

Norcatatur News

By the Norcatatur News Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Oberlin on Oct. 20 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mission, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and Merle Shirley, Oberlin.

Dave and Patty Stapp went to Topeka on Oct. 23. They met Marian Dempewolf, Dan and Jolene Dempewolf, Andrew Dempewolf, Oberlin; Greg Dempewolf, Darcie Zuck and Jada, Culbertson, Neb.; and Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, McCook, for a family get-together at the Ramada Inn. On Saturday, Kaitlyn Stapp, Hays; and Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Erie, joined the group and visited Amber Dempewolf. That evening the group attended the wedding of Jamie DeNoya and Lee Dempewolf at the Kansas Museum of History. The museum was opened for the wedding guests to tour. A reception, supper and dance followed the tour. The couple will live in Topeka. The group met for breakfast and all returned to their homes. Sam Stapp was unable to attend, as his cattle were calving.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Oct. 21 were Bill Ellis, first; Carl Lyon, second; Von Johnson, third.

Happy birthday and anniversary to K.J. Ward, Rex and Lidia Knapp, Oct. 28; Dee Magers, Oct. 29; Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Oct. 31; Zane Lange, Nov. 2; and John Arnold, Nov. 3.

Donna Warren returned to her home in Oberlin for recovery after having hip replacement surgery in Hays on Oct. 20.

Lisa and Jerry Rhodes hosted a pre-Halloween brunch Saturday, Oct. 24, to show off grandson,

Jackson Amos' turtle costume made by grandmother Lisa. Guests were Jackson and his parents, Megan and Justin Amos, Abilene; grandparents Bob and Lila Amos, Colby; great-grandparents Bud and Helen Rhodes, Jennings, and Ron and Gerry Temple, Norcatatur; aunts and uncles Jeff and Sheila Rhodes, Dresden; Ben and Kelsey Rhodes, Selden; Larry and Suzanne Cahoj, Atwood; and Tracey Hartzog, Norcatatur. Lisa and Megan had prepared the food all in the Halloween theme.

Ron and Jerry Temple hosted a Sunday luncheon for Lisa and Jerry Rhodes and Justin and Megan Amos and Jackson, Abilene.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Shick, 59, who died in Ocala, Fla. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the Norcatatur Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at P.O. Box 41, Klamath Falls, Ore., 97601.

Bee Nelson and Veda Wood were guests of Bob Sawdon and Alta Mae VanGundy for the Andbe Home chili cook-off Sunday, Oct. 25. There were 10 different families that had entered the contest. All those that sampled the chili voted on the one they thought best. Darlene McEwen led those able to stand and the guests in the Ghost Walk. Later the residents and guests were served chili or chicken vegetable soup and dessert was a warm cinnamon roll.

Oran and LaVerne Milner joined Beth Sebaugh, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for Sunday dinner Oct. 25.

Weekend visitors of R.D. Thorn-ton were Ralph and Lynn Streit and Doug and Chris Dempewolf.

Thanks to April Dawson Teeter

for the books that she donated to the Norcatatur Library. Some of the books will be put on the book giveaway and some will be added to our book collection.

Museum Tid-bits

The business pens/pencils that were donated by the Leichlites included Citizen's State Bank, W.L. Michel Agent for Millers Standard Service, Wayne's Amoco, Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell, Wm. E. Roe-Ad Craft Line, Johnson Oil Co.-Sinclair, Temple's Sinclair Service, Airmaster Grain Dryers-Gerald Temple and Janice O'Hare, Miller's Radio & TV. Do any of you have any information on the Miller's Radio & TV and the Ad-Craft Line?

Thanks to Jerry Wescott for the Deeter & Holsinger trade coin that he found while digging in his yard. You just never know where you might find Norcatatur memorabilia.

With the dresses that have been donated to the museum, I've been thinking about adding a special section of just old dresses to the museum. Example: wedding dresses, formal gowns, centennial attire, etc. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the city office.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Sunday, the Selden Auxiliary sponsored a tribute to the Selden area veterans. Nearly 200 people attended the event that was held at the Selden Parish Hall. World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, as well as enlisted servicemen that did not serve during a war were honored for their service to our country and our freedom. Job well done as it was an excellent tribute.

On Thursday at Senior Citizens, Betty James won high, Carol Shaw took second. Helen Karls got low and Shirley Emigh had the most aces. Other members present included Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Edna Schiltz, Jeanie Spresser, Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Alfred Albers, Anna Albers, Bob Wessel, Matt Finnesy, Marilyn Meyer, Paulie Neff and Gail Mumm.

