Guests of Bob and Leona Schoenradt over Mother's Day weekend were their granddaughter, Pam and Martin Holland, Thornton, Colo.

There were 27 in attendance at the May 20 Senior Citizens meeting. Winners were Kathy Van Meter, Marguerite Clark and Margaret Magers. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building.

Company of Rea and Dee Magers on May 20 were Wayne McCallister and former residents John and Carrol Cook, who now live in Washington. Dee Magers had a nice surprise at

the *Norcatur News* office when Glenn Alexander brought her a painting of a rooster he had done. It was beautiful. H. Irvin and Muriel Christiansen

celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 29 at Durham Community Center, Durham, with a reception hosted by their children. They were married May 25, 1940, in Durham. They live tat 3045 Chisholm Trail, Durham, Kan.,

Birthdays and anniversaries: Larry and Jodi Lyon - May 26; Jodi Lyon, Chance Harman - May 27; Laverne Milner, Ron and Renee Harman - May 29; Jamie Wentz, Tad and Rebecca Hartsough - May

On Saturday, May 21, Esther Miller celebrated her 95th birthday Thornton of Norcatur. The next with a dinner at Momma Millie's, attended by friends and family. Pictures were taken at Elden Auker Park, then cake and ice cream were

#### **BIBLE SCHOOL**

The Norcatur United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6, in the Educational Building. The theme will be the Ten 4 years old through sixth grade are welcome to join us for stories, songs, games and crafts. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and there is no cost. We are also interested in anyone willing to volunteer time or talent. For details, contact Pastor Kathy Aeillo at (785) 669-2236, or Alice Barnett. We're pretty sure Moses will be there!

Denton Bailey and Kaitlyn Stapp were to compete in the State track meet at Wichita on Friday and Saturday. In qualifying competition at the Regional track meet on May 20, Denton took first in javelin, and Kaitlyn took first in the high jump and was part of the first-place 4x100 girls relay, which broke the school record. Oberlin sent 8 girls and 5 boys to the State track meet.

Winners of the pool tournament held May 16 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were: first, Stan "The Hustler Miller of Norcatur: second. Chad Kier of Clayton; and third, R.D. tournament date will be June 6, which will be the last one until the field work is finished.

Gerry Temple was hospitalized in Lincoln in late May. At our last report, they were still doing testing.

There will be no Monday evening Bible study at the Norcatur United Methodist Church until further no-

Anyone wanting to rent the edu-Commandments. All children from cational building of the Norcatur United Methodist Church should contact Lois Wentz for information.

The youth of United Methodist Church Hays District will have a fun day from 1 to 7 p.m. on June 3 at the WaKeeney United Methodist Church. Cost for the day including meal and refreshments is \$5 per person. There will be games and lots of fun things to do, and an opportunity to meet lots of kids. Contact Pastor Kathy Aeillo at (785) 669-2236.

A potluck dinner will be held at noon Sunday, June 12, at the Norcatur United Methodist Church to celebrate the re-appointment of Pastor Kathy Aeillo.

The next church board meeting will be Monday, July 18, at 8 p.m. at the educational building.

## Take tour of wheat varieties

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

With rain falling over most of the area, farmers have an excellent opportunity to see varieties of wheat at their county tours and evaluate how they have faired during the dry conditions.

These varieties are showing wide variation in resistance to stripe rust. In addition, all sites except Norton have a no-till versus conventionaltill comparison along with a seeding rate study in both tillage systems, sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Here is the schedule:

• June 7 from 7 to 9 a.m., Decatur County 4-H building in Oberlin. Breakfast will be served compliments of the May family. After breakfast, the tour will proceed to the plots, two miles west and one mile south of Oberlin.

 June 8 from 9 to 10 a.m., Sheridan County. The plots are three miles south and 1/2 mile west of Hoxie on Keith Caldwell's ground.

 June 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Norton County. The plots are 12 miles west and a mile south of Norton on Ivan Bohl's ground.

• June 9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Trego County. Plots are six miles

Fabrizius' ground. A supper will be provided by Citizens State Bank, Trego-WaKeeney State Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan, AgriPro Seed and Big Creek Fertilizer.

• On June 10, farmers in Gove County will have two sites to evaluate. The tour at the first site will start at 3 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The plot is south of the Midwest Coop's open grain pits, which are 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Quinter. The tour will then continue onto Paramount Seed Farms, which is 1 1/2 miles east of Quinter. The tour will start at 4 p.m., with a meal compliments of Paramount.

south of WaKeeney on Gene provide water and koozies to all attendees. There will be a lot of valuable information at these tours, and I encourage everyone to attend.

