

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3, and join in the Norcatour Annual City Wide Garage Sale.

Cost to set up and sell is \$5 and should be paid to Carolyn Plotts, who will be making a map of all locations.

Mike and Jan Miller, Prairie Village, visited with his mother, Esther Miller. They did a lot of yard work, and attended the spaghetti supper at the old school house Saturday, April 5.

Gary Miller, Oberlin, took his mother, Esther Miller, Merle Shirley and Juanita Eckhart to the Prairie Land Electric dinner and meeting in Norton.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Brad and Shanna Long - April 16; Laurie Milnes, Claire and Mary Leslie - April 18; Anthony Marshall April 19.

Lee and Lora Arnold went to Jennings for the Junior and Senior Promenade. Their great-granddaughter, Tiffany Wheeler, was a participant. The Arnolds were in Colby on April 10, where she attended the Northwest Kansas Family, Community and Education spring business meeting.

Honoring Mother's Day and Father's Day, the Royal Neighbors are sponsoring a luncheon to be held at the Norcatour City Building at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

Lee and Pat Sebaugh, Torrance, Calif., have become grandparents for the first time. Their daughter, Stephanie and husband, Will, are

parents of a son, Nathan William, born April 8. He weighed 7 pounds.

Peg McGurran, Arvada, Colo., enjoyed a visit from Darrell and Marvis Murphy and their 6-year-old grandson, Matthew Murphy. They traveled via train from their home in Carson City, Nev.

Bob and Kay Strevey drove to Platte City, Mo., on April 11, to visit their daughter, Trudi and John McCollum. On Saturday they all visited the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Mo., then attended a show, "Smoky Joe's Cafe," at Crown Center in Kansas City.

Bob Strevey drove to Wichita to attend a church conference concerning prison ministries. He stayed that evening with his daughters, Wendy and Hollie. On Saturday he drove to St. Mark's United Methodist for the conference.

Bob met several former inmates from the Norton Correctional Facility, some of whom served on a panel to discuss the adjustment problems of inmates returning to society.

Maxine Brooks was honored by her family for her 85th birthday with an open house at the Norton Senior Center, on Saturday.

Estella Harold, and Lee and Lora Arnold attended the Decatur Cooperative dinner and meeting in Oberlin.

Judy Jackson and Carol Cook accompanied Lora Linn Leichter to Denver on April 9. On Thursday, her brother, Doug and Paula Ward, and her son, Ron, took her to the Presbyterian/St. Luke's hospital for tests. After receiving good reports, they returned home on April 12. Lora Linn will return in six months for more tests.

Velma Rogers, Colby, was released from the hospital on April 1, after spending five weeks there following heart attacks in late February. She has been staying at the

home of her daughter, Judy Menges. On April 11, she was hospitalized again due to fluid in the lungs, but is improving.

Visitors of Bill and Bee Nelson on April 11, were Bob and Bonnie Rapp, Norton, and Bob and JoAnn Milner, Paonia, Colo.

Marguerite Clark, Goldie Brewer, LaVerne Milner, Lula Hix and Bee Nelson attended the Spring Dresser Style Show at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Virginia LaRue is hunting a pattern for an old-fashioned bonnet like those worn back in the 30s. Her address is HCR 1 Box 129, Clayton, Kans., 67629, or call (785) 678-2434.

R.D. Thornton visited Dean and Eloise Thornton in Rush Center last week.

K.J. Ward, son of Mark and Debby Ward, Hugo, Colo., won the local and regional competitions and was finalist at the Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. His parents and brother, Brandon, attended the awards banquet there on April 11. K.J. took second place in the chemistry division. He was called back up on stage later to receive the Discovery Network's Science Service Award.

Rea and Dee Magers enjoyed the horse racing at Grand Island, Neb., on April 12 and 13. On Sunday they went to Quinter and enjoyed a birthday party for Toots Magers held at the home of Charlie and Judy Easton. Charlie's son, also Charlie, was there along with Marguerite Fullerton, Jane Engelhardt from Norton, and J.T. Guy and family from Abilene.

The Relay for Life committee would like to inform clubs they are willing to be guest speakers at your meetings. Clubs interested should contact Peg Smith (785) 475-2296 or Sarah Fredrickson (785) 475-3135.

