

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Hare, brother of former Norcatour resident Lorraine Smolinski and uncle to David Hare, who died in Idaho Falls, Idaho on April 24. He was a graduate of Norcatour Rural High School in 1942. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Betty Hare, 1343 Tower St., Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83407.

Whispering Pines retirement ladies and employees have been busy this winter. Their finished products are a hand-made, full-size quilt with a

colorful butterfly pattern. The quilt will be on display at the Whispering Pines. There will be a drawing on Friday, June 4. You do not have to be present to win. To purchase tickets for the drawing, call Cynthia at (785) 874-5500, or stop by the Whispering Pines.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Trent Gunter, April 28; Rodney and Janice O'Hare, April 30; Veda Wood, May 2; Linda Hunt, May 3.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April

21 were Delores Gallentine, first; Alice Barnett, second; and Kristi Gallentine, third.

Bee Nelson attended the Whispering Pines monthly coffee as a guest of Lula Hix. She also visited LaVerne Milner at Whispering Pines and Oran Milner in the Norton Hospital. He entered the hospital on April 18, and will be there for a while. Cards were appreciated.

On Friday, April 23, a former Clayton classmate, Lori (Hager) Johnson, McPherson, came to visit with Carol Miller.

On Sunday, April 25, John Rule Jr., Hays, came to Norton and his mother, Lila Rule, a resident at Whispering Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller, Norcatour, went to Colby, where they met Lila's sister, Helen Rohr, Goodland, for a visit and lunch to celebrate Lila's birthday.

Mrs. Vearl Sparkman, Mrs. Mary Jo Horesky and Alice and Francis Jones made a trip to Chickasha, Okla. It rained all the way there and during the visit. They were unable to visit the old home place, and put flowers out for Memorial Day, and visit with the Sparkmans' son and his wife.

The Norcatour city-wide garage and yard sale will be Saturday, June 12. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the Post Office in Norcatour. We would like a minimum of 15 yard sales to attract buyers. Please sign up by May 24. A \$5 contribution to help with the advertising cost would be greatly appreciated. The Norcatour school yard is available if anyone from the country needs a place to set their sale up. For more information, contact Deb Combs at (785) 693-4231, or 871-7381.

Applications are available for the Norcatour Commercial Club Scholarship Fund by calling Patty Stapp at The Bank in Norcatour, or Linda Hunt after 6 p.m.

# Tips on baking angel food cake

Angel food cake is a low-calorie dessert, yet even veteran cake makers can have an occasional – and unexpected – disappointment.

What happens, for example, when an angel food cake tests done, is removed from the oven, inverted to cool, but, while cooling, falls out of the pan and onto the counter?

Though not as attractive, if the cake is done, it will likely be edible.

As a fan of angel and other foam cakes, we know that the baking failure is most probably caused by one or more of four factors:

- Use of a non-stick or greased tube pan. (Tip: Reserve a tube or angel food cake pan strictly for foam cakes.)
- Under baking. (Tip: Use an oven thermometer to verify oven temperature. Follow recipe direc-



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

tions as to baking time and testing for doneness.)

• If using a two-piece cake pan, accidentally pressing on the pan bottom when removing the cake from the oven or inverting it to cool may cause the cake to shift or dislodge from the pan.

• If it is a made-from-scratch cake, check the recipe. Adding too much sugar will add moisture and may make the cake fall.

More information about food and

food safety is available at your local K-State Research and Extension Office, or you may e-mail Tranda Watts at twatts@ksu.edu.

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## Lyle News

By Veda Wood

June Jolly was in the hospital in McCook from last Sunday to Wednesday. She had an appointment on Thursday to see a specialist to determine the reason for her pain. Her eye surgery was on Friday. Hopefully, she will make all the appointments and be on the mend soon.

Earnest Huff, who has been fighting an infection, moved from the hospital in Oberlin to Community Hospital in McCook. The are living at Willow Ridge in McCook, so Donna won't have as far to drive to be with him. We are praying for his recovery.

Joyce Sumner, Kathy Van Meter and Margaret "Toots" Magers were the only ones sewing on Tuesday. June was in the hospital and I had an

appointment with an ear specialist, which cut down on the numbers.

"Toots" Magers and Kathy Van Meter attended Katrina Wentz's wedding shower on Saturday.

Veda Wood enjoyed a visit from Tielia and Aubrey High on Saturday.

It's wonderful to see how well Gary Anthony is feeling these days. He has to have dialysis, but says it is necessary and it's worth it. Keith is doing well also.

Charlie and Judy Easton had dinner with "Toots" Magers on Sunday, and stayed to mow and do some jobs for her. She said her phone had been 'out' and that both Terry Rippe and Dean Jolly stopped in to check on her.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

If you wanted to see the residents of a small community work together to improve their town, you should have been in Jennings on Saturday.

A beautiful day dawned Saturday morning as a large group of people gathered for their instructions to clean up properties in Jennings. Folks from pre-teen to 80's, a total of over 50, came with equipment and man power to help with clean-up.

Many private properties as well as streets and alleys were worked on. Several loads of iron to be taken to Norton will be sold. Many loads of trees and brush were hauled to the Jennings Landfill; also several loads of trash were taken to the Oberlin Landfill. The City Council and the Mayor thank everyone for helping. We thank those who brought food to be served at the Broken Wheel, and Dave New and Tara Lahr for their generosity.

Jennings Lions Club will host

its annual Mother's Day dinner on Sunday, May 9, at the Sunflower Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A freewill donation would be appreciated.

