By the Norcatur News Committee

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Eunice Thornton were Shawna and

Ted North of Bison and Shelby

Norcatur Commercial Club is giv-

tur area student, who will be attend-

ing college, can pick up applications

Easter Sunday guests of Dorothy

Lawn were Kevin, Lori and Jordan

Lawn, Kearney, Neb.; Patty Beachel,

Gothenburg, Neb., Becky Beachel and

geant Corey Beachel, Yuma, Ariz.;

Jim and Lea Lawn, Chris and Angie

and Trevor Mathes, McCook, Loretta

and Ed Fowler and granddaughter,

Kristen, and Samantha Lawn and Katie, Norton. The children had an

Easter egg hunt after dinner and found

a nest of baby rabbits. Phone calls were received from Corporal Toby

There were 21 members attending

Senior Citizens on April 20. Winners

were Pastor Dale Thiele, Virgil Price

and Beth Johnson. The next meeting

will be May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Educa-

The Jay Locys went to Manhattan

Bill and Bee Nelson were guests of

Todd Nelson and family in Wichita

from April 19-22, and helped care for

Easter weekend to spend time with

their daughter, Shelley and family.

Beachel and Brenda Millan.

tional Building.

their grandson, Garrett.

at Keith's Market or Gold Bank.

There will be a stage coach mail route program at 1:30 p.m. Sunday 3 miles south of Norcatur and 1/2 west on Road P. Lora Arnold will present "The Good Old Days." For details, contact Lee Arnold at 693-4445.

The Norcatur Commercial Club is sponsoring their annual garage sale this weekend.

Birthdays and anniversaries: April 25: Yvonne Sumner; April 26: Pearl Van Sickler, Leslie and Lynn Ward; April 27: Goldie Brewer, John Brunk; April 30: Elton Sebaugh, Rodney and Janice O'Hare; May 1: Everett and

David Johnson, Wichita, spent Easer weekend with Beth Johnson and

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson

met Connie Gordon in Phillipsburg for lunch on April 12. They went to Agra to view the Gordons' new home and to exchange some family pictures. Connie and Beth are working ing away a scholarship. Any Norcaon genealogy and family albums.

David Johnson, Wichita, Chris Claussen, Baldwin City, Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn, Norcatur, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Cathy Claussen of Oberlin.

Eunice Thornton was released from Fred Darnell and Aaron Beachel, the Hutchinson hospital on Friday. They were home until Sunday. Pastor friend, Joe of North Platte, Neb.; Ser-Dale Thiele was a visitor of R.D. and Eunice Thornton in Hutchinson on Tuesday. Rex and Merle Cozad also Lawn, Kearney, Neb.; Marlina, April, stopped by. Mail will reach her at: August Jones, Bill Mathes, Taylor R.R. 1 Box 95, Norcatur, 67653.

Weekend visitors of R.D. and

Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to the family of long time resident Doris Brown, who died on April 21.

A volunteer tea was held in the dining room on Friday morning in honor of National Volunteer Week. Guests included members of the Hospital Guild, Center volunteers and Meal-On-Wheels volunteers.

Administrator Lynn Doeden and Activity Director Teresa Shaughnessy served as hosts. Diana Gamblin, from the dietary department, prepared the refreshments.

Those attending were Grace Hoppas, Virginia Spratling, Dorothy Machart, Nora Bell Manning, Alice Bobbitt, Sister Marilyn Wall, Jerry Temple, Vada Shaw, Nadean Stoney, Dennis Brown, Donald and Goldie Stapp, Maurine Skoda, Lois Carlson, Ann Martin, Alice Shirley, Elva Shaughnessy, Marie Jean Vavroch, Opal Huntley, Kenneth and Henrietta VanVleet, Laurene Bryan, Joy Votapka, Eloise Smith, Jody Betts, Elaine Bryan, Tony and Beth Sebaugh, Fern Moore, Stuart Euhus, Myrna Jones and Sherry Strayer.

Nadean Stoney hosted the Coffee Club on April 21.

Pastor Chad Eckels of St. John's Lutheran Church gave the worship service at the Center on Sunday.

Bea Wolfram celebrated her birthday on Monday. Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday. The first bingo on Tuesday afternoon was a tie between

Lois Steiner and Edith Ketterl. John Brunk won the blackout game. Marilyn Wall conducted Mass on Oberlin.

Thursday morning.

John Brunk celebrated his birthday on Friday. He was a lunch guest of Anita Montgomery at the cafe in Norcatur. A dinner was held for him Saturday on the patio. Joining him for pizza, cake and ice cream were Anita Montgomery, Chris, Karen and Denton Bailey, Norcatur; Genevieve Brunk, Hill City; Malea, Kyle and Reilly Gayton, Lakewood, Colo., and Barbara and Wilbur Stites, Wakeeney.

