

Norcatcur News

By the Norcatcur News Committee

Senior Citizens met Oct. 16 at the Educational Building with 12 players present. Winners were Margaret Magers, Bee Nelson and Jackie Porter. The next meeting will be Friday with a pot luck dinner at noon and cards will follow.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Oct. 14 were Bill Ellis, first; Kendall Fisher, second; Stan Miller, third; John New, fourth.

Results of the dart games on Oct. 14 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were: first game - Jeff Armbrister, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Patty Stapp, third. Second game - Brandi Springer, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Delores Gallentine, third.

Scott and Renee Harman spent the weekend of Oct. 9-11, in Hutchinson, where Scott rode bare back in the rodeo. He didn't do good on Friday, took third on Saturday and first on Sunday and was third over all. He also rode in Kansas City Oct. 22-24.

Happy birthday to John New, Oct. 26, and happy anniversary to Gary and Cathy Anthony, Oct. 23, and Scott and Tracey Hartzog, Oct. 25.

Connie Albin Zink, a cousin of Wava Reames, visited last week from Tuesday through Friday. She came from Randolph, N.Y. to attend the funeral in Kearney, Neb., of her step-mother-in-law on Wednesday. On Thursday Connie and Wava went to Norton to visit her aunt and uncle, Gladys and Joy Glenn, Frank Ward, and Lynn Ward in her shop. They also had lunch with Leslie

Ward. In the afternoon they met with Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson to eat at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Connie left Friday morning to visit her sister, Judy Smith and brother, David Albin, in Colorado.

Bob and Anita Montgomery and Ron and Gina Montgomery went to Curtis, Neb., Oct. 10 for a volleyball game and Parents Day at the college. Bob, Anita and Ron went back on Monday, Oct. 12, for another volleyball game. Gina was ill.

Bob, Anita and Ron Montgomery attended the Leoville Fall Festival on Oct. 11.

Rusty Montgomery is spending time in Wichita with the race car group. Seems he can't do anything on the farm; too muddy!!

K.J. Ward visited his grandmother, Dorothy Ward, over the weekend, as he had a two-day fall break from Bethel College at North Newton. He spent his time researching family history and getting in some visiting. He left on Monday to return to school.

David Johnson, Lenexa, spent Oct. 8 to 10 with his mother, Beth Johnson. They went to Hastings, Neb., on Oct. 9, for an eye appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clason, Northfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp, Wilson; Delphyn Biggs and Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, and Beth Johnson enjoyed lunch at Norton Pizza Hut on Oct. 16.

The new mayor of Norcatcur is Carl Lyon. Carl is a third generation mayor for Norcatcur. A.W. Lyon, Carl's grandfather, was mayor from

1963-1973; Larry, Carl's father, was mayor from 1973-1979. Carl has served on the city council since 2001 and became president of council in 2007.

Norcatcur Council has set Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, as the election date for Charter Ordinance #4. If you are not a registered voter and would like to vote in the upcoming election, the last day to get registered is Monday, Nov. 30, at the Norcatcur city or county clerk's offices. Absentee ballots will be available. For more information, contact the Norcatcur City office.

Doug and Chris Dempewolf visited at the home of Rod and Lisa Leichliter's on Sunday. On the way home they stopped in Colby and visited with Sharee Dempewolf, Aaron Mann, M.J. Dempewolf and friend, Scott.

Helen McVay's health has greatly improved. She no longer has pneumonia and is off of oxygen. She has been moved to a new rehabilitation center at the hospital. Her new address is: Remington Medical Resort, 5423 Hamilton Wolfe Rd., Rm. 206, San Antonio, Texas, 78229.

Museum Tid-Bits

Thanks to Rodney and Lisa Leichliter for the dress of Lora Linn Leichliter's that she wore during high school. Lora Linn graduated from Norcatcur High School in 1955. They also donated some Norcatcur business pens and Lisa's wedding dress. Thanks for remembering the museum.

Aging Expo coming Nov. 6

With the 2009 Full Circle... An Aging Expo just around the corner (Friday, November 6th at the Sternberg Museum in Hays), here's a review of the top 10 reasons you should attend.

No. 10 - The food will be great and will feature a German flavor including green bean and dumpling soup, bierocks and other fine German food.

No. 9 - The location is the Sternberg Museum in Hays. Your registration for Full Circle entitles you to a free visit to the Sternberg exhibits as well!

