon sewing.

On Saturday, several friends of Gary Anthony's met at the café to honor his birthday, have a good meal and birthday cake, and listen to good music by The Three Jacks.

Kathy Van Meter drove to Dresden on Friday to Mona's Greenhouse, where she, Toots and Veda

Wood, shopped for "plants. The main trouble with a place like that is — it makes us want everything, and 'You can't buy just one.'"

Toots Magers and Judy and Charlie Easton visited on Saturday at the home of Rea and Dee Magers with their sister-in-law and aunt, Dorothy Magers, wife of the late Dale Magers.

June Jolly hosted her daughter, Linda and husband Dennis McFarland and his parents, Louie and LaVeda McFarland, to hamburger night at the Eagles club in McCook on Friday, June, Dean and Rhonda Jolly all helped Gary celebrate his

birthday on Saturday evening. Veda's daughter, Carol Moye; granddaughter Tielia High; great-granddaughter, Aubrey; and great-great-granddaughter, Kylei, visited on Sunday.

According to the spell check, my grammar and sentence structure is frustrating. I should say "sounds well," instead of "sounds good." Instead of "places like that," I should say "places likes that." Moye should be "moue, move or more." None of the names I write about are spelled right. I know I'm a hopeless case with a weird sense of humor, but I get a kick out of spellchecking.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Mother's Day Dinner will be served Sunday, May 10, at the Sunflower Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Jennings Lion's Club. Everyone is welcome to come.

The Seniors monthly gathering will be Tuesday, May 12, at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Following the meal The Vic Mowry band from Hoxie will play. Come join us on Tuesday evening.

Reservation deadline for the Jennings Alumni Banquet is Monday, May 11. Send them to Linda Wahlmeier, 2763 F Lane, Jennings, Kan., 67643.

Jennings City Council will meet Thursday May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center.

The Jennings Library will no longer be open on Monday 3-6 p.m., starting immediately. We will be open Wednesday 9-11 a.m., Friday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9-11 a.m. The library is gearing up for automation. There are still books to give away.

Tracey Weber and Brett McKenna were married on April 25 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clafin. Dining and dancing followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Great Bend.

Becca Peterson, Will and Henry of DeMotte, Ind., visited last week with her parents, Mike and Joan McKenna. Amy Osborn, Overland Park, also visited her family for a few days.

After a scrumptious lunch at the Barbeau House in Lenora, President Helen Rhodes opened the April meeting of the Jennings Tuesday Study Club. The members who answered roll call with ideas

for the next year's program were Rachel Carter, Violet Foster, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Wilma Mader, Helen Muirhead, Helen Rhodes, Jean Skubal, Lynn Tacha, Neoma Tacha and guests Pat Hall, Pat Foster and Merle Snyder. Vendla Tacha sent her dues with a note saying she didn't want to drop her membership after 60 years. The attending members all paid their dues for next year. The three guests also decided to join the group. Carla Latimer was unanimously elected to the Secretary/Treasurer's position. Joan Metz will be President and Lynn Tacha will be Vice-President. Neoma Tacha agreed to continue as Courtesy Chairman. The President will choose the Yearbook Committee. Lee Wheeler gave a quick tour of her Victorian home which she rents as a bed and breakfast. Special parties and meals can be booked also. The Rural Telephone Company was the next stop in Lenora. Scott Sproul gave us a tour of the main office downtown and the new complex at the Lenora High School. He explained their territory and the different subsidiaries within the company. Several employees take incoming requests and redirect the calls. They can quickly call up technical information on any customer for their service men or Kansas One Call. The next meeting will be in September.

Mr. and Mrs Tracey Mader, Maple Grove, Minn., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Raquel Lynn, born April 25. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, Jaclyn, 3, is proud to have another little princess in their home.

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Junior Class of Golden Plains High School would like to thank all the merchants and individuals for their donations to the Junior Carnival. Without community support, the class would not have been able to provide a wonderful prom. It is nice to have such great local support.

May birthdays include Jay Gilbert, May 1; Lile Lunsway, May 6; Jay Todd, May 7; Berneda Zoberst, May 18; Jay Dahl, Sharon Ketchem, May 22; Cleda Moeder, May 23; Gary Hibbs, May 26; Loretta Trevino, May 27.

Grace Cheney has moved to Fairview Estates, Colby. She will be missed in our town.

Rexford Cleanup Days will be Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 (if needed). The city will pick

up items from the curb that you'd like hauled to the dump. Branches piled up will also be hauled away. These items will not be picked up: untagged refrigerators or freezers, painted wood, tires and grass clippings. Volunteers are needed, and if you can help, contact Bill Scott.

The Rexford Community Church plans Vacation Bible School the first week of June.

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

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

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

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

Until next time, make your week memorable.

It All Leads to Jesus

By Pastor Sharon Nelson,
Evangelical Covenant Church, Oberlin

Read *Luke 24: 36-49*.

After he was raised from the dead, Jesus kept popping in to see his disciples. In this passage in *Luke*, the disciples thought he was a ghost. However, Jesus invited them to look at his hands and feet, which had scars from his crucifixion. He invited them to touch him. He ate a piece of fish. Ghosts don't have flesh, bones, and scars. Ghosts can't be touched. Ghosts don't eat fish. Jesus came to earth, fully human and fully divine. He died, and his resurrection was bodily. He was not a ghost!

While Jesus chewed on the fish, the disciples had a moment to calm down. Then Jesus started talking about himself and the Scriptures. First, he told them that much is written about him in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms, and that this must be fulfilled. The name of Jesus never occurs in any of those Scriptures, and perhaps the disciples looked confused. Jesus then opened their minds so that they could understand the Scriptures.

The Scriptures at this time were what we now call

the Old Testament. For the first time, the disciples understood these Scriptures in light of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. All of a sudden they were more aware of God's plan from the beginning. Then Jesus gave them a summary of the Scriptures, "The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (*verses 46-47, TNIV*)" Jesus is the fulfillment and summary of all the Scriptures. It all leads up to him.

God has a purpose for history. God's purpose was proclaimed in the Old Testament, and it is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It was not fulfilled instantly; God's people had to wait. It was not fulfilled as anyone suspected; even his disciples were surprised. We may be concerned about what is going on in the world. Today we can remember that God created this world, and he intervened in its history by sending Jesus. Can we trust that God will continue to be faithful?



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.

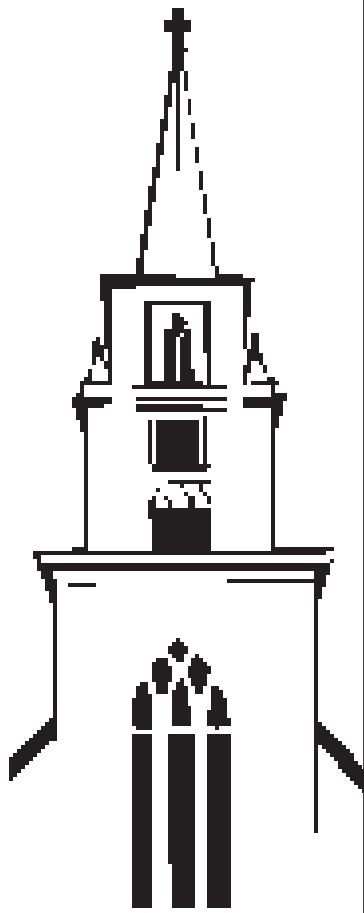
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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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