Residents who perform volunteer work at the Center were honored with a luncheon at noon on Friday. Residents attending were Don and Marie Thomas, Hank and Bea Wolfram and Maryellen Stephens.

Recent visitors: Paul and Kathy Nauer, Rosa Brock, Doyle Brown, Jennings; Don Ashley, Selden; Pat Van Horn, Canon City, Colo.; Betty Miller, Leoville; Doris Gilbert, Gem; Ann Martin, Sharon Ecker, Carla Marintzer, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcatur; Kevin Bennett, Sioux City, Iowa; Sharon Cline and R.C., Scott City; Gordon and Donna Smith, Norton; Delphine Spencer, Culbertson; Steve Martin, McCook; Hazel and Leonard Runge, Lori Moss, Colby; Ron and Colleen Fikan, Atwood; Kayla Korte, Rexford; Charlene Mowry, Park;

Barb Solko, Fern Jording, Grace Hoppas, Marie Jean Vavroch, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Ann Mines, Karen Bennett, Gerry Neff, Esther Noren, Rachael Gallatin, Kay Marcuson, Marcella Leitner, Mildred and Eldon Black, Phyllis McKay, Kevin, Tamara and Kim Ketterl, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Leonard and Dorothy Cochran, Sandy Counter, Martha Father Jim Hoover and Sister Fringer, Vayle Rohan, Marlin Marintzer,

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Alvina Kogl celebrated her 90th were Mel and Regis Kogl of Lakebirthday with her children, 17 grand- wood, Colo. children and seven great-grandchil-

Thursday guests of Frank and Wynemah Cox were Roseann, Shakia Rose and Sohn Michael Domsch.

Recent visitors of Rosie Solko were Carla Marintzer, Sharon Ecker and Tom Solko.

Kirche Martin has been elected vice president of the Student Senate at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Curtis, Neb. He is the son of Robert and Liane Martin of Herndon.

Purpose of the Student Senate is to provide unity and harmony between students, student organizations, fac-Weekend guests of Helen Marintzer ulty, staff and college administration.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: May 3: Harold and Eileen Murphy; May 4: Tim and Monica Svoboda; May 5: Joe Lobato; May 6: Miriam Shaw; May 7: Gwen Schultz, Deke (Shuler) Jones; May 8: Darcie Spresser, Etta Sulzman; May 9: Travis Rogers.

April 26, at Senior Citizens, Don Shaw won high, Fansion Juenemann took second, Catherine Campbell got low and Gertrude Fleckenstein had all aces. Other members present included: Cecelia Ottley, Carol Shaw, Laura Berls, Irene Kruse, Lola Cook, Betty James, Vesta Shea, Flerry Shea, Clara Schieferecke, Leone Porsch and

School Calendar: May 3: 10:30 tional Honors Society Induction; 6 a.m., Junior High Track at Sharon p.m., Awards Banquet.

Springs; 3 p.m., Junior Varsity Golf at Colby.

May 4: G/T Anthology at Oakley; 10:30 a.m., High School Lyceum; 3 p.m., High School Track at Quinter.

May 5: State Speech at Salina and State Power Lifting at Greensburg. May 6: 7 p.m. Baccalaureate at Rexford Church.

May 7: 4 p.m. High School track at Hill City.

May 8: 3 p.m. Junior Varsity Golf at Oakley; 6:30 p.m., Sophomore Ice Cream Social, Junior High Spring Program; Workers Auction, Home Economics and Industrial Art Show.

May 9: Seniors' last day; 8:30, Na-

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Hertha Kelley, St. Francis, spent Monday with her sister, Alvina Unger, arriving on the Care-A-Van bus at 7 a.m. for breakfast and returning to St. Francis in late afternoon. John and Dianne Bremer and Jes-

sica were Tuesday dinner guests of Brad and Vicki King, McCook.

Kelly Olson received second in the discus; second in the long jump, and fourth in the 800 meter race at the Oberlin Invitational track meet on Thursday.

