

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dora Lee Michel, Hays, who passed away Monday, Jan. 26. Services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Hays, with graveside services at the Norcatur Cemetery.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Marlina Kay Jones, 54, who died Jan. 18; and also to the family of Hilda C. Jackson, 91, who died Jan. 16 at Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held Jan. 21 at the Norcatur Cemetery.

Congratulations to Alta May Van Gundy on her 104th birthday, which was on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Happy Birthday to Larry Dick, Jan. 31; Tracey Hartzog, Beth Johnson, Feb. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Dennis and Judy Shirley, Gerry and Devonna New, Jan. 29; Glen and Carolyn Strevey, Feb. 3.

Results of the pool tournament on Jan. 21, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Von Johnson, first; Stan Miller, second; Darrel Barnett, third; and John New, fourth.

On Thursday, Jan. 22, the Cardinal Bar and Grill was broken into between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. through the big plate glass window in the front. All that was taken were six 30-packs of Budweiser beer.

Todd Nelson and sons Garrett Nelson and James McQueen, Wichita, were last weekend guests of his mother Bee Nelson. The guys came for some cold weather pheasant hunting on Saturday and Sunday,

with Kenny McVay and son, Connor, of Norton. Thanks to Kenny, his nephews, and James, they went home with five pheasants and one rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Topeka on Jan. 23, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia. They also they got to see Carol's sister, Peggy Mast.

The Norcatur Firemen did it again with delicious pizza Sunday evening! Mary Leslie, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson gathered at Wava Reames' house to consume great pizza and play "Oh! *cell."

Deadline for Prairie Land food pack orders is Monday, Feb. 9. Pick-up will be 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Methodist Church Educational Building.

Ambassadors offer services

The Ambassador luncheon last Thursday at Coffee, Tea and Me was a nice way of meeting each of the Ambassadors. They are volunteers of the Chamber who appear at various events throughout the community.

Ambassadors also serve as the voice for information back to the Chamber officers and staff, helping the Chamber to gain a better understanding of its members' needs and how best to meet those needs. They are very important to the Chamber!

We had great conversation and some good laughs. Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the de-

Chamber News

By Tina Watson

licious lunch that Barbara Mullen, owner of Coffee, Tea and Me, and Janet Rorick prepared. Everything was just wonderful!

The Fourth Annual Farmer-Rancher Appreciation Day is just around the corner. Mark your calendars and make reservations now with the Chamber to save your spot! The event will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at The Gateway here in Oberlin. It will be an evening of fan-

tastic food, great entertainment, fun and prizes! The public is welcome, so don't miss out! Make your reservations now at (785) 475-3441.

The Oberlin Business Alliance would like to thank all the businesses that participated and gave prizes for the big football game on Sunday. The winner will get a bucket full of great gifts!

Have a great day! We will see you on the brick streets!

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Funeral services for Muriel Ready were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Our sympathies to her husband, John, their daughter Esther, son-in-law David, and grandson Nick of New York City.

Out-of-town relatives attending were nephews, John Ready, Sabin, Minn.; and Steve and Charlou Beer of Wichita; nieces, Jeanne Beer, Wichita; and Stephanie Yahne, San Francisco; and David and Esther's sister-in-law, Jill Chomowicz, Baltimore, Md. John and Dianne Bremer and Kristen Bremer were

also among the many friends attending Muriel's funeral.

Hannah May celebrated her 13th birthday with cake and ice cream at the home of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Hunter and Elizabeth Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Other guests included Walter and Betty May; Roland and Pam May and Zach; Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin; Robert May; and Cole and Fern Jording.

Mildred Holmdahl and Janeil Jensen accompanied John Bremer to Plainville, Wednesday morning where they were met by Lyndon and

Linda Tomasch of Olathe, and attended the funeral of Randy (Miller) Hutton at the First Christian Church in Plainville.

Randy was Mildred's niece and a cousin of Janeil, Linda, and John.

