

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Janice (Cleland) Underwood, Denver, who passed away Saturday, March 20, ending her 18-month battle with lung cancer.

During tornado season, the tornado whistle will be tested every Monday between 10 and 10:30 a.m., unless there is severe weather in the forecast. In case of a tornado, the whistle is short alternating blasts and a fire whistle is a long continuous blast.

The Norcatour Alumni Committee has mailed the invitations for the 2010 Alumni Banquet. If you haven't received one, it probably means that we don't have your current address, and you will need to contact Dennis Lechlitter. Also, we encourage everyone to get their reservations sent in no later than May 1. The classes of 1942, '55, '65 and '68 have sent in the most reservations, so get yours sent in! Anyone may attend the banquet, even if you didn't graduate from Norcatour. Non-graduates can contact Dennis Lechlitter for a reservation also. Requests for reservations can reach Dennis at maverick@ruraltel.net or regular mail at 1001 Rd. O, Clayton, Kan., 67629.

Rea and Dee Magers met with their son Jeff and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, at the Oberlin American Legion on Saturday, March 20, to attend the Good Samaritan fund raiser. They enjoyed a great meal, good music and a fun auction.

Virgil and Joyce Price have enjoyed having family visit them the

past week. On March 12, Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla., and Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKinzey Jurey, Kennard, Neb., arrived. Saturday, Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M., joined them. Sunday, Richard and Jason and family went home. Keith and Linda spent two days in Lincoln and left for their home on Saturday.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Quintin Wentz, March 24; Rex Knapp, Teresa Reves, Stan and Carolyn Applegate, March 27; Carolyn Applegate, March 28; Gail Bailey, Katrina Wentz, March 30; and Shayla Bailey, March 31.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, March 17, were Stan Miller, first; Jeff Roe, second; Sam Stapp, third; and Von Johnson, fourth.

Results of the Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Saturday, March 20, were Ed Glennemeier, first; Denny Lechlitter, second; Barb Tally, third; and Galen Wentz, fourth.

Results of the dart tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, March 17, were: Game 1 - Patty Stapp, first; Kristi Gallentine, second, Alice Barnett, third. Game 2 - Kelly Olson, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; and Justine (Miller) Tuttle, third.

Guests at the Stan Miller farm March 19 and 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado. Justine had been here all week and Casey came on Friday to join them all, and

to attend the wedding of Troy and Vanessa Wentz on Friday, March 19. Casey and Justine returned to their home in El Dorado Sunday, March 21.

Snow in the area canceled Wava Reames' plans to return her grandson, James, to his parents after spring break. James was ecstatic at staying a little longer.

Sunday noon Bee Nelson, Beth Sebaugh, Wava Reames, James Reames and Frank Ward went to the Hidden Dragon in Norton to celebrate Dorothy Ward's birthday. Ironically, Dorothy was not with us. She was waiting to be released from the Norton Hospital. She had a little upset Saturday evening and spent the night there. They all said they would plan it again, only this time they will take the birthday girl.

Bee Nelson took Oran Milner to see his doctor in Norton on Tuesday, March 16. Wednesday, she had a stop at the Norton Hospital for an appointment, then on to the Andbe home to visit Bob Sawdon for his birthday. Thursday it was back to Norton to pick up Oran Milner to take him to Oberlin. They met Dorothy Ward and had lunch before returning to Norton. At Whispering Pines she had a nice visit with Lula Hix, Betty Reid and daughter, Wanda and Minh Nguyen, Lone Tree, Colo.

The snow canceled Senior Citizens card game on Friday, March 19.

An open house was held for Tena Rohnke-Larson Wimer on Saturday, March 13, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook to celebrate her 95th birthday.

# Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

Chamber coffee hour will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum.

I will be delivering the March Madness information for the Final Four to participating businesses by today, so stop in and make your choice to win a basketful of goodies donated by our local Oberlin Business Alliance merchants.