By Brian Olson

Extension Agronomist

THE OBERLIN HERALD

**Extension Lines** 

As indicated in my last article, I have taken a new position with K-State as extension agronomist for all of northwest Kansas, so this will be the last article I will directly submit to papers. I look forward to serving you in the future although it will be in a new position.

The website www.oznet.ksu.edu/ agronomy-block2/will be fazed out over the next few weeks, with a new web site www.oznet.ksu.edu/ nwagronomy/demanding my attention. E-mail me at bolson@oznet.-Refreshments at all sites are ksu.edu if you have any questions. sponsored by the Kansas Crop Im- For more information, contact the provement Association, which will county extension office, 475-8121.

# **Midway News**

By Mary Lou Olson

### **Good Samaritan Center**

Kellie Morris led morning devotions on Monday and shared her talent by singing a solo. Folding fellowship ladies included Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson and Jan Conway. Don Farr led morning exercises. One-to-one time was spent with Marilyn St. Clair, Virginia Ike, and Kathryn Post. Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, and Jan Conway snapped fresh green beans which were enjoyed for lunch. Edla Olson shared her talent at the piano with many songs from the good old

A memorial was held for Eryline Nichols with many staff and other residents attending. Canasta group welcomed new volunteers Leone Purton and Dewaine Stapp. Residents enjoying the event were Hildegard Euhus, Edla Olson, and Jan Conway. Jan Badsky served social hour, and led a ribbon discussion ranging from horse buggies to lye soap which was enjoyed by Ruby Shuler, Edla Olson, Eva Bryan, Ruth Laidig, Fern Anderson, and Jan Conway.

Phil Erickson led morning devoons on Tuesday and Gladys Geis spent one-to-one time with Kathryn Post, Eva Cuthbertson, Fern Mapes, and Everett Fisher. Garden Club created silk flower arrangements for walkers, canes, tables, and wheel chairs. Residents Council met with Coleen Rippe. Others attending were Mary Sramek, dietary; Lavern Burtis, maintenance; and Jan Badsky, activities.

Social hour Tuesday afternoon was a party with strawberry shortcake provided by Dennis Brown. Assisting was Nathan Smith, volunteer. Reading with Fern Moore was attended by Ruby Shuler, Eva Bryan, Dena Gillespie, and Ruth Laidig.

Anita Hirsch led morning songs on Wednesday with Edla Olson, pianist. Phil Erickson led Bible study with Eva Bryan, Edla Olson, Bonnie Weskamp, Mamie Unger, Fern Anderson, Ruby Shuler, and Marilyn St. Clair.

Don Farr led Wednesday morning exercises. Sally Henningson and Dorothy Alstrom provided nail Yuma, Colo.; Garrah Gaumer -

care. Ellen Horn, activity aide, spent one-to-one time with Marilyn St. Clair with a game of checkers. Paula Corcoran provided homemade bread for social hour. Special music came from Cassidy Shields and Nolan Henningson under the direction of Susan Nelson. Bingo concluded the day's events with Marilyn Horn and Coleen Giesler.

Jan Badsky led morning devotions on Thursday and volunteer Mary Henzel provided accompaniment. One-to-ones were with Lois Buchholz, Mamie Unger, Lucy Catholic services were held for Gaede. Bonnie Weskamp, Harold "Pooch" Portschy, and Lois Buchholz.

Garden Club fired up the van Thursday morning and headed to Atwood for lunch and a tour of the Walker Greenhouse. Sylvia Walker donated many flowers and a variety of vegetables for the garden club members, who will begin planting soon. Volunteer Roxie Erickson and Jan Badsky, activity director, were delighted to have Edla Olson, Everett Fisher, Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, and Jan Conway aboard for this great out-

Later Thursday afternoon, Kelly Black shared time with many of the residents and served social hour.

On Friday Jeanette Diederich, volunteer, worked with Dena Gillespie to prepare homemade rhubarb crisp for social hour. Fern Moore shared The Oberlin Herald with Ruth Laidig, Fern Anderson, Eva Bryan, Marilyn St. Clair, Ruby Shuler, and Dena Gillespie. Garden Club discussed upcoming planting.

Volunteer Dennis Brown shared Saturday morning devotions with the residents.

St. John's Lutheran Church led Sunday church services. Social hour followed.

Visitors included: Dena Gillespie - Daryl and Marge Hartzog, June Vavroch; Lucy Schissler -Sally Olson, Margaret Fikan, Ralph Crim, Jan Skiles; Harold and Eleanore Demmer - Dr. Pat and Cindy Traphagan and family,

### **Jennings News**

By Louise Cressler

Martin and Darlene LaRue spent the weekend with their son, Troy, and family in Fulton, Mo., and attended the graduation Friday of their grandson, Jared.