School Calendar: Nov. 6 and 7 - Junior High Basketball Tournament in Brewster. Junior High KMEA Regional Football. Nov. 9 - 4 p.m., High School Scholars Bowl in Goodland. Nov. 10 - 4 p.m., High School Scholars Bowl in Oberlin; 6 p.m., Junior High Vocal Clinic at Cheylin. Nov. 12 - 4 p.m., Junior High Basketball at Weskan.

Birthdays and anniversaries:

Nov. 6 - Dana Sulzman Foss, Daniel Schreiner, Dennis and Shawn Spresser, Cade Wurm. Nov. 7 - Will Bruggeman, Jordan Rogers, Luann Walker. Nov. 8 - Margie Johnson, Kade Spresser, Steve and Joni Shaw, Sueann Hill. Nov. 9 - Kira Adelman, Fred McKee, Katie Koerperich, Josh Jacobs. Nov. 10 - Ronnie Albers, Carman Hill. Nov. 11 - Kelly Otter, Ron Neff, Eleanor Rogers, Christa Wessel, Bill and Carol Wessel, Collin Mumm. Nov. 12 - Emily Wachendorfer, Gus Ochs.

There will be a Veterans Day Parade on 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 cannot walk in the parade. For more information please contact Gary Allen at (785) 475-3461.

The following large-print books were shelved Oct. 24 at the Selden Public Library: "The Last Song," by Nicholas Sparks; "Rough Country," by John Sandford; "Tall Dark and Texan," by Jodi Thomas; "Have a Little Faith," by Mitch Albom; "The Missing," by Beverly Lewis; "206 Bones," by Kathy Reichs; "The Murder of King Tut," by James Patterson; "Forgiven," by Shelley Shepard Gray; "Hot House Orchids," by Stuart Woods. Regular Print include: "Morning Light," by Catherine Anderson, and "Summer of Two Wishes," by Julia London.

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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford Lions Club is sponsoring a "Winter Donation." Winter items for families in need can be donated at the following locations: the Red Barn, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jokers Corner Store, Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Golden Plains Grade School, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Golden Plains High School, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The donations started Monday, Nov. 2, and will end on Wednesday, Dec. 2. There will be a box at the given locations to drop off your donations. On Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 to 6 p.m., the Rexford Community Building will be opened. Please feel free to come and see if there are any winter items you might need.

Over 40 attended the carry-in dinner at the Rexford Community Church before wrapping and pack-

ing 150 shoe boxes for the Christmas Child Project. Later this month the boxes will be taken to a pick-up site to be trucked to an airport for delivery.

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 School District. Rexford contacts are Nancy Dahl, 687-3600, or Sondra Barnett, 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.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Every once in a while I come close to an earthshaking conclusion. I don't try to think of anything outstanding, they just seem to sort of float across my line of meditation. The latest one is this: People who don't read the funnies miss out on a lot. I remember when I was a young teen and I was reading the funny papers at my grandmother Huff's house. My uncle asked me, "What's wrong, don't you think they're funny?" I said, "Yes, I do," and he said, "Well, why aren't you laughing?" I guess I just didn't think of it. How about Lola, the old lady in *The Salina Journal*. She was saying she felt that life was passing her by; she was like a rudderless ship on life's sea. Then she said, "Shoot!" Her grandson asked her what was wrong, and she said, "Now I want seafood!" She's a strange old lady. Maybe it takes one to know one.

Last week Margaret "Toots" Magers said she would be gone this weekend and several others would not be in church, so Joyce Sumner and I decided to dismiss it — part of my reason was because my ribs were feeling the effect of a bump I gave them earlier.

Yes, I did it again, tripped on a step. I am so thankful it wasn't worse, but I have a few sore spots. Teresa and Dwight Wood stayed with me Friday night, for which I am grateful. Teresa went after the Prairie Land food for me and gave me good advice, like — get rid of those flimsy shoes, and got tired of my saying I didn't want to bother anyone. A.J. and Tielia High brought me some milk the other day, and Carol and Kylie came down Saturday. My son-in-law, John, put a new alternator on my car. On Saturday I partook of the Norcatatur church's good soup and pie; and Sunday I went to the chili cook-off at the Andbe Home in Norton, where I visited my Aunt Alta Mae VanGundy.

Kathy Van Meter says she is feeling well since her surgery, and should be released to drive soon.

June Jolly is improving, but still not up to par. She feels that as soon as she builds up strength she will be all right.

