

Norcatcur News

By the Norcatcur News Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Colby on Oct. 26 on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury.

Gary and Cathy Anthony, along with Keith Anthony, attended the Lyle Benefit potluck on Oct. 30, which was followed by outstanding local talent, and lots of visiting and laughing!

Gary and Cathy Anthony entertained spooks on Halloween! Scooby Doo, Spiderman, and a Transformer, also known as Dillon, Tony and Jack came with their folks, Windy and Chris Kuhlman. They frightened us so much we gave them lots of candy.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Wednesday, Oct. 27 were. Rusty Montgomery, first; Don Relaford, second, and Wiley Farr, third.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Lyle Benefit potluck supper and entertainment Saturday evening. Their program had very

good music by local talented groups and an eight-year-old pianist and their finale was the "Witch" preparing his pot of brew!

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended the Medicare Educational event sponsored by Moffet Drug and Norton Hospital at the Prairie Land Electric meeting room on Saturday afternoon, in Norton. In the evening they attended the benefit carry-in dinner at the Lyle Community building.

Happy Birthday to John Arnold, Nov. 3; Scott Harman, Nov. 4; Dale Butler and Keith Anthony, Nov. 8; and Dwayne Jackson, Nov. 9.

Thirteen senior citizens met Friday, Oct. 29, with a potluck dinner and cards. Winners were: Arlene Hix; Joyce Sumner and Paul Welch. Their next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Educational Building. See you there!!

A community activity benefit of Ham and Beans with Cornbread and a dessert will be held at the Norcatcur

City Building for Louis and Joyce Anderson on Saturday, Nov. 27. Serving time will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a freewill donation, sponsored by the Norcatcur Royal Neighbors of America.

Julie (Miller) Olson has suffered from several medical struggles recently requiring her to be in the hospital in Austin, Texas, since late September. She has been released but will be at a rehabilitation facility for several weeks. She would really appreciate mail from home. Mail will reach her at: Julie Olson, Warm Springs Speciality Hospital of Luling, Rm. 111, 200 Memorial Drive, Luling, Texas, 78648. We all appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to Rodney Stapp for donating a Norcatcur Centennial button and a plastic Cardinal Café envelope to the Museum. Thank you to all of you who support the Museum!

Savings on holiday foods



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

While retail ads offering bargain prices on holiday candy have been plentiful in recent weeks, shoppers are encouraged to also look for savings on traditional holiday foods.

Now is the time to start looking for specials. Recent sale prices on frozen turkeys, stuffing mixes, fresh and canned cranberries, potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables (including pumpkin), frozen fruits and vegetables, and baking supplies such as flour, sugar, and frozen and refrigerated pastry and pie crusts.

Consumers who buy non-perishable foods in advance will typically have more choices. Choose health-promoting holiday foods, such as:

- * lean poultry and meats;
- * low-sodium versions of canned vegetables, vegetable juices, soups and sauces;
- * fruits canned in natural juices (rather than sweetened syrup);
- * whole grain breads, crackers and rolls that add flavor -- and fiber;
- * whole wheat and specialty grain flours for baking, with consideration for adding extra fiber from

bran or milled flaxseed;

- * lowfat dairy, including cheeses, sour cream, dips and spreads; and,
- * ingredients such as lowfat or nonfat canned milk and sugar-free gelatin that add fewer calories or fat.

Buying holiday foods on pre-holiday sale prices will generate a savings, but shoppers are cautioned to consider their menu and number of guests so as not to overbuy and waste food.

Buying early, when stores are less crowded and supplies plentiful, also usually reduces holiday stress.

It's not too soon to start baking, either. Consider baking quick

or yeast breads or rolls now and freezing them for future meals. That frees up oven time for other foods that need to be prepared prior to the meal.

More information on planning and managing family or holiday meals is available at your local K-State Research and Extension office.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Jessica Bremer, a member of the Washburn University College Republicans, attended the Kansas GOP watch party held at the Topeka Capital Plaza Hotel Tuesday evening. During the evening, she was able to talk with Senator Pat Roberts and watched Governor-elect Sam Brownback give his victory/acceptance speech. Most statewide candidates were there as well as representatives from some of the local races. College Republicans throughout the state were invited to attend the watch party since many of them had participated in campaigns throughout the campaign season.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin enjoyed watching Concordia

University's theater department production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Pirates of Penzance" Friday evening in Seward, Neb. Rory Wendelin, a junior at Concordia University, played a pirate wench in the production. Also joining them for the performance were Greta Wendelin, Lawrence, and Ladd Wendelin, Lincoln, Neb.

Caitlin Shields, fifth chair percussion, and Alexandria Waterman, 13th chair clarinet, represented Decatur Community Junior High School as they performed in the Northwest Kansas Music Educators Association Junior High Honor Band Saturday at Hays High School.

Garrett and Gage Scott were weekend guests of their grandparents, Myron and Alberta Scott of Hill City, while their parents, Justin and Wendy Scott, were in Manhattan visiting her sister, Kelly Olson.

Brandon May, Salina, and Leslie Meyers, Kearney, Neb., were weekend guests of his parents, Elwood and Jeanie May.

Stean Olson was a weekend guest of his parents, Jerry and Connie Olson.

