

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sept. 2 were Marshall Tucker, first; Eric Bell, second; Larry Lively, third.

Prairie Land Food pick up date will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Educational Building.

Sunday afternoon guests of Wava Reames to watch the Denver football game were Rea and Dee Magers.

When Cheri Pomeroy was visiting her folks, Rea and Dee Magers, she helped on the News Sheet Thursday morning. Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto of Cedar Bluffs joined them for Mexican food at the Cardinal Cafe, and a great game of Scrabble. On Friday, Cheri returned to Denver on the Dash About van from McCook.

June Jolly says the monarch butterflies are back! As she stepped out

her door, she spotted several in her trees. They migrate to the Gulf and South America this time of year. They are beautiful.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Lisa Rhodes, Don Daniels, Robert and Leona Schoenrad, Sept. 16; Charlotte Kurtz, Sept. 19; Doug Dempewolf, Sept. 20; Tonya K. Porter, Sept. 21; and Shanna Long, Sept. 22.

Cousins gathered to help Jay Griffith celebrate his 88th birthday in the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie on Sept. 11. Jay's sister, Joy and Sam Chapman, Liberty, Mo.; Max and Norma Ward, Clayton; Bee Nelson, Norcatour; Shelley McKenna and Julie Carter, Jennings, were there. Joy brought the beautiful decorated cake.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson ate Sunday buffet, Sept. 13, at the

Cardinal Bar and Grill and got to visit Ron and Jerry Temple, Kenneth McVay and son Conner; Gary and Annette Miller and Stan and Carol Miller.

Cathy Anthony sent Gary's address, Via Christi St. Francis Hospital, 929 N. Saint Francis St., Wichita, Kan., 67214-3882.

Dorothy Ward spent an enjoyable Labor Day weekend in Colorado. Her son, Mark came for her on Thursday. On Friday, Mark and Debby and Dorothy attended the Genoa/Hugo's first football game. On Saturday evening, Paula Ward and her sister Gail Burke came for dinner and took Dorothy back to Denver. She was a guest of Paula in her new home until Sunday. Mark attended a Rockies game and picked up Dorothy to go back to Hugo. K.J. Ward was home from college in Newton, Kan., for the weekend. Brandon Ward was mascot pirate for the Hugo team. Debby Ward brought her home on Monday.

How to store canning supplies



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Although it is not quite time to think of putting canning equipment away for the season, it will soon be time to do that. Before packing up and forgetting about those items that served you so well this past preserving season, take time to give them a little tender loving care! You will be glad you did next year when you see those fist signs of vegetables in the garden and fruits beginning to ripen.

First, start with your biggest investment, the pressure canner. For safe operation next season, clean the vent and safety valve. To clean the vent, draw a clean string or narrow strip of cloth through the opening. Check to make sure the safety valve is free of debris and operates freely. Clean the valve by removing, if possible or following the manufacturer's instructions.

Next, check the gasket which is the rubber or rubber-like compound that helps seal the edges of the canner and lid to prevent steam

from escaping. Gaskets are removable for cleaning or replacement by following the manufacturer's directions. If needed, new gaskets can be ordered from the canner manufacturer or found at hardware stores. (Some canners do not have gaskets and use a metal to metal seal instead.)

If your canner has a dial gauge, go ahead and mark your calendar now for a time to have your gauge tested in early spring. Contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office for information on checking the accuracy of the gauge. This should be done well in advance of

canning season so that if the gauge tests off more than 1 pound of pressure at 5, 10, or 15 pounds, it can be replaced. If your canner has a dial gauge, be careful not to immerse the gauge when cleaning.

The darkened surface on the inside of an aluminum canner can be cleaned by filling it above the darkened line with a mixture of 1 tablespoon cream of tartar to each quart of water. Place the canner on the stove, heat water to a boil, and boil covered until the dark deposits disappear. Sometimes stubborn deposits may require the addition of more cream of tartar. Empty the canner and wash it with hot soapy water, rinse and dry. (Hint: Deposits from hard water may be reduced if you add 1 tablespoon of white vinegar to the water in the canner while you process your jars.) Store the canner with crumpled, clean paper towels in the bottom and around the rack. This will help absorb moisture and odors. Place the lid upside down on the canner. Never put the lid on the canner and seal it.

For more answers to food preservation questions, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Karen Robben Waterman became the bride of Ryan Lee Nichols Saturday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin with Pastor Kevin Schnakenberg officiating. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the church with a reception and dance following at the Oberlin American Legion.

Attending were the bride's mother and step-father and their family, Kristina and Scott Waterman, Courtlyn and David; her son, Levi; her grandparents, Emerson and Virginia Ballentine, Wallace; parents of the bridegroom, Rick and Nancy (Wurm) Corder of Arizona, and Rick and Pamela Nichols of Lebanon, Neb.; grandparents of the bridegroom Eugene and Bette Wurm, Herndon; Harold and Glenva Nichols, Oberlin; Kathy Nichols, Dodge City; Beverly and Wayne Smith, Burlington, Kan.; and Marvin and Ruby Poe. Also attending were Karen's brother, James Robben, Hays; Ryan's twin, Rebecca Nichols, Omaha; and brother, Travis Nichols, Oberlin.

Other relatives attending were Teika Robben, Hays; Kayla and Kaleb Ballentine, Wallace; Kathy Waterman, Sedgwick; Darin Hibbs, A.J. and Emma, Wichita; Karen and David Eskew; Melvin Waterman; the Heather Waterman family; Wilma (Wurm) May; Connie Olson; Shanna (Wurm) Long and Miranda;

Judy (Wurm) Jordan, Sean and Daniel; and Janice Shobe.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica attended the wedding of Lori Taylor and Dwayne Smith Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Olathe, followed by a reception at their home in Olathe. At the reception, they also visited with the Larry Sonstagen family and the parents of the bride, Linda (Bremer) and Lyndon Tomasch. John, Dianne and Jessica left for Topeka Sunday morning where Jessica is a student at Washburn University. After lunch and shopping with Jessica, John and Dianne returned home Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw were Bettie Janning and daughter, Ann Watson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Goldie Stapp, and Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante. Violet, Bettie, and Goldie are first cousins.

