

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

The Senior Citizens met April 16 for cards. There were 16 players present. Winners were Jackie Porter, June Jolly and Bee Nelson. The next meeting will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, at the Educational Building, with a potluck dinner. Cards will follow the dinner.

Whispering Pines retirement ladies and employees have been busy this winter. Their finished product is a full-size, handmade quilt with colorful cross-stitch butterflies, which will be on display there. A drawing for the quilt will be held Friday, June 4. For information, or to purchase tickets, call Cynthia at (785) 874-5500.

Lisa Lechlitter underwent surgery last Friday in Denver and was released from the hospital on Sunday. Lynn Streit went back out on Sunday to stay with her for a few days. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards will reach her at P.O. Box 294, Seibert, Colo., 80834. Family members that were with Lisa during surgery were Rodney and Laci Lechlitter, Lynn Streit, Chris Dempewolf and Diana Ward.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Donald E. Lockhart, 78, who passed away Feb. 17, in Farmington, N.M.

Saturday, June 12, has been chosen as the date for the Norcatur city-wide garage and yard sales. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the post office in Norcatur. We would like a minimum sign-up of 15 sales to attract buyers. Please sign up by Monday, May 24. A \$5 contribution to help with the advertising cost would be greatly appreciated. The Norcatur school yard is available if anyone from the county needs a place to set their sale up. For details, contact Deb Combs at 693-4231, or 871-7381.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Gary Anthony, Forrest Jackson, April 23; Greg Sumner, April 24; Yvonne Sumner, April 25; Gerald Jackson, Les and Lynn Ward, April 26.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 14 were Von Johnson, first; Dave

Stapp, second; Sam Stapp, third; and Matt Wilson, fourth.

Results of darts on April 14, were: Game 1 – Kristi Gallentine, first; Dolores Gallentine, second; Patty Stapp, third; and Alice Barnett, fourth. Game 2 – Patty Stapp, first; Dolores Gallentine, second; Kristi Gallentine, third; and Alice Barnett, fourth.

On April 9, Jean Daniels received a surprise visit from Norma McCallister to help her get ready for the coming visit of Don's family.

The weekend of April 9, Don and Jean Daniels enjoyed the visit of Don's brother Tom and wife Beth, Arco, Minn., and niece Kathy Daniels, Belton, Mo.

Only two weeks left to get your reservations in for the Norcatur Alumni Banquet. Deadline for reservations is Saturday, May 1. To request a reservation, e-mail Denny Lechlitter at maverick@ruraltel.net, or by mail to 1001 RD O, Clayton, Kan., 67629.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left on Friday, April 9, and went to Manhattan. They bowled singles and doubles in the State Bowling Tournament on Saturday, and then went to Junction City on Sunday to bowl in the team event. Sunday, after bowling in Junction City, they went to Topeka and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, then on to Kansas City for a concert and back to stay in Topeka Sunday night. Monday was spent taking their granddaughter Sophia to two different parks in Topeka and they enjoyed a lovely day outdoors with her. They headed back to the farm on Monday evening.

Casey Morris, Lubbock, Texas, was a visitor at the Stan Miller farm on April 17 and 18. He came after spending a couple days with his sister Aimee and family in Colby, and was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Colby; friend Jeff Wessel, Dresden; and Stan and Carol Miller at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for supper and Karaoke on Saturday night, April 17. He went back to Lubbock on April 19.

On Sunday after church, Beth Sebaugh, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson ate dinner at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin, then visited Beth's at her home until it was time to start the tour of some of the Decatur County Churches. Bee gave an interesting talk on the history of the Lutheran Church in Norcatur. It is now located at the Decatur County Museum. They accompanied Ella Betts and others to Prairie Chapel, north on the Danbury road, where they heard an interesting talk on their church history. Dorothy was especially pleased to see and visit with Ethel Railsback while there. The next stop was Leoville to see and hear about their Immaculate Conception Church. They then journeyed on to Lund and heard a very interesting account of how their church began and still is thriving.

Anita Volskay brought Bee Nelson back from her brother's memorial held last week, and from a visit with Tara and Anita.

The City of Norcatur will be getting ready to paint the street signs and have the street names put back on them, but they are missing a few. If you have any, call the city office at 693-4461, and we will come pick them up.