The OBA is also having a fish and burger fry this Friday, April 2, in the drive-through south of the Chamber building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come join them for a quick, and easy lunch.

I attended the Garden Club meeting last Tuesday to visit about the planters on main street, and they are volunteering their time to get them in shape for the season. Also, if you have plants to thin out in your gardens, or need plants to fill a vacant spot, come to the Garden Club's Annual Plant Exchange in the garage at Shirley and Gaylord Shields at 407 E. Commercial on Friday, April 16, at 4 p.m. Donations will go toward a gardening and landscaping project of their choice here in town.

Are you a quilting fan? Even if you aren't, you might know someone who does and you can go to Norma's Country Quilting and Keepsakes to purchase them a gift. As you walk in her east door, you are met with beautiful and colorful quilts and wall hangings in the first room where she holds her classes. There are tables set for her students, and any time you visit her shop, someone is there getting instructions on a project.

As you browse through the shop, all the little nooks and crannies are filled with many, many bolts of fabric, kits and fabric bundles for making your desired quilt-works. Norma provides all the thread, notions and equipment necessary to finish a project.

If you love flannel, don't miss her back corner to see the large variety. If you need an idea to get started, just ask Norma to point you in the direction of her book and pattern room.

Norma started her shop in the spring of 2003 with several classes, and then started the retail part of the business in the same fall with a few basic fabrics and notions. With the interest in quilting becoming so popular so fast, she soon expanded to accommodate all the new lines of fabric and equipment that came out to make quilting much easier and faster than it was in the beginning.

Her classes include small proj-

ects that may take only two or three sessions to complete to large projects that may take a year's worth of weekly sessions. One of her most popular sessions is the "Quilt to Wilt" weekends where you start before sun-up and go till after sun-down on both days of the weekend. You can bring any project that you are working on for Norma to help you with.

Another of the yearly events is the Shop Hop, which is a visit to other shops and they coordinate different quilt blocks for a quilt. They also have a spring and a fall retreat at the Shepherd's Staff in Rexford each year.

Norma's motto at the shop is "Helping you create your quilt from start to finish." Stop in and browse to see what a lovely variety Norma has to offer.

Have a great week and enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather!!

## Selden News

By Jacque Boullinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: April 2 - Tenna Ashley, Doug Shaw, Matt Juenemann. April 3 - Rochelle Carman Mather, Bob and Ann Hazlitt, Tex Shaw. April 4 - Kalena Zodrow, Donna Wessel Irwin, Ben Albers. April 5 - Mike Porsch, Dick Pauls, Gloria Walker. April 6 - Dennis Urban, Fred and Theda McKee. April 7 - Becky Wilson. April 8 - Raymie Mahanna, Devinn Ritter,

Clarence and Dagmar Becker.

School Calendar: April 2 - 5, No school, Easter break. April 7 - 10 a.m., Western Kansas Little League Forensics at Weskan.

The 17th annual Antique Tractor and Car Show is coming up. Mark your calendar for June 6. We will post more details as time draws closer.

## Lyle News

By Veda Wood

The Lyle sewing ladies had a nice surprise as they ate their sack lunch on Tuesday when Rea and Dee Magers dropped in, bringing their lunch. Some of our favorite people!

I went to hear Dwight's group play on St. Patrick's Day and had corned beef and cabbage at O'Briens - nice Irish name. The food was delicious and I always enjoy their music. Speaking of good Irish music, I watched some Celtic Women, and Celtic Thunder this week.

Here came the snow again on Friday, which caused some cancellations; Senior Citizens and Red Hat trip to Kensington. I suppose Troy and Vanessa Wentz went ahead with their wedding shindig. It sounded like fun.

My sister, Twila Van Gundy Vernon, Arvada, Colo., has been very ill in the hospital in Denver.

She suffered a TIA last Saturday. While undergoing a CT scan, she had a heart attack. Although she had a living will, she gave permission to do surgery and came through it well. She developed pneumonia, was put on the breathing machine; has improved slowly and has been able to sit up and eat broth, etc. on Saturday. Her husband Leland says they plan to come back for Memorial Day.

