

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Weekend guests of Dorothy Ward were her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Debbie Ward, Hugo, Colo. A surprise visit came from Mrs. Ward's grandson, K.J. Ward and his wife Bre, from McPherson. Another grandson, Brandon Ward could not come because of his work schedule.

Lawton R. Nuss, chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court and Phil Young, who used to live in Reager and attended Norcatur Grade School attended the Oct. 11 meeting of the Kansas City Possee of the Westerners.

Chief Justice Nuss spoke about the 1904 Dewey-Berry trial held in Norton. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the trial of the Dewey ranch hands.

Birthdays: John New, Oct. 26; K.J. Ward, Oct. 28; Dee Magers, Oct. 29. Anniversaries: Rex and Lidia Knapp, Oct. 28, Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Oct. 31.

LIVE BIG Youth Group meets at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Educational Building.

The Norcatur Bible Study group

meets at 7 p.m., Monday in the Educational Building. The group is studying the book of Romans.

Norcatur Senior Citizens met Oct. 21 with nine players. Winners were Virgil Price, Margaret "Toots" Magers and Mary Seldmayer. Their next meeting will be Friday.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina, spent the weekend of Oct. 15 visiting his mother, Arlene Hix, and his brother, Gail Bailey. They also stopped to see his Uncle Veryl and Vi VanDerWege in Norton.

Those attending a farewell party for Mary Lesle on Oct. 19 at the Norton Pizza Hut were: Deb Scott, Veda Wood, Jodi Lyon, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson. Mrs. Lesle moved to Canon City, Colo. Her son, Craig Lesle and his wife came Oct. 20 to help her pack and move.

About 70 people from Norcatur and the surrounding area attended the town meeting held Oct. 17 in the city building to discuss the possible closing of the Norcatur Post Office. Letters were read commending the postmaster and rural carriers for their efforts. All that can be done

now, is wait.

The Norcatur Library recently purchased more than 100 video discs. There are movies for every taste. When making out memorials, keep the library as well as the Elden Auker Park in mind. Both accounts are low on funds.

The Family Practice Clinic of Oberlin will begin a wellness clinic in Norcatur from 9:30 a.m. till noon next Tuesday. The clinic will be open every other week operating with a rotating staff. If you would like an appointment please call 475-2105, but walk-ins are always welcome. The clinic will provide routine care such as blood pressure checks, routine blood draws and help for colds, and sore throats. The clinic will be held in the news room.

The annual pheasant supper is scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Methodist Church Educational Building. The menu will be turkey, dressing, ham loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables and homemade cakes and pies.

Not all foods should be canned

Food preservation enthusiasts are advised to freeze, rather than can, pumpkin butter, mashed or pureed pumpkin or winter squash.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendation is science-based, so it is best not to use those old family recipes that have not been tested if you are concerned about serving safe and nutritious foods to your clan.

Key factors in the food safety recommendation are:

- Variation of viscosity (thickness) of pumpkin purees do not allow standard calculations for recipes as far as processing times, and,
- Pumpkin and winter squash are low-acid foods capable of supporting growth of Clostridium botulinum bacteria that can cause serious foodborne illness (botulism)



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Regional Extension Agent

and death.

Research on home canning of pumpkin and squash products is ongoing, but results vary and, for now, consumers are advised to freeze pumpkin butters or mashed pumpkin and squash.

When ready to use frozen pumpkin butter or puree, thaw it in the refrigerator, store it in the refrigerator and use it within one week. Freezer stor-

age can be for up to six months.

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Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

The Aquarius Club asked the Chamber if we wanted to do the door ribbons that they had been in charge of. We agreed, and ribbon has been ordered.

I see on an early list that a few private homes had ordered ribbons in the past. Chamber board members will be coming around to the businesses, but if anyone would like to purchase a ribbon wrap for their home doors, please call the Chamber office at 475-3441 and I will add you to the list.

The Business-to-Business Tour will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13. The starting point is the Chamber office in the BEE building. Any

business is welcome to participate in this tour, and everyone is welcome to come along and learn what Oberlin has to offer.

This is a good time to take a leisurely stroll through the stores and see what surprising items you might find. I will be making some calls, but if you would like to have your business open for a couple hours that day for the tour, call the Chamber office and I will add you to the list.

The Chamber did a few ribbon cuttings a couple weeks ago, and *The Oberlin Herald* will put that information in as room allows. In case some are wondering, I will be scheduling more within a couple

weeks for other new businesses.

A reminder again that the theme for the annual Parade of Lights on Friday, Nov. 25, is "Wrap Up a Merry Christmas."

There are still booth spaces available at the Holiday Craft Show for Saturday, Nov. 26, at The Gateway. We are making space available for anyone that would like to set up an area for nails, hair feathers, massage, face painting and the like.

Kem Bryan and Shayla Williby have visited with some about this possibility, and we thought it would make a nice addition to the show. If interested, call the Chamber office. Have a great week!

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Oct. 27, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Pat Wessel won high, Jeanie Spresser took second, Helen Karls got low and Ralph Weis had the most tens. Other members present included: Matt Finnesy, Betty James, Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Edna Schiltz, Bernita Aumiller, Rowena Carpenter, Ann Hazlitt, Shirley Baker, Bob Wessel, Carl Mumm, Paulie Neff, Lillian Sulzman, Shirley Emigh and Carlene Bruggeman.