Jim May and his co-driver, en route by truck from Colorado Springs to Tennessee, were Friday evening dinner guests of his parents, LuVerne

and Wilbur May. John Bremer attended a Bench Bar May.

dinner meeting for lawyers and judges in the 17th Judicial District Friday in Phillipsburg. Jim Bush, president of the Kansas Bar Association, spoke on developments in the practice of law and District Judge Bill Elliott spoke on the new local court rules. Norman and Joanne Wendelin,

Greta and Rory left Saturday for Seward, Neb., to attend the Concordia University Acapella Choir final concert, in which Ladd sang. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Early Sunday afternoon callers of Arthur and Alice May were Becky Tate, Dakota and Mollie Marie. Later Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Bremer home were Arthur and Alice

Spring grass aeration important

MANHATTAN —Lawns with compacted soil dry out quickly, putting turf life at risk even if homeowners crank up the sprinklers. That's a statewide problem, because most Kansas lawns have compacted soil, unless given regular help.

If for no other reason, the soil's oxygen gets squeezed out by the traffic of pets, playing children, lawn mowers And the like. Thatch buildup and even lawn irrigation help the strangulation along, said Matt Fagerness, horticulturist at Kansas State University. He recommends that homeowners

core aerate lawns at least once a year, unless they have sandy soils or a brand-new grass stand. Those with severe compaction or thatch will need



Extension Lines

By Byron Hale Decatur County Extension Agent

to aerate twice yearly.

and Kentucky bluegrass is March. Best for bermuda, buffalograss and zoysia is anytime from late May through July, Fagerness said.

To do the job, cores need to be 3 inches deep and no more than 3 inches

apart. That usually requires three or The best time to aerate tall fescue more passes over the lawn, with each pass going in a different direction.

More information about lawn management is available at the Decatur County Extension Office or on the World Wide Web(www.oznet. ksu.edu/library/hort2/lawn.htm).



In The Hand Is Worth More Than A Garage Full Of Junk. Call The Oberlin Herald Classifieds

By G.G. Launchbaugh Roger Mauck, Adam, Michelle and

McGraw News

Visitors of Russel Bainter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter.

Irma Shipley and son, Ray, of Richmond, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gavle Bainter over Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Mrs. Joe Cech called on Saturday. Easter Sunday guests of Weis, Susan and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. family and Chad Kramer.

Tate, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pope. Glenn and Bill Deibert and Kenny Oren were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and family were dinner guests of Edith Wasserman on Easter. Other guests the Weises were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruda and

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"Spring... finally Spring"

Pastor Chad Eckels, St. John's Lutheran Church

Spring...finally Spring. Sun shining. Breeze blow- hands and feet. Our sins. "Though your sins are like ing. Birds chirping. Mowers buzzing. sprinklers water-scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are ing. Gardens growing. Tulips blushing. Kids playing. red as crimson, they shall be like wool." Isaiah 1:18 People walking. The signs of new life are all around us.

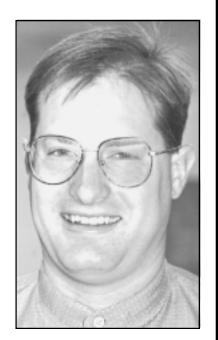
Apples. Watermelon. Kool Aid. Wine. Carnations. unrighteousness." 1 John 1:5

Blood. Christ's head. Christ's scourged back. Christ's

"This is the message we have heard from him and

As we soak up the joy of Spring, let us rejoice in the declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darknew life we have because of Christ's sacrificial death ness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him on the cross and his glorious resurrection from the yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the dead. This Spring, let us truly enjoy the colors of truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of The color red. Fire trucks. Fire hydrants. Stop signs. Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to No Parking Zones. Sports cars. Brake lights. Valentine's be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is Day. Stripes on the Flag. DCHS. Cornhuskers. Sunset. not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just Sunrise. Pizza Hut. Ampride. Radishes. Tomatoes. and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all

Red is the color of Christ's love.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. James Hoover.

Sister Marilyn Wall, **Pastorial Administrator** MASSES: SATURDAY, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m.

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH **Bobby Potter. Minister** 539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis SATURDAY: Saturday Worship, 9:15 a.m.: Sabbath School, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Gary M. Fisher

SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST Beaver and Mill

Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.: Wora.m. Junior Worship grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner, WEDNESDAY: Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2

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SAT. 7:30 p.m. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC. SELDEN The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496 MASS: Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.

SUN., 10 a.m.

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CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: Dale Thiele

785-693-4378 SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m.; Wor-

ship Service, 11 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Jim Larson, pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School and Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8:30 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 meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study 7 p..m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Dale Thiele 785-693-4378 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;

Church School, 10:30 a.m. LYLE UNITED METHODIST

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LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Tom Smith 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast

& Bible Study, 7 a.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH 709 E. Oak, Oberlin Steve Smith, Pastor Phone 785-475-3251 SUNDAY:Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Services, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 810 West Cedar, Oberlin Office Phone 785-475-2769 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m; Fel-

lowship Time, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. TUESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: WORSHIP CELEBRATION,

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