Chamber News

A New Year's supper and party will be held at the Norcatur School. There will be dancing and fun all night long for adults and kids. Free baby-sitting will be provided, with a "special" dance for just the kiddies. Jam Session will provide music and entertainment for the adults. There will be refreshments during the party, and a continental breakfast afterward.

The family of Lola Grill, Lebanon, Ore., wrote in saying that she has been receiving the *News* for several years, since a cousin sent her a copy, and really enjoys it. She was born at Lyle; her mother was Bessie L. Brown Wycoff, and her parents and grandparents lived in and around Norton and Norcatur.

Wednesday night, Nov. 24, with her Grill. grandmother, Esther Miller. They were guests of Stan and Carol Miller on Thanksgiving Day.

Alice Shirley spent from Nov. 23, to Nov. 27, in Oklahoma City with Pam and Gary McClelland and family. She got acquainted with Heather and Gene and Joshua, the great-grandson being just six weeks

Bailey's granddaughter, Lauren.

A New Year's Eve party will be held beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday,

Mount Pleasant News

Jerry and Connie Olson and Evelyn Olson attended commencement exercises for Brandi Baer, who graduated with a masters in Business Administration from Washburn University Friday evening. Brandi is the daughter of Bob and Janice Baer of Topeka and a granddaughter of Evelyn Olson. They returned home Sunday after spending the weekend with the Bob Baer family.

Wilma May accompanied Jerry and Connie Olson and Evelyn Olson to Topeka and spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Allen and Wauneta (Wurm) Jeffus. Additional weekend visitors at the Jeffus home were Jerry and Elisa Baker and Gly Shaw, who were Friday evening dinner guests, and Edward and Eileen Leinwetter, Topeka, and Lester and Kay Wurm, Overland Park, who were Saturday brunch guests. Wilma returned home Sunday with the Olson family.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory were weekend visitors of Ladd and Greta Wendelin, Seward, Neb. While there, they attended "Speed and a Red Interior" written

By Dianne Bremer by Concordia University graduate Robert Stewart of McCook. The play, a romantic comedy, was di-

rected by Ladd who also designed

John and Dianne Bremer and Richard and Delayne May attended the Northwest Kansas Music Educators Association High School Honor Band and Honor Choir concerts at Fort Hays State University Saturday afternoon. Jessica Bremer, fifth chair clarinet, was one of five representing Decatur Community High School in the Honor Band. Danica May and Nolan May were two of the 15 singers representing Decatur Community High School in the Honor Choir. Rebecca Muirhead, daughter of Robert and Diane Muirhead, Colby, also sang in the Honor Choir.

Hildegard Euhus, Stuart Euhus, and Paul and Kelly Shields, Cassidy, Caitlin, and Tyler, were Sunday dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields to celebrate Paul's 40th birthday.

Karen Larson and Dianne Bremer enjoyed attending the Christmas Tea Sunday afternoon at the LandMark Inn.

morning with volunteers Walt and

Rosella Meitl and Delores Koer-

perich assisting Father George, for

Ruby McKenna, Bonnie Weskamp,

Conway Ruth Laidig Ivah Alex

ander Catharine Munson, Fern

Anderson, Garrah Gaumer, and

Irene Waggoner. Ellen Horn served

Friday morning Pastor Heidi

Wiebe led worship and distributed

communion to 32 residents. Folding Fellowship busied the hands of

Fern Anderson, Jan Conway, Ivah

during Current Events, with pop-

corn for the residents supplied by

The Bank. Bethany Smith served

Social Hour, and shared piano mu-

Dennis Brown led Saturday

United Methodist churches of

Jennings and Dresden led Sunday

services. Delores Koerperich

Later, the Stick-To-It 4-H group

Recent guests: Ruby McKenna

- Ed and Gloria McKenna, Jerry and

Fran Chambers, Donna and Anita

Chambers, Joan McKenna; John

and Muriel Ready, Edla Olson,

Eva Bryan - Verna Mae Anderson;

Dena Gillespie - Glenn and Betty

Krebs, June Vavroch; Garrah

Gaumer - Glenn and Betty Krebs,

Joan McKenna. Additional visitors

were Kathryn George of Brush,

Colo., and Winnie Dolph of North

McGraw

News

Warren and Jan Bainter traveled

down from Oberlin to visit Gayle

and Ruth Bainter on Saturday, Dec.

Steve and Kathy Launchbaugh

Edith Wasserman, on the same day.

Gerald and Ellora Sines also vis-

By Quincy Scott

Platte, Neb.

shared a program of Christmas

sic for listening pleasure.

morning devotions.

served Social Hour.

Alexander and Garrah Gaumer. The Oberlin Herald was shared

Making Christmas greeting card

and Lois Buchholz.

