

# Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Happy Birthday to Sherrie Regal, Terry Gade, April 7; Margaret Magers, April 8; Dennis Shirley, April 10; and Jerry Temple, April 12.

Wava Reames spent Easter Sunday at the home of Ruby Pfiieger. Additional guests were Frank Ward, Leslie and Lynn Ward, Keith Ward, Kaley Ward and Robert Daniel.

Tuesday, March 30, Veda Wood and Wava Reames attended a lunch at *The Norton Telegram* given in appreciation of the various correspondents of the paper. It was fun visiting with the staff and the other correspondents and we learned a lot. Thank you to the staff for your hospitality.

Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Educational Building on Friday afternoon, April 2, for an afternoon of cards, with 11 players present. Winners were Paul Welch, Dorothy Ward and Beth Johnson. The next play date is at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. We would be happy to have

anyone come join us.

The Norcatur Alumni Committee would like to remind everyone to get their reservations sent in for the Alumni Banquet. Anyone that would like an invitation needs to contact Denny Lechlitter. All reservations need to be in by May 1.

Kaitlyn Stapp, Hays, spent Thursday through Sunday with her parents Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam. On Friday Patty and Kaitlyn met Linda Schliep, McCook, and Marian Dempewolf at Kearney, Neb., to be with their mom and grandma for surgery. Kaitlyn spent Friday night with her Grandma Dempewolf.

Easter guests of Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, McCook, were Dave and Patty Stapp, Sam and Kaitlyn, Greg Dempewolf, Darcie Zuck and Jada, Culbertson, Neb., Duane and Loise Schliep, Hastings, Neb.; Denise Powell, Omaha; Marian Dempewolf and Rose Riffle, Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to McCook on Saturday, April 3, for an Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Francis and their families. The Millers then went on to Grand Island to meet Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Matchett to attend a concert of Foghat and Three Dog Night at the Heartland Events Center. Fonner Park is in the process of building several new big facilities preparing for the State Fair there this year. They enjoyed seeing the sandhill cranes activity en route home on Sunday.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, March 31, were Loyal Springer, first; Rusty Montgomery, second; Von Johnson, third; and Matt Wilson, fourth.

Results of the dart tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, March 31, were: Game 1 - Alice Barnett, first; Patty Stapp, second; Kristi Gallentine, third; and Dolores Gallentine, fourth. Game 2 - Patty Stapp, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Dolores Gallentine, third; and Alice Barnett, fourth.

After church Sunday, Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Ward had Easter dinner together at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. They were later joined by Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints.

David Johnson, Lenexa, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother and brother, Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. Cathy Claussen visited Thursday night. Beth and David made a business trip to Hastings, Neb., Thursday.

On Saturday, Chris Dempewolf drove to Seibert, Colo., and met Laci and Lisa Lechlitter. From there they went to Denver for an appointment for Lisa. Chris returned home on Saturday night. Laci spent the weekend with her parents.

# Chamber News

By Carolyn Hacney

I apologize for not getting something in the paper for last week. I was very under the weather on Monday. I thought I could just send it from home, but my notes were here in the office. I hear there is a lot of that awful stomach bug going around. It is not fun!!

One event coming up is the annual Professional Assistants Luncheon on Wednesday, April 21. It will be held at the American Legion starting at 11:45 a.m. I have sent letters to the businesses. If I have missed some, please pass the word. I know a lot of women (probably some men also) that do the same work for a spouse, but not actually in a downtown business. I do remember seeing a few men at the luncheon last year. Please feel welcome to come and enjoy lunch with a bit of entertainment. Call the Chamber office at 475-3441 to make a reservation by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

Also remember our 125th committee meeting today (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum. Any help is greatly appreciated to make this a fun year in celebrating our community.

The plant exchange is this Friday, April 16, at 4 p.m. The Garden Club is hosting this in the garage at the home of Gaylord and Shirley Shields at 407 E Commercial. If you don't have plants to exchange, just come and purchase some from those that do. The donations will go toward landscaping at the recreation center.

Have you been to our local Stanley Hardware store lately? I think the owner, Joe Stanley, is the busiest person in town on a Saturday morning. I can understand why he is because he carries such a wide variety of items for the home and

yard. Since he expanded a few years ago with the building to the north, it allows him to carry many more household needs.