Hunter Nedland escorted Adrienne Pauls during the Friday evening Homecoming game half-time ceremony honoring Homecoming Queen Brandi Diederich and her court.

Cameron Nedland was a weekend guest at the Dan Nedland and Rhonda May home and attended the Decatur Community High School Homecoming activities.

Stean Olson was a weekend guest at the Gerald Olson home.

Ride 'em cowgirl



BELLA SAUVAGE of Selden placed first and second in the Buckle Series Pee Wee Division at the barrel races in Hoxie recently. Her time was 23 seconds on Hot Rod and 24 seconds on Bandit. Bella is 3 feet tall and Bandit, a Shetland pony-quarter horse mix, stands 5 feet. Bella, age 6, is the daughter of Heith and Shani Sauvage.

Help Those Who Are Hurting

By Fr. Mark Berland, Sacred Heart Catholic Churches of Oberlin and Selden; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville

"Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the leper, cast out demons." Matt 9:35-10:8

Casual conversation with family or friends can often turn to social and political subjects, especially at our present time of economic concerns. The merits of "conservative" or "liberal" ideas are debated with little resolve. But as Our Savior views the harassed and dejected crowd, Jesus' answer was not political or social. His response was personal. And He involved His followers on that personal level.

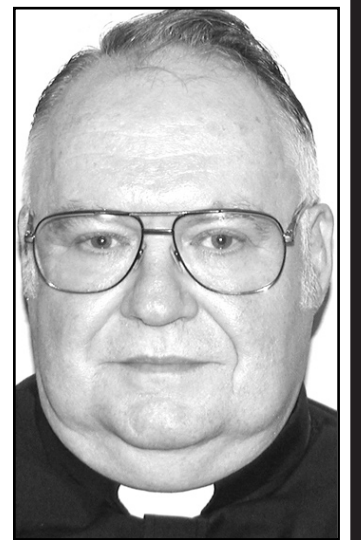
We note that Jesus doesn't commission His followers to set up distribution centers so that anyone can come for help. Instead, He told them to ask His Father to send more workers into the field. He saw that people's needs are better met on a personal level. Jesus didn't simply want to feed and clothe them, He wanted to love and heal them.

Jesus is the Son of God, but His human body does limit Him from helping everyone anywhere. So He

enlisted and empowered His followers to be His ambassadors. It is His plan to live in His people and to announce His healing and "good news" through His followers. This way His Gospel can travel the whole wide world.

This, of course, means that we, the followers of Jesus, are all called by God, to be His ambassadors. What matters, regardless of our political point-of-view, is that we take steps in faith and watch the Lord work His wonders in our world today.

So today, ask the Lord to motivate and empower you. Pray that Our Lord may open our eyes to those who are hurting around us. May He grant us the courage to proclaim His salvation and love. Then let us look for the opportunities to share Jesus and to pray for someone in need, taking care of their needs ourselves as we are able. The harvest is plentiful, so let us, ambassadors of Christ, take the risks.



Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Kathy Van Meter attended The First State Bank of Holbrook's "Back to School" Bingo party, and won colored pencils and school things.

The ladies sewed at Lyle on Tuesday, and the Liberty Star Club met there on Wednesday.

Veda Wood went to Oberlin in the forenoon to Nadeane Haag's funeral; visited daughter, Carol; shopped for groceries; and got home in time to go to club. We were short on members because of sickness and school, but had a good time anyway. Barbara McCool was a welcome visitor and was urged to come back. A "potluck" program with everyone contributing an item or game, and a potluck finger food lunch made things interesting and a game of Scattergories finished the day.

Beth Johnson and Veda Wood went to Oberlin on Friday, where Beth had an MRI, then visited Agnes Pruitt.

On Saturday, Kathy Van Meter took Mrs. Wood to the Norton Methodist Church, where they had a delicious lunch, a good musical program by Luann and Gary Horcham, and saw some old friends. Kathy also brought me tomatoes and melons. Aubrey High helped me

finish making cookies, then she and her parents had supper with me.

Joyce Sumner gave me this item about a cousin. Jacqueline (Jackie) McGinnis, 84, daughter of Oscar and Sybil Van Gundy Wolf, was born Aug. 3, 1925, in Norcatour, and died at her home in Grants Pass, Ore., on Sept. 1, 2009. She was married Sept. 10, 1944. Survivors include her husband Mac; a son Steve; a daughter Jackie, and two grandchildren.

June Jolly reported a delicious meal of steak sandwiches, beans and trimmings, hosted by Dean Jolly and Ag Valley representatives who have the job of analyzing corn plots at the Lyle Community Building on Thursday evening. Ag Valley men cooked and served the meal. Rhonda Jolly, June, Betty Martin and Mrs. DeWitt helped.

The annual supper and program, which the Lyle Community sponsors, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. The purpose is to raise money for propane, etc., for the Community Building. We should have music by some of the "Sweet Adelines" and others. All talent is welcome, so come and have a good time. Everyone is welcome.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

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., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m., FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery 6-10 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 Fr. Stephen Folorusno
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 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
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.

Public Notice

to Residents of Oberlin

The City Water Department will be Flushing City Water Mains Thursday – September 24 and Thursday – October 1 at approximately 10 p.m.

Please be aware that certain amounts of discoloration may appear in your domestic water supply.

Thank you for your cooperation
Austin Gilley, City Administrator

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