

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The second annual Norcatour block party will be held Saturday in the 100 block of North Dexter, where John News, Dorothy Ward, Paul Welch, Wava Reames, and Marguerite Clark live.

This is for everyone in Norcatour and the surrounding area, including Norcatourites who live in other towns.

Bring whatever you want to grill (hamburger, porkburger, brats, steak, etc.), a package of buns or chips, something to drink, and chairs.

Children are welcome. Around 60 people attended last year; let's have even more this year!

Katrina Wentz is helping Kansas 4-H Clubs with canned goods at the Kansas State Fair. Those going to the fair are asked to take canned goods which will be given to community food banks and families in need in Kansas. For details, call her at (785) 475-7367.

Mike Higgins sent word to the *News* volunteers, "Thanks once again! The *Denver Post* can't even begin to compare to the *Norcatour News*."

The Heritage Quilt Club is hosting Patricia Knoechel of California for a quilting presentation on Saturday, Sept. 8. The public is invited, with no admission fee, for the program at the 4-H Building, 126 Park St., Norton.

Birthdays: Bob Strevey, Aug. 31; Aurelia Jackson, Albert Sedlmayer, Sept. 2.

Lula Hix will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sept. 8. Mail will reach her at 116 Whispering Pines, Norton, Kan., 67654.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 26, guests at the Stan Millers home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Allmer, Madera, Calif., and Mrs. R.D. Thornton, Oberlin.

Virgil and Joyce Price drove to Bird City to attend the funeral of

Marian Howland on Aug. 24. They were accompanied by Kenneth and Pansy Price and Bee Nelson.

A surprise 60th birthday pizza party was held for Wava Reames at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Aug. 24. Others attending were Les, Lynn, Keith and Kaley Ward, Ruby Pflieger and son Kevin McMurray, Rea and Dee Magers, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Mary Lesle, Norma McCallister, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson and Marguerite Clark.

Rea and Dee Magers went to Jennings on Saturday where they met with their son, Jeff, from Cedar Bluffs. They all enjoyed the Fireman's Fun Day. They said they needed a day off, as they have been preparing their house for a new paint job.

Cathy Anthony reports that she escaped a "deer incident" on Aug. 23, with only a few stitches and bruises.

Wava Reames was a guest of her

parents, Frank and Velda Ward, for dinner on Aug. 21, at Cedar Living Center. Afterward they enjoyed a game of three-handed pinocle.

This fall the highway coming into Norcatour will need to be resealed, which preserves the asphalt. This project will cost Norcatour approximately \$13,000-15,000. We would appreciate your help with this project.

Museum Tidbits

Laverne Milner has donated to the museum a picture from the Norcatour Rural High School ag room, and a pillow from the Celia Hollister estate, which has names embroidered on it. Terry Cross brought Cornerstone memorabilia and Norcatour hats.

We are still taking donations for the carpet which has been installed in our new room. Send donations to the Norcatour Museum, c/o Chris Dempewolf, Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Bev Messerly, Paul and Anna of Sublette were houseguests over the weekend at the Wesley Benda home and also visited her mother, Eulaine Benda, who has been hospitalized in Oberlin.

The families of Kathy and Kurt Frisbie, Pat and Dennis Barnett, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, and Joe and Vicky Schmidt, as well as other relatives and friends, came for funeral services for LeRoy Schmidt on Friday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Guests last weekend of Steve and Arian Arnold were his niece and family, Andrea and Geno Lucero and Aiden of Long Beach, Calif.

Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary Rachel visited over Labor Day weekend with Sarah and Kurt Olson at Manhattan. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Sarah and Mary, and Brandon White attended

the wedding of Alicia Guerrero and Ramon Chavez in Topeka, where Sarah was a bridesmaid. On Sunday, they were guests of Ron and Cindy White in Leavenworth.

Weekend guests of Orrin and Beth Holle, Henry and Eli were her sister and family, Heidi and Thurston Thies, Kariana and Bronalea of North Kansas City.

Richard and Linda Rocco, and Glenda Sprague and their families of Oxford, Mass., have returned home after being here for funeral services for the women's mother, Bernadine Fred, last Tuesday.

Violet Holle is a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. Mail will reach her at 650 Lake Road, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Covenant Women Ministries will meet at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the church with Esther Noren, Connie Noren and Donna Kelley as

hostesses. College boxes will be packed for six students and members are to bring snacks or items for each box. Melinda Carlson will have the program and Mary Lou Olson will have devotions.

