

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joleen O'Hare, 50, who died Oct. 15. She was the daughter of Elton O'Hare of Oberlin and the late Mildred O'Hare, and a sister of Rodney O'Hare of Norcatour.

There will be a benefit potluck supper at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the Lyle Community Building for its upkeep and utilities. Dwight Wood and his group will perform, along with skits and readings. The public is welcome.

The Norcatour United Methodist Church will serve its annual pheasant supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. Turkey and dressing and ham loaf, with all the trimmings, will be served. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children 6 to 12 and free for those under 5.

Senior citizens met on Oct. 19 at the Educational Building with 14 present. Winners were June Jolly, Clent Hatfield and Shirley Johnson. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Birthdays and anniversaries: John New, Oct. 16; K.J. Ward, Oct. 28; Dee Magers, Oct. 19; and Scott and Tracey Hartzog, Oct. 25.

Recent visitors of Veda Wood

were Carol Moye and Tielia and A.J. High and children, Aubrey High, Wade and Garrett Bader and Grant Slater. Mrs. Wood and Kathy Van Meter spent an afternoon at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center telling about the Lyle church history.

The Norcatour Royal Neighbors of America will have a matching funds buffet dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Norcatour City Building kitchen for Terry Gade for medical expenses. They will have beef and noodles and all the trimmings for a donation. Everyone is welcome.

Recent visitors of Rea and Dee Magers were Bob Jones, Jennings, and Norma Smith, Yuma, Ariz. Norma and Dee were high school classmates. Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto were Saturday visitors and all enjoyed the supper at the Norcatour Bazaar.

Last weekend guests of Gary and Cathy Anthony were her niece and her husband, Barbara and Roger Holter of Brush, Colo.

Saturday, Oct. 20, guests for lunch of Marian and Ray Thorn-ton were Bob Dempewolf, Dan

Dempewolf, Jolene Bremenkamp, Oberlin; Linda Schiep, Spencer and Addison, McCook; Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam, Norcatour; Kortney, Poire, Emporia; Kaitlyn Stapp, Colby; Amber Dempewolf and friend, Steven, Topeka; Greg Dempewolf and Darcie Zuck, Culbertson, Neb. Kortney Poire and Kaitlyn Stapp were weekend guests of their parents, Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam.

### MUSEUM TIDBITS

Bee Nelson donated obituaries and cemetery information; Ron Temple helped identify pictures; Viola VanDeWege brought in a picture painted by the Rev. Cecil Zeigler; Chris Dempewolf donated an afghan made by Pearl VanSickler; and Betsy Jakowski, Norcatour newspaper items and stories and poetry book by Veda Wood. The museum also received three Norcatour Rural High School football pictures, including the 1936 squad which placed first, and the 1924 squad. Donations for the museum may be sent to Norcatour Museum, Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653, c/o Chris Dempewolf.

# Add zing with horseradish

Want to add some zing to a meal? Try some horseradish. This pungent root crop is a flavorful accompaniment for foods such as beef, chicken, fish, potatoes, beets and seafood cocktail sauce.

Fresh horseradish is harvested in the fall after a hard freeze or in the early spring before new growth begins. Use the roots immediately. If not used right away, store in a root cellar or in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator or freezer. Recommended storage times are 4-6 weeks in the refrigerator and 6 months or more in the freezer.

For the hottest flavor, use the roots immediately. By themselves, they have little flavor. Once grated, enzymes release volatile oils which contain the sharp flavor. Grind in a well-ventilated room, because the fumes are strong! You might even consider doing the grinding outside if the weather permits using an old-fashioned crank grinder. (Be sure to stand upwind when grinding.)

To grate, wash, peel and dice into small cubes. Only grind what will be used. Place cubes into a blender, food processor, or a grinder. Cover the blades of the blender or food processor with cold water or crushed ice before grinding. When finished, pour off excess water. Add 2-3 tablespoons white vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon salt per cup of grated horseradish. Lemon juice could be



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

used for a different flavor.

The timing for adding vinegar is critical as it stops the enzyme action and controls the degree of hotness. For a mild flavor, add vinegar immediately. For very hot flavor, wait 3 minutes before adding vinegar. Store in airtight glass jars in the refrigerator or freezer. For best flavor, use within 24 hours.