No. 8 - Participants get to select three of nine possible educational break out sessions dealing with health, legal aspects of aging and fun activities.

No. 7 - Even if the registration deadline is passed, you may still come. A meal can't be guaranteed, however.

No. 6 - Exhibitors at the Resource Fair will have important information for anyone who gets a little older each day.

No. 5 - Fort Hays State University Nursing Department will be doing free foot screening and give tips for foot care (especially for diabetics). Call (785) 462-6281 and ask for Libby or Becky to set up an appointment.

No. 4 - Officer Brian Dawson from the Hays Police Department will offer a general session on Self Defense for Seniors.

No. 3 - Keeping up with the



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Grandkids, a general session giving basic tips on using your computer, cell phone and digital camera will be offered.

No. 2 - Key note speaker Dr Tana Goering, M.D. and KSNTV personality will discuss Taking Charge of Your Health and Healthcare.

No. 1 - And the top reason for attending Full Circle... An Aging Expo is that all of us are growing older daily.

As we age a great majority of us will be asked to give care to another person — even if it is only picking up mail, going to the grocery store, or dropping off a hot meal. Many

will be asked to give in-home care. Attend to get sound information on this subject.

For further information, please feel free to contact Libby Curry at the Northwest Area Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.

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\$1,000 REWARD

Decatur County, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1672a, hereby offers a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction (or adjudication as a juvenile offender) of the person or persons responsible for criminally damaging county property or county traffic signs along state and county roads.

Persons having information should contact Ken Badsky, Decatur County Sheriff, (785) 475-8100, or the Decatur County Highway Department, (785) 475-8111.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Just after the news was sent in last week, I heard from Margaret "Toots" Magers that Kathy Van Meter was out of surgery. It went well and she was out of the hospital on Thursday. She is feeling well but has to be careful. No lifting or driving yet. Her daughter, Sylvia, brought her to her home for a while on Saturday, and Toots visited with her there.

Roger and Angie Wilson visited at the Toots Magers home on Thursday. Angie brought an old quilt with blocks that had been made by neighbors and members of the Liberty Star Club in 1934, with the person's name on her block. It's always interesting to reminisce.

Our community has had its share of sorrow with the death of Terri James; learning that Gary Anthony will need more surgery; Ron Temple suffered a broken ankle; and Clent Hatfield having to go back to the hospital in Kearney, Neb. Our prayers and concern are with them and their families.

Callers in my home have been Carol Moye and Kylie (they brought me home from Oberlin when my car conked out), A.J. and Tolia High and Aubrey, Mariah and Garrett Bader and Grant Slater.

June Jolly has been ill, and had to go to the hospital for hydration. Rhonda brought her home on Monday, and says she is doing better.

Light

By Pastor John L. Paulson,
Oberlin Community Fellowship, Celebrate Recovery

John 1:5 (NLT) The light shines through the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

John 1:5 (NKJV) And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:5 (ASV) And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness apprehended it not.

If you read these three translations of the same verse carefully you will see that the Greek word katalambainein actually has three meanings. "the darkness can never extinguish" the light of Jesus Christ; the darkness "did not comprehend" or understand the light of Jesus Christ and that the darkness "apprehended it not" or cannot catch, subdue or overpower the light of Jesus Christ.

If you believe in Jesus Christ then take comfort in the fact that nothing of this world can ever extinguish God's holy light or will.

If you do not believe in Jesus Christ then nothing you do in your own power will allow you to understand God's ways. The entryway into understanding Jesus Christ is faith. *1 Corinthians 2:14* "... the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know [them], because they are spiritually discerned."

We live in a time of open invitation to turn to God. This time will end one day and no human knows when that will be. By faith in Jesus Christ you are invited

to the light which the darkness can never extinguish. By faith in Jesus Christ you are invited to a place of spiritual understanding. By faith in Jesus Christ you are given eternal life and therefore become part of the light that the darkness cannot apprehend, subdue or overcome. That my friend is why we speak of victory through faith in Jesus Christ. We may still face battles but the war is over.

Amoth drawn to an artificial light is condemned to die. A person drawn to an artificial light; be it drugs, alcohol, sexual intimacy outside marriage, wealth, etc. is also condemned to death, eternal death. A human who lets God draw them to the true light of Jesus Christ finds eternal life! "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." *John 3:17-21 NKJV*



Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Rexford Community Church will be wrapping shoe boxes and filling them with gifts to give towards Good Samaritan Purse, Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, Nov. 1, following the morning Worship Service and carry-in dinner.

