

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Kenneth and Pansy Price were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price. On Sunday evening, Jan. 20, they were here to enjoy pizza and playing cards. Tony and Beth Sebaugh were after church visitors of Glenn and Pearl Alexander. Velma Rogers spent a couple of days at her house in Norcatour recently. She attended the funeral of Pearl Alexander. She also visited Ivah Alexander and Marie McChesney at Oberlin and then she returned to her

apartment in Colby. Dorothy Breiner accompanied Jacquie Eklund to Sedalia, Colo. on Jan. 12. They attended the Mullen Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Mrs. Breiner's nephew, Patrick Carroll, took first place in the 189 pound weight class. Senior Citizens met on Jan. 19, with 23 in attendance. Winners were Gwynn Ward, Joyce Price and Kathy Van Meter. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday. Marguerite Clark and Betty Reid

held a pizza party at the Reid house on Sunday evening, Jan. 20. Guests were Oran and LaVerne Milner, Bill and Bee Nelson, Bill and Audrey Craig, and Wilbur and Lula Hix. The Norcatour Firemen did a great job of fixing the pizza. Carla Ogorzoka visited recently with her mother, Lorretta Carter. Sunday guests were Larry and Nelda McCumbers. Birthdays and anniversaries: Jan. 29: Chris O'Hare; Dennis and Judy Shirley.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, Joyce Sumner, and Pat Schwab met Wednesday to quilt at the Community Building. Mathew Schwab had accompanied his grandmother so he was very happy when Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady stopped in for a visit. The community dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4. Everyone is invited. On Jan. 20 Pat and Bill Schwab and Joe and Angie Schwab and family drove to Atwood to watch Josh Schwab participate in the kids wrestling. Mrs. Van Meter went to Hill City on Saturday afternoon to attend the birthday dance for the father of Rambling Andy, a family band leader. He was celebrating his 92nd birthday and was able to dance all afternoon. Mrs. Van Meter saw lots of old friends. Sunday evening Rea and Delores Mager treated Margaret Magers, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. Ful-

lerton to a pizza supper. They had purchased the pizzas from the Norcatour Firemen. The Magerses took Mrs. Fullerton home while the rest attended the pinochle tournament in Norton. The Van Meter-Purton team had one high round. Mrs. Van Meter had dinner on Monday with Tim and Jolene Nejd and Carrie, and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, then was an overnight guest of her daughter and husband, Sylvia and Jack Lovin, at WaKeeney. The John Helms received word last week of the death of their daughter-in-law's mother, Mrs. Juanita Cosby, of Tacoma, Wash., after a long battle with cancer. She visited here one summer with the John Helm II family of Redmond, Wash. John and Helen Helm and Leon and Veda Wood attended Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday evening.

Marguerite Fullerton and Margaret Magers were in Norton Thursday and had an impromptu meeting with Royce and Lola Cook. Royce was having a dental appointment. Mike and Deb Helm, Aaron, Becky, Jacob, Matthew, and Timothy Helm and John and Helen Helm, had Sunday dinner in McCook, on Jan. 21 and spent the afternoon at the museum for Becky's birthday. En route home they were all guests of Grandpa and Grandma Fossum, in Danbury, for birthday cake and ice cream. Linda Thieban was also a guest.

Kids have money personalities



Home Time

By Peggy Roe
Decatur/Rawlins County Extension Agent

From an early age, children give clear signals of how they think and feel about money. According to Kathleen Gurney, author of "Your Money Personalities," children's money personalities are distinct and are developed early in life. Colorado State University Extension provides some guidelines that can help children develop healthy money personalities. 1. Don't use money as a reward for your children. If you use rewards, base them on something that will enhance your relationship and quality of time together. An example is taking a trip to the child's favorite place. Cooking their favorite meal might be an award too. 2. Start early. Allowances send powerful and important conscious and subconscious messages. An allowance is a useful tool for teaching the relationship between money and effort. This is especially true when it's given to children to recognize their active participation in the household. But, don't take an allowance away as punishment, use something else for that. 3. Let the child make mistakes now and learn from them. Avoid giving and withholding money without explaining why. Give the child the opportunity to handle it on his/her own. 4. Set an example as a role model. Stress and teach positive money habits

from an early age by fine tuning your own behavior. Children learn from what they see their parents do, better than what they say. Parents must understand their own attitudes and feelings about money and the way it affects how they save, spend, and manage the family finances. Money skills need to be taught at home. Without basic education and skills, children may mismanage their

money. Historically, children are not taught essential money skills in school. Parents need to share the virtues that can be attached to money, such as spending or saving it, sharing through donations to charity, self-discipline, and generosity. Children need practical experience, not just a lot of talk. Incorporate lessons about money into lessons about their everyday life. Make it relevant.

