

Guests of Esther Miller for the Norcatour Fireman pizza fundraiser were Gary and Annette Miller and Merle Shirley Oberlin.

Mail count will start Friday, Feb. 18, through the middle of March.

This summer the highway department will come to re-seal the highway into Norcatour. The cost will be \$7,000-\$10,000. Donations are needed to complete this project. Also, more gravel will need to be put on the city streets before Alumni/Memorial Day weekend. Donations may be made to the Highway Fund, c/o Jay Locy, R.R. 1 Box 93A, Norcatour, Kan., 67653, or through the Citizens Alliance.

Birthdays: Cathy Anthony - Feb. 9; Carol Cook - Feb. 10; Tom Jakowski - Feb. 14.

Estella Harold, Lee and Lora Arnold, and Bob and Neoma Tacha. There were seven residents who celebrated January birthdays.

The Norcatour Museum is looking for obituaries and memorial cards, preferably of people buried in the Norcatour Cemetery. They can be dropped off at the Norcatour city office. They would like to have any Norcatour memorabilia for the museum. An open house is being planned for Memorial Day weekend.

Momma Millie's Café will now be open the first and third Sundays of the month, for dinner only.

Dave and Patty Stapp, and Rick and Lynn Doeden of Oberlin, went to Highland Community College to watch Kortney Stapp play basketball. Gale and Kendra Cook of Sabetha met them at the game.

Winners at Senior Citizens on Feb. 4 were Marilou Long, Gwynn Ward and Virgil Price. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Educational Building.

Clent Hatfield wrote to say he had returned from a recent trip to Florida. He also visited his sister in Springfield, Mo. Clent said he was glad to be home, to all the good people he has come to know since moving here from Colorado, and thinks we should all consider ourselves lucky to live here.

Monday Bridge Club met with Merle Shirley in Oberlin on Feb. 7.

Glenn Alexander spent four days in the hospital at Goshen, Ind., the first week of February. Doctors believed it was a flu bug. He is back at Beverly and Barry's home and is doing fine.

Jay and Maryllin Locy spent the weekend of Feb. 5 in Bartlesville, Okla., with their daughter, Shelley Schirer, and grandson, Aaron Bunker. Aaron attends Wesleyan Christian College there and they had an open house for parents and grandparents. The Locys report the campus is beautiful, and they had a great time visiting with Aaron and his friends.



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
Extension Agronomist

(785) 462-6281. A minimum of eight people at each site is needed to have the schools.

On another note, the second annual Cover Your Acres Winter Conference Feb. 3 at the Gateway in Oberlin was a rousing success.

The conference is a partnership between K-State and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance. Attendance was high, with 450 farmers from western Kansas and 70 industry and university people.

Farmers had positive comments on the quality of information presented. Managing changing weed populations brought on by glyphosate, nitrogen and phosphate fertilizer in no-till systems, corn vs. grain sorghum production, drill vs. planted grain sorghum and soybeans, and dryland strip-till, along

with a discussion of the results from a 10-year no-till study, were some of the topics discussed.

The success of this year's conference may be hard to duplicate next year, but I look forward to the challenge.

For a flier with the agenda for the in-depth management schools, download a copy at [www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/) or visit your county extension office.

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## Cedar Living Center

There were several winners at the dice game played on Monday afternoon. Residents participating in the game included Nettie Britton, Alice Fiala, Harold Frickey, Freda Gamblin, Myrtle Hazuka, Tressie Samson, Don Shaw, Charley Vavroch, and Hank and Bea Wolfram. Mary Ann Amack assisted with the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Axie Sass won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Hank Wolfram won the blackout game.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly communion service on the patio on Tuesday afternoon.

Father George came on Wednesday morning to bring ashes and communion to the Catholic residents for Ash Wednesday.

Monday Evening Club hosted the February birthday party on Wednesday afternoon. They served pie and coffee and entertainment was by the DCHS Singers. Berenece McKay and Delores Mumm were honored guests with February birthdays. Each received flowers and a balloon from the club.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Residents met on Thursday afternoon to write out Valentine notes to give to family, other residents, and staff.

The baking group made sugar cookies on Friday afternoon.

A dance was held Saturday evening featuring the music of Rendezvous. The band played a variety of music that the young and old tapping toes, dancing, and singing along. Several staff members and guests provided refreshments including Joan Larue, Helen Jueneemann, Deb Klima, Roberta Petracek, Donna Guinn, Othelia Vacura, Mary Ann Amack, and Opal Huntley.