June Jolly had her eye surgery on Friday, and Linda brought her home Saturday.

Tielia and Aubrey High and a friend ate lunch with her grandmother on Sunday.

Remember! Sunday, April 4, is the date for the Sunrise Easter Service at Lyle, followed by breakfast at the Community Building 7:15 a.m.

## Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford Lions Club will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the City Park. This event covers ages up to the third grade.

The Golden Plains Junior Class Carnival was held Friday evening. It was an evening of Bingo, games, prizes, and much more. Donations were appreciated from surrounding businesses and individuals in helping to make the carnival a fun time while raising funds for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Lakin Danee Wark was born Tuesday, March 16, to Chad and Desiree Wark. Sisters Morgan and Hayden, and a brother, Dylan, welcomed her

home. Proud grandparents are Dennis and Vicki Allison, Rexford, the late Dennis Wark, and Don and Sam Lode, Colby. Great-grandmothers are Madonna Anderson, Gem; and Hulda Wark, Hoxie.

The Rexford City Council approved a city-wide cleanup day to be held sometime in April. The dates for the clean-up will be announced in the April utility bill.

A clinic for animal rabies shots will again be offered by the Oakley Vet Clinic on April 22, and will be set up in the fire house.

Until next time, may your week be memorable.

## Christ Has Influenced History

The Rev. Doug Hasty, United Methodist Churches Oberlin and Prairie Chapel

It has been said that Jesus Christ has influenced history more than any other person. So it would seem a natural question to ask why was he crucified on a cross? C.S. Lewis explains Good Friday and Easter in a way that has captured the imagination of thousands of readers in his children's book: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." The book is about the four Pevensie children, who are sent to the country to escape the bombing raids on London during World War II.

Lucy, the youngest, Pevensie is the first to travel to the magical land of Narnia through a wardrobe. She has a great adventure there and is eager to share her experience but her two brothers and sister don't believe her. Soon she and Edmund travel to Narnia.

Lucy learns that things in Narnia aren't as they should be. The world has been turned to a land of everlasting winter. Meanwhile, Edmund meets the White Witch who tempts him to lure his brother and sisters to her. She plans to destroy them so that Aslan, the true King cannot return. Her plans are spoiled, however. They escape, and Aslan, the lion ruler of Narnia, does return.

Whenever Edmund is in the presence of the White

Witch he can't seem to keep from betraying someone. The White Witch claims to have the right to spill the blood of any traitor and she makes a claim on Edmund's life. But Aslan, in an act of ultimate sacrifice, offers himself to be bound and killed by the White Witch to take the place of Edmund and purchase his freedom. All seems lost. But Aslan performs the ultimate spoiler as he miraculously returns to life and leads the creatures of Narnia in battle to defeat the White Witch.

When Eve and Adam were tempted to sin in the Garden of Eden, it seemed that all creation was spoiled forever. But even there, our God promised the ultimate spoiler to the tempter's plans. God promised that a "son of Adam" would come who would crush the serpent's head once and for all. That son of Adam was Jesus Christ and he crushed Satan's plans when "He who knew no sin" died in our place. In Christ we are a new creation! Death is forever spoiled. Life eternal is ours to claim!

I hope you will take in a Good Friday service or attend worship on this Easter morning.

Grace and Peace to you.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> Pastor: Gene Gee SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,</p>	<p><b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b> Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>	<p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Larry Danforth Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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.</p>	
<p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jerry Nowack 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> 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.</p>	
<p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Barbara Patterson SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and coffee time; 10:30 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lords Supper and Adventures With God open bible study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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..</p>	
<p><b>DRESDEN</b> SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> Fr. Stephen Folorunso Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.</p>		
<p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Pastor: Keith Reuther Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.</p>		
<p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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 &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p>		

## Planning a Wedding?

### The Oberlin Herald

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