Gary Anthony will have more surgery this week. We're still thinking of you, Gary.

The Original Plan

By Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Faith Lutheran Church, Oberlin

The Original Plan was a good plan. In Creation, God made the heavens and the earth and everything in all the universe. (*Genesis 1 & 2*) And the next day God rested. After God had created everything, God said, "It is good." On the sixth day of Creation God created humanity. Out of love God created humanity and established a structure of how God would relate with them. The dynamic of this relationship would be that the humans would have free will. I believe that God established this way of relating with humanity because if God had forced humans to love (as God was hoping for God's creatures to love) it would not be love. Love can only exist in a free and willing relationship. God's original plan that humanity might love and serve one another and love and serve God was created good.

The original plan was an excellent plan. God as Creator is sovereign over all creatures, all plants, all the land, all the seas, over everything. God not only created but is also the owner of everything. In this plan, humanity was handed the reins, that is, not the owner, but the manager of all creation. God created humanity in God's own image. God created humanity with the ability to think and reason, and is the most intelligent of all the creatures. Therefore, God put humanity in a position of authority, but with this authority comes the ultimate responsibility over all of God's creation. As a steward or manager of God's creation, humanity was given both freedom and responsibility to care for all of creation.

In the original plan in creation, humanity was placed in perfect harmony with each other and with everything in the Garden of Eden. God gave one limitation. And that was, humanity was not to reach for perfect knowledge by eating of the Tree of Knowledge. By eating of the Tree of Knowledge, humanity

would be reaching for God's knowledge. There was only one limitation in all of the garden, and yet it would prove to be humanity's downfall. Originally God created Adam and Eve to live forever in perfect harmony. In the original plan, God envisioned Adam and Eve to love and serve one another, and it was God's hope and intention that Adam and Eve would love and serve God as well. Out of love, God loved God's creatures, Adam and Eve, with the hope that they would love God in return.

We know that the original plan did not last. A second plan, eventually, had to come into play. The problem with the original plan, and why it failed was not God's problem. God's original plan was excellent, it was perfect. The original plan failed because of a problem with humanity. Those created in the image of God rebelled, they disobeyed God. Now, humanity had become the distorted image of God, which is the Hebrew way of understanding sin, that is, not whole but broken. They had become broken away from their relationship with God, and broken in their relationship with each other. The original plan had to be replaced due to the failure to obey God by human behavior. The free will which the human beings enjoyed became the source of The Fall of humanity (*Genesis 3*), which we will explore next week.

Almighty, gracious, and wise God, we praise you for your power and might revealed in creation, and your wisdom revealed in the Living Word, Jesus the Messiah. Help us to understand that, in Jesus, your eternal kingdom entered this earthly realm. Empower us through your Holy Spirit to walk through life out-of-step with the world, but in-step with your Son, the crucified, risen, and ever-present Jesus the Messiah. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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Jerry Nowack
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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.,

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
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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The Rev. Royce Leitner
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South Beaver Street - Oberlin
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Keith Reuther, Pastor
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NORCATATUR UNITED METHODIST
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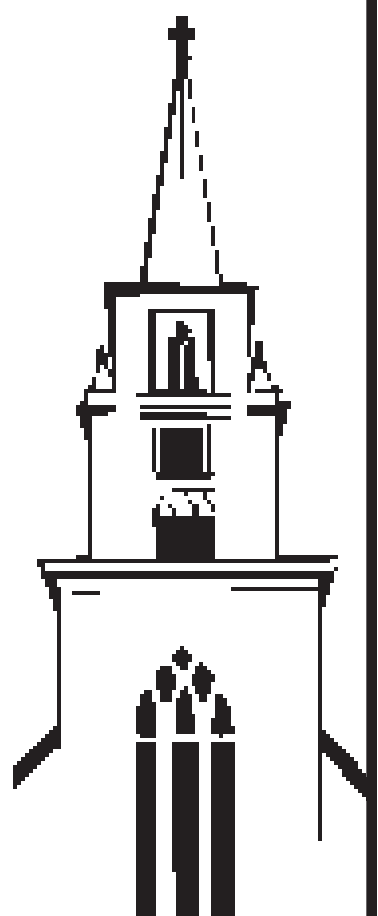
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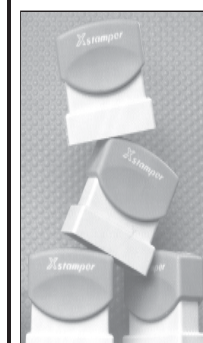
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