

Virgil and Joyce Price went to Hays on Nov. 17 to be with Pansy Price while Kenneth underwent heart surgery.

Their daughter and husband, Ron and Marlene Wolf, were there also. Mail will reach Kenneth at Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Room 232, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Senior Citizens met Nov. 19 with 16 in attendance. Winners were Leona Schoenrad, Juanita Eckhart and Veda Wood. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building.

Lynn and Ed Wedow, Scottsdale, Ariz., spent the week of Nov. 15 with her parents, Lula and Wilbur Hix. They took them to Hastings, Neb., for his cataract surgery on Nov. 16, and returned to Norcatour the next afternoon. The Wedows left Nov. 19, for Denver to catch their flight back to Arizona.

Rea and Dee Magers joined members of the Oberlin Antique Guild at Just In Time Antique Store and Machine Shop on Sunday, Nov. 21. The group worked on a float for the Parade of Lights in Oberlin.

Word has been received from Dee Magers' nephew, Jason Hahn, who was injured in the Iraq war that he has had back surgery, and has returned to his home in Parma, Idaho. Norcatourites will be participating in the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce lighting contest for the first time this year, which is for outdoor lights and decorations. The judging committee will be out the week of Dec. 13-17, so anyone participating will have their lights on that week.

None except the three people on the committee knows who the judges are.

Michael and Kay Snodgrass and Virginia Britton of Norton were

callers on Nov. 21 of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Cale Claussen, Chris Claussen and Angie Johnson of Baldwin City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Claussen, Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson were brunch guests of Cathy Claussen in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Birthday and anniversary list: Kalee Ward, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Nov. 24.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Aller, who died Oct. 25, 2004, from complications from pancreatic cancer. He was born in Opa Locka, Fla., on July 31, 1957, and grew up in Montclair, Calif.

He married Betsy in 1981 and they had three children, Christopher, 21; Sara 20, and Zachary, 13. Besides his wife and family he is survived by his mother, Jean Aller. Burial was at the Murieta Lurel Cemetery.

Oberlin was written up in the *Topeka Capital-Journal* as the first Light Parade to happen in Kansas, at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Light Parade went on even though Mother Nature tried to rain us out. There were 24 entries that produced 35 displays. They were so outstanding and beautiful.

The street was lined with people, and the youngsters were waiting impatiently for the arrival of Santa Claus. He arrived in a Jeep driven by Gary Allen, because he thought that he might need the 4-wheel drive.

The winners were Decatur Co-op, first place; Decatur County Antique Guild, second place; and Dan Mayberry and his son, third place. Thanks to all who took the time to make all this happen, I know that a lot of time was spent stringing the lights and making sure they work. A job well done!

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show had a busy day from the looks of all the cars in the Gateway's parking lot.

Maybe we can catch our breath for a day or two, before the next rush of events leading up to Christmas. Oberlin Business Alliance will meet on Dec. 1, at noon at the LandMark.

On Dec. 10 be sure to attend the open house at the Chamber Office from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The next day is the Winter Farmers' Market to be held on the first floor of the courthouse, starting at 10 a.m. There will be many vendors there selling their wares. Watch *The Oberlin Herald* for more information on this.

Sunday, Dec. 12, the Decatur Professional Women will hold their annual Home Tour. Tickets may be purchased from members. Proceeds will go into their scholarship fund.

The Chamber is sponsoring the Home Lighting Contest this year in Oberlin, Jennings and Norcatour.

Displays and lights outside the home will be judged the week of Dec. 11-15. Be sure to have your lights on during this time. The judges' identities will not be known except by the Chamber board. Norcatour winners will be announced at their Christmas drawing on Dec. 18. The Jennings winners will be posted at the Post Office on Dec. 18, and Oberlin winners will be announced at the Oberlin Business Alliance drawing on Dec. 20. Good luck to all.

Sign up to win \$1,000 in Santa Bucks that the Oberlin Alliance is giving away on Dec. 20. You must be present to win. The sign-up slips are in stores belonging to the Alliance.

If this isn't enough to do, stop by the office and we'll discuss it over a cup of coffee.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

David and Karen Eskew and Donna Eskew hosted the Eskew family Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Guests were Bev Reiter and Brianna; Wayne and Jo Larson; Doyle and Julie Richardson, Tyler and Clay; Bruce and Rose Eskew; Travis and Fawn Eskew, Lindsey and Alex; and Robbie and Barb Eskew, Tanner and Jordan, McCook.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory were Greta Wendelin, Ladd Wendelin, Sam Eckman, and Ray White, all of Seward, Neb.; David Eckman and Ashley, Elberta, Ala.; Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield; Jordan Condit, Lawrence; and Wayne and Lois Larson.

Martin and Evelyn May returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Ernest and Nancy May and family, Tonganoxie.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Elwood and Jeanie May were Brandon May, Salina; Stephanie May, Kearney, Neb.; Wilma May; David May, McCook; and Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles.

Karolyn Muirhead returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting Robert and Diane Muirhead, Rebecca, Alex, Rachael, and Erin, Colby. Additional Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Robert Muirhead home were John and Ruth Peters and Amber Saliba, Hays.

Marvin May spent Thanksgiving with Brian and Sarah (May) Shaw, Andover, returning home on Friday.

John and Edith Tate, Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Jessie Grace were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Lois Carlson.

Craig and Karen Larson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Zane and Gladys Geis. Additional guests were their son and grandson, Keith and Marie Geis, Wheatland,

Wyo., and Jared and Christina Geis, New Orleans, La.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Ralph and Violet Shaw were Richard and Anna Shaw and Jennifer, and Isaac Shaw, Wichita, who was home from college on Thanksgiving break.

Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of her parents, Norman and Julie Gallentine.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Cameron, Hunter, and Elizabeth were Walter and Betty May; Richard and Delayne May, Brianna, Danica, and Nolan; Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah; and Robert and Sally May and Cole.

Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Sharon and Bob Mason and family, Kansas City. Also attending were Gerald and Darlene Schaffer, Hoxie.

Evelyn Olson; Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage; and Stean Olson, Salina, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Jerry and Connie Olson and Kelly. Afternoon visitors were David May, McCook, and Wilma May.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were Arthur and Alice May, Kristen Bremer, Beatrice, Neb., Helen Derby, Ella Betts, John and Muriel Ready, Esther Ready and David Chomowicz and Nick, New York, New York.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, met her father and brother, Ben Jorns and the Phil Jorns family, in Junction City Friday evening. Saturday they all traveled to Manhattan where they celebrated an early Baresel family Christmas at the home of her aunt and uncle, Irma and John Sjo. They returned home Saturday evening.

Guests of Eugene Wurm at a McCook restaurant Saturday even-

ing celebrating the 19th birthdays of Ryan and Rebecca Nichols were Judy Jordan, Karyn, Sean and Daniel; Wilma May; Brad and Shanna Long and Miranda, Norcatour; Rebecca Nichols, Cozad, Neb.; Ryan Nichols, Travis Nichols, Danbury; Betty Bean, McCook, and Jim and Pam Wesch, Traer.

Saturday evening soup supper guests of Craig and Karen Larson were Wayne and Lois Larson, Bill and Bonnie Condit, Jordan Condit, Greta Wendelin, Seward, Neb., and Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory.

Loni Marietta was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Colleen Rittmann, Angela Copeland, Delayne May, and Shirley Shields.

'Thanksgiving — Thanksgetting'

By Bill Duncan, Oberlin Church of Christ

Thanksgiving Day — 2004, has just passed and I trust that you and yours had a great day. The weather was beautiful and our food supply was plenteous, so we were blessed by God's gracious provisions, for our enjoyment.

Friday, Nov. 26, has also become an American tradition: the great opening of the holiday shopping season, when more of us go shopping than any other day of the year. It has also been dubbed "Black Friday", as retail merchants hope it is the turnaround day when they make a profit ("in the black"), instead of losing money ("in the red").

A TV channel had a clever two-day special: "Celebration of Thanksgiving Day" on Thursday, and on Friday, "Celebration of Thanksgetting Day", depicting the blessings of our capitalistic, mega-shopping day. Yes, it is a blessing to be able to participate in both days.

As Christians, we recognize and give testimony to Jehovah God through the Lord Jesus Christ, they being the source of these blessings. Hopefully, we help others to also recognize this, and not let God

be crowded out of our nation's consciousness, which is something that Satan would like to accomplish in our lifetime. Let us be reminded of the words of the Lord Jesus:

1. "Man does not live by bread alone, but every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4
2. "You can't serve both God and money." Matt. 6:24
3. "As it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying . . . up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all." Luke 17:26
4. "It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all." Luke 17:28
5. "It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed . . ." Luke 17:30

Let's all get ready for the return of Jesus Christ, and the mega-Judgment Day.

Mumm, Selden; Jamie Samson and Sara Bishop, Lindsborg; Carol Allen, Lyle Gamblin, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Ruth Wolf-gram, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Earl Brown, Oberlin.

Internet Tonight! 475-2206



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN

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

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
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., AWANA Club 4-6 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

South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.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, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

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.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

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.

Herndon News

By Carol Giuther

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Gary Soderlund of Herndon, who died on Saturday in Oberlin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Herndon PRIDE Committee will sponsor the 11th annual Main Street Christmas from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at St. Mary's Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit and a chili supper is planned for a freewill donation. Door prizes will be given for all ages.

Christmas caroling will be provided by the Tumbleweed Chorus beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The committee is also sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest with judging to be held the week of Dec. 12.

Cookbooks, 2005 community birthday calendars and heritage post cards will also be available to purchase.

These items are also available at The Bank in Herndon or by contacting Deb Pertschy at (785) 322-5212.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 17 at the Senior Center. Danice Sperry, Rawlins County health nurse, took blood pressures.

Guests were Les and Myrna Pettera of Loveland, Colo., and Linda Spadler of Denver. Beth Hraha won blackout in bingo and Mildred Kleidosty won the door prize. The next business meeting will be today at the Senior Center.

Les and Myrna Pettera of Loveland, Colo., returned home after spending two weeks with his mother, Edie Pettera. Don Pettera of Mesa, Ariz., came to spend a few weeks with his mother, who is recuperating at her home after hip surgery.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Pettera were Jan Sattler, Julie Hafner, Ann Martin and Chris Wood.

Visitors last Saturday of Monica Solko were Tom and Tim Solko. Greg Solko was a supper guest. Sunday dinner guests were Ron and Kimberly Solko of Oberlin. Other callers were Tom, Charles and Patrick Solko.

Don and Joan Grafel attended the basketball game at Cloud County Community College last weekend to watch Egan Grafel, a freshman, play with the team. They also watched Rusty Grafel, a junior at Fort Hays State University, play basketball earlier.

Dave Cox of Hays spent last weekend with his father, Frank Cox. They attended the pre-Thanksgiving dinner at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin as guests of Wynemah Cox.

Mike, Roseann, Sohn Michael and Shakia Rose Domsch also joined them.

Rachel and Sarah Grafel spent last Wednesday night with their grandparents, Don and Joan Grafel. On Saturday, the Grafels attended the musical, "Godspell," in Oberlin, which was directed by their daughter-in-law, Susan Nelson.

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