

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Barbara McCool and Bob Sawdon were Saturday luncheon guests of Bee Nelson.

Marguerite Clark, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Norton Arts Council program, "Motown Mania!" on March 25 at the Norton Community High School. The Blue Blazers, a singing and dancing group from Gardner Edgerton High School, was under the direction of Todd Burd, a Norton Community High School graduate.

Dorothy Ward, Lula Hix and Bee Nelson attended the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission program by Donna Kump Tucker, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Dwight and Teresa Wood took Carol Moye and Veda Wood to Grinnell to surprise Sandy McNames on her birthday. Sandra's granddaughter, Devon and Shylar Cooper, were visiting. They had supper at Stuckey's, then enjoyed ice cream and cake made by Teresa. Larry was working and her kids were on a trip to Scotland, England

and Ireland.

Birthdays and anniversaries include: Gail Bailey, Katrina Wentz, March 30; Sam Stapp, Larry and Terri James, April 1; P.T. Shirley, Matt James, April 3.

Ona Van Gundy was hospitalized overnight on March 15 in Oberlin for tests and will be going to Holdrege, Neb., for further testing. Her sisters, Veda Wood and Sheryl Patterson, plan to accompany her.

John Flynn, who is doing a documentary on Cornerstone Theater, expects to be in Norcatur the latter part of April.

Richard and Sheryl (Van Gundy) Patterson went to Manhattan March 15 and 16 to consult with medical specialists after reading Bob Rapp's article in *The Norcatur News* about his success with pain management physician Dr. Schuster. They plan to return to that clinic on April 10.

Jeff and Joy Magers of Cedar Bluffs spent last Sunday with his parents, Rea and Dee Magers, at

Norcatur and enjoyed a mountain oyster fry. Wednesday luncheon guests at the Magers home were Toots Magers and Kathy Van Meter of Lyle; Charlie and Judy Easton of Quinter; and Doyle and Pat Magers of Willard, Ohio.

MUSEUMNEWS

A very nice donation was received from the Seeds of Hope Telethon.

Keith Anthony donated several items including obituaries, bill of sale of the Pettit Lumber Yard, wedding certificate of Frank Pettit and Lena Shick, a graduation invitation for the Norcatur City School Class of 1905, and more.

Tom and Betsy Jakowski brought in a May 1951 telephone directory of Norton-Almena-Norcatur.

The Norcatur Museum opened on Monday and will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Clubs or groups wishing to tour the museum on a weekend may call Chris at (785) 693-4461 for an appointment.

Chamber, wind busy in March

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Last Wednesday, the last day of March, the wind was almost a gale. I thought that if it came in like a lion it was supposed to go out like a lamb. The showers that fell on Thursday were very nice, just a little short in supply.

This last month was very busy for the Chamber, as we hosted the Farmer/Rancher Appreciation night and the Home and Garden Show. This took a lot of time for the Chamber board to do and they came through with flying colors.

The last of the basketball games are being played this weekend. All the games have been good with a lot of upsets. The winner of the Final Four contest is going to get some really nice gifts in a basket. We would like to thank all those who have provided these items.

The high school Northwest Kansas League Art Show will be at the Gateway from Tuesday, April 4, to Thursday, April 6. It is interesting to see all the nice things the high school students can do.

This will be followed by the High Plains Artfest show and sale at The Gateway on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. This is something you don't want to miss.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15, in City Park. The Lions Club does the hunt with Mountain Slope Lodge providing the treats.

Coffee Hour will be held at Metcalf Real Estate on Wednesday, April 12, from 9-11 a.m. Be sure to stop in and have some goodies with Carolyn and her staff.

Professional Assistant's Day will be April 26. Be making plans to send your ladies to the luncheon. This is open to the public so anyone can attend.

Here's hoping the weatherman is right about more spring showers as they bring May flowers.

Until next time, stop by and have a cup of coffee and maybe even some cookies. OK, Jay?

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Pat Junod was a Thursday overnight guest of Gaylord and Shirley Shields, leaving on Friday for Wichita to visit her daughter and family.

Regional 4-H Days were held Friday at Brewster. Zach May and Samantha Anderson received a blue on their vocal duet, and Elizabeth Nedland and Hannah May received a blue on their piano duet. Zach received a blue on his project talk, and Zach and Buddy participated with the Thomas County Dog Club in a drill with their dogs to music and received a blue. The Stick-To-It 4-H Club also received a blue on their model meeting.

Hannah May, Mercedes Geihler, and Jamie Soderlund played in the Atwood 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday and won two games and lost two games. Zach May, Ryan May, and Kade Brown also played in the tournament and won three out of four games.

Regional Music Festival was held Saturday at Decatur Community High School. Among those participating were Cameron Nedland, Rory Wendelin, Danica May, Nolan May and Jessica Bremer. Rory and Danica received II ratings on their vocal solos, their women's ensemble received a I, and the DCHS Singers, of which Danica is

a member, also received a I. Jessica received a I on her clarinet solo, and Jessica, Karyn Jordan, Jacinta Carter, and Chris Larson received a I on their clarinet quartet. Jessica, Cameron, and Nolan were in mixed ensembles receiving a II, and Jessica and Rory were members of the Chanté girls ensemble which received a II. Those receiving I ratings will perform again at State Music held later in April.

