

Congratulations to Lee and John Arnold, who received an award for 25 years of service o the National Weather Service in Goodland. It was presented by Larry Boyd, program manager. The Arnolds have recorded weather data each day and passed the information to the weather service, which sends it to the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C. for archiving.

On April 30, the Cardinal Café Two closed its doors for the last time.

Birthdays include: Veda Wood - May 2; Linda Hunt - May 3; Lora Linn Leichter - May 5; David Stapp - May 6.

Oran and LaVerne Milner met Ralph and Evelyn Strayer at the Cardinal Two Café Monday morning, April 1, for breakfast, then the Strayers went on to Norton.

Easter guests of Dorothy Lawn were: Patty Beachel, Fred Darnall and Aaron Beachel, Gothenburg, Neb.; Becky and Lilli, North Platte, Neb.; Marlina Jones, April and Brandon, August, Taylor, Trevor and Tiera Matson, McCook; Jim, Lea and Jennifer Lawn, Chris, Angie and Keagon Lawn, Kearney, Neb.; Loretta and Ed Fowler, Samantha, Katie and friend, Jason, and Melisa, Kristen and Lee Troutner, Norton; and Kevin, Lori, Jordon and Caiden Lawn, Kearney, Neb. Jeff and Lori Roe visited in the afternoon.

REBEKAHLODGE

The Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge attended School of Instructions at WaKeeney on April 12. The instructor was Natalie Hoffman of Kansas City, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas.

There were 26 members present. The district had 10 members who have been members for over 50 years. Ethel Miller joined September, 1943, and Dorothy Woods in March, 1951. Mrs. Hoffman remarked she'd never visited a district that had so many 50-year members. Members attending were Dorothy Woods, Oberlin; Ethel Miller,

Norton, and Arlene Hix, Joyce Price and Beth Johnson, Norcatu.

Rea and Dee Magers went to Denver on April 24 for a check-up on Rea's recent back surgery and he received a good report. They spent Easter weekend with their daughter, Cheri, and her family. En route home, they visited Joy and Hilaria Huff of Goodland. Joy is recuperating after suffering a broken hip in a fall.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors of America hosted a dinner honoring Mother's Day and Father's Day on April 27 in the Norcatu City Building. There were 65 in attendance, with representatives from the four Royal Neighbor camps of Oberlin, Rexford, McCook, and Wilsonville, Neb.

Door prize winners were: Bill Woods, Charlie Lincoln, Loyd Waldo, Gary Miller, Calvin Ufford, Ray Kircher, Oberlin; Bob Tacha, Jennings; Evelyn Franholz, Charlie Ankenman, Cambridge, Neb.; Elaine Mizell, McCook; Marita Duncan, Wilsonville, Neb.; Marguerite Clark, Marguerite Fullerton, Inez Keller Bill Craig, Norcatu, and Pansy Price, Clayton.

Easter weekend guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson were their daughters, Charlotte and Bev, and son, Brian, and their families.

Don Brewer of Tulsa, Okla., returned home on April 28, after visiting his mother, Goldie Brewer.

Monday Bridge Club met April 21 with Esther Miller. Winners were Alice Shirley, Carol Shirley and Phyllis Lohofener.

Beverly Morris was an April 25 supper guest of her grandmother Esther Miller.

The United Methodist Church has three camping sites in Kansas: Horizon (east of Arkansas City), Lakeside (north of Scott City), and Mary Dell (south of Abilene). There is grant money available for any youth in the Norcatu area, regardless of church affiliation. For details, see Pastor Charles.

Corey Lawn called his grandmother, Dorothy Lawn, from Kuwait on April 19, to talk with her and his mother, Patty Beachel. It was 4:30 a.m. there and 8:30 p.m. here. They said it was sure great talking with him.

REBEKAHLODGE

The Lenora Rebekah Lodge met Saturday, April 19. Vivian Wagner of Wakefield, vice president of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, was a guest. Two members, Ruby Heikes and Alberta Metheny, were presented 50-year pins.

Those attending from Norcatu were Joyce Price, Arlene Hix and Beth En route home, they attended the 85th birthday open house in Norton for Maxine Brooks.

If anyone has an inoperable vehicle or two, the Decatur County fire department would be interested in them. They would be used for an extrication class. Contact Bill Cathcart in Oberlin.