His "paint quilt" has brought the store recognition in both the March edition of Hardware Retailing and a 2009 edition of Paint and Decorating Retailer Magazine. Each time someone buys a new color of paint, a sample is added to the quilt on the wall. Joe also provides computer color matching for any paint need.

The store is gearing up for spring with new items arriving daily. Just a few of the spring items are riding lawn mowers, patio furniture, yard and garden tools, trimmers, utility carts, fertilizer, weed and pest control, plus hand and power tools, lumber, shop items, and cleaning supplies plus all the items needed for repairing and cleaning of your wood floors. That is a project I will be starting this summer.

Another department at Joe's store is the kitchen area with a nice assortment of needs including bake ware, canning jars, everyday

utensils that we need, candles, and small appliances. Vacuum cleaners, curtain rods, fans and clocks are also available.

Come see Joe Stanley for all those weekend projects.

The summer plants will be arriving at the end of April and he will be going to market in May for the Christmas and winter products.

This is another place that helps keep our shopping in Oberlin!!

A new business that will be opening on April 15 is Homefire Quilts and Needlecrafts at 201 N. Penn in the old cleaners building. The store is operated by Mike and Carol Stamm. By the end of the month they are hoping to have needlecraft lessons starting for embroidery and crocheting. I wish them well in their venture.

If you would like to hold a coffee hour, I need volunteer businesses for June through December. Call the Chamber office at 475-3441 to get on the list.

Thank you, and have a great week!!

## Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Golden Plains Junior-Senior Prom will be Saturday, April 17. The 2010 Prom schedule will begin with pictures at 4:30 p.m. for the juniors, and 5:15 p.m. for the seniors. The promenade will begin at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the dance at 8 p.m. The After-Prom Party will take place at Colby Bowl.

A Cowboy Action Shoot will be Sunday, April 18, weather permitting, at the Cactus Creek Shooting Range, north of Rexford, at the David and Teri Gould place. There will be door prizes for shooters and guests. Everyone is welcome to come out and see some of the new shooting stages. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m. A confirmation of attendance is requested so appropriate supervision, supplies and food can be provided. For information, call 462-5598, or 462-0372. The range fee is \$15 per day, per shooter and \$10 per day, per shooter, on the family rate.

The Oakley Veterinary Service is offering a Vaccination Clinic for cats and cogs at the Rexford City Building from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22. This will be a good opportunity to have

it done right here in town.

A city-wide clean-up has been scheduled for Friday, April 23.

Also, in keeping with the city ordinances, the city is again pursuing and enforcing residential "clean up" during the spring and summer seasons. The ordinances address issues concerning excessive overgrowth of weeds, enclosure of abandoned and untagged vehicles, and disposal of trash or debris in yards.

Guests of Clea Moeder and Buck Harper over Easter were Shelly, Payton and Taylor Moeder. They spent the night and left on Monday.

Guests during the Easter weekend at the Allison residence were children, Kristin Wark, Mission; Jami Wark, Hays; Chad and Desiree Wark, Morgan, Hayden, Dylan and Lakin, Rexford; Madonna Anderson, and Tina Ohlrogge, Gem.

Red Barn happenings: Monday - Barnswallows, 2-5 p.m.; Wednesday - Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Thursday - Come on Down, 2 - 5 p.m.; Fridays - Koffee Klatch, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Stitch and Chatter, 2:30 p.m.

## Lyle News

By Veda Wood

The Norton Telegram served lunch to news contributors on Wednesday, March 31. Wava Reames and Veda Wood attended, representing Norcatur and Lyle. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a good time. Afterward, we went to the Andbe Home where we visited Alta May Van Gundy and others.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret "Toots" Magers and June Jolly went to the lunch and meeting at Prairie Land Electric Co-op on Tuesday.

Carolyn Plotts got the ingredients and met with Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter and Veda Wood to put everything together for Sunday morning's breakfast. As an added incentive to keep us on our toes, she brought some scrumptious brownies for a snack.

The sunrise service in front of the Lyle United Methodist Church turned out very well. The weather was much better than it has been on other Easter Sundays; we had a good gathering; and Dewayne Jackson had a wonderful service. Then breakfast was served: Carolyn's breakfast casserole, fruit and

drinks. Thanks to everyone who attended and everyone who gave a goodwill offering.