School Calendar: Nov. 4-5, Junior High Basketball tournament in Brewster.

Nov. 7, high school Scholars Bowl in Rexford at 4 p.m.

Nov. 8, high school Scholars Bowl in Oberlin at 4 p.m.

Nov. 10, junior high basketball in

Rexford with Weskan.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Nov. 4, John Karls; Nov. 5, Kobi Koerperich; Nov. 6, Dana Sulzman Foss, Daniel Schreiner, Dennis and Shawn Spresser, Cade Wurm, Jarrett Adelman; Nov. 7, LuAnn Walker, Will Bruggeman, Jordan Rogers; Nov. 8, Sueanna Hill, Margie Johnson, Kade Spresser, Steve and Joni Shaw, Alisha Brantley; Nov. 9, Fred McKee, Katie Koerperich, Kerrie Schippers, Kira Adelman, Phyllis McKay; Nov. 10, Carman Hill, Eleanor Rogers, Ronnie Albers.

Pinochle Night will be at 7 p.m., Nov. 19 at the Community Center. Cost is \$10 per person. Everyone is asked to bring some snacks and a partner.

Play starts at 7 sharp, so don't

be late. Hope to see you there.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Congratulations to senior, Tyler Shields, who placed second in the 5K race at the State 2A Cross Country Meet in Wamego on Saturday. His family was there to cheer him on. The Decatur Community High School Boys' Cross Country team qualified for State by placing second at the Hill City Regional Cross Country Meet Oct. 22 in which Tyler also placed second and freshman, Caitlin Shields, missed qualifying for State by one place.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah were in Salina Friday and Saturday to watch Regan Bartels of Phillipsburg play in the 3A High School Girls State Volleyball games at the Bi-Centennial Center in

Salina. Her team placed third in the competition.

Walter and Betty May, Robert May, Roland and Pam May and Hannah, Roger May, and Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland and Liam were after-dinner guests at the home of Dan Nedland and Rhonda May and Elizabeth to help Walter and Betty celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary, enjoying homemade baked apples and ice cream.

Elizabeth Nedland was one of the Decatur Community High School underclassmen helping with the "Haunted House" senior class fundraiser Friday and Saturday at the Norcatur high school.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The annual Pheasant Hunters Supper will be held at the Jennings United Methodist Church the evening of Saturday, Nov. 12. The menu includes roast beef, ham loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, salad bar and dessert bar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Here's a reminder about the breakfast at the former Masonic Hall on Nov. 12. Donations will be taken. All proceeds will be used to assist the Historic Building Preservation Committee in the purchase of central heat and air for the Hall.

Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck dinner will be held at noon on Nov.

8 at the Senior Center. During the winter we have our meal at noon instead of in the evening. We are collecting non-perishable food items to be taken to the Food Pantry in Oberlin. Anyone who would like, may come join us.

Norton Correctional Facility men were in Jennings on Wednesday and Thursday trimming trees which hung over the sidewalks or into the street. The townspeople greatly appreciate their hard work.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday before going to bed. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday.

We are also the harvest Pastor Gene Gee

Oberlin Community Fellowship Church

Harvest time is a joyful time and also requires a lot of work and stress.

Harvest comes naturally, it is the result of seed being sown in the soil.

The seed is planted. It sprouts and soon you see a plant emerging from the soil, then it passes through the growing season.

When the wheat nears the time for harvest it begins to change from green to yellow and in a short period of time the grain heads are ripe for harvest.

This wheat plant does all this because it is the very nature of the seed that was planted.

The time for harvest is very critical. Left too long the quality begins to dwindle and the grain begins to fall to the ground. The wheat farmer knows by experience when the crop is ready. He can tell by the color of the plant, taking samples and testing the moisture content. He knows by these things when the crop is ready for harvest.

In the Bible Jesus spoke of the world in which we

live as a field that will be harvested at some point.

In Matthew 13:36, the disciples ask Jesus to explain the parable of the tares of the field.

Matthew 13:37-43, "He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

"As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of Man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their father.

"Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."



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

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.

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.

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.

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.,

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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, open Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; 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.

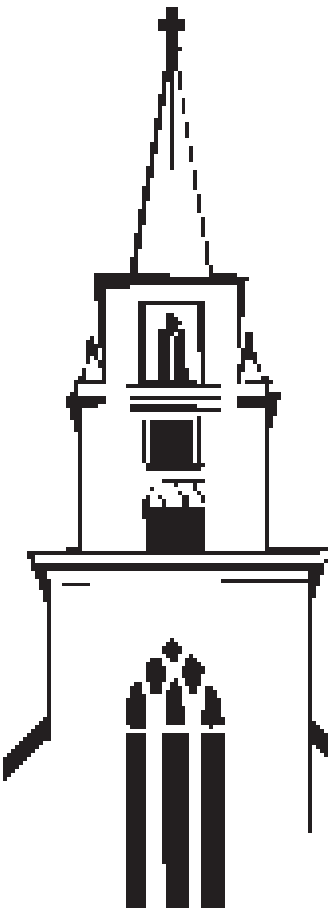
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Chairman Brad Marcuson
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, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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

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