All are invited to participate in this joyous event.

The Red Barn Senior Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 24, had over 40 seniors in attendance. A delicious roast beef meal was catered by Dana and Joe Leija of Colby.

The Royal Neighbors Halloween Bingo Event on Saturday, Oct. 24, was well attended. The door prize was won by Jolene Hansen.

The Rexford Lions Club annual Pheasant Dinner will be held opening Pheasant Season, Nov. 14. The

dinner will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Golden Plains Community Outreach is accepting donations to give towards the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides books to children from birth to five years old, in the Golden Plains USD 316 School District. Rexford contacts are Nancy Dahl, (785) 687-3600, or Sondra Barnett, (785) 687-2520.

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.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

There will be a Veterans Day Parade on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in Oberlin. All area veterans wanting to participate should meet in front of the Good Samaritan Center between 10 and 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. All area Veterans should wear whatever uniform or part of uniform that you have. There will be a trailer for those who can not walk the parade. For more information contact Gary Allen, 475-3461.

The following large-print books were shelved Oct. 24 at the Selden Public Library: "Lakeshore Christmas," by Susan Wiggs; "The Perfect Christmas," by Debbie Macomber; "Lonestar Secrets," by Colleen Coble; "The Weight of Silence," by Heather Gudenkauf; "Lonestar Homecoming," by Colleen Coble; "A Love to Last Forever," by Traci Peterson; "Lonestar Sanctuary," by Colleen Coble; "A Dream to Call My Own," by Traci Peterson; "Plum Pudding Murder," by Joanne Fluke; "Evidence," by Jonathan Kellerman; "The Lone Texan," by Jodi Thomas; "A Lady Like Sarah," by Margaret Brownley; "Breaking the Rules," by Barbara Taylor; "Razor Sharp," by Fern Michaels; "A Cousin's Prayer," by Wanda

E. Brunstette; The Selden Public Library is open every Monday and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. as volunteers are available.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Oct. 30 - Cee Ann Wessel. Oct. 31 - Anna Albers Johnson, Paula McKenna. Nov. 1 - Jason Geisinger, Jim Schieferecke Jr. Nov. 2 - Gloria Gotscha, Pat Koerprich, Allison Benoit. Nov. 3 - Helen Carman, Mike Neff, Daris DeGood, Kyle Carman, David Becker. Nov. 4 - John Karls. Nov. 5 - Kobi Koerperich.

School Calendar: Oct. 30th - NO SCHOOL, State Volleyball in Hays. Nov. 2 - 4 p.m. Scholars Bowl in Rexford. Nov. 3 - Bi-District Football. Nov. 5 - 7 p.m. Junior High and High School Fall Concert in Rexford.

On Oct. 22 at Senior Citizens, Ann Hazlitt won high, Helen Karls took second, Anna Albers got low and Edna Schiltz had the most nines. Other members present include Paulie Neff, Carol Shaw, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Alfred Albers, Gail Mumm, Shirley Emigh, Matt Finney and Betty James.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
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
200 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.

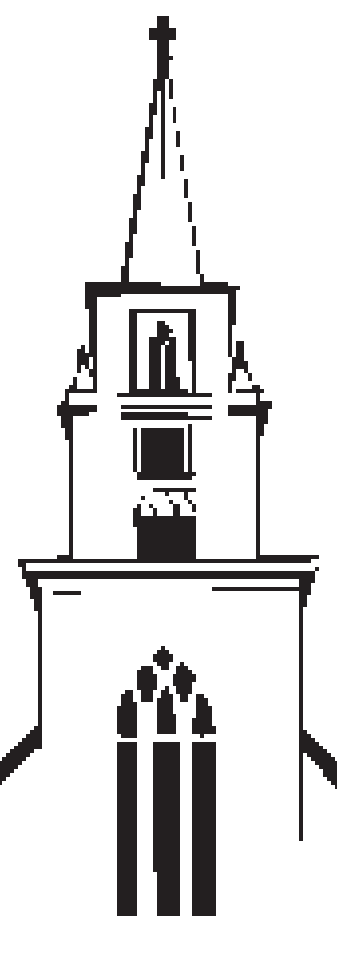
NORCATCUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 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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