

Cedar Living Center

Laurene Bryan hosted the Coffee Club on Dec. 30. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave Sunday worship service. Sylvia Martin celebrated her New Year's Eve birthday on Monday. Her guests for lunch on the patio were Steve Martin and L.J. Hamlin of McCook.

Perk Leitner also celebrated his birthday on Monday. His lunch guests were Janice Smith and Verl Cook. Janice Smith brought birthday cake for all of the residents and staff.

A recent donation of lap robes was received. Darlene Baughman made the robes in memory of Marguerite Musgrave and Elsie Winder donated the robes in memory of Peggy Gillette.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday. Father Jim Hoover and Sister Marilyn Wall were here for Mass on Thursday morning.

First bingo on Thursday was won by Floyd Bryan, and blackout ended in a tie between Floyd and Grace Vap. Art and Loretta Nelson came for pinocle.

Recent visitors include: Bill and Carla Focke, Albuquerque, N.M.; Brenda Gassman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Nancy and Alex Walker, Kansas City; Delphine Spencer, Culbertson, Neb.; Tom Ferriter and friend, Longmont,

Elton Gillespie, Clayton; Fern Mapes, Jerry Temple, Norcatu; Don Ashley, Frank Bouts, Selden; Tara Gassman, Manhattan; Lora Wolfram, Hays; Ann Martin, Edith Pettera, Herndon; Kevin Vavroch, Topeka; Rosa Brock, Jennings; Kacy, Griffin and Kiana Epp, Judy and Rich Epp, Colby; Gary Baker, Lenora; Doris Gilbert, Gem; Larry and Mary Miller, Dresden; John Vap, Atwood; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Kyle Wolfram, Liberal; Kathryn Uhner, Great Bend.

Donna Warren, Barb Solko, Fern Jording, Dolores Koerperich, Walt

and Rosella Meitl, Grace Hoppas, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Betty Jenik, Donald Stapp, Marie Jean Vavroch, Kara Richards, Wendell Frickey, Eula Juememann, Frank Cameron, Fred Waldo, Doyle and Karol Styles, Frances Nothdurft, Raymond Corcoran, Rachael Gallatin, Esther Lindquist, Alvina Gamblin, Elaine Bryan, Gene and Marcella Leitner, Royce Leitner, Nora Bell Manning, Linda Manning, Elvin Beneda Orlin Beneda, Vaile Rohan, Marlin Marintzer, Esther Noren, Sandy and Jonathan Counter, Bill Goscha, Oberlin.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays: Jan. 10 - Randi Stevenson, Jan. 11 - Shad Putnam; Jan. 12 - Joe Bainter; Jan. 13 - Joe Trembley, Harold Sulzman; Jan. 14 - Bernie Ritter, Dorothy Stacey, Angel Lobato.

Thursday at Senior Citizens, Dorothy Lovin won high, Anna Albers took second, Catherine Campbell got low and Don Shaw had the most kings. Other members present included Fansion Juememann, Edna Schiltz, Don Smith, Paulie Neff, Harold Schiltz, Elsie Wessel, Flery Shea, Vesta Shea, Leone Porsch, Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Royce Cook,

Cecelia Ottley, Irene Kruse and Betty James.

School Calendar: Jan. 10 - Junior high basketball at Rexford with Grinell; Jan 11 and 12 - WKLL basketball at Colby; Jan 14: 4-6 p.m. - High school vocal clinic at Rexford; Jan. 15 - High school basketball at Healy; Jan 16 - Junior high gifted and talented seminar at Oakley; high school scholars bowl at Tribune.

The Selden community wishes to extend sympathy to the families of Cecil F. Stacey who died Jan 4 at the age of 79.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met with Merle Shirley on Dec. 17. Guests were Mary Horney, Marty Munson and Dorothy Cochran. Prizes were won by Judy Shirley, Mrs. Cochran and Merle Shirley.

Christmas dinner guests of Gary and Cathy Anthony were Keith Anthony, Fred Farr and Windy Farr of Oberlin. They all enjoyed a phone call from Keith's daughter and granddaughter, Lynn and Crystal, of Killeen, Texas.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kortney, Kaitlyn and Sam; and Doug and Chris Dempewolf, Sheree and M.J. were guests of Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin for Christmas Eve. Others attending were Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle, Oberlin; Linda Dempewolf and friend Dave, McCook, and Lee and Amber Dempewolf and friend Abby, Colby.

Chris Claussen and friend Angie of Baldwin City visited Dave and Patty Stapp and family on Dec. 23. The Stapps were dinner guests of Dewaine and Pat Stapp of Oberlin on Christmas Day.

Lunch guests on Dec. 21 of Fern Mapes were Bob and Joyce Mapes of Norton, Donna Warren and Mike Mapes. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes were guests of Donna Warren for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Additional guests on Christmas Day were Paul Foth, Janet Fike and Deanna Foth.

