

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Senior Citizens meeting will be at 1:30 p.m Friday in the Educational Building.

Lynn Jeffries and the Ditty Bops, Amanda Barrett and Abby DeWald, created a new puppet musical last month, called "Storm Drain to Paradise." Amanda and Abby do the voices for the two main characters and sing songs, while Lynn is the busy puppeteer, using shadow puppets, household items, trash, and her bagpipe to play all the other characters. They have performed for sold out crowds in Los Angeles and Berkeley, and they hope to take the show on tour nationally.

On Sept. 2, Bob and Lea Price of Mission, Texas, arrived in their recreational vehicle to spend a few days with Virgil and Joyce Price. On Sunday, they all celebrated Joyce's birthday. After church and lunch at the café, several of the neighbors and friends came in the afternoon to hear Bob and Lea make music. They ended the afternoon with ice cream, cake and cookies. Joyce received many telephone calls from all her family.

Happy Anniversary to Robert and Leona Schoenrad.

Happy Birthday to Lacey Roe, Sept. 12; Elden Long, Sept. 14; Alice Barnett, Rodney O'Hare, Sept. 15; Lisa Rhodes, Don Daniels, Sept. 16; Charlotte Kurtz, Sept. 19; Doug Dempewolf, Sept. 20; Tonya K. Porter, Sept. 21; Shanna Long, Sept. 22; Mathew Helm Kelsey Jackson, and Jean Daniels, Sept. 23.

Ken and Julie Carter hosted a family celebration at their home

in Jennings on Sunday, Aug. 31, to honor Dave Ward of Clayton on his 60th birthday, which was Sept. 13. Other birthdays included Kelly Wycoff, Braxton Ward, and Sarah McKenna; anniversaries in September included Bryon and Jodi Bina, and Pat and Shelley McKenna.

Those attending included Bee Nelson, Norcatour; Max and Norma Ward, Dave Ward, Clayton; Jake and Krisha Ward, Manhattan; Bryon, Jodi, Braxton and Audrey Bina, Herington; Pat and Shelley McKenna, Chris McKenna, Stann Hartzog, Becky Carter, Jennings; Lori and Kelly Wycoff, and friend, Megan, Scott City; Tami DuBois, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Whitney DuBois, Lenora; Ann DuBois, Abby and Madison, Salina; and Sarah and Marcus McKenna, Hays.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward were in McCook on Friday for doctor appointments, then on Sunday after church, they were accompanied by Wava Reames, to Norton, to eat Chinese food.

On Aug. 29-30, Gina and Bob Montgomery went to Iola to watch Alyssa Montgomery play volleyball. She plays for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Neb. She got to play a lot and Granddad says she did really good.

Rusty Montgomery arrived back home last week after being gone five weeks helping with the Johnson Race Car out of Wichita.

Gina and Ron Montgomery attended a family reunion and anniversary celebration in Atwood on

Aug. 31. Ron cooked a hog for the celebration.

Scott Harman has been rodeoing in Colorado over the Labor Day weekend. Some good, some not. Chance Harman has been doing some roping in Nebraska. His rodeo schedule will bring him to Scott City on Sept. 19-21; Pratt on Oct. 10-12; and Alva, Okla., on Nov. 6-8.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, and Wava Reames ate lunch in Norton. Labor Day weekend guests of Cheri and Jerry Hill were Brett and Erin Fredrickson, Thornton, Colo.; Lori and the grandkids, Kyler and Kaylee, Northglenn, Colo.; sister Sandra, Fort Collins, Colo.; and brother Steve and partner Erick Wilson, Denver.

On another note, Cheri and Bill Hill have signed up, along with 12 or so family members and friends, to form our own team for the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in Denver on Sept. 20. If anyone would be interested in donating and/or joining our team give me a call at 693-4438 and I will try my best at getting you the right information.

Rea and Dee Magers enjoyed a nice dinner with Agnes (Toots) Lyon at the Beaver Apartments in Norton on Saturday. They had picked up Norma Smith of Yuma, Ariz., at the Hillcrest motel and brought her with them. Agnes, Norma and Dee were Lenora High school classmates.

Fall events are coming soon

Chamber News

There are fun things coming your way the rest of this month and next.

Mark your calendar for the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is still time to get your items together at your own home or join us at The Gateway. A lot of effort and advertising has been put into this event statewide. Come join the fun.

The Decatur Community High School Homecoming will be Friday, Sept. 26. The Chamber will be serving a tailgate supper before the game in the park behind the bleachers. Come out and support our favorite football team.

Sunday Sept. 28, a tour of the Last Indian Raid near Oberlin will be offered, capped by a buffalo-burger

supper served by Brent Ginter at the J.R. Ginter farm near Achilles. Stop by the Museum and pick up a flyer with all the day's events.

The deadline for entries for the Oberlin Business Alliance-sponsored Mini Sapa Day Parade is Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The parade will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, the same day as the 50th anniversary of the museum. Stop by the Chamber office and pick up an entry form. The completed forms can also be left there also. This will be a great parade with 24 categories!

