

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leona F. Schoenrad, 86, of Norcatour, who died Sept. 21.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sept. 23 were Larry Lively, first; C.W. Lyon, second; Von Johnson, third.

Dewaine Stapp's cousin, Cliff Bailey and sons, Gordon and Roy, Alturas, Calif., were house guests on Sept. 18-19. They came for a family gathering of the Sherman Bailey family. Sherman had four children, Ray, Earl, Emma (Stapp) and Elvin. Earl Bailey had four in attendance: Sam Young, Tressie Rogers, Cliff Bailey and Dod Bailey. Emma Bailey (Stapp) had Dewaine Stapp and Alice (Stapp) Shirley in attendance. Elvin had two, Elwood

and Norine Bailey and Geraldine (Bailey) Packer.

Beth Sebaugh, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson had Sunday dinner, Sept. 27, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Red Hat Ladies from Lenora, Norcatour, Clayton, Norton and Selden met Saturday morning in Norton at the home of Doug and Doris Johnston.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Monty Hunt, Sept. 30; Kay Streyve, Oct. 1; Elden and Mary Lou Long, Oct. 6.

Herschel and Jody Betts met his cousin, Dorothy (Frewen) Clarson, for lunch in Nampa, Idaho, on Sept. 2. They were en route to Sisters, Oregon, to spend Labor Day weekend

with family members. Dorothy has made her home in Nampa since Jan. 2007, to be near her daughter and family who reside in Boise.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton of Salina had lunch with his mother Arlene Hix and his sister, Marjorie Prince on Sept. 22. They were on their way to Colorado.

Frank Ward prepared lunch for Wava Reames and Leslie Ward at the Whispering Pines.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson were guests of Oran and LaVern Milner on Saturday. Leslie and Lynn Ward, Keith Ward, Kaley Ward, Robert Daniels and Wava Reames were guests of Frank Ward.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Margaret "Toots" Magers, Joyce Sumner and Eleanor Jensen sewed at Lyle on Tuesday until it was stopped by rain. Toots called the electric company and got a yard light and porch light put in at the Community Building. It was especially needed for the community potluck and program held on Saturday evening.

Keith Anthony was in Norcatour last week and reports more improvement in his brother, Gary's condition. The infection is slowly coming under control, but he will be in Wichita a few more weeks. He is losing 'water weight,' since starting dialysis.

Joyce Sumner's granddaughter,

Michelle, has been very ill with an infection. Von Sumner said both daughters, Michelle and Amy, have had bad colds, but are better. Michelle goes into the hospital in Hays, morning and evening for IV's for a few days.

On Saturday, the Chatty Hatters went to Norton for a very interesting day. We started by having a tour at the home of Dave Johnston, who was Norton's music teacher for over 20 years, and is now an expert woodworker. He calls it Intersia; he orders special wood, even from other countries; and finishes them beautifully. We had lunch at the Town and Country Cafe and then spent an interesting hour or more

at the Norton Museum.

A.J., Teilia and Aubrey High had lunch with Veda Wood on Sunday, and Aubrey stayed to play. She started with some stickers given to her by Deb, went on to blow bubbles, play the piano, and of course, had to "make somep'n," so we made a simplified version of a banana split — but she wasn't hungry enough to eat it — just wanted to make it.

I am now pup-less, which is different. I hope all their new owners enjoy them, and remember to put little extra things away, (which I didn't), like their morning paper, a dust pan, their brush and a grandchild's shoe, and I could go on.

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Mary Clark, Janice Sattler and Julie Hafner traveled to Hays Wednesday. The gals enjoyed lunch, shopping and visiting with Katelyn Clark.

The Knights of Columbus served breakfast after Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday in Atwood, prior to the pro-life rally. Area residents joined in prayer for one hour in unity with Fr. Stephen and Pastor Abraham, holding banners and making pro-life presence known to those passing by.

Pastor Abraham Babatunde Olaniyun from Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, will be spending six months with friend, Father Stephen in Atwood and our surrounding area. Pastor Abraham and Fr. Stephen are childhood friends and Pastor is taking a sabbatical from his Christ Life Church in Ibadan, the largest city of West Africa. His time here will be filled with learning from farmers new technology to be used upon returning to his land in Nigeria. Pastor will also be preaching in churches for those that welcome him. His family reside in Ibadan. Anyone interested in exposing Pastor Abraham to local farming practices with the land, or livestock can contact him through Fr. Stephen at the church, (785) 626-3335 in Atwood. Pastor Abraham has been joining Fr. Stephen coming to Herndon for Mass. Welcome Pastor Abraham to Kansas!