Anyone wanting to buy a luminary for the Relay for Life may contact Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4315 or 4461. These can be bought in memory of or in honor of someone, and the cost is \$10 each. There will be a special luminary ceremony around 10 p.m. on June 6, and at that time every luminary name will be read. Any luminary orders received after May 31 will not appear in the luminary handout.

Lyle and Amanda Davidson are the parents of a son, Spencer Joe, born April 9. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 22 inches long. Grandparents are Larry Sumner, Norcatu, and Trudi Stockham, Norton. Spencer has a great-great grandmother, Gracie Sumner, a resident of Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Spend the evening on Penn Ave.

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

You can spend the evening on main street before prom shopping until 7 p.m., and have a burger or polish with some pop, before the big event. The burger and polish fry will be held in front of Stanley Hardware from 5-6:30 p.m.

We wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Graduation and the alumni re-

unions are fast approaching. Remember that the Hospitality House will be open on Friday and Saturday during the weekend. More details to follow later.

Stop by, have a cup of coffee and buy a chance on a guest ranch vacation in the White Mountains of Arizona. You might be the lucky winner of a week of relaxation.

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

We lost a longtime resident of Rexford, Jim Cheney. His funeral was Wednesday. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Taylor Todd has a new sister, Tylor. She was born April 23 at Hays and weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Doug and Joan Todd are the proud grandparents.

Jean Hawkins returned home last Friday from Hoxie. She had surgery in Salina and is receiving therapy in Colby. Her daughter, Linda Stewart, Weston, Fla., stayed with her for a week. She returned home Thursday.

Beth Thayer suffered a broken leg and was taken to Denver for surgery.

Bill AraSmith is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Lawrence and Zula Horinek went to Plains on Thursday for the funeral of Tom Sheldon, 44, and died

unexpectedly. He was a friend of their daughter, Patty Ann Casey. They had spent several weekends with us. Patty Ann accompanied us home to Rexford for a few days.

Rexford Clean-up Day was postponed last Saturday due to weather and will be held Friday and Saturday.

Doris Jean Oliver returned to Rexford after spending the winter

in Mesa, Ariz. Her daughter, Marla Rogers, flew to Mesa to accompany her home.

Kenneth McCarty of Rexford, a sophomore in animal sciences and industry at Kansas State University, was among Kansas State University College of Agriculture students who were recognized with awards. He was also initiated into Alpha Zeta Honor Society.

McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Warren Bainter attended the District Rotary Conference at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and Gary Knoll went to Branson, Mo., on Saturday to see Les Rumbak,

and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh on Sunday.

Garth Gaddy of Reedley, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Launchbaugh for several days.

Good Samaritan News

Little Sam's Day Care children shared making suns with residents Ruby Shuler, Ella Peterson, Lorna Bishop, Leo Mooty, Ivah Alexander, Helen Styles, and Kathryn Post.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Fronter Restaurant by Dena Gillespie and Vergie Nygren, as well as a ride in the country. Volunteer Mildred Holmdahl served Social Hour and also played canasta with Garrah Gaumer and Ivah Alexander. Ruby Shuler and Lorna Bishop participated in the "Walk for Health" program. Garrah Gaumer attended the Faith Lutheran Ladies Supper.

At the Men's Gathering, Dennis Sloan, Lester Chambers, Harold Demmer, Art Nelson and Leo Mooty watched "The Star Packer", featuring John Wayne. Volunteer Barbara Dehlinger read to residents Agnes Chambers, Lorna Bishop, Dena Gillespie, Ruby Shuler, Helen Styles and Ella Peterson. Reminiscence Corner's discussion was about gardens, and was attended by Dena Gillespie, Agnes Chambers, Lorna Bishop, Dennis Sloan, Marilyn St. Clair and Elsie Brown.

Guests at Wednesday morning's devotions were members of the advisory board for the center. Those present were Bonnie Anderson, Mert McEvoy, Don Stapp, Marilou Long, and Florence Vavroch.

On May Day, Catholic services held by Father Mathew Vazhappilly were attended by Bonnie Weskamp, Lois Buchholz and Ruby McKenna. Little Sam's Day Care kids came to the dining room to make May Day flowers with Ella Peterson, Ruby Shuler and Vergie Nygren. Later the kids passed out small May Day baskets to all the residents.