Mike and Nione Rhodin of Loveland, Colo., came last week for funeral services for Bernadine Fred and also visited Edla Olson and Steve and Arian Arnold.

Sally Olson returned home Mon-

day after visiting the past week with her daughters, Annette and Bob Frenzl, Salina; Deb and Larry Marks, Mulvane; and Ava and Louis Perkins, Wichita, and families.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling for dove hunting were Larry Gilbert, Manhattan; Steve, Dave, Dillon and Logan O'Neill, and Jason and Tyler Spetzer, Brighton, Colo.; and Dana Wiltfong, Goodland.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Leoville Alumni Reunion was held Sunday evening. Eleanor Bascall, Lawrence, visited her sister, Meme and Galen Carper, and attended the Alumni Reunion.

Lorraine Kreutzer, Lawrence from the Class of 1965, helped host the reunion. Micheal and Judy Welter came up together. Micheal and Judy visited her parents, Jim and Wilma Mader and his parents, Paul and Mildred Welter.

The Mowry-Brewster family reunion was held at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie Sunday. Attending from Jennings were Marge and Daryl Hartzog, and Wayne and Louise Cressler.

Doug Cressler, who has been in

Wesley Medical Center in Wichita since being in an accident Thursday, Sept. 16, has received skin grafting above and below his elbow.

We received word this morning the grafting had taken and looked good. He will be in Wichita hospital at least another week and then will be moved to a hospital closer to home.

Senior Citizens potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to come.

The Jennings family reunion was held Sunday at the Senior Center.

City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Senior Center.

'Speed Does Not Equal Value'

By Pastor Doug Hasty

Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches

"Studying is like a pot of homemade chili. It must simmer for hours to become delicious."

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." KJV 2 Timothy 2:15

Today we live in a microwave society which typifies that we are always in a hurry.

We hurry from one appointment to another appointment, from one meeting to another meeting, pick up the kids and rush to a ball game, with little time for our spiritual needs, emotional needs or even nutritional needs. If we are not driving "thru" some restaurant, then we are probably zapping something in the microwave.

Today's North American culture doesn't understand the value of slowness, meditation, pondering and wondering.

Several years ago, 50 people over the age of 90 were asked what they might do differently if they could live their lives over again. One of the most common responses was, "I would reflect more."

Our goal today is more like, "How much can I squeeze into my schedule?"

Have you thought about how colleges reflect this very way of life? More and more college classes use the Internet and e-mail to give out assignments, share study notes, or put entire lectures on-line. You can even take entire courses via the Internet.

Some of the Internet usage is intended to give the professor more personal interaction with the students; but for some it is an opportunity to pile on more work — thus causing the students to cram for exams and to crunch their time. Today's college is not the place to learn that study is gradual, intentional, and purposeful.

Likewise, knowing God's Word doesn't happen through a hurried lesson or cramming during a quiet time. Give yourself time to ask questions about the text, to think of images that you might see and ask, what is God saying to me?

Don't hurry your study time with the Lord; remember, he wants to reveal himself to you. Give yourself time to enjoy the Word of the Lord so that it can become sweet like honey in your mouth.



Marissa Larson and her fiance, Michael Kaine, and Monica Larson were Sunday breakfast guests of Craig and Karen Larson. Jennifer Shaw, a student at Emporia State, was a weekend guest of her parents, Richard and Anna Shaw.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, pastor
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. Doug Hasty
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.

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 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.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Fred Dycus
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

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.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.

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.

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

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

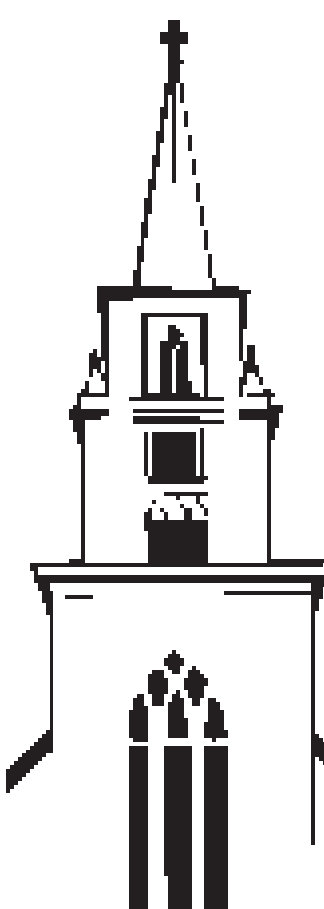
NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.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.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.



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