Hunter Nedland and Rhiannon Davies competed Saturday in Improvised Duet Acting at the speech tournament in Colby, in which the Decatur Community High School speech team placed third.

Phil Jorns, Oklahoma City, and Pam (Jorns) May and Hannah returned home Sunday after spending the weekend in Preston with their father, Ben Jorns, and helping him celebrate his birthday.

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The City of Rexford does not have a public library, but books are provided by the Northwest Kansas Library System and housed at the Red Barn. The Book Display, which will rotate out every couple of months, has been set up along the north wall of the Red Barn and the books can be checked out and returned at your leisure. If interested in having books mailed directly to you, information about the Mail-A-Book service can be obtained from the Red Barn.

Cleda Moeder spent Friday and Saturday watching her grandson, Taylor Moeder, wrestle in Garden City. Taylor took first place in the 112-pound weight class. There were 27 teams participating from the states of Kansas, Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico. Taylor

and his parents, Tim and Shelly, are formerly of Colby. Taylor attends St. James Academy in Kansas City. Cleda stayed with her friend, Jo Gotscha, and returned home Sunday.

Red Barn activities: Blood Pressure Clinic, Monday, Feb. 9, 1:30 p.m.

Golden Plains school activities for the week: Monday, the Golden Plains Bulldogs travel to Quinter, and will be playing in two gyms. At 6:30 p.m. - Varsity Girls in the Varsity Gym, Junior Varsity Boys in the Junior Varsity Gym. 8 p.m. - Varsity Boys in the Varsity Gym, Junior Varsity Girls (2 quarters) in the Junior Varsity Gym.

Wednesday: students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Middle School Basket-

ball games with Cheylin at McDonald; High School Regional Scholars Bowl at Brewster, 4 p.m.

Friday: Middle School Basketball vs. Wallace County at Rexford 2 p.m. (no JV games); High School Basketball vs. Wallace County follows at 4:30 p.m. with 1/2 JV girls.

The freshman class will be having a Bake Sale as a money making project that day. Sweetheart King and Queen Crowning will take place at half time of the Boys' Varsity game. Saturday: Sweetheart Dance 8 to 11:45 p.m. The Sweetheart King and Queen candidates are Juniors: Dylan Moss and Jenna Bruggeman. Seniors: Ivonn Vargas and Tanner Moss and the Senior Sport Candidates are Angel Lobato and Tate Bruggeman.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Sympathy is extended to the family of William Carter. He died Friday and his funeral was Tuesday.

Word was received Monday morning that Roger Shimek died Sunday. He had been in the hospital at Kearney, Neb. Our prayers are with both families.

Shane New and Melissa Hadley were in a car accident. Melissa was flown to the hospital in Kearney, Neb., in critical condition. They had recently moved to Jennings from Norcatur and purchased the house formerly owned by Mildred Tacha.

Doyle and Kay Brown visited several days with John and Deaneil Tacha in Lawrence. They celebrated Deaneil's birthday while there. Doyle and Kay visited a day with Omer and Koleta Tittle at Tonganoxie. Doyle went to Kansas City for a check-up and received a good report.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met for lunch at the Broken Wheel on Jan. 27. Roll call, "Country Roads", was answered by Ruth Chance, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, Helen Muirhead, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Vendla Tacha and guest, Pat Foster.

Lynn Tacha and Joanie Metz thanked the club for continuing to support the Angel Tree Project. Joan

McKenna explained the paper products that club members could bring for the February meeting. Carolyn Plotts will join them for lunch at Attitudes and will give the tour of Haven House in Norton. They will also visit Vendla's new apartment.

After the meeting was adjourned, the club went to Bus and Coach International. Lois Heilman showed the offices and meeting rooms in the main building. The shop (still known as the gymnasium) held three buses. The building seemed well cared for and certainly looked professional.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, Feb. 4. Roll Call is "Something you learned about Lincoln or Washington." This is a Pledge Service meeting with Lila Jennings as lesson leader for the program "Where Would Jesus Sit?" Devotions will be by Rachel Carter.