Horseradish does not dry well. When rehydrated, it will become tough and rubbery with a hay-like flavor.

As horseradish ages it will turn dark in color, lose pungency and develop off flavors. Old horseradish should not be used.

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For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

## DEFIBRILLATOR LEAD ALERT

Medtronic has pulled certain defibrillator leads off the market, saying they may have contributed to 5 deaths. If you have been advised that your ICD lead must be replaced, check your wallet card to determine if it is a Medtronic Sprint Fidelis Lead. (They may also be used with devices manufactured by Guidant or St. Jude.) If so, please call. You may be entitled to compensation.

Lee J. Hollis  
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# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Zane Geis was honored by his family with an 80th birthday party at the Oberlin Gateway on Saturday. Attending were his wife, Gladys; their children, Connie Green, Williamsburg, Va.; Keith and Marie Geis, Wheatland, Wyo.; Kevin and Kathy Geis and family, Ames, Iowa; and Karen and Craig Larson; grandchildren, Jennia Green, Williamsburg, Va.; Ryan and Stacy Duysen and family, Gillette, Wyo.; Jeff and Kim Wickersham and Calvin, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Jared and Christina Geis, Denver.

Elizabeth Nedland and Caitlyn Shields were among those receiving Advanced Placement awards at the Northwest Kansas Piano Clinic in Phillipsburg on Saturday. Because of their ratings, they were also chosen to play in the piano recital at the end of the clinic that afternoon.

Wilma May visited David May in McCook on Sunday. They attended worship services at Peace Lutheran Church and then enjoyed lunch together before Wilma returned

home.

John Bremer returned home Tuesday evening from Kansas City, where he attended a two-day State of Kansas continuing education judges meeting. On Monday evening, he visited with Lyn and Linda Tomasch and family in Olathe.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, and Pam's father, Ben Jorns, attended the Kansas State University Homecoming football game against Baylor in Manhattan on Saturday, as well as a reception for the 30-year reunion of the Student Ambassador Program of which Pam was a member in college. Since Ben had spent the past week with his daughter and family, they drove on to his home in Preston Saturday evening and the Mays returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ralph and Norma Unger, Colleen Rittmann and Christian, and Ryan and Darci Unger and Ty Zwegardt, St. Francis, attended the Kansas State University/Baylor Homecoming football game in Manhattan on

Saturday.

# Bible is still #1 Best Seller

By pastor Doug Hasty of Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches

Although the Bible doesn't appear on the *New York Times* bestseller list, the Bible with all the different translations and paraphrase versions combined would be the No. 1 bestseller, year after year. On average, Bible sales amount to more than half a billion dollars a year in North America.

The Bible is a uniquely popular book. I like to think of the Bible as a love letter from Jesus. The Bible is God's revelation of God's self to all humanity. The Old and New Testaments together all point to and help reveal the person of Jesus Christ.

Someone might ask, how do we know Jesus was a historical person? Or, how do we know what was written down hasn't been changed over the years?

To answer the first question, we can say we have four gospels and the writings of the New Testament which testify Jesus really lived.

We also have testimony outside of the Bible. Tacitus and Suetonius were Roman historians who wrote about Jesus. Josephus, a Jewish historian born in 37 A.D., wrote favorably about Jesus even though he was not a believer. No serious historian today would question whether Jesus ever truly lived. One reason is the volume of written documents.

Let me make some contrast to give you something to think about. The Greek historian, Herodotus, wrote from 488-428 B.C. The existing copies of his work we have today date from 900 A.D., a span of time of some 1,300 years, and there are only 8 copies. "Caesar's Gallic War" was written about 58-50 B.C.; the earliest copies are from 900 A.D., a time span of 950 years, and there are 9-10 copies. "Livy's Roman History" was written 59 A.C.-17 A.D.; the earliest

copies are from 900 A.D., a time span of 900 years and there are 20 copies. All of these examples are considered to be historically accurate and reliable; in other words, historians are not suspect or questioning their validity.

