April 18 visitors at the United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weets, Rapid City, S.D. Mrs. Weets is the former Phillene

It was good to see Glenn Alexander about town. He arrived Friday, April 16, and plans to stay for the summer.

Dee Magers is improving. Joshua Jackson, a junior at Bethany College in Lindsborg, participated in the Messiah Festival Honors Recital on April 15. He is the son of Dewayne and Aurelia Jackson.

George Brush and Doug Dempewolf took Luke Bailey out turkey hunting on Saturday. George called in a nice turkey for Luke. It was his first, and weighed about 25 pounds, and had a long beard.

Congratulations to Anthony Marshall for being undefeated champion in speech competition for humorous solo in northwest Kansas. He received first place at every speech tournament he attended this year, as well as being the Northwest Kansas League champion in this event. Congratulations also to Andrea Marshall, who received second place in her informative speech at the Quinter speech tournament. The speech team heads to state competition on May 1.

Help is needed with the summer reading program. They need help with cookies, ice cream and Kool-Aid. If interested, please contact Chris at 693-4461.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Leta Strevey, Gary Anthony, Forrest Jackson - April 23; Greg Sumner - April 24; Yvonne Sumner - April 25; Gerald Jackson, Les and Lynn Ward - April 26; Goldie Brewer -

A belated surprise 70th birthday party for Jerry Temple was hosted by her daughters, Marcy Wyrens, Suzanne Cahoj, Lisa Rhodes, and home of Ron and Jerry Temple. Other guests included Ric Wyrens, Ceresco, Neb.: Seth Pearsoll, Lincoln, Neb.; Simone and Marcus Cahoj, Atwood; Jerry Rhodes, Norcatur; Corey Ryan and Noah Grace, Wamego; Jessica and Caden Rhodes, Colby; Megan Rhodes, Hays, and Ron Temple, Norcatur.

Ivah Alexander celebrated her 95th birthday Sunday, April 18. Her niece and husband, Maryllin and Jay Locy, and cousins, Jean and Bernie Wanner, Topeka, came to the Good Samaritan Center to eat dinner with her. Everyone had a good visit, and a very good meal with cake and strawberries.

Wava Reames, Kingfisher, Okla., came to visit her folks, Frank and Velda Ward. She them and her brother and sister-in-law, Leslie and Lynn Ward, out to eat to celebrate their anniversaries. Kaley Ward, Colby, joined them.

Lynn and Leslie Ward fixed supper and brought it to the Frank and Velda Ward home on April 19. Wava Reames was a guest.

tained Frank and Velda Ward on Hays on Sunday. to visit Ray, Jen their anniversary by taking them out for dinner.

There were 16 in attendance at 3, counted to 10 in Spanish for ev-Senior Citizens on April 16. Win-eryone. ners were Juanita Eckhart, Twila Henry, and Beth Johnson. The next

meeting will be Friday, and will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m., with cards at 7 p.m.

Vera Bishop and Minnie Ruth Bailey visited at the Oran Milner home on April 16, en route to Norton. Vera spent a few days in Norton visiting Minnie Ruth, then returned to Denver the following

Esther Miller went to Oberlin for Tracey Hartzog on April 17 at the Easter family dinner with Gary and Annette Miller.

Monday Bridge Club met recently with Esther Miller, and guests were Phyllis Lohoefener and Cynthia Matson of Oberlin. Prizes were won by Esther Miller, Cynthia Matson and Marty Munson.

Steve Miller, Hays, took Grandmother Esther to the recent Prairie Land dinner and meeting.

Marvin and Millie Matchett are

the proud grandparents of Madison Elizabeth Fick, born April 5. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Her parents are Mandi and Jonathon Fick of Oberlin. The third Annual Decatur County Relay for Life (American Cancer

Society) will be held June 18-19. Teams are needed to walk and luminaries, which are \$10, may be purchased in memory or in honor of someone. Contact person is Chris Dempewolf. A pheasant lawn ornament was

recently purchased for the park in memory of Ted Day. It is located in the flower bed by the gazebo.

Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempe-Max and Norma Ward enter- wolf and Canaan Bishop went to and Bryce Thornton, Lynn Streit and Laci Leichliter. Bryce, who is

# Planting date vs. soil temperature

Wednesday, April 28, 2004

As farmers start spring planting, a question should come to mind: "Is it better to start planting by a specific date or better to plant when the soil temperature reaches a certain steady level?"

Dale Fjell, K-State agronomist, indicates that soil temperature is the most important criteria. Fjell suggests that farmers take the temperature at a 2-inch depth in various parts of a field, but not first thing in the morning.

'In fact, the best time to take soil temperature is 10 a.m. to noon," he

Soil thermometers are available from farm supply stores and seed

Fjell said that the soil needs to be at or above the minimum temperature for at least two or three days before planting. The minimum temperature depends on which crop is being planted: corn, 50 degrees; soybeans, 55-60; grain sorghum, 65-70; and sunflowers, 50-60. If you don't check temperatures,

the soil could be too cool, which will allow soil microbes to feed on the seed for an extended period of time before it emerges. Corn is the exception, because microbial activity does not start until 50 degrees Fahrenheit, at which point corn will germinate.

Panting corn early is typically safe. However, if other crops are planted before germination temperature is reached, microbes could cause severe damage or destruction of the seed, producing a thin stand.

Cool soil temperatures also will cause slow germination and growth, resulting in nutrient deficiencies in the plant. Herbicide injury is also more likely, because the



## **Extension Lines**

By Brian Olson Extension Agronomist

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metabolism rate decreases within downloading them at the Web site: the plant. There is more chance for a damaging level of herbicide being reached in the crop before it can detoxify the herbicide into non-active compounds.