Recent visitors: Rose and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Frank Cox, Herndon; Gary Anthony, Jerry Temple, Linda Hunt, Janice O'Hare, Norcatour; Jamie Samson, Sara Bishop, Lindsborg; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Leanna Davis, Salina; Curtis and Connie Meixner, Arkansas City; Chris Felix and Kim Meixner, Junction City; Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Selden; Gary Matheny,

Dean Geihlsler, Gladys Crocker, McCook; Allan Vavroch, Manhattan; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Beulah Brown, Fort Morgan, Colo.;

Dewaine Stapp, Marie Jean Vavroch, Erin and Sue May, Barb Solko, Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Ila Ray, Roxie Erickson, Jeanette and Vernon Diederich, Irel Lohofener, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Elaine Bryan, Earl Brown, Dolores Koerperich, Nadean Stoney, Alice Bobbitt, Jerald and Elaine Leitner, Oberlin.

## McGraw News

By Quincy Scott

Wes Bainter and family were last Sunday dinner guests of Gayle and Ruth Bainter.

On Friday, Steve and Kathy Launchbaugh ate dinner with George and Carolyn Launchbaugh. George and Carolyn received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Garald Sines.

Internet Tonight!  
475-2206

## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Congratulations to Don Grafel, who was honored with an open house on Sunday afternoon at the Senior Center in observance of his 80th birthday. It was hosted by his wife, Joan, and his children, Keith and Roma Grafel, Oberlin; Kent Grafel, Culbertson; Kyle and Cindi Grafel, Herndon; Leah Atchley, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Kurt and Kristin Grafel, Utica, and families.

The Immanuel United Church of Christ of Herndon will hold a pancake feed from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20. There will be a freewill donation and the public is welcome.

Betty Harden of Goodland has a new address. Mail will reach her c/o Legacy Unit 114, 233 South 9th Street, Burlington, Colo., 80807.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood for William Weishapl, 44, who died Jan. 29, at his home in Atwood. Graveside services and inurnment followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood. He was the son of Rosemary Weishapl, Atwood; and the late Linus Weishapl, who was a native of Herndon.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Melissa Campbell and John Hahn of Garden City are the parents of a son, Trenton Ethan, born Jan. 28, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds, 3

ounces. He has two brothers, Braxton and Stan. Grandparents are Ken and Chris Hosaka, Alpharetta, Ga.; and Maggie Hahn, Garden City. Great-grandparents are Carol Kompus, Herndon; and Dick Kompus, Rexford. Great-great-grandparents are Wilma Bobinmyer, Herndon; and Larry and Margie Howland, Thornton, Colo.

Les and Merna Pettera of Loveland, Colo., are spending some time with Edie Pettera. Merna Pettera and Chris Wood were visitors of Helen Marintzer last Monday.

Visitors at the Chris Wood home last Friday afternoon were Esther Pennington, Helen Marintzer, Beth Hraha, Vonnice Sattler, Char Hartner, Ann Solko and Merna Pettera.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a last Saturday dinner guest of his mother, Monica Solko. Saturday callers were Tom and Tim Solko.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a business meeting on Feb. 2 at the Senior Center. Beth Hraha read several poems. Doris Marintzer won blackout in bingo and Kayo Sattler won the door prize.

The next potluck will be today with Ann Martin and Edie Pettera on kitchen duty. The next business meeting will be March 2 with Dorothy Engleman as hostess.

Ann Martin visited Lucy Evans in McCook last Saturday.

## 'God's Love'

By the Rev. Royce Leiter, Oberlin Assembly of God Church

February is the sweetheart month, recognizing the love between two people. Love is the basis for this celebration.

God's selfless love is portrayed through the world. The famous scripture, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

How to describe "love?" It's almost impossible to put all the adjectives, verbs, pronouns, and nouns into any sensible form. The Bible says it best in I Corinthians 13:4-8: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

As we journey through this life, trying to avoid mistakes, let's not make the biggest mistake of all — not loving one another. Jesus commanded us to love one another, even though this is a tall order. We are to love the unlovable. We should be praying for our enemies who might even take advantage of us, and — yes — loving them.

Let us be reminded that Jesus placed this in Scripture:

*"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,*

*bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.*

*If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic.*

*Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.*

*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*

*If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them.*

*And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that.*

*And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners', expecting to be repaid in full.*

*But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."*

Luke 6: 27-36



## 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, LEONVILLE**

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  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 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 Woodmanee, 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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