Janice Cundiff and Dorothy Moore accompanied Martin and Evelyn May to the Smoey Hill Chapter Thrivent for Lutherans annual meeting Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween party/program at Lyle. We had so much fun and so much good food, and people were very generous in giving to the upkeep of the Community Building. Thanks, also, to the ones who contributed to the program, namely, Spencer Davidson on the piano; Charles Keller as the Wizard; the Kansas City Star (Jim and Carolyn Plotts); the Cowboy poet, (Bob Virgil); the Prairie Rose Harmony singers (I don't remember all their names but daughter, Sandy is one); and the Prairie Dogs, Dwight Wood,

Andre Lafebre, and Bob Reedle. We know there is a lot of talent in the community that we haven't seen yet, but would like to.

Well, I told you I had a one-track mind. I had my mind on the Lyle thing and completely forgot the Senior Citizen's potluck. I also saw in the paper that the Andbe home had a chili cook-off that I should have gone to.

June Jolly has been making quilts at home and donating them to a worthy cause in McCook. Joyce Sumner took recycled things to the Goodwill truck that was in Norton last week.

I went through my closets, and still need to take more. June went out for supper Friday with her family, Dean and Rhonda, Dennis and Linda, Megan and a friend, and a friend of Carol's from Nebraska.

Judy and Charlie Easton brought Toots Magers a new clock to replace the one that 'bit the dust'. They also brought two five-gallon buckets of tomatoes. After seeing her reaction, Charlie told her they were not for her. Whew! Toots and Kathy Van Meter are going to Good Sam to play pinochle with the residents.

Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

Thanksgiving is about here. Do you have your Thanksgiving meal all planned? I am never sure how many of the family are going to end up being at my house until the week of Thanksgiving, but we always have plenty to eat and have a good time. It is usually a nice relaxing time. I have been looking for something new to fix. Of course, I will have the traditional turkey; one smoked and one regular, but we like to try new recipes during the Holidays along with the old traditional ones.

There is a MarketPlace conference coming up in Dodge City next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. There are many mini sessions pertaining to a wide variety of topics. These sound very interesting to help promote our town through our businesses and citizens working through community development. If anyone is interested, I have information about the MarketPlace in my office.

Events to remember coming up in November are: the Business To Business Tour on at 4 p.m. Sunday. This is for anyone that would like to go. I'm sure you might be surprised as to what our local stores carry for your shopping needs. The Chamber will be serving soup and desserts after the tour in the Bee Building

at approximately 6 p.m. There is a small charge to cover the cost of food, but no charge for the tour.

The Light Parade will be held on Friday, Nov. 26, with the theme of Candy Land Christmas. Staging will start at 6 p.m. and the parade starts up Main Street at 6:30 p.m. The following day, Saturday, Nov. 27, will be the Annual Holiday Craft Show at The Gateway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have 49 spaces spoken for.

A representative from Monsanto Company was to be present at our Tuesday, Nov. 9, Chamber Board Meeting to present a check to the Chamber that was won because of the efforts of Kem Bryan who applied for this grant when it came available. This grant was available to a farmer for donation to the group of their choice. Kem also says that there is another round of grants being offered from the Monsanto Company. If any farmer would like to apply and donate to a group of their choice, I'm sure Kem would be happy to help you find the information. You may call the Chamber Office and I can leave your name with Kem for her to contact you, or stop in the Bee Building in the afternoons and talk with Kem or Shayla in their new office.

Have a great week!!

Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Va

A small quilted blanket created out of a history of hospital logos was lost on the day of Oberlin's 125th Year parade.

It was mistakenly placed into the back seat of the wrong car. If your car was parked at the cemetery after the parade, please check the back seat.

This blanket may not be very fancy, but it is an irreplaceable piece of hospital history. If you find it, please return it at the front desk of the hospital.

Do you help someone with their Medicare coverage, or are you a computer savvy senior?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Federal Medicare Agency, invites you to join them from your own home via a toll-free conference call and our computer to learn how to easily compare Medicare Health and Drug Plan options for 2011 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22; from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23; and from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The open enrollment period begins Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 31.

This is the time of the year when all people with Medicare should review their current health and/or prescription drug plan and compare it to others to make sure it is still the best option for them in 2011.

For more information and to register, call Jacquie Gallo at (816) 426-6301 or jaqueline.gallo@cms.hhs.gov

The hospital nursing staff spent Thursday freshening up their skills in dealing with different emergency situations.

Volunteers from the community acted as trauma patients, and nurses practiced making quick decisions in managing the situations.

Thank you to all the students and members of the community who volunteered to be patients.

The Diabetic Support Group will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 18, for a potluck dinner in the Specialty Clinic Lobby. Turkey, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Bring a side dish and one guest. Call Tammi Mathews at 475-2208, Extension 275 by Nov. 12 if you are planning to attend.

The Thankful Season

By Pastor Royce Leitner, First Assembly of God Oberlin

One of the end time attitudes in the Bible is that people won't be thankful. The people today have the attitude that everybody owes me something, instead offering up their gifts and abilities to move forward in their lives.

Many people complain about America, but they have never been abroad, or overseas. To live without is a terrible thought, however many people in the world are living there. How we Americans should

herald thankfulness.

In the Bible, we are to lift up holy hands in Prayer. *1 Timothy 2:8*. are to give thanks in all things for this is the will of God through Jesus Christ the Lord *1 Thessalonians, 5:18*.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. *Philippians 4:6*.



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

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

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
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. Linda Willey
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 Giee
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. Linda Willey
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
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: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, 10 a.m. open Bible Study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
Fr. Nick Parker
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Keith Reuther
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
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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