On Sunday May 9, at 7 p.m., the United Methodist Women will host a program by Carolyn Plotts on their Mexico mission. Snacks will be served. The public is invited to come.

Tuesday, May 11, will be Senior Potluck supper at 6 p.m. to be held at the Senior Center. The group will play bingo following the meal. Everyone is invited.

Loren and Phyllis Harris, Salina; Gene and Rosealee Price, Princeton, N.C.; Betty Harris and Patti Harris, Delroy Beach, Fla.; Pam Page and Brandi Page, Lake Worth, Fla.; and Brett Jennings were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Covenant Women of the Herndon Covenant Church will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday for a Mother's Day luncheon at the LandMark Inn in Oberlin. Election of officers will be held.

Orrin and Beth Holle attended the Midwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Lindsborg as delegates from the Herndon Covenant Church on April 23 and 24. Pastor Keith Reuther also attended the ministerial meeting.

Bob and Sally Olson were honored by their family with a party on Saturday afternoon at Midwest Energy Building in Atwood in observance of their 80th birthdays.

Those attending were Rennie and Jeanee Olson, Celina, Texas; David Olson, Baltimore, Md.; Jon Olson, Maryland Heights, Mo.;

Bob and Annette Frenzl, Salina; Deb Marks, Mulvane; Ava Perkins, Wichita; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Olive Bergling, Kelly Brown, Roger and Teresa Havel, Gordon and Shirley Crowdis, John and Dora Davenport, Joe and Bea Kanak, Pastor Chris Edwards, and Ray and Rosalie Trail, Atwood; Larry and Meghan Anderson and boys, Fran, Carol and Michelle Hesterman, and Marvin and Mary Ann Holle, Ludell; and Roy and Evelyn Roy, Palco.

Mark Olson attended a state veterinary board meeting in Wamego on Friday, then he and his wife, Barbara, visited Brandon and Sarah White in Olathe to help Sarah celebrate her birthday. En route home they visited Kurt Olson at Manhattan.

## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Jennifer Shaw was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Candlewood Hotel in Emporia. Among those attending were Anna Shaw and Violet Shaw of Oberlin and Danica May of Lawrence.

The Decatur Community High School speech team placed third at State Forensics Championships held Saturday in Wichita. Hunter Nedland was a member of this team and competed in Extemporaneous Speaking. State Forensics Festival was also held Saturday in Wichita

where Elizabeth Nedland and Kiah Blau received a I on their Improvised Duet Acting and Elizabeth received a II on her Poetry reading.

Martin and Evelyn May were Sunday callers of Dean and Peggy Groneweg.

John and Dianne Bremer enjoyed lunch and an afternoon of visiting with Richard and Marcia (Schreiber) Emig at their farm home, rural Goodland, on Saturday.

## Seeds of New Life

By Pastor Sharon Nelson  
Evangelical Covenant Church, Oberlin

At my house, the beginning of the growing season is a mix of delight and anxiety. Delight, because winter is finally over, and it's still possible for this year's crop to be incredible! Anxiety, because I didn't do any of the preparation I thought I'd do during fall, winter, or early spring, and time is ticking away.

Most gardeners know that there are many parallels between our work with the land and our relationship with God. Apparently, the Apostle Paul knew that as well. This month we'll take a look at some of what Paul says plant life has to do with spiritual life.

At our church, we've been spending the season of Easter studying 1 Corinthians 15 on Sunday mornings. One chapter stretched over five weeks! Paul goes into all kinds of detail about the resurrection of Christ, the resurrection of those who've died, and what that means for our lives. In verse 36 of that chapter, Paul introduces a metaphor for resurrection: a seed.

When a seed is planted in the soil, it slowly ceases to look like a seed. It begins to send roots down, and it begins to send the stem up. It is the same plant, but it emerges as something that looks very different from the seed. It grows into a leafy, green mass, ready to convert light into food and to produce fruit.

As He predicted in John 12:23-24, Jesus was sown into death, but three days later he rose again in glory. We will be raised with him on some great day in the future (1 Corinthians 15:52). We don't know exactly what that will be like. We know that we will be raised bodily, not just in a spiritual sense (verse 44). We also know that we will be transformed, from perishable to imperishable, from dishonor to glory, and from weakness to power (verses 42-43). Whatever it is, it's going to be more amazing than we can imagine. Thank God for seeds: small beginnings that seem to die, only to produce abundant life.



## 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; 10:00 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.

**NORCATOUR 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.

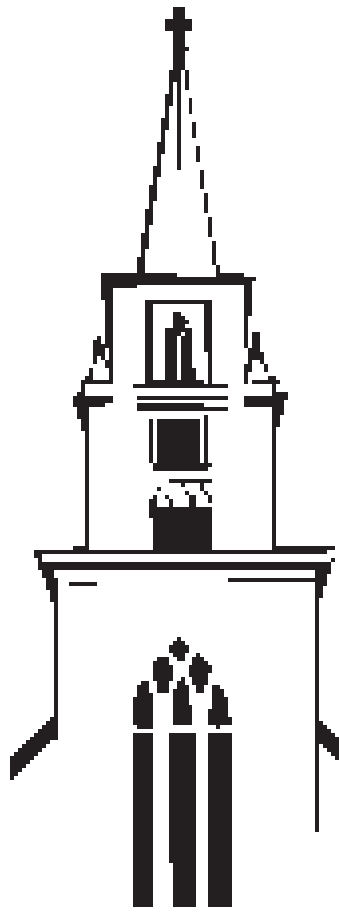
**LUND COVENANT CHURCH**  
Pastor: Doug Mason  
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**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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