Julie Hafner enjoyed lunch at the LandMark in Oberlin with staff of the Oberlin Herald and other area correspondents on Friday.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Cheryl Timm were Melissa and Ashton Rickford of Hays; Emily Timm and Cedric Green, Manhattan; Kennedy Timm, Ludell, and Bob and Geraldine Nemeth.

Ron and Cindy Sattler, Eric Sattler, Chase, Dana and Payton Juenemann of Hays; Brian, Mary, Kate and Collin Clark celebrated Ron and Brian's birthdays at Roger's Bar and Grill, enjoying steaks Saturday evening. Chase helped Ron with wheat sowing on Saturday. Lots of celebrating and cheering going on for the Broncos, the Rockies and the birthdays this last weekend.

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization helped the Herndon PRIDE committee on Oct. 4 refurbish the city downtown Christmas decorations. Adding new garland,

changing light bulbs and general clean-up and organization of the decorations is what the kids worked on. The decorations will be ready to install for the upcoming holiday season. CYO members helping were Damian Kogl, Brandi Williams, Marcus Portschy, Audrey Basgall, Tyler Martin and Charles Solko. PRIDE members assisting were Pam and Stu Stuczynski, Lorri Martin and Deb Portschy. Our City maintenance supervisor LaVern Frick assisted also. The two organizations decided this should be a yearly Community Service project with refurbishing a few decorations each year.

Herndon PRIDE Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Sunflower Villa. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The City of Rexford had great weather during the week while preparing for the fall and winter seasons. Asphalt streets were sealed and sanded and a fire hydrant on the corner of School and Spruce streets was replaced due to a water leak.

Golden Plains USD 316 will have a 12:30 p.m. dismissal on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and on Monday, Oct. 26, for parent/teacher conferences from 1-8 p.m. There will be no school on Friday, Oct. 30.

October birthdays include Mary Ann Juenemann, Oct. 9; Ron Dible,

Oct. 11; Betty Carswell, Oct. 22; Rhelda Dible, Oct. 26; Betty Nickols, Oct. 28; and Wes Bencken, Oct. 29.

Red Barn weekly activities: Monday - Barnswallows, 2-5 p.m.; Wednesday - 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study; Thursday - Come on Down, 2-5 p.m.; Fridays - Koffee Klatch, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; every second Saturday of the month there is Bingo for the 50+ crowd.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

I hope no one blew away last week. I guess the weather wanted us to remember we are still in Kansas.

Original registration for the Holiday Craft Show stated that the deadline was Oct. 1, but anyone is still welcome to register. As long as we know by Thursday, Oct. 26, we will be fine. The show will be Saturday, Nov. 28. We have a lot of vendors, but there is still room for lots more.

If you see me out and around taking pictures I am gathering information for the new rural Kansas website. It will take me awhile to get all of it put together, but these girls at the Kansas Sampler Foundation are very good teachers. The website they are building isn't out for the public until the middle of November. I am still working on the pictures for the website and gathering information. I'll put a notice in the paper when it is completed.

I traveled to Atwood to an all-day event that the High Plains Food Co-op arranged. It started out with a tour of three of the farms that raise food for distributing to Denver and also other parts of the United States. One producer has built a good customer line by selling his chemical-free beef and broiler chickens. Others

are raising rabbits that are for food, the rabbit's feet, plus organic fertilizer. Yet another raises pork the old fashioned way on dirt and sells the young pigs as roasting pigs at about 30 to 40 pounds. The Asian market in California keeps them busy providing for the demand. That is just a few of the products they sell. They have 435 different products among all the member producers that cover a big part of Northwest Kansas and a little of Southwest Nebraska. They also served us lunch and dinner with all home raised (mostly organic) food. It was wonderful. Most people don't know how good "good food" is. They deliver to markets in Denver once a month, and the other points at various times according to demand. Every month they have a couple new customers at some point in the area.

It's about time for press deadline. I keep thinking I am going to get this done on Friday, but it just doesn't happen.

One more thought: I would be open to new ideas to help make our Farmer's Market a better project for all concerned. The Food Co-op also had a speaker from Texas about Farmer's Markets that was enlightening also.

Have a great week!!

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

A Veterans Day tribute honoring area veterans will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Catholic Parish Hall in Selden. A patriotic program presented by the musical group "Six Pack," Girl Scouts and community members will begin at 4 p.m. with a meal served by the Selden Catholic Youth Organization following (free will offering). Special honor goes to those who served in WWII and the Korean Conflict. PLEASE bring pictures of any loved one who served in the Armed Forces so we can give honor to them also. We owe a great debt of gratitude to these men and women and hope you will set aside this small amount of time to show them your appreciation. Sponsored by the Selden American Auxiliary.