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh for an early Christmas on Dec. 23 were Janice and Rodney O'Hare, Linda and Monty Hunt, Norcatu; Chris, Cody and Nickala O'Hare, Norton; Scott, Kristin, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden O'Hare, Hillsboro; and Mary, Bob, Kyle, Kayla, and Tyler Lough, Wamego. Joining the rest of the family for Christmas dinner at the Rodney and Janice O'Hare home were Jim, Tammy and Jill Bunny, Garden City; Beth and Tony Sebaugh, Oberlin; and Telia, Tom and Jeslin Gilcrest, Kansas City.

Virgil and Joyce Price enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the Kenneth and Pansy Price home.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton arrived Sunday evening to spend Christmas Eve with Francis and Arlene Hix. Gail and Mark Bailey and Edwin Yeager visited with them on Monday.

Afternoon visitors on Dec. 23 with Lora Linn Leichter were her niece and nephew, Shirley May of Evergreen, Colo., and Roger and Barb Powell and Mark of Beaver City, Neb.

Christmas Eve guests were Ron Leichter of Colorado Springs, Doug and Paula Ward, Gerald and Judy Jackson of Denver, and Rodney, Lisa and Laci Leichter.

Winners at Senior Citizens were Bob Strevey, R.D. Thornton, and Charles Keller. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Kenneth and Pansy Price traveled to Hays on Dec. 28 to visit with several Trail Rider friends. While there, they attended the wedding of Janette Miller and David Gallentine.

Rea and Dee Magers spent Christmas week in Denver with their daughter Cheri and family. Mrs. Magers' family, the Hahns, had a reunion on Christmas Day.

Wava Reames of Kingfisher, Okla. arrived Dec. 28 for a visit with her parents, Frank and Velda Ward. Additional New Year's guests for a belated Christmas dinner at the Wards were Leslie, Lynn and Keith Ward, Marguerite Fullerton, Marguerite Clark, and Kaley Ward of Norton.

Bob Sawdon and Lee Eckhart were New Year's Day guests of Bill and Bee Nelson for vegetable soup, corn bread and apple pie.

Marguerite Clark and niece, Janet Lynch of McCook, spent Christmas in Silver Lake, Ind., with Delmer and Margaret Clark, and Dick and Betty Lynch.

Dec. 19 visitors of Oran and LaVerne Milner following the graveside services for Celia Hollister were the Rev. Charles Keller, who officiated at the service; Veryle and Kaye Eschen, Hillrose, Colo.; Lila and Ross, Denver; and Ivah Alexander, Ona VanGundy, and Robert Hessel-flo, Oberlin.

Bill and Bee Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Todd and Denise, Garrett, James and Allison in Wichita. Their daughter, Tara of Independence, Mo., was also present. They were all dinner guests of Craig and Joy Ward, of Wichita. Also present were Mrs. Nelson's brother, Don and Carolyn Ward of Mission.

Lynn and Ed Wedow of Scottsdale, Ariz. spent Dec. 21-26 with their parents, Wilbur and Lula Hix. Other houseguests from Dec. 27-29 were Linda Young of Conifer, Colo. and her granddaughter, Sarah New, of Lakewood, Colo.

On Dec. 21, Pansy Price attended the Christmas program at the Kensington school where her grandson, Craig Wolf, is a student. She spent

the night with her daughter, Marlene Wolf and family. Mrs. Price and husband, Kenneth, attended the United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services at both Norcatu and Clayton. Virgil and Joyce Price were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Jay and Maryllin Loey entertained family for Christmas Day dinner including daughter, Shelley and Don Schires, Derek and Aaron of Manhattan, who visited for two days. Other dinner guests included Glenn and Pearl Alexander and Ivah Alexander of Oberlin.

Dec. 23 dinner guests of Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn were Jennifer Groebe, Overland Park; David Johnson, Wichita; Angela Johnson and Chris Claussen, Baldwin City; Cale Claussen, Hays; Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, and Delphyn Biggs, Norton.

Mike Miller of Prairie Village, was a weekend visitor of his mother, Esther Miller. They attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Stan and Carol Miller on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Christmas Eve guests at the Miller home including Mike were Gary and Annette Miller, Stan, Carol, Justine Miller and Joel Miller, all of Oberlin; Beverly and Casey Morris of Hoxie; Aimee Morris and friend Chad of Hays; and Colleen and Ken Ruppe and Zoe of Castle Rock, Colo. Esther Miller had dinner with the Gary Millers in Oberlin on Christmas Day.

"Closer Than a Brother"

Pastor Steve Smith, Pioneer Baptist Church, Oberlin

The record of Jesus on the road to Emmaus is one of the many appearances of the Lord to individual disciples after His resurrection (Luke 24: 13-48). The central theme of His entire ministry is the revelation of himself and the purpose of His coming into the world. Wherever our Lord traveled, He was the Son of man that had come to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). It was no surprise then that the risen Saviour approached the two disciples, who were heavy with the happenings of the past few days. It is just like the Lord to recognize their heavy hearts and rush to their rescue. As always in all His enlightenment to them, He reminds the two disheartened disciples of the message of the Gospel of Christ. Our Lord's ministry to these troubled travelers is typical of his genuine care for all true believers.

