

Aging expo set for April 26



Home Time

By Tranda Watts Regional Extension Agent

Expo, is the Logan County Health Fair. Come early to browse through the exhibits.

Pre-registration for this event is recommended and includes the morning snack and noon meal. Registration brochures are available through all NW Kansas Extension Offices or online at northwest.ksu.edu/fullcircle.

Consumer Science agent in Thomas County at 785-460-4582.

K-State Research and Extension, the Department of Health and Human Performance at Fort Hays State University, the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Humanities Council are sponsors of this year's event.

Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties.

Norcatcur Senior Citizens met April 5 at the Methodist Educational Building with 15 players present.

Winners were Rea Magers, Betsy Jakowski and Veda Wood. They will meet next at 1 p.m. Friday. Everyone is welcome.

During last week's election, 51 voters from the town itself and Lincoln, Garfield and Grant townships cast their ballots.

Word was received of the death of Dorothy Ward's grandson, David Ward, Naperville, Ill. He was the son of the late Douglas Ward.

Wava Reames was one of the many guests at the 95th birthday celebration for Toots Magers held April 6 at the Lyle Community Building.

Progress is being made on dividing the school and community items at the Norcatcur Museum into two separate rooms.

Don't forget the Jennings Cleanup Day beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be a potluck at the Broken Wheel Bar and Grill.

Contact Marge Hartzog, 678-3010, if you have items to be picked up or if you need help with a cleanup project.

We are also asking for suggestions for projects or ways to improve the look of our town.

United Methodist Women met April 3, in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Patty Foster gave devotions from a Women's Prayer Book. Kathy Nauwer served refreshments.

Children's Storytime at the Jennings City Library was held Saturday. Helen Rhodes and Bob Jones helped Carla Latimer, librarian, with the children.

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won an Honorable Mention for the synchronized routine they did together.

The very entertaining Decatur Community High School play, "Dr. Evil and the Basket of Kittens," was held Saturday evening and Sunday

afternoon at the high school.

Warhammer, Alexandra Waterman as Archduchess Arsenica, and Lizzy Nedland, portraying author Mary Shelly, as one of the narrators.

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Birth is not synonymous with life

Last week I wrote about the necessity of the new birth. As Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3, we need to be reborn spiritually.

Sometimes we evangelicals have emphasized that folks must remember the date and the time that they were reborn.

Sometimes we value the dramatic turn-around story more than the quiet I-grew-up-in-church-and-have-stayed-faithful story.

It's not important that our rebirth be dramatic or even that we remember it.

And so it is with the spiritual life. If you don't remember being reborn, ask yourself, "Am I alive spiritually?"

"Listen to me, don't kid yourself! Birth and life are not synonymous. Our child was born, but he is not alive. Listen to me! Listen to me! You who claim the New Birth Birth and Life are not synonymous If you would claim the New Birth Show it by New Life."

The Apostle Paul makes the same point in some of his letters. He says to the Colossian church, "God made you alive with Christ," (2:13), so "continue to live in him," (2:6). In his letter to the Romans, Paul claims that when we were baptized, we died with Christ and were raised to new life with him (6:3-7). Paul asks, "Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? (6:1)" Of course the answer is, "By no means! (6:2)" Paul urges us, "Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (6:11)"

If indeed you have been made alive, then live a new life! More from Almqvist's poem: "Too many the stillborn among you. You are "born again" but there's no breath In you. Your cells are not alert to pain, To human need and hunger, to sorrow, and to The weight of suffering that the masses bear... These needs could be met if love were real, If New Birth meant New Life."



Sharon Nelson Oberlin Covenant Church

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

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JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Barbara Patterson

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Nancy Proffitt

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD The Rev. Royce Leitner

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN Pastor: Judi Stricker 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Gene Gee

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ed Woods

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON Fr. Nick Parker Phone 785-322-5560

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Keith Reuther Phone 785-222-5316

NORCATCUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ed Woods

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Guest Speakers every Sunday

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson

LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor Roy Matthewson

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Midway News

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