On Oct. 1, at Senior Citizens, Shirley Emigh won high, Helen Karls took second, Alfred Albers got low and Helen Karls had the most. Other members present in-

clude Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Betty James, Anna Albers, Edna Schiltz, Ralph Weis, Janice Kruse and Bernita Aumiller.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Oct. 9th - Mary Ann Juenemann, Cheryl Schlenk, Jesse Juenemann. Oct. 10th - Jerrie Robinson. Oct. 12th - Everett and Doreen Shuler. Oct. 13th - Karen Vaughn. Oct. 14th - Marsye Schlenk.

School Calendar: Oct. 9th - 4:30 p.m. High school volleyball in Rexford with Wallace Co. 7:30 p.m. High School Football in Rexford with Wallace Co. Oct. 10th - 8:30 a.m. High School Volleyball in Hill City. Oct. 13th - 4 p.m. High School Volleyball in Rexford with Logan and Norton. Oct. 14th - 8:30 a.m. PSAT (Pre Student Assessment Test). SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 12:30. 1 p.m. Teacher inservice. Oct. 15th - 3:30 p.m. Junior High Volleyball and Football in Rexford with Wallace Co./Weskan.

Domestic Violence

By Pastor John L. Paulson,

Celebrate Recovery at the Oberlin Community Fellowship

According to a brochure published by Northwest Kansas Domestic & Sexual Violence Services, Inc., (800) 794-4624, titled Domestic Violence Survivor/Victim Handbook; "Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive and threatening behaviors that may include physical, emotional, economic, and sexual violence as well as intimidation, isolation, and coercion. This intentional behavior occurs among intimate partners and can be physically and psychologically damaging."

Fact 1: Domestic violence crosses all ages, ethnicities, economic classes, religions, and educational levels.

Fact 2: Only the batterer can stop the violence. Battering is an attitude and chosen behavior.

Fact 3: Unemployment, financial problems, substance abuse and other stresses are good excuses for abuse, but not the cause. Many people have these stresses and do not batter. Abusers will use any excuse to justify their behavior.

There are many ways domestic violence appears in our lives; they are all related to power and control.

Intimidation: Making her afraid with looks, actions, gestures, comments; destruction of property, harming pets, displaying weapons.

Emotional Abuse: Put downs, making her feel badly about herself, humiliating her, guilt trips/mind

games.

Isolation: Controlling what she does, who she sees, limiting her outside involvement, jealousy game.

Denying, Minimizing and blaming: Making light of abuse, ignoring abuse, saying she caused it.

Children: Using children to relay messages, using visitation to harass her, threatens to take children away.

Male Privilege: Threatening her as a servant, acting like a master, strictly defines a woman's role.

Economic Abuse: Prevents her from working, making her ask for money, taking her money.

Coercion and threats: threatening to leave, hurt or report her, threats of suicide for her to drop any charges.

If you are the victim of abuse or battering, seek help immediately. Keep in mind this warning included in the domestic violence brochure: When abusers feel a loss of control — such as when victims try to leave them — the abuse can escalate. Safety is essential before and after you leave. Take appropriate steps to keep yourself safe.

A good first step in seeking help would be to quietly contact Northwest Kansas Domestic & Sexual Violence Services, Inc. at (800) 794-4624 or online at www.help4abuse.org.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
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., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,

Pastor: John Paulson
FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., service.

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 Folorunso
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.

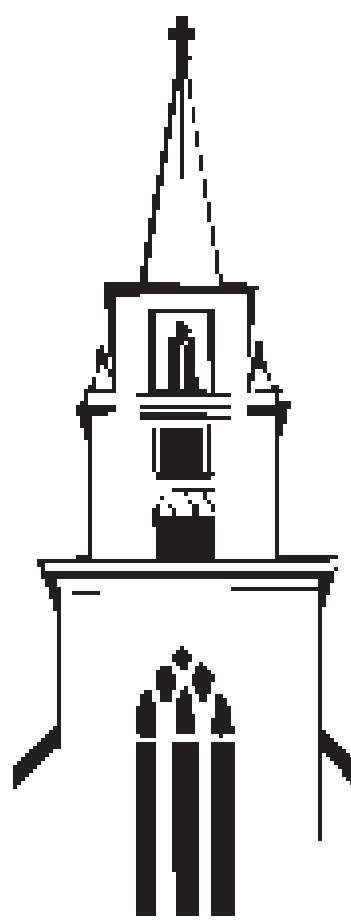
NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

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.



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