

The County Line Cafe in Norcatour held a grand reopening on Saturday with a lamb fry/glazed ham supper in the former Keith's Market building. A dance followed. New owners are Greg and Mary Long.

The cafe is under the new management of Tami Cook and Bill Doherty.

Brittany Thornton and D.J. Nickell were guests at the Doug Dempewolf home from March 20-23.

**Birthdays and anniversaries:** Sam Stapp, Larry and Terri James - April 1; P.T. Shirley, Matt James - April 3; Ivah Alexander - April 4; Terry Gade - April 7.

Betty Reid has moved to the Whispering Pines Retirement Center. Her new address is: 103 Whispering Pines, Norton, Kan., 67654. Her telephone is: (785) 874-5118.

Visitors of Velda and Frank Ward on March 27 were Lloyd and Marie Ritter and Gary and Terri Ritter of Manhattan.

The Norcatour News volunteers helped Dorothy Ward celebrate her birthday after work on March 23. Others present were K.G. Ward, Joyce and Virgil Price, Dee and Rea Magers, Arlene Hix, Judy Jackson, Goldie Brewer, Marguerite Clark and LaVerne Milner.

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh for spring break from March 20-24 were Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough of Wamego. They had supper at the Linda and Monty Hunt home on Sunday. Others present

were Rodney and Janice O'Hare, Scott, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden O'Hare and Lowell Sebaugh.

Francis and Arlene Hix and Oran and LaVerne Milner visited Betty Reid at her new home in Norton on March 26. Helen McVay stopped in on March 27.

Laci Leichter, Hays, spent part of her spring break in Norcatour with her grandmother, Lora Linn Leichter. She also visited her Granddad Thornton and Naomi; great-grandparents, K.G. and Dorothy Ward; her aunt, Chris, and Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, and several friends in Oberlin. She returned to Hays on March 25.

Velma Rogers, Colby, was hospitalized on March 12, with severe back pain and developed pneumonia and respiratory distress. She is improving and hoped to be released to stay with her daughter, Judy Menges, 1265 N. Brookside Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

A birthday party was held at the Pizza Hut in Norton on Friday, March 26, honoring the birthdays of Lee Arnold and Norma McAllister. Others attending were John Arnold, Mary Arnold, Olive Arnold, Lora Arnold, Wayne McAllister, Bill LaSalle, Gary Hillebrand, Estella Harold, Dennis Leichter, Ruth Gill and Kathy Aeillo.

Guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson the weekend of March 27 were Carol and John New of Littleton, Colo. On March 18, afternoon call-

ers of the Jacksons were Carole and Butch Salter, Lora Linn Leichter, Don Shoemaker and son Donnie, with his daughter Shelly. Supper guests on March 20 were John and Carol New, Iris and Larry Smith of Clayton, and granddaughter Courtney. On Sunday afternoon, March 21, Gary and Devonna (Ballinger) New and their friends, Ben and Donna, of Littleton, Colo., arrived in motor homes to spend the night. The New boys are sons of Helen New, Englewood, Colo., a former Norcatour resident. They and their wives and friends came to attend the Harold Kerns sale.

Carol and John New of Littleton, Colo., were guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson the weekend of March 27-28.

Rea and Dee Magers went to Oakley on March 27, where they boarded a "Yellow School Bus" for a tour of the Campus ethanol plant. It has been in operation since January of this year and is quite impressive.

It should be a boon to corn and milo markets, and also reduces our need of foreign oil. One of the by-products of the plant is silage, which is used to feed cattle. The tour guide said there are 2 million cattle within a 100-mile radius of Oakley. Later that day, they went to Colby and visited John and Helen Helm, who were staying at the home of Martin and Ceanne Rhinehart. John is recovering from a heart attack, and looked great.

# Fish and burger fry on Friday

Spring has really sprung. The daffodils and tulips are blooming, with little yellow flowers to follow soon. The trees are blooming beautifully, and the noses are running rapidly.

The winner of the Fifth Wednesday \$50 scrip drawing was Karen Smith. Congratulations.

Be sure to remember that "Passion of the Christ" is playing at the Sunflower Cinema this week, starting at 7 p.m. each evening.

The Oberlin Business Alliance is having a fish and burger fry, on Friday, April 9, starting at 11 a.m. in front of Stanley Hardware. They say the fish is good and those who can't have it can have a hamburger.

## Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

The money raised will go toward the many projects the alliance hosts during the year.

On Thursday, April 15, the due date for taxes, participating Oberlin Business Alliance businesses will sponsor a "no tax" special on selected items in their stores. This can mean a savings on paying that dreaded thing (taxes).

Wheat Ridge Terrace will be hosting the coffee hour from 9-11 a.m. on April 20. Be sure to take

time to stop and visit with the ladies, who are wonderful bakers.

Professional Assistant's Day, formerly known as Secretary's Day, will be on Wednesday, April 21. This is a great time to say "thank you" to your right hand employees. Each year the Chamber hosts a luncheon, which will be held at the Gateway, from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. Call the office at (785) 475-3441 to make your reservations. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.50.