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Rexford News

By Lula Thielor

Edna Colson attended baptismal services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin on Jan. 21 for her great-grandson, David Tommy Alexander Waterman. His parents are Ernestine and Scott Waterman, of Colby. Cleda Moeder and Carrol Gould spent last week in Wichita with Jack and Mary Minnick. Mary is recovering from leg surgery. On Sunday they visited Robert and Marsha Moeder and Christopher in Hutchinson. Cleda said the Moeders do not live in the area of the gas leaks. Congratulations to Vernon and Shirley Vance who were honored Monday evening at the high school in Hoxie as winners of the Kansas Bankers Association Award for Soil Conservation in 2000. Sheridan County Key Banker, Mike Mense, presented the award. Deb Stepper went to Hoxie Tuesday afternoon to visit Laura Mae Dechert, Annie Roth and Lucile

Boggs, who are all in the Long Term Care Unit. The appreciation dinner meeting for volunteers, who take part in the senior citizens activities, was held Wednesday evening. Soup, sandwiches and dessert with coffee or tea were served to the 35 present. A 2001 Monthly Planning Guide was given to each guest. Door prizes were drawn with Elaine Preston, Marge Leh, Irma Hibbs and Delores Dible being the lucky winners. A big thank you to all those who arranged the party. The Royal Neighbors held the installation of officers for the year 2001 Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall. Guests included five from the Royal Neighbors in Oberlin, and seven from the Norcatour Camp. Their officers were also installed with the local camp. Installing officers were Jean Hawkins and Betty Carswell. There were eight from the Rexford Camp present.

"Let Us Give Thanks to God"

By Barbara Pierce, co-pastor, United Church of Oberlin

When Jesus was dying on the cross He cried out, "It is finished!" (John 19:30) The Greek word Jesus used was tetelestai, a term sometimes used among money lenders when a debt was paid. It means, literally, "Paid in full!" What a way for Jesus to exclaim that He had totally paid the price for our redemption. This is the way God blesses us in many ways. The gifts of nature — air to breathe, water to drink, food to nurture us, soil to grow that food, warmth in cold weather, etc. — are available to us because of God's gifts in creation. We, too, must do our reasonable part to receive and use those gifts. The gift of redemption is so valuable to us. It lifts us up from the unwholesome ways in which we could choose to live, promises us a gift of eternal life with God, and it is fully available to us. It

simply requires us to take responsibility in accepting God's gift with a willingness to make efforts daily to keep ourselves living in God's ways. Those efforts help us feel better about life here and now, and bring us into a closer living relationship with God through Jesus, the Christ. What a glorious thought — to know that Jesus, with the very nature and mercy of God, loved humanity enough to make such a sacrifice when He could have called down legions of angels to defend and protect Him. Instead, He called us to follow God's ways and gave His life as a sacrifice for our disobedience to God's ways. Let us give thanks to God for such mercy and grace, and make the fullest affirmative response that we can. Amen.



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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Janice Cundiff attended the Colorado Speech Symposium in Denver on Friday and Saturday for continuing education credits. Tyler Shields, seven-year-old son of Paul and Kelly Shields, has participated in two kids wrestling tournaments. He placed second in the Hoxie tournament on Jan. 3 and second in the Atwood tournament on Jan. 20. Roland and Pam May and Zachary helped Hannah celebrate her fifth birthday on Thursday with a dinner at their home. Guests were her grandparents, Walter and Betty May and Ben Jorns, and an uncle, Kim, of Preston. Her father and brother were guests from Thursday through Saturday morning. Hannah May was also honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home. Guests were Roger and Susan May and Ryan, Lee and Jane Gilliam, Andrew and Grant, Patty Eckels, Joshua and Jonah, and Kelly Shields, Caitie, Tyler and Cassidy. A

light supper and birthday cake were served. Stean Olson, son of Gerald and Connie Olson, placed fourth in the Northwest Kansas League Wrestling Tournament in Colby on Saturday. Colleen and Butch Rittman and Rielly had a birthday dinner for Christian at their home on Saturday evening. Guests were his grandparents, Ralph and Norma Unger; his great-grandmother, Alvina Unger, and his uncle, Dr. Ryan Unger. His birthday was Sunday. Arthur and Alice May entertained with a dinner party at their home Sunday evening. Guests were Loyd and Fern Moore, Francis and Joan Moore, Mike and Mirla Coleman and Mollie, Monte and Kelly Moore, Allie and Gabe, John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica, and Patricia Gomez. They celebrated the birthdays of Arthur and Alice May, which were Jan. 11 and 16. Earlier plans to celebrate their birthdays were postponed due to the weather.

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