Museum Tid-Bits

The Norcatur Museum will be opened Alumni weekend. Watch the Norcatur Newsheet for days and times. Alumni, if you have any Norcatur memorabilia, we would love to have it become a part of our museum. Donations to the museum are very much appreciated.

Thanks to the Elton and Mildred O'Hare estate for the following items donated: O'Hare Oil hat, 1959 Norcatur High School yearbook, one Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell calendar and two Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell calendar tops.

Thanks to Iva Lee Wilson for the pictures that she donated to the museum.

Less acid, better olive oil

Are you one of the food network television watchers who gets confused when Rachel Ray begins to toss around initials like EVO? Well, here is a short description of what is meant by many of those short cut initials.

Olive oils are classified by Italian law. The differences between the various types are color, flavor, and acid content. The lower the acid content, the better the grade of oil.

Extra Virgin olive oil has less than 1 percent acid content. It is considered the best because it is made from the first cold press. It has a fruitier flavor and is pale straw to bright green in color.

Virgin olive oil has between 1 and 3.3 percent acid content, less fruity flavor and pale yellow to medium yellow-green color.

Oil labeled as "olive oil" is a blend



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

of refined olive oil and Virgin olive oil, resulting in a lower acid content, less intense flavor and lighter in color. It has up to 3 percent acid. "Light" or "extra-light" olive oil is refined oil made lighter in color than corn or safflower oil and almost as mild.

Price does not always reflect quality. A good quality oil should have a clear, deep color, usually green, with a distinct olive aroma and flavor.

If you have questions related to food, nutrition, health or safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail Tranda Watts at twwatts@ksu.edu.

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Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

I will be attending the Kansas Sampler Festival this weekend in Leavenworth. It is a combined event with all that Kansas has to offer in the way of talent, marketable products and tourism. I will be with the Northwest Kansas Travel Council group tent. Come on down and join the event.

Events that are coming up are the Ice Cream Social and Community Band Concert on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. with ice cream in the park, and the band in the high school at 7:30 p.m. This is a kick-off for Oberlin's 125th anniversary. A free-will offering will be accepted to help with expenses for events throughout the year. Thank you for your support.

On Wednesday, May 5, the Chamber Board is again having the Cinco De Mayo supper at the Centennial Park in downtown Oberlin, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Walking Tacos will

be served. Come join us for a relaxing evening of conversation.

Thursday, May 6, the Decatur Area Ministerial Association and the Oberlin Business Alliance is sponsoring a benefit for the "House of Hope" orphanage in Haiti, which is operated by Norbert and Nanette Zander of Oberlin. The potluck supper will start at 5:30 p.m. with prayer service following.

The business of the week is Oberlin Livestock Auction, which is owned and operated by Jerry Fortin. Jerry holds the weekly livestock auctions every Monday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with butcher cows selling first, then on to baby calves, cow/calf pairs and bulls. Feeder calves of all weights follow throughout the afternoon.

Being the country girl that I am, I had the privilege of working for Jerry a couple different times. I stopped one day to see someone out

back, and they were desperately in need of help, so me, in my white tennis shoes, offered to run the gate behind the scales. How dirty could I get there? Yea, right! Anyway, that started a small career of running the back gate as Kenny Carter would call the pen numbers, and I would let the cattle down the appropriate alley. It is quite amazing how all those cattle can be rearranged in the right order to be ready for shipment after the sale! It may look easy, but all those people working in their appropriate spots need a big applause for the hard work they do in all kinds of weather.

Jerry also leases the café to Richard and Carolyn Kimble who serve up a scrumptious noon meal. I hear their hamburgers are very delicious, and of course her desserts are "out of this world." Stop by on Mondays to have lunch and see the action at the Oberlin Livestock Auction.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Karen Larson returned home Monday after a two-week vacation visiting her son and family, Ryan and Stacy Duysen, Taylor, Ashley and Madison (Madi), at their home in Brisbane, Australia. While she was in Australia, they celebrated Madi's sixth birthday as well as vacationed one week on Stradbroke Island enjoying beautiful sky-blue beaches with dolphins playing in the waters, good food and lots of good weather.

John and Dianne Bremer returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Topeka visiting their daughter, Jessica. Sunday afternoon, they attended Jessica's initiation into the Ichabod Chapter of Mortar Board in the Washburn University Memorial Union. One of 48 students initiated, she was also elected as the 2010-2011 Ichabod Chapter Mortar Board Membership Director. Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for achievements in scholarship, leadership and service.