In honor of National Volunteer Week, 24 volunteers and guests enjoyed supper with the residents. Acknowledgements were made to the several volunteers, and recognition was extended to residents Garrah Gaumer, Ann Leitner, Elsie Macy, and Veda Pingetzer, who share their time and talent.

A game of Hangman was played by Ann Leitner, Ella Peterson, Dena Gillespie, Ivah Alexander, Garrah Gaumer and Bonnie Weskamp. Garrah Gaumer entertained with piano music.

Social Hour on Saturday brought a 95th birthday celebration for Hattie Olson, with cake for everyone. Volunteer Mildred Holmdahl served. Hattie was also honored with a party by her family.

The Assembly of God Church led Sunday church services.

Recent guests: **Dennis Sloan** - Luella Sloan, Mary Noone; **Dorothy Wolters** - Elsie Wolters; **Leo Mooty** - Alvina Unger; **Elsie Macy** - Elsie Wolters; **Garrah Gaumer** - Alvina Unger, Pastor Glenn Krebs; **Hazel Flaska** - Jon and Joan Smith; **Dena Gillespie** - Pastor Glenn Krebs, Stacy and Jocelyn Hartzog, Daryl and Marge Hartzog;

Ruby McKenna - Doris Linden of Norton, Julie Gallentine, Mary Lee Brooks of Norton, Ed and Gloria McKenna, Donna Chambers; **Veda Pingetzer** - Lora Zwickle; **Hattie Olson** - Bill and Maxine Peebles; Sheri Steinemann; and Bob and Sally Olson; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Mark Olson family, Rex Olson family, Beth Kinneavy, Rennie and Jeaneen Olson, David Olson, Jonathan Olson family, Larry Marks family, Evelyn Olson, Jerry Olson, Quentin and Olive Bergling.

'Managing the difficult'

By Rev. Nolan Pierce, United Church of Oberlin

Living has been a challenge for a long time. The Bible shares stories that reveal many difficult situations. Much of the time people were struggling with problems that were overpowering. Some did not survive. Others found a way to cope and made it through the difficulties. Those who learned how to use inspiration from God often not only survived troubling situations but found they came to understand they had experienced the good in the encounters that were so threatening.

Today we are made aware that many challenges are threatening our peace of mind. Anger is on the rise. Insecurity can be a contributing factor with anger. Lack of confidence causes suspicions to erode relationships. The list goes on and on.

God has been active throughout history managing the difficult and at the same time seeing the good. God then experiences the good in Creation. We, with God's help, can learn that not all difficulties are as threatening as they appear.

Raising a family is hard work. Yet, as time passes, we can laugh at some of the trials and troubles. Instead of being distraught with the years of labor, we can look back on many experiences and see the good.

By Design, God has included patience, kindness, generosity, and work to bring out the good. It takes time for that good to mature.

May we all embrace God's design and God's presence as we learn how to manage the difficult and experience the good.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly
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
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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, 9:30 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.

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The Rev. Damian Richards
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MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATU UNITED METHODIST
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
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SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
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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.

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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, first 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.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: May 8 - Darcie Spresser, Etta Sulzman; May 9 - Travis Rogers; May 10 - Don Koerperich, John Koerperich, Greg and Traci Bruggeman, Dave and Andrea Mitchell, Joe and Janice Kruse; May 11 - Jason Rall, Tom Aumiller, John Mosier; May 12 - Dan Shuler, Tom and Jan Juenemann; May 14 - Micah Goscha, Maxine Sulzman, Mason Mumm, Bernie and Donna Ritter.

On May 1 at Senior Citizens, Betty James won high, Irene Kruse took second, Don Shaw got low and Cecelia Otley had the most nines. Other members present include: Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Vesta

Shea, Catherine Campbell, Paulie Neff, Leone Porsch, and Dorothy Lovin.

School Calendar: May 8 - Jr. High track meet in Logan, Booster Club meeting in Selden, last day of preschool; May 9 - High School track in Hays, High School Anthology in Oakley; May 11 - 2 p.m. High School Graduation in Rexford; May 12 - High School track in Hill City; May 13 - 7 p.m. Eighth-Grade Graduation and Junior High Awards in Rexford.

Laura Corder, formerly of Selden, is in the hospital after she fell and broke a hip. Cards will reach her care of Newman Hospital, Room TCC#231, Emporia, Kans., 66801.

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