Chris Dempewolf reports that she is trying to get a team or two of walkers together from Norcatour for the Relay for Life. If interested, call Chris at (785) 693-4315 or (785) 693-4461 as soon as possible.

Greetings from your chamber office.

The moisture was nice but the wind was something else. If you lost anything, wait until tomorrow and it will come home. After all, this is Kansas; if you don't like the weather just wait an hour.

We will be hosting the Employee Appreciation Luncheon today The Gateway and I would like to thank all who are sending their special helpers. Thanks to Susan and the Decatur Community High School music department for the entertainment.

The chamber is doing something different. We are selling chances for a week's vacation in the White Mountains of Arizona at the Beaver Creek Guest Ranch. The chances

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This is to be used in June, July or August. How about relaxing and letting someone else do the cooking? Swim or use the hot tub when you like. The chamber board members all have tickets or you can stop in the office.

The Oberlin Business Alliance will be doing a "Fifth Wednesday" on April 30. Every time you make a purchase that day at one of the participating stores, you get a chance to sign up.

The winner will be drawn the next morning and will have \$50 worth of scrip to spend at those stores. This sounds like it will be fun.

The Oberlin Business Alliance will be having a "Burger and Polish" fry from 5-6:30 p.m. the evening of prom in front of Stanley Hardware. This way you can come and do some shopping, as the stores plan to be open until 7 p.m., then have a bite to eat and watch the juniors and seniors show off their finery.

Remember that the coffee pot is always on.

Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to Mary Uehlin and family on the death of Alvin Uehlin last week.

Ray Bennett has returned to his home in Jennings after a short stay at Cedar Living Center. John and Muriel Ready have returned to their home in Oberlin.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a Spring Fling Party on Monday afternoon. He served cake to residents, staff and guests. Myrna Jones and Carol Witt provided the musical entertainment that afternoon.

The Residents' Council hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday in the dining room. We had a nice turnout of children, despite the rain and wind going on at the time.

The craft group made Easter bonnets on Wednesday afternoon. Volunteer Carol Morford assisted. Every resident wore an Easter bonnet during lunch time on Thursday. Janice Winters of Jennings entertained on the piano during lunch. Colored Easter eggs were served at Social Hour on Thursday afternoon.

A Good Friday devotion was held on Friday morning on the patio.

Chris Almack

Middays

10 am - 2 pm



Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: April 25 - Leroy Wessel, Robert and Laura Ritter; April 26 - Jerry and Paula Schiltz, Traci Bruggeman, Dena Dellere, Roger Emigh; April 27 - Tricia Bullock Carney; April 28 - Erin Rogers, Betty Hickert; April 29 - Ken Mumm, Bernita Aumiller, Russ Aumiller, Mindy Schumacher; April 30 - John Geisinger, Dennis Spresser, Fritz and Gail Mumm, Don Pratt.

On April 17 at Senior Citizens, Edna Schiltz won high, Harold Schiltz took second, and Cecelia Ottley got low. Other members present included: Leone Porsch, Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Betty Shaw, Vesta Shea, Catherine Campbell, Dorothy Lovin and

Irene Kruse. Bert Mosier from Sheridan County Development and Jacque Boultinghouse stopped in to visit about the possibility of applying for a grant to construct a new building for the group.

The next fire department meeting in Selden will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 28 at the firehouse. All fire department personnel are welcome to attend the weekly meetings/training in Hoxie on Tuesday.

School calendar: April 26 - state music, state powerlifting, prom; April 30 - high school league scholarship tests at Healy.

Any boys interested in playing on the Selden Pee Wee Baseball team this summer should contact Tammy Shaw at (785) 386-4547 or Jacque Boultinghouse at (785) 386-4231.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Jim and Joyce Rich of Tucson, Ariz., visited her mother, Wilma Bobinmyer, last week. They brought news of a new granddaughter, Elizabeth Marie, born April 7, to Ken and Carrie Knapp of Waldorf, Md. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Bobinmyer is her great-grandmother.

Senior Citizens potluck was held Wednesday at the Senior Center. Sherri Horinek, Rawlins County Health Nurse, took blood pressures. Bingo was played. Helen Martinzer had blackout and Dorothy Engleman won the door prize.

Dana Horinek, Denver, and Chris Wood were guests of Helen Martinzer last week.