The museum is gearing up for a spectacular day that Saturday. There are flyers and posters all over town. If you would like a list of events, stop by the museum at the south end of Main Street in Oberlin. We will serve ice cream at the melodrama for a donation, and the museum will draw for its raffle items.

Anyway you look at it, there are tons of things to do. Get out and have some fun this fall. The weather is delightful and the rain is a welcome visitor.

See you on the brick streets, where friends meet!

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The fall season is pushing its way through the summer and giving evidence with the nights and mornings temperatures the past week.

The rainfall cooled the area and the farmers are thankful for the moisture received prior to planting their winter wheat crop.

The fall season is also the time to be thinking about flu and pneumonia vaccinations. Connie Walden, a registered nurse with the Thomas

County Health Department, will be in Rexford on Monday, Oct. 6.

She will be at the school from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then at the Red Barn Senior Center.

We appreciate the service coming to our area.

Guests of Vesta Roth Wednesday evening were James and Marie Cameron from California. James is a nephew.

Also visiting were Vesta's son,

Dan, and his son, Eric of Stockton.

Red Barn on-going activities: Monday, Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study and 8 p.m., Men's Bible Study; Come on Down, Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; and Friday's Koffee Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Joyce Sumner accompanied her son, Ward, and family to Olathe over the weekend to visit Miles Massey, new baby of Melanie, Ward's daughter.

The yearly potluck, music fest, fund raiser for the Lyle Community Building will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27

Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter, June Jolly, Joyce Sumner, and Eleanor Jensen met at Lyle to sew on Sept. 2, but instead of bringing their lunch, as usual, they drove to McCook for lunch at the new Mexican Café, "The Puerto" for Kathy's belated birthday dinner. They were joined there by Sheryl Patterson, Dwight and Teresa Wood and Veda Wood. Veda and Sheryl had met with Dr. Wyeno from Hastings, Neb., for adjustments on Alta May Van Gundy's hearing aid, and visited the Dwight Woods while there, then Veda visited with Alta May after delivering the hearing aid to Norton with instructions.

The morning of Sept. 3, the temperature is 48 degrees. By the time this is printed, Hurricane Hanna will be past, and Ike looks threatening. Merlin just got his storm shutters back up.

Margaret "Toots" Magers has

had back pain this week. When she misses church and Sunday dinner, we know she is feeling bad. Her grandson, J.T. Guy and his daughters, Kurston and Kendra, visited and did some chores Saturday and Sunday. Daughters, Jane Englehardt and Judy and Charlie Easton also visited Saturday.

Kathy Van Meter visited her granddaughter, Carrie Briney and had lunch at Pratt on Thursday, then went on to Wichita to visit Jack and Sylvia Lovin and Brad and Marie Joplin at Garden Plain. She had supper Friday night at the Joplins and Saturday they all went to Newton for the Hilburn-Hoch wedding, supper and dancing, where several Holburn families gathered. Kathy returned home early Sunday morning. Twelve attended the "first Sunday of the month" dinner at the Community Building.

Virgil and Joyce Price are enjoying a visit from their son, Bob, and wife, who play some mean banjo and guitar, bluegrass, sacred and old time songs.

Several gathered in their yard to listen to the music, and then were treated to Joyce's birthday cake. What could be better than that?

'See You at the Pole'

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church

The following is the story of the beginning of the "See You At The Pole" movement taken from the syatp.com website.

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a "DiscipleNow" weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God. Little did they know how powerfully God was about to move. On Saturday night God penetrated their hearts like never before. The students were broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named "See You at the Pole" at an early brainstorming session. The vision was shared

with 20,000 students in June 1990 at the Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7 a.m. on Sept. 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of school.

A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

Decatur Community High School has had participants for years though only a small percentage of DCHS students show up for the event. I encourage every reader to talk to every junior and senior high student they can about participating this year on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 a.m.

See you at the pole!



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

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 Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

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: Larry Danforth
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.

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. Galen Long
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.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena

SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST

Guest Speakers every Sunday

SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN

Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor

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

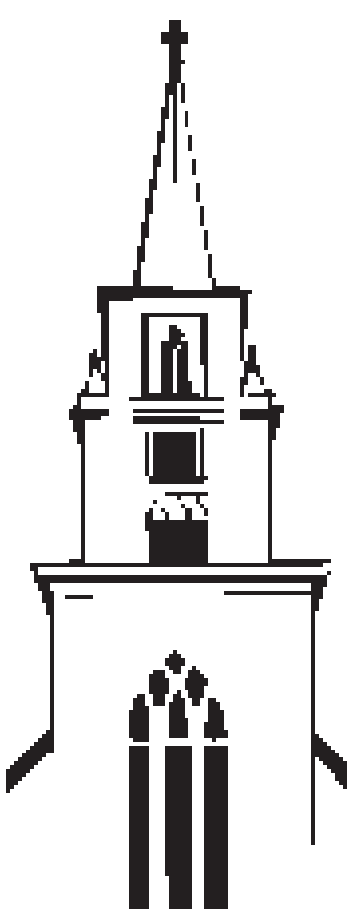
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor:

Kevin Schnakenberg

SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..



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