Farmers should be mindful of soil temperature so they can achieve the best stand and early season growth possible.

For more information, look at the production handbooks for each of the crops or view the publications "Diagnosing Production Problems" for corn or grain sorghum by

www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomyblock2/by clicking on the Production and Pest icon, or get a copy at the county extension office.

Brian Olson is multi-county extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, *475-8121*.

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### **Mount Pleasant News**

By Dianne Bremer

Elden and Marilou Long, accompanied by Martin and Evelyn May, returned home Friday evening after spending almost a week vacationing in Branson, Mo.

Cassidy Shields and Hannah May participated in the gymnastics meet Saturday in Atwood. Cassidy's two individual routines each received a first place Gold Medal, her synchronized routine with Darbi Rouse received an honorable mention, and her team routine earned third place. Hannah received an honorable mention on her inditeam event received a first place

Ralph and Violet Shaw, Joe and Theresa Unger. Shaw Loyd and Fern Moore, Gay- Pastor, Don White, and Ruth May, and John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica attended the Prairie Statesmen "Sentimental Journey" program Saturday evening in Mc-Cook, and watched Joel Shaw sing Park, Colo. with the Prairie Statesmen. After

the program, they enjoyed a late night supper at the Ralph Shaw

Joe Shaw, Durango, Colo., spent the past week at the Ralph Shaw home visiting family and friends before he returned home Sunday

Robert and Chris Munson, Junction City, cousins of Pam May, were Sunday visitors and noon dinner guests at the Roland May home.

Linda Casady, Enterprise, Ore., was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Alvina Unger. Linda is the daughvidual tumbling routine, and her ter of Pauline (Unger) Maples, the granddaughter of Paul Unger, and the great-granddaughter of Andrew

lord and Shirley Shields, Elden and Atwood, were Sunday noon dinner Marilou Long, Arthur and Alice guests at the Norman Wendelin home.

Lester and Kay Wurm visited family and friends on Thursday and Friday. They were en route to Estes

### **Rexford News**

By Zula Horinek

resident of Rexford, who died on April 18 at the Prairie Living Center in Colby. Graveside services were held Thursday at the Dresden Cemetery with Lane Purcell officiating. A memorial was established for the Rexford Senior Center.

Peg Greenwood came to Rexford last weekend for the American Legion Convention in Colby. She visited friends in Rexford, then went to Republic to visit Pat and Jessica Barnett. She also visited the Turners in Nebraska before going home to Arvada, Colo.

Winners of the American Legion pinochle tournament April 17 were Mark Basgall and Rick Shaw, first; Dible, and Edna Coles, Dallas, second was Pete and Phyllis Ziegel-

We lost Beth Thayer, a longtime meier, and third was Darlene Robben and Bill Dible.

> Wednesday at the Red Barn with seven present. Cleda Moeder won the hostess prize.

> Ruth Luna, Grace Cheney, and Deb Stepper.

> The "Koffee Klatch" had 16 present on Friday: Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible, Bernida Zoberst, Hulda Wark, Deb Stepper, Bert Dible, Colby; her daughter, Kay Benham, Colorado; Freda Ketchum, Margaret Arasmith, Grace Cheney, Liz Rall; Sondra Barnett, Cleda Moeder, Zula Horinek, Darla

## **Jennings News**

By Sonya Gillespie

Judd Carper received his Masters by Boeing in Colorado Springs, he in Science and Computer Science lives in the Black Forest area, and on March 23 in Colorado Springs. He also has a Master's Degree in ings. Systems Engineering. Employed

The Social Hour Club met on

Bingo winners were Hulda Wark,

is the son of Galen Carper of Jenn-

Scientists report that elevated **manganese** exposure from welding rod fumes has been associated with **Parkinsonism** (like Parkinson's disease) and manganism. Symptoms include shakiness, distorted facial expression, loss of equilibrium, decreased hand agility, difficulty walking, joint pain, loss of short term memory, slurred/slow speech, stiffness in muscles and tremors. If you have experienced any of these problems, call us today toll free at 1-800-THE-EAGLE for a free consultation to evaluate your potential claim. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

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# The gospel tells us that Jesus cures the sick. Many than these," Jesus says (John 14:12). These "greater"

By Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam of Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

'Greater Signs'

may wonder why he doesn't do so today, and why there are so few wonders these days. But Jesus does more and greater wonders now than when he visibly walked the earth. When Jesus cures the blind, the deaf and the lame, it is only a humble beginning. The important healing comes later. He begins with the exterior, but little by little he makes his way deeper, into the inner person.

the works that I do and in fact, will do greater works in our hearts, open ourselves to God's own life.

signs are seen in the sacraments. How can the miracle in Cana or the wonder of feeding the crowd compare with the Eucharist? What is it to be cured of paralysis when compared to being able to hear these words: "I absolve you of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?"

It is primarily the sacraments that communicate God's healing and saving power to us. To be sure, Jesus To cure a body is a sign of something else to fol-can cure bodily diseases even in our day. Furthermore, low. No one grasped this better than John, the evan- the healing power of the sacraments often has a rejugelist. He doesn't speak of "wonders" but about venating impact on the body. But bodily health is not 'signs". "The one who believes in me will also do the essential. The greatest cure takes place when we,



### Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, **SELDEN** 

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 7:30 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 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.; 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., 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.

Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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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: Allchurch dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.: Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m; Bible study, 7 NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker 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.; Wor-

ship, 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

**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.; Fellow ship 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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