

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Selvage and sons visited her mother, Goldie Brewer, on Tuesday. They were en route home from a visit with his mother in Red Cloud, Neb.

Marylyn Barnett of Clayton, a student at Hastings College, Hastings, Neb., has been appointed as producer of the college weekly student television program. She has also been appointed a copy editor of the Collegian, the College weekly student newspaper. She is the daughter of Darrel and Alice Barnett.

Guests at Rea and Dee Magers home on the weekend of March 9 were his sister and husband, Cliff and Mary Lou Williams. They attended two auctions and played pi-

nocle.

Congratulations to Darren Barnett and Julie Brooks, who were married in Wichita on March 3. Attending from this area were his Darrel and Alice Barnett, parents; aunt and uncles, Bob and Kay Strevey, David and Retta Hare; his sister, Marylyn Barnett, Hastings, Neb. and his cousins, Hollie Strevey and Trudi McCollum, Manhattan, and Loren and Wendy Tien, Wichita. Also attending were Gary and Terri Ritter, Heath, Marci and Megan Ritter, Manhattan, and Chris and Heather Ritter and Sabrina Ritter, Wichita.

There will be a benefit ground hog supper for the United Methodist Church from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at

the Educational Building.

Birthdays and anniversaries: March 14: Sharee Dempewolf; March 15: Jason Briener, Jim Plotts; March 16: Marilou Long; March 17: Bob Sawdon; March 19: Forrest and Inez Jackson; March 20: Dorothy Ward.

Congratulations to Connie Thiele on her success at the Phi Beta Lambda Conference in Salina on March 4-6. She received first place awards in Human Resource Management, Word Processing and Accounting Principles; also third place in Business Communications. These played a part in winning the Spirit Award.

Sunday evening guests of Lorretta Carter were John, Carol Ann and Kyle Kennedy of Colby. Monday guests

were Kylie Kennedy of Colby and Staci Sohrweid of Kearney, Neb.

Shawna Jennings and Ted North were married March 10 in Bison. Shawna is the granddaughter of Dean and Eloise Thornton of LaCrosse.

A program by Ken Lee at the Norcatour United Methodist Church on Sunday was enjoyed by about 25 people.

Norcatour Commercial Club will again be offering a \$400 scholarship. It will be open to both graduating seniors from high school and also those attending post secondary schools at this time. It will be paid out in two installments. Applications are available at Keith's Market and Gold Bank.

Cedar Living Center

Nora Bell Manning hosted the Coffee Club on March 10. Pastor Heidi Wiebe of the Oberlin Covenant Church gave the Sunday worship service.

Dennis Brown served corned beef and cabbage to his guests, Florence Graves, Mildred Cochran, Elmer Tacha and Dean Gallatin at noon on Monday. Cheri Hutchison assisted with bowling on Monday afternoon. Myrna Jones provided piano music on Monday.

Fern Moore gave the reading program on Tuesday morning. Florence Graves won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Floyd Bryan won the blackout game.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave

the monthly Communion service on Tuesday afternoon.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Hank and Bea Wolfram left on Friday morning to attend the wedding of their oldest granddaughter, Catherine Wolfram, in Liberal. They accompanied their daughter, Connie Meixner and family.

Recent visitors: Don Ashley, Selden; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Steve Martin, Lester Ketterl, McCook; Kathy Britton, Lori Moss, LaDonna and Jennifer, Colby; Betty Miller, Leoville; Jerry Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Milner, Norcatour; Ann Martin, Don Grafel, Sharon Ecker and Carla Marintzer, Rose Solko, Bill Solko, Herndon; Josh

Woody, Delaware; Lisa, Sara and Rachael Woody, Ludell; Paul Nauer, Rosa Brock, Mildred Tacha, Jennings; Connie and Kim Meixner, Arkansas City; Tom and Maida Amato, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidder and Morgan, Mead, Colo.; Bob Lambert, Stockton; Jarilyn Manbeck, Jake and Luke, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Genevieve Brunk, Hill City; Logan Prideaux, Atwood.

Esther and Willard Noren, Fern Wenger, Fern Jording, Ann Mines, Gordon and Jean Wilson, Fran

Krizek, Faye Miller, Grace Hoppas, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Marie Jean Vavroch, Gerry Neff, Grace Cook, Wendell Frickey, Marilyn Diederich, Frances Nothdurft, Raymond Corcoran, Bernard Corcoran, Chuck Frickey, Lois Carlson, Mary Uehlin, Marlin Marintzer, Don Stapp, Linda Manning, Tosha Garrison, Kevin, Tamara and Kim Ketterl, Anita Montgomery, Elmo Lund, Laurene Bryan, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Martha Fringer, Rex Bolliger, Oberlin.

Good Samaritan Center

Erma Holt, Elfie Brown, Fern Pieratt, Maxine Chambers and Hazel Flaska made cheesecake for social Hour on Monday.

Staff enjoyed homemade raisin bread on Monday evening, compliments of Irene Corcoran.

Margaret McEvoy led Bible study on Wednesday for Agnes Chambers, Alvena Ecker, Ruby McKenna, Velma Jeffus, Dena Gillespie, Leona Glenn, Mabel Adams, Elfie Brown, Pauline Zander and Vergie Nygren.

Dorothy Alstrom manicured the ladies' nails on Wednesday.