Good Samaritan News

On Monday, Dec. 6, Coleen Rippe led morning devotions. Folding Fellowship was held with Ivah Alexander, Fern Anderson, Garrah Gaumer, Ruth Laidig and Jan Conway. The Lyle Ladies came to play pinochle with Hildegard Euhus, boxes was the main event Thursday Garrah Gaumer, Ivah Alexander, during Hearts Creation for Jan Edla Olson and Ruth Laidig.

During Social Hour Monday afternoon, entertainment was provided by volunteer Myrna Jones, playing the piano and organ; resident Edla Olson, on the piano; volunteer Lois Carlson, playing the harmonica; and vocals for all were performed by volunteer Linda

Children from Little Sam's Day Care joined residents to listen.

Devotions on prayer were given by Janice Shobe on Tuesday. Cheryl Miller played the piano as Christmas carols were sung. The Kayettes arrived, bringing handmade ornaments for the residents. Faith Lutheran Church held services, with Mamie Unger and Ella

Peterson attending.

Kelly Black hosted the Tuesday Men's Gathering with Leo Mooty, Harold Demmer and Everett Fisher joining her for a game of pool. After lunch, Alan Addleman gave a spirited presentation on Pearl Harbor for a crowd. Ellen Horn served

Wednesday morning began with Christmas carols and devotions entitled, "Inner Peace," by Jan Badsky, with Cheryl Miller providing accompaniment. Stuart Euhus led morning Bible class. Providing nail care after lunch were Pat Whetzel,

Dorothy Alstrom and Phyllis Berry. In the afternoon, Social Hour brought ladies from Wheat Ridge Terrace to share holiday cheer. Serving was Ellen Horn. The Card Sharks, including Garrah Gaumer, Ivah Alexander, Hildegard Euhus and volunteer Mildred Holmdahl,

The Heart to Heart Quilters came Wednesday to sing Christmas carols, including Delores Jennings, Judith LaBash, Donna Sauvage, Ardith Lauderback, Shanna Long, Jan Bainter, Phyllis LaSalle, and Denise Jones. That evening volunteers Coleen Geihsler and Marilyn 11. Horn shared bingo with residents.

enjoyed an afternoon of canasta.

Dennis Brown led Thursday ate dinner with Kathy's mother, morning devotions. Lisa Stacy shared a story entitled, "Do you see what I see," following devotions. ited George and Carolyn Launch-Catholic services were held in the baugh the same day.

Beverly Morris, Hoxie, spent Dec. 31, at the Cardinal Bar and

Thanksgiving with Vera Bishop and Bruce Bishop, and Kim, Mike and Susan Bishop in Denver. On Saturday, Nov. 27, Oran and LaVerne, Vera and Bruce accompanied George and Wilma Bishop to Longmont, Colo., where they attended the wedding of Minnie Ruth

By the Norcatur News Committee

Birthdays: Terri James - Dec. 6; Jonathan Fick - Dec. 8; Sheri Milnes - Dec. 11; Ethan Long - Dec.

The Norcatur Royal Neighbors Camp was invited to a holiday dinner sponsored by the Oberlin camp on Friday, Dec. 3, at The Gateway. There were 55 in attendance. Those going from Norcatur were Bill and Oran and LaVerne Milner spent Dorothy Woods, Lee and Lora Arnold, Beth Johnson and Olive Arnold.

Glenn Alexander celebrated his 98the birthday on Dec. 14. Mail will reach him c/o Barry and Beverly Lintz, 110 N. Lake St., Syracuse, Ind., 46567.

Visitors and supper guests on Dec. 3 of Bill and Bee Nelson were Wayne and Norma McCallister.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill will close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Nadine Barker has written asking for genealogy information. She is looking for anyone who knows about the Worrel family or Will Veelie and how they are related to Amanda (Bailey) Brown. Her address is Box 382 or 700 West "B" St., Lebanon, Ore., 97355.

Kenneth and Pansy Price returned home Dec. 3, from Hays, where Kenneth recently had major heart surgery. Virgil and Joyce Price visited them the following day. Kenneth visited with Dick Morgan several times while they were both in the hospital in Hays. Dick is gaining and still hopes to be home at Norton by Christmas.

Virgil and Joyce Price, and Lee and Lora Arnold, attended the community dinner at Lyle.

Senior Citizens met Dec. 3, with 17 present. Winners were Juanita Eckhart, Clent Hatfield and Bob Schoenradt. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building.

Christmas fast approaching

Thirteen days left until Christmas is here. The time has gone so fast and I haven't really gotten to enjoy it. Sounds like it could be cooler this week; this should tell us something is happening.

Need to pass this tidbit on to everyone. Call Judy Davies at the Rose Tea Room and plan on taking your friends or club to have a "spot of tea" and dessert. It was a real treat for us the other day and the cheesecake was to die for.