All too often we, like these two bewildered believers, forget the comforting words of the Lord, when unexplainable events abound beyond our understanding. It was necessary that Christ should suffer for the sins of the whole world (Isaiah 53:6). The entire human race would gain from preaching repentance and

remission of sins (Luke 24:47). Salvation was granted to the Jews first and then to the Gentiles (Romans 1:16). Eternal life, however, comes only to those who accept Christ by repentance and faith (Romans 10:9,10). He gives them the power to become the Sons of God (John 1:11-13).

The awakening of the scriptures, the award through Christ's sufferings, and the acquiring of salvation is selfish unless there is an advance toward sinners with the Gospel of Christ. The last instruction the Lord gave to His disciples before He ascended back to his Father in heaven was to go into all the world and preach the gospel (Mark 16:15; Acts 5:41,42). Surely these two dispirited travelers were encouraged by our Lord's enlightenment and so should we be if our confidence is in Him. Jesus is indeed the light of the world (John 8:12). Those who come to Christ for salvation are no longer abiding in darkness.

(Prov. 18:24) "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Put your trust in Jesus, God's provision for fallen man.



Good Samaritan Center

Tyra and Nolan Pierce and Kalen Townsend from Little Sams visited the residents Monday. Kalen was content to be held and the Pierce children played ball with the residents. On Wednesday afternoon eight children from the day care played ball with the residents. Residents giving Zach a bath on Thursday were Erma Holt, Joe Barber, Leona Glenn, Hattie Olson, and Helen Styles. Howard Banta made his weekly visit to the center to read to the residents.

Dennis Brown filled in for the staff and presented morning devotions on New Year's Day. Members of the Smith family served social hour and played dominoes. The Rose Bowl parade was enjoyed also. Residents enjoying reminiscing Thursday were Leona Glenn, Lorna Bishop, Erma Holt, Hattie Olson, Ruby Shuler, Marilyn St. Clair, Pauline Zander, and Helen Styles.

Visiting youth this past week were Jessica Bovee, Kelsey Padgett, Jas-

mine Pearson, and Heather Ploussard. Residents and their guests this past week were: Dorothy Wolters, Elsie Wolters; Madge Kaus, Carol Young, Paulie Neff; Alvina Ecker, Sharon and Bart Ecker; Elfie Brown, Clara Ann Hoffman, Jessie Osborne, Kyle Osborne, Floyd & Marylu Brown; Hattie Olson, Rennie and Jeanee Olson, David, Jon and Scott, Annette Frenzl, Larry and Deb Marks, Amalia, Joseph and Amber, Bob and Sally Olson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Demmer, Carole Unger, Pat and Cindy Traphagan and family; Ruby McKenna, Earl and Pat Hartzog, Ed and Gloria McKenna; Dena Gillespie, Steven Hartzog, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; Edith Richards, Carol Morford, Jamie Morford, Geneva Morford, Dorothy Shimek; Florine Vernon, Pooch Portschy, Marcella Leitner, Dean and Deb Portschy, Marcus and Neil, Cheri Kastens; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska, Gerald and Charlene Karnes.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. James Hoover, Canonical Pastor
Sister Marilyn Wall, Pastoral Administrator
MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Arlin Cochran, 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.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Beaver and Mill
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.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 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496
MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 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 group, 4 p.m.; Bible study 7 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Charles Keller
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

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.; Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Youth Night, 7 p.m. THURSDAY Adult Bible Study, 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.; Fellowship Time, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. TUESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: WORSHIP CELEBRATION, 7:30 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Chad M. Eckels, Pastor
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SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Quilters 9 a.m.; Midweek School, 4-7 p.m. THURSDAY: Information Class, 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
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Pastor 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. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter enjoyed an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer on Dec. 23, and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter in Oberlin on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith.

On Dec. 21, Kyle Lewis came home from Lawrence for Christmas break, and Jay, Jeff, and Jeremy went to Sharon Springs the next week.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis were: Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Weis and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pope and Emma.

Matthew Cline arrived from Ohio on Dec. 21 and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reitcheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kness, Thornton, Colo., were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis over Christmas break. They all visited Mr. Kness's sister, Joyce Pederson Franklin, Neb. on Christmas Eve. Other visitors at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis, Tad and Andy, Concordia, and Tracie Lewis, Kansas City.

Family members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G.G. and Karl on Dec. 23 to celebrate an early Christmas and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. In addition to the honored couple, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metro and Nick of Salina, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Snyder of rural Oberlin. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh were Christmas Day guests of Edith Wasserman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Herrmann and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann.

On New Year's Day Patt Allen of Santa Clara, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter attended Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter's 40th anniversary on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on the weekend.

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