Having met the necessary academic, professional and service requirements, Jessica Bremer was initiated into the Washburn Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Monday evening, April 26. Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals, promoting the study and practice of Finance and Information Systems and Accounting.

At the State 2A High School Music Contest held at Cloud County Community College in Concordia on Saturday, Ryan May sang with the Mixed Ensemble and The Men in Black ensemble which both received I ratings; Hunter Nedland sang with the Singers group which received a I rating; Elizabeth Nedland received a I on her French horn instrumental solo; and both Cassidy Shields and Zach May received a II on their vocal solos.

Erin May, Alyssa VanVleet, and Skyler Brown competed in the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held Saturday in Oberlin.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Wind for several days brought back memories and thoughts of the "dirty thirties," and then it rained. Of course, the rain hindered some in their work, and some from going where they usually do, but it settled the dust for a while.

Liberty Star Club was canceled on Wednesday, and there were not enough Chatty Hatters and friends present at the Cardinal Café to play dominoes or other games. Better luck next time!

Carol Moye, Adrienne Vacura and her daughters, Kiley and Skylar, visited Veda Wood on Saturday.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret "Toots" Magers and Veda Wood took in a delicious potluck supper at the United Methodist church in Oberlin, followed by wonderful music by the Hitch family. The parents and six versatile youngsters played a variety of instruments, which they switched often; and on one number were so mixed up, we couldn't tell who was playing which instrument. Two sat on stools holding instruments, while another stood behind them. A left hand might be doing the fingering on the guitar, while the right hand would

be handling the fiddle bow, etc. The father used that as an example of how they had to have family unity, and they had it!

Earnest Huff is in the Decatur County Hospital, very ill. Donna said he is to see a specialist on Tuesday to determine the cause of his infection.

Gary Anthony has graduated from his walky to a cane to get around most of the time now. He is driving and getting around like the 'old' Gary, coming to Senior Citizens, church and other places. He says Keith will be home soon.



Living the Life

By the Rev. Larry Danforth

United Methodist Churches, Norcatur and Clayton

Read John 10:1-30.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

When it comes to focusing on Jesus Christ, I have found that there is a tendency to look at the Lord as the one who sacrificed himself so that we might have eternal life. He took our place on that cross so long ago to pay the debt for sin that no human could ever pay. Then in the glorious act of his resurrection, we too are given the hope of resurrection to an incorruptible life where we will not know any sadness or hardships. I

do believe all of this to be true. However, I have also come to see that there is a lot we leave out.

Why do so many of us assume that eternal life only comes to us after our deaths? Doesn't Christ himself say time and time again throughout the Gospels that we will not perish but have eternal life? Haven't disciples of Jesus Christ also told us this? The apostle Paul states that neither death, nor life will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. We, who have accepted Christ as Lord, are living that eternal and holy life right now "on earth as it is in heaven." Our corruptible bodies will die and we will move on to an incorruptible life with God in the end. But, the life that Christ offers is given to us now and nothing will ever take that away.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
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: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.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: Fellowship and coffee time, 10 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God open Bible Study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
Fr. Stephen Folorunso
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Keith Reuther
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 9 a.m.

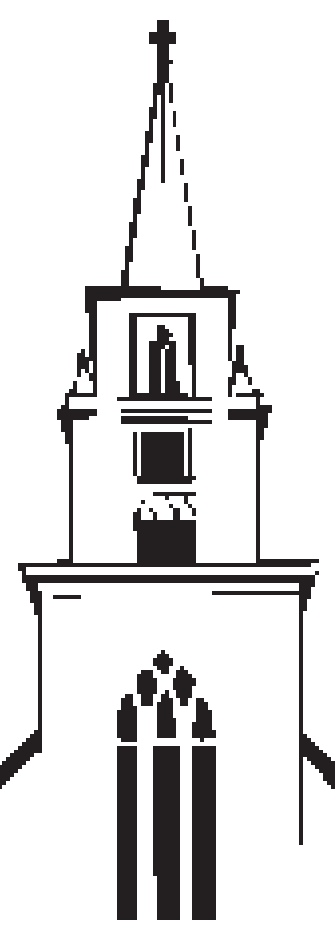
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
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.



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