# Keep your Easter eggs safe

It's hard to guess how many additional eggs will be sold this week because of the upcoming Easter celebration. Who knows how many will be used in special family recipes, or will be dyed for Easter baskets and egg hunts?

We do know eggs that have been dyed and used as decorations may end up on the dinner table. And that is a food safety concern.

When cooked foods are allowed to stand at room temperature for extended periods, harmful bacteria may grow. Thousands of people are sickened by food-borne illnesses each year, and many die unnecessarily.

If an Easter egg or other hard-cooked egg has been left unrefrigerated for two hours as a decoration or part of an egg hunt, it should be discarded. The two-hour rule should be applied to the cooking and egg-dyeing process, also.

Hard-cooked eggs are easy to prepare and easy to keep safe. Here



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

are the basic directions:

- Place eggs in a saucepan and fill with cold water to one inch above the eggs.
- Cover pan and bring water to a boil.
- Turn off heat or remove pan from burner. Allow the eggs to stand (covered) for 12 minutes for medium-sized eggs, fifteen minutes for large eggs, 18 minutes for extra large eggs and 21 minutes for jumbo eggs.
- Drain and run cold water over the eggs or place them in ice water to cool.

• When eggs have cooled, refrigerate promptly. Following these simple steps should also prevent the green ring that sometimes forms around the yolk due to overcooking.

To simplify the peeling process, tap a hard-cooked egg lightly on the counter, then roll it between your hands to loosen the shell.

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# Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Congratulations to Ralph and Norma Unger on the birth of their new grandson, Logan Robert, who was born March 31, weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Logan is the son of Bob

and Cameron Nedland on his public speaking, and the Stick-To-It 4-H Club skit. Caitlin Shields, Hunter Nedland and Ryan May also participated in the club's skit.

Rory Wendelin and Jessica Bremer were members of the Oberlin eighth-grade scholar bowl team that placed third in the Northwest Kansas League scholar bowl competition Tuesday in Oberlin.

Martin and Evelyn May were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles to help Jack celebrate his birthday.

Wayne and Lois Larson and Karl Wendelin were Sunday noon dinner guests at the Norman Wendelin home.

Hildegard Euhus and Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin, were Sunday noon dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields where they celebrated Shirley's birthday.

Cheryl Metcalf, accompanied by three of her students, Jessica Bremer, Sarah Marcuson, and Jessica Fredrickson, attended a masters piano workshop presented by

Zach May on his piano solo and project talk; Cassidy Shields and Zach May on their vocal duet; Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland on their piano duet; Elizabeth Nedland on her violin solo; and the recorder trio of Tyler Shields, Samantha Anderson, and Brent Juenemann. Receiving reds

Barbara Lister-Sink Saturday morning on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

# 'Three ways to pass from death to life'

By Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

God wants to awaken all the dead to life, not merely on the last day, but even now. He wants to awaken every person who is stuck in his or her ego, who does whatever it takes to get his or her way. Those who don't listen to God's spirit of love are actually more dead than alive. But God wants to awaken us all to life many times a day. It is all a matter of allowing oneself to be awakened.

In the gospel when Jesus awakes the dead, he does so in three different ways. Jairus' daughter is "asleep", and is requested to wake up. The boy in Nain has to get up, and Lazarus, who was already in the grave, is told he has to come out. These three ways represent three different ways of being dead.

If we live unconsciously, that is, if we don't know why we live and where we are headed, if we are

occupied with details instead of the essential, then Jesus tells us, "Wake up." He wants us to become conscious, present, to come to our senses and realize what is at stake.

We can also be lifeless by inactivity and laziness. Maybe we waste precious time without really wrestling with life. "Get up," Jesus says. Shake off your laziness, and get going.

The third way of being dead is to be locked into the ego, to be filled with self-importance of self-pity, entangled in egoism. Again, Jesus says, "Come out." Stop circling around yourself; do something for others and live for love.

If we are attentive and listen to what Jesus tells us, we will become a human being, fully alive. Then we understand the real meaning of Good Friday and Easter.



# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE**

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam  
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam  
MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Jim Martin

1007 W. 3rd St., McCook, Neb.  
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.

**HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin  
Pastor Steve Smith

Phone 785-475-3844

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Service 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.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.; Morning 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., AWANA Club 4-7 p.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: Kathy Aeillo

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. 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.

**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: Kathy Aeillo

Almena  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 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**  
510 North Wilson

Interim Pastor: Don White  
Secretary: Norma Unger

785-475-2333

SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 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.

# Jennings News

By Sonya Gillespie

Tuesday Study Club of Jennings met on March 23 at the home of Neoma Tacha with Wilma Mader as co-hostess. The theme was antique jewelry and roll call was answered by sharing a piece of jewelry that is important in each member's life.

brought several pieces of antique jewelry and shared interesting facts about them. Members enjoyed learning more about the jewelry their mothers and grandmothers wore.

Those present were Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Kathy Nauer, Twila Stieben, Mildred Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Helen Rhodes, and guest Ruth Chance. Ronnie Kauk

The next meeting will be held at the home of Clara Gillum.

The Sunflower Senior Center will be having their monthly potluck supper at 7 p.m. on Monday. Bingo will be the entertainment after the meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

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