The Christmas Home lighting contest is under way this week. There are so many homes that have beautiful lights and decorations. It would be worthwhile to take a drive in the evening, all over town, to see Jennings and Norcatur have

taken on a festive look also. If you see cars driving around looking, some of them could be the judges, although the only one that really knows who they are isn't telling Winners of the lighting contest

will be announced for Oberlin on Dec. 20 during the Oberlin Business Alliance drawing. Norcatur's

will be announced during their 6 p.m. in the Courthouse on first Jennings winners will be posted on the Post Office door the morning of Dec. 18, and their checks should ar-

Seeds of Hope will be hosting a soup supper the evening of Dec. 20 at the Golden Age Center. They will be serving between 5-7 p.m.

rive in the mail that day.

Remember to sign your name on the white slips in all of the Oberlin have to purchase anything, just be present when they draw the names. Ten names will be drawn and each will be given a box to open.

One will hold the \$1,000 certificate for the Santa Bucks, and the rest will receive \$25 in Santa Bucks. At that time there will be a kids drawing for a one year pass to the Sunflower Cinema. Tickets for this will be given out when they visit Santa Claus that evening starting at

Christmas drawing on Dec. 18. The floor, or pick up one at the Chamber office. You have to be 17 and under to participate.

By Glenva Nichols

Starting Tuesday, Dec. 21, there will 10 red tickets drawn and posted in a store window at 7 p.m. The first person to find their number and have it verified will win \$50. This will also take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Friday the tickets will be posted at noon. Business Alliance stores. You don't The tickets will be placed at a different store each day.

> Don't forget the Christmas Tree tour at the museum, open until Christmas.

Thanks to all who attended the Chamber Open House on Friday. We had fun and there weren't many goodies left.

Remember to stop by, have a cup and rest your feet, then you can go back to shopping.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Sunday. Everyone with lights should have them turned on from 6 to 10 p.m. so people can drive around and check them out.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dec. 16 - Steve Carman, Dana Broeckelman, Cole Spresser, Dan Ashley; Dec. 17 - Nick Koerperich, Robyn Mendiola, Tyson Paulson; Dec. 18 - Kamie Miller; Dec. 19 -Renee Bruggeman Filmore, Chad Focke, Avery Spresser, Ben and Betty James and Paulie Neff. Christa Wessel; Dec. 20 -Stephanie Ritter, Dave Neff, Don ior High basketball in Rexford at 3

Christmas Light Night will be and Elma Ashley; Dec. 21 - Troy Emigh; Dec. 23 - Pat Wessel, Tammie Bainter.

On Dec. 9 at Senior Citizens, Edna Schiltz won high, Cecelia Ottley took second, Leone Porsch got low and Shirley Emigh had the most kings. Other members present included: Catherine Campbell, Dorothy Lovin, Lola Cook, Don Smith, Carol Shaw, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers, Clara Scheiferecke,

School Calendar: Thursday - Jun-

p.m. with Wheatland; Friday - High School basketball in Rexford with Brewster; Dec. 18 through Jan. 3 -No school (Christmas vacation).

NEW ARRIVAL

The Selden Community welcomes Jaren Kyle Adelman. He was born Nov. 17 and his parents are Jaydee and Karen Adelman. Jaren weighed in at 10 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Jyle. Jaren's grandparents are Sharon and the late Ervin Pickering, and Wayne Manis and Mary Adelman.

'Anti-Christmas'

By Bill Duncan, Oberlin Church of Christ

Anti-Christmas sentiments seem to be a growing trend across America. Isn't it strange that an activity that has been meaningful to our nation for over 200 years and has become a major tradition. should now be treated as an object of scorn, within a short time? (Similar to the Ten Commandments, and In God We Trust motto). Has common sense become 'uncommon'?

Political Correctness, on the surface, may explain this anti-Christmas trend, substituting a 'Winter Holiday' in its stead. Sounds dull enough. (By the way, Political Correctness was first introduced in Communist Russia by those atheist thugs, who wanted a way to change the attitudes of the comdestructive policies.) Looking deeper into this I think we will find more to it than P.C.

When the Holy Trinity moved to enter our physical stream of history, over 2,000 years ago, the birth sage to us, from Genesis through Revelation. of a son was announced, "His name is to be Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins".

"Sins, what sins, my sins? What a quaint idea, out of the dim past! Maybe such beast-men as Genghis Kahn, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, or Saddam Hussein, now THEY had sins. So what's the big fuss about me?"

The Christmas story starts with God providing a way to be "saved from our sins," via baby Jesus, continuing through the death, burial, and resurrection from the

The Apostle Paul stated, "A trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance, Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst." 1 Finally: "The Son (Jesus) is the radiance of God's

mon people, to accept their radical, dictatorial, glory and the exact representation of his being... After he provided purification of sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." Hebrews 1:3.

The subject of sin and salvation is the constant mes-

Denying the authority of God and his mercy to us doesn't change the message or the consequences.



Merry Christmas

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, LEOVILLE 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.

Glenn Krebs, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN

JENNINGS-DRESDEN

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS

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

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Bobby Cornelius

Wed. at 8 p.m

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7

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 prac-

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 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.

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