Recent visitors of Helen Martinzer were her nephews, Jack Hartner, of Northglenn, Colo., and Damian Marintzer of Westminster, Colo.

Recent visitors of Monica Solko were Ron and Rodney Solko, Oberlin; and Tom, Charles and Patrick Solko.

Tony Kleidosty of Kearney, Neb., visited his mother, Mildred Kleidosty, from last Wednesday to Friday.

Roseann, Shakia Rose and Sohn Michael Domsch, rural Atwood, were Wednesday visitors of Frank and Wynemah Cox.

Golden Oldies met at the Down Home Cafe for coffee. Those present were Margaret Riener, Wilma Bobinmyer, Ann Martin, Edie Pettera, Helen Marintzer, Dorothy Engleman and Bernie Fred.

Helen Marintzer was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Chris Wood.

Kendra Solko, an eighth-grade student at Herndon School, received a 1+ rating on her vocal solo at the league competition in Logan

on April 9. She is the daughter of Pat and Joy Solko.

Several Herndon forensic students qualified at the regional speech contest on April 12 at Phillipsburg for state competition. Those who will compete at State Speech on May 3 in Salina are: Anikka Martin, Nik Martin, Curtis Brown, Nathaniel Martin, Chelsey Williams, and Renae Solko.

Herndon High School repeated as champions in the Cheyenne Conference Academic Contest with 66 points on the Emporia Scholastic Tests. Second was Palco with 22 points.

Individual placings included: Senior Nik Martin, trigonometry, first; English 12, second, and American government, third; Juniors Lance Basgall, American history, second, and geometry, fifth; Curtis Brown, chemistry, first; geometry, first, and English 11, fifth; Kati Niemeth, English 11, first and American history, third; Dan Riener, chemistry, third.

Sophomores included: Anikka Martin, English 10, first; biology, first, and algebra II, fifth; Renae Solko, biology, second. Freshmen were: Jeff Riener, earth science, second; English 9, third, and algebra I, fourth; Rodney Rippe, earth science first.

'Risen Christ Is Our Hope'

By Rev. Mathew Vazhappily, Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Oberlin

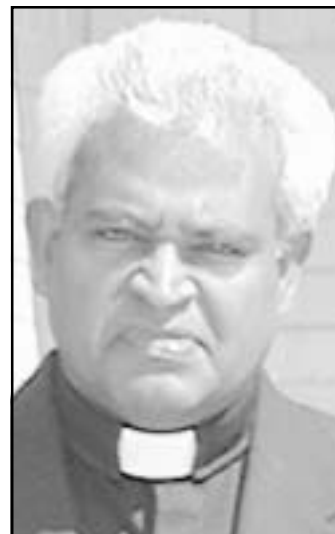
When Easter comes every year, it reminds me of swimming and diving.

Swimming is a pleasant and refreshing experience. It is a bit of hard work, but enjoyable and exciting, splashing the water drops all around, and moving forward on the upper surface is fabulous. It reflects the journey of our life, with its excitement and dynamism. Splashing sounds stand out, as the swimmer moves forward, seeing new scenes. To swim is a joy.

But swimming has some limits. It is superfluous; we have no idea at times of the depths under us, and it tires us out. You cannot swim forever.

Diving is different. While swimming, some mingle the skills of diving with it. Diving to the depths gives a new view of reality. Under the water, there is no turbulence typical of the upper surface. There is peace and quiet and added coolness. While providing peace, it is creative, too, giving us new vigor to continue swimming.

Rising from the dead on Easter, Christ challenges us to dive deep into the saving mystery of His life, of His sufferings, of His resurrection — the whole story of His love for us here on earth. That will make us true believers in Christ and fill us with happiness and a new hope.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. Mathew Vazhappily, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE The Rev. Mathew Vazhappily MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN The Rev. Mathew Vazhappily MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Arlin Cochran, Minister 539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 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.

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 The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 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. 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 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.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: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting Temporarily at 119 S. Cass Ave., Oberlin Pastor Steve Smith Phone 785-475-3844 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Visit us on the web at www.pioneerbaptist.org

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.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST Beaver and Mill Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATOUR 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 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.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, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 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.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333

Share the Faith — as for me and my household we will serve the Lord! SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Lenten Services: 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: KICK- 3:45 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas 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.

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