Residents planted many more flower seeds on Wednesday. LaVern Burtis will use the plants this summer for beautifying the courtyard.

Goldie Raulston and Ken Rydquist joined their sister for coffee on Thursday.

Third Thursday moviegoers were Erma Holt, Ruby McKenna, Ruby Shuler, Leona Glenn and Pauline Zander.

"Tommy" and LaVern Burtis assisted Joyce Ploussard with devotions on Friday.

On Tuesday, Dennis Brown, of the Forget-Me-Nots, furnished a corned beef and cabbage dinner for Dena Gillespie, Florence Jones, Elfie Brown and Jack Barrett.

Dorothy Woods, assisted by Donna Lincoln, prepared and served donuts for residents and staff at social hour on Friday. Many of the residents assisted or watched as they prepared the delicious donuts.

Residents and their guests this past week: **Ruby McKenna:** Donna Chambers; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska:** Joan Smith.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

We once again had snow for the weekend. No one from Lyle was able to attend the joint church services held at Norcatour Sunday morning. There was a short-lived blizzard on Thursday.

A number of Lyle residents attended the funeral of Johnny Nicholson Saturday morning at Lebanon, Neb. He pumped oil wells in the area and was well-known and well-liked. He is survived by his wife, four children and three step-children.

This correspondent had a painful fall Monday when on the way back from the mailbox the family cat tripped me and I fell face first into the sidewalk. A neighbor lady said she had fallen but into the mud and hurt nothing but her pride.

Gene Van Otterloo came out Sunday and took Marguerite Fullerton to the emergency room at Oberlin and she was hospitalized overnight, then released to spend a few days in town with Laurene Bryan.

Mark and Amy Archer, Andrew and Gracie Mae of McPherson are house guests at the Greg and Yvonne Sumner home. They were here especially for the funeral of Mark's aunt. Andrew plans to spend the rest of spring break here. The Sumner's daughter, Michelle, of Ellsworth, is

spending the week with them. Other guests expected for the weekend are John and Suzanne Bastin of Kansas City and their children, Jordan, Audrey, and their new baby, Sam. Mrs. Bastin is Greg Sumner's cousin.

Mrs. June Jolly, Mrs. Margaret Magers, and Mrs. Kathy Van Meter played cards in Norton on Sunday evening. On Wednesday evening they were in Norton to attend the Weather Spotters meeting. The neighborhood is counting on them to keep us aware of any threatening weather.

Aaron Helm called his grandparents Thursday morning to report on his trip to Washington, D.C. with his dad, Mike Helm. This was a business trip for the American Legion but they also had time to visit many interesting sights.

Carolyn Plotts was hostess for the Liberty Star Club on Wednesday in Norcatour. Margaret Magers led the program on St. Patrick's Day and Pat Schwab gave a reading on the Irish and then showed them how to make a bunny out of a work glove. When she finished, the bunny was holding a baby. Those present besides these three were Henrietta Van Vleet, Angie Wilson, Kathy Van Meter, and Veda Wood.

"We need to forgive others"

By Sister Marilyn Wall, Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

"While he was still far away, his father caught sight of him and was moved with compassion. He ran out to meet him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him..."

How many times we have read, or heard read, the story of the Prodigal Son. Have we also really put ourselves into the setting and walked in the shoes of each of the characters? It is common understanding that there comes a time in each of our lives when we realize, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that we have in fact taken the gifts of God and acted like they were ours to do with as we wanted. There comes a time when we experience a deep inner movement to change our lives; to fall in love with Jesus and allow that relationship to color everything. This we commonly call conversion.

There is also, in most of our lives, a time when we

so desperately need the love and compassion of God that we will sacrifice everything for it. Concomitantly, there comes a time when we need to be that compassion of God for others.

Perhaps the most difficult part to play here, and the one that everything else hinges upon, is the role of the older brother...the one who stayed at home, did everything he was supposed to do and prided himself in being "good". Yet this brother never really knew where his own life and gifts came from. Nor does he know the heart and compassion of the father. Consequently, this brother could never find it in his heart to forgive and to welcome home.

"You are with me always, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice! This brother of yours was dead and lives again. He was lost and is found". Luke 11:32.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. James Hoover, Canonical Pastor, Sister Marilyn Wall, Pastorial Administrator
MASSES: SATURDAY, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m.

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Bobby Potter, Minister
539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis
SATURDAY: Saturday Worship, 9:15 a.m.; Sabbath School, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Gary M. Fisher
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Beaver and Mill
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Home Bible Studies, 7:30 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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE
The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496
MASS: Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.—SUN. 10 a.m.
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.—SAT. 7:30 p.m.

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The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496
MASS: Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.—SUN., 10 a.m.
Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.—SAT., 7:30 p.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Gary M. Fisher
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Dale Thiele
785-693-4378
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jim Larson, pastor
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study 7 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Dale Thiele
785-693-4378
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Dale Thiele
785-693-4378
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Tom Smith
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH
709 E. Oak, Oberlin
Steve Smith, Pastor
Phone 785-475-3251
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Services, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Chad M. Eckels, Pastor
785-475-2333

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SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Quilters 9 a.m.; Midweek School, 4-7 p.m. THURSDAY: Information Class, 7 p.m.

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Oberlin, Kansas
Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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