The New Testament was written between 40-100 A.D.; the earliest dated copies range from 130 A.D. to 350 A.D., a time span of less than 300 years, and we are not talking about 8-20 copies, but 5,000 copies in Greek, 10,000 copies in Latin and 9,300 copies in other languages.

The historical evidence for the life and teaching of Jesus far outweighs any other life or event in history from the ancient world.

The answer to the second question is that we do know what was recorded in gospels and the whole New Testament, very accurately, through the science of textual criticism. Essentially, the more texts we have, the less doubt there is about the original. F.F. Bruce shows in his book, "Are the New Testament Documents Reliable?" how rich the New Testament is in manuscript attestation by comparing the texts with other historical works.

I hope I have given you something to think about; but more importantly I hope I have given you confidence that when you read your Bible, you can be sure you are reading the very words God intended for you to read and take to heart.

God has not left to chance that you would miss the unveiling of His love for you. I encourage you to read your Bible and discover the insight, and wisdom, great expressions of faith, and the compassion and mercy God wants you to know.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,  
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Mike Larson  
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: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.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.

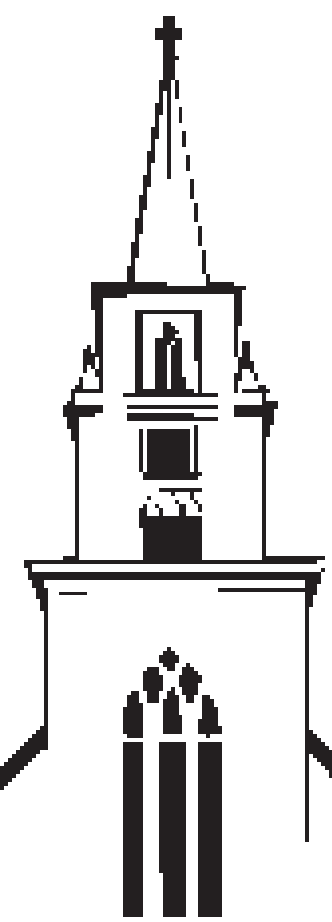
**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe  
810 West Cedar, Oberlin  
Office Phone 785-475-2769  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**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.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
404 North York Avenue  
Oberlin, Kansas  
Rev. 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



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# Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Grapevine, Texas, from Oct. 12 to Oct. 15 to visit their daughter, Michelle and Tom Zodrow, and grandson, Austin. They enjoyed a day at the Texas State Fair. On Oct. 19, they went to Salina to visit their daughter, Tamala Schulze, and grandson, Kolten. They went to watch Kolten play football. On their way home Sunday they stopped at WaKeeney for church services at the United Methodist Church where our former minister, the Rev. Glenn Krebs, is serving.

Keith and Helen Muirhead's granddaughter, Natalia, daughter of Teffani and Joe Zadeh of Chicago, Ill., fell down at her daycare and cracked her elbow. All of her classmates had a good time signing their names on her pink cast.

Alice Wagoner, and Stan and Ramona Shaw visited Lisa Bollers and Tyce on Thursday at the home of Kevin and Colleen Wagoner at Sharon Springs. They made the acquaintance of their new great-grandson, Tyce.

Wayne and Louise Cressler received word that their great-grandson, Jon, son of Todd and Kim Gas-

ton of Sumter, S.C., fell and broke his arm. A cast has not yet been put on because of the swelling.

Mike Tacha is doing much better than expected. After surgery, he was moved from intensive care to a hospital room. He is in Via Christi Hospital at Wichita.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited her sister, Leotha Bohl, again Friday at the Phillips County Hospital. She is improving after having a stroke.

It was nice to see Jay and Richard Kump in church Sunday. They were back in the community for a few days.

Remember the Pheasant Hunters Supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at the United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, Nov. 7. Roll Call is "What I am thankful for." Glenda Johnson will give the program, "Sustenance of Life." Bring your Thank Offering. Devotions by Helen Rhodes.

Sunflower Senior potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13. We will be playing bingo.



## It's flu season again.

This year, don't let the Flu Bug U. Follow these tips and you will get through this flu season with a high degree of success:

- Get a Flu Shot—Vaccine is available this year
- Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes
- Wash Your Hands Often
- Stay Home if You Are Sick

For more information, contact your local health department.



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