Sunflower Seniors dinner will be held Tuesday at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Jennings City Council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Senior Center.

The family of Walt Cressler held a birthday party for him on his 100th birthday Sunday Feb. 1.

He is a resident of Long Term Care at Sheridan Health Complex in Hoxie.

A Good Education

By Rev. Kevin Schnakenberg, Interim Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Oberlin

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Everyone knows a formal education is a very important thing to have in life. An education helps one get a better job, may help us deal with life situations that come our way, and certainly helps if we ever find ourselves on a television quiz show! In short, a good education makes us more knowledgeable overall. Receiving a good education is stressed to us from the earliest stages of childhood.

Indeed, a formal education is a good thing to possess. Although, after we leave school, we continue to learn throughout our lives. No matter where a person lives around the world, and what type of formal education you've received, there are only two things we must learn in our lifetimes. The great English astronomer, Sir Isaac Newton, as he lay on his deathbed, astutely pinpointed these two things.

Since this man is one of the most renowned scientists of all time, one might think he would lay before us a couple of astounding facts he discovered about the universe or his findings on gravity. But no! There was something of greater importance he learned.

"I have learned two great facts," he confessed. "One

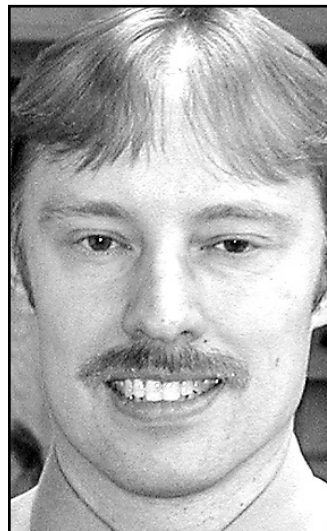
is that I am a great sinner, and the other, that Jesus Christ is an even greater Savior."

Wow! A man with much education and who was extremely knowledgeable about the world of science, chooses to speak not on anything to do with his profession, but on spiritual matters. He had learned what was truly important!

First of all, he learned he was a wretched sinner, as we all are. With all his intellectual knowledge and success in life he could have been very puffed up with pride, yet he humbled himself before God and admitted his depravity.

Secondly, he came to the knowledge that Jesus Christ was greater than his sinfulness. Through Christ's death and resurrection, Newton's sin and the curse of death was removed.

As you go through life and attempt to be educated about many different things, remember the two most important facts you have learned or ever will learn, are what Isaac Newton became aware of — his sinfulness and his Savior. For Christians, Jesus commissioned us, who have been brought to this knowledge, to be teachers of these two facts that are so important for everyone's eternal welfare.



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, LEOVILLE
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 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.

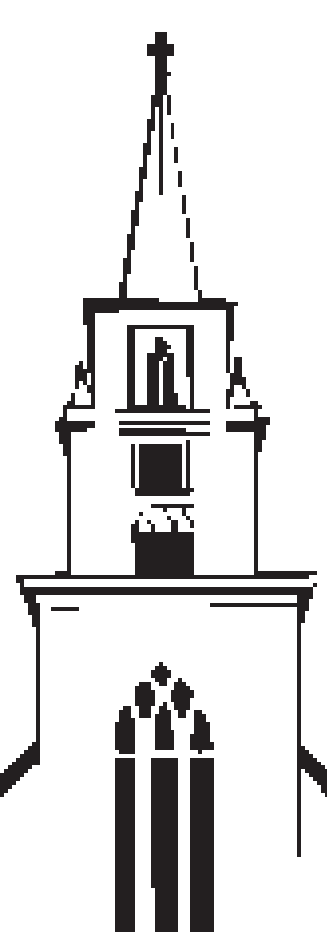
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83 (North of the Airport) Oberlin, Kan.
Pastor John Paulson
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.



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