June Jolly is to have eye surgery on April 30. She went to KT Club at the home of Helen Berndt in Danbury, on Thursday. On Sunday her family: June, Dean and Rhonda Jolly, Linda and Dennis McFarland, Louie and Laveda McFarland, Dean's daughters, Kim and friend and Jennifer, Mike and Jack, had a cookout.

After the Sunrise service, Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen went to visit her son, Kim and Jolene Nedjls at Quinter. Kip, Danielle and Colton Jardoe were there also. That evening they had supper with Lloyd's daughter, Kathy and Brian Jones in McCook.

On Saturday, Toots Magers' son-in-law, Charlie Easton, was admitted to the hospital. He was released on Sunday in time to join Judy, Toots, Jane Engelhardt and Rea and Dee Magers for dinner. He will have more tests Monday. Jane came to Toots' home Sunday evening and did some jobs for her.

## I Send You

By the Rev. Larry Danforth

### United Methodist Churches of Norcatur and Clayton

Read *John 20:19-23*.

*"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*

*John 20:21b*

After, his death and resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples in a locked room saying, "Peace be to you." He shows the disciples where the nails were placed in his hands and the wound he received from the Roman soldiers spearing him in the side during the crucifixion. This shows that he is not a mere ghost, much to the relief of the stunned disciples. But showing these wounds also proved that he was the one who did hang on the cross and died. And now, he is as alive and as real as any of the disciples are. Therefore, he is the Lord of the Resurrection.

It was important the disciples knew this. They had

to know that he was alive. They needed to know that resurrection is real. They needed to know that eternal life is in Jesus. They needed to know this because Jesus was sending them out as witnesses of this Good News. The story of Jesus Christ isn't a story reserved for just a few people. It is a story to be told to others, to an entire world. It is funny how we tend to think that *Matthew 28:19-20* is the Great Commission. Today's scripture is another version of the Great Commission. The Father sent Jesus into the world for the redemption of the world. This redemptive work of Jesus Christ was going to continue in the work of Jesus' disciples. Today, we are still receiving that commission from Christ as he sends us out into world to reveal God's good news and to make disciples in his name.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>785-475-3103<br/>Fr. Mark Berland,<br/>MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b><br/>Fr. Mark Berland,<br/>MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b><br/>Fr. Mark Berland,<br/>MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Jerry Nowack<br/>120 South East, Oberlin<br/>SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Barbara Patterson<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>DRESDEN</b><br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Pastor: Dennis Brown<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastor: Judi Stricker<br/>109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA<br/>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 &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b><br/>Pastor: Gene Gee<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,</p> <p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>102 North Cass — 785-475-3067<br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Larry Danforth<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>The Rev. Royce Leitner<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Beaver Street - Oberlin<br/>Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and coffee time; 10:30 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lords Supper and Adventures With God open bible study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b><br/>Fr. Stephen Folorunso<br/>Phone 785-322-5560<br/>MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Keith Reuther<br/>Phone 785-322-5316<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.</p> | <p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Larry Danforth<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Guest Speakers every Sunday<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson<br/>810 West Cedar, Oberlin<br/>Office Phone 785-475-2769<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Doug Mason<br/>10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>510 North Wilson<br/>Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.</p> | <p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>404 North York Avenue<br/>Oberlin, Kansas<br/>The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler<br/>Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053<br/>SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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## County Commissioners OK fire station rent hike

The Decatur County commissioners decided last Tuesday to double the amount of rent the county pays the City of Norcatur for its fire station.

At the meeting March 29, Norcatur Clerk Chris Dempewolf asked for an increase. The city had been receiving \$50 a month while Jennings gets \$100 a month, she said.

County Clerk Colleen Geihlsler said Chief Bill Cathcart called back after the meeting and said the \$100 a month for Norcatur would be OK, making the rent the same for

both towns.

Norcatur Fire Chief Carl Lyon was at the meeting.

Mr. Cathcart said the Jennings department would like two pairs of XL coveralls at \$265 each and two pairs of XXXL at \$330 for a total of \$1,190.

Commissioner Ralph Unger asked if there was more than one supplier for the coveralls, and Mr. Cathcart said there was.

The commissioners told Mr. Cathcart to get bids for the coveralls and take the best one.

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