Ralph and Violet Shaw and Tami Shaw and Dante enjoyed an evening of barbershop music Saturday night in McCook. The theme of this year's program was "Around the World." Joel Shaw is a member of an area barbershop group, one of the groups that sang Saturday evening.

Anna Shaw and Jennifer, and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were among the Kayettes and their mothers who modeled for The Dresser style show Sunday afternoon at the high school.

tended at the Jennings Methodist Church Sunday. On Sunday, April 9, there will be church at 11 a.m. A lunch will follow with sandwiches and drinks furnished. You are asked to bring either a salad or dessert and join us. At 3 p.m., there will be a concert by local talent.

Senior Citizens potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, at the Senior Center. Entertainment will be by Monica Miller, Gem, and Karla Haggard, Colby, and family. Come join us!

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The clouds started moving in late afternoon Saturday. We got only enough rain to wet the sidewalks. No cards were played at the Senior Center on Saturday.

Jennings City Council will meet Thursday, April 6, in the Senior Center.

Heritage Association will meet Thursday afternoon at the museum.

Dena Gillespie, formerly of Jennings, is in the Oberlin hospital with pneumonia.

A smaller than usual crowd at-

Good Samaritan News

In Proverbs it says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine..." Sometimes we have to engage ourselves in activities that are a bit silly and just plain ol' fun. That is exactly what we did last week. Every day is some odd National Day of something, so we decided to celebrate some of March's more notorious ones.

Monday was National Pig Day. We ate pork chops for lunch and had a snort and squeal contest during social hour. We told funny stories about pigs from our past and ended the afternoon with our own version of "greased pigs in a poke." Fern Anderson and Everett Fisher were our brave contestants who had to wrestle six wiggly, greasy pigs (pink water balloons all oiled up) and put them in their designated pokes. The first one to get three pigs in was the winner. It was a tie!

Tuesday was National Peanut Day. In the morning, we made some homemade peanut butter. We started out with a hand-cranked food grinder, but ended with a blender. We enjoyed the warm delicacy on saltine crackers. During Social Hour we had Peanut Trivia. Contestants included Fern Anderson, Edla Olson, Everett Fisher, Walt Mosier, Ruby Shuler, Lisa Stacy, Coleen Rippe, Carla Britton and Ellen Horn. Fern Anderson was our champion peanut racer. Not a surprise. In her younger days she raced in the Powder Puff car races! There was a lot of laughter and "good medicine" dispensed!

On Wednesday we quieted down a bit. It was National Foot Health Day, so we learned about that. Ill-fitting shoes is the number one cause of foot problems. We read the famous poem entitled "Footprints," and then stamped our own miniature "footprint" on individual copies of the poem using our fists, fingers and an ink pad.

The St. John's Lutheran kids, known as KICK Kids (appropriate for National Foot Day), performed a musical program. We sure love hearing those sweet voices and see-

ing those bright smiles. Again, some good medicine all around!

On Thursday, National Women's History was our celebration theme. We played a matching game with historical women.

Last but not least, our most dignified celebration — National Noodle Day! We just had to make homemade noodles. Alvina Unger, Eva Bryan, Lucy Schissler, Marilyn St. Clair and Fern Anderson met with Anita Hirsch to make noodles, each with their own recipe. We cooked them up with a chicken and ate them for an afternoon snack, bringing back lots of fond memories.

So it was with very cheerful hearts that we ended our week, and look forward to another. This is the week our chicks should hatch, so we are waiting with great anticipation.

Thanks again to our wonderful volunteers and visitors who help make our house a home. Remember always that we love and appreciate you!

Recent guests: Hazel Flaska - Gerald and Charlene Karnes of Salina, Steve and Becky Karnes, Wamego; Everett Fisher - Stan Ganzel, Aurora, Colo.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Bob and Julie Hafner and Edith Pettera, accompanied by Hattie Toth and Jan Sattler of Atwood, attended the 80th birthday party celebration for LaVern Goltl at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Jeff Riener of Herndon, a student at Rawlins County High School, is among seniors who will be honored by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment as an honor scholar tonight at Colby Community College Student Union. He is the son of Karol Riener and the late Pat Riener.

'Splinters and Logs'

By the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oberlin

I once read a very simple story that brought home to me the issue about that splinter and log. The story was about a California woman who became extremely irritated by the hacking cough of her parrot. When this distressing symptom persisted, she took the bird to a veterinarian who checked the bird and found it to be in perfect health.

Then, listening to the woman who brought the bird, the veterinarian discovered that instead of having some exotic disease, the parrot had merely learned to imitate the raspy "barking" of its cigarette-smoking owner.

When the lady was informed of this, she was greatly surprised; but the insight she gained into her own problem caused her to go home and kick the habit.

So often we are highly critical of others without realizing that what we dislike in them is really a reflection of our own sins. We hate in others what we have discovered and dislike in ourselves. Jesus says the same thing in another way when he calls us hypocrites.

He advises us to apply the standard we use to judge others to ourselves, before others — and he himself — begin doing that.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.</p> | <p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> | <p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.</p> |
| <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> | <p>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
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, first 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.</p> |
| <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> | <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> | <p>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>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.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
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SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> | |
| <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> | | | |
| <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> | | | |

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