Carl Foster, Springfield, Ore., visited his mother, Edith Foster, and other relatives Saturday. He came for his 30th anniversary class re-

union at the school. The graduating class of 1950 had only six members present at their reunion: Gene Rogers, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Joyce (Tacha) Ryan and husband Jerry, McPherson; Dalene (Sewell) Gawith and husband Dean, Dresden; Lila (Harris) Jennings and husband Lawrence, Dean Vacura and wife Dorothy, and

Louise Cressler. Approximately 240 attended the banquet Saturday evening at the school. Leanna Sloan and workers from Hoxie served a wonderful

meal. Dona and Eugene Mrstik re-

ceived a prize for mailing in the first invitation. The officers for next year are: President Jesse Carter, Vice President Denise (Carter) Taylor, Secretary Tonya (Fleckenstein) Juenemann, and Treasurer Becky

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning. Over 75 people attended the potluck dinner at the Senior Center Sunday. The tables were loaded with food. I want to thank those who helped set up the tables and those who helped wash dishes, vacuum and take down the

Gwen Anderson, Council Grove, and Megan Faris, Manhattan, visited Wayne and Louise Cressler Sunday and Monday.

Donna Hampton and Karen Atkins of Wichita were among weekend visitors of Vendla Tacha.

Our area received some much needed rain over the weekend

Lewis and Birner Temple, Silver Springs, Md.; Iris Wurm - Betty Rall; Eva Bryan - Elden and Detta Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson; Hazel Flaska -Myrna Lacina, Jan Collins, Wanda and Phil Schuhs; Florence Jones -Shirley and Don Carlisle; **Doris** Miller - Dorothy Moore; Ruth **Laidig** - Janice and Kim Mehl. Other visitors were Johnnie and Christine Richards, Olathe; Wanda Schuhs, Leoti; Kathryn George, Brush, Colo.; Fausta Walker, Arvada, Colo.; Mel and Lyn Cox, Schissler, and Marilyn St. Clair. Alvina Unger, Bob and Shirley

The Herndon Covenant Sunday School picnic will be held on Sunday, beginning with morning worship services at 9:30 a.m., at the

Havasu, Ariz., visited May 18-20 with relatives, including an aunt, Elma Lee Erickson. Joining them at her home for a slumber party on May 18 were Nora Bearley of

Bing Watkins of San Diego ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of

Oberlin and Don and Emma Threlkel of Atwood.

Atwood Lake.

rived on May 20 and he and Mrs. Erickson were guests on May 21 at the Threlkel home for a slumber party. The four went to Hays on May 21, where they attended a gathering honoring Bob and Karen Threlkel on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Darrell Wagoner home. On Monday evening, they attended the eighth grade gradua-

Mrs. Randy Holub, at Cheylin High School in Bird City.

and Carolyn Plotts attended funeral

for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Don (Liz) Kelley, Ark., who died on Thursday. Eulaine Benda were Beverly Messerly, Paul and Anna, of Sublette.

Scott Olson, Irving, Texas; David Olson, Swisher, Iowa; Bob and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Annette Frenzl and family, Salina; McNall and Zach, Sharon Springs, Larry and Deb Marks and family, Mulvane; and Louis and Ava Per-

Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina were weekend guests of his 40th alumni reunion in Atwood Esther Noren.

of Bob and Sally Olson.

Bill and Maxine Peebles and

tion of Eric Holub, son of Mr. and Karen, and Sheri Steinemann and Lia of Denver visited the Bob Olson, Keith Olson and Mark Olson Dick and Donna Kelley and Jim families over the weekend. Martin and Sheri Steinemann and Lia will services on Tuesday in Little Rock be moving to Switzerland in June.

Thursday dinner guests of Elma Lee Erickson were Rex Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Erickson and Weekend guests of Wesley and family, and Holly Erickson, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Erik Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Erickson, Rennie and Jeanean Olson and Colby; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEvoy. Guests for lunch there on and Mr. and Mrs. Don Threlkel.

Mary Lou Olson met Gara Lee kins, Wichita, were weekend guests Sprague of Arapahoe, Neb., for lunch in McCook on Wednesday.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther attended on Saturday.

# 'Time to Get Right with God'

### By Pastor Bobby Cornelius, **Oberlin Community Fellowship Church**

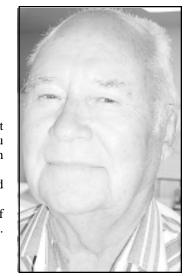
Matthew 16:26, says, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his his soul?" (King James Version).

I have heard lots of people say, "Religion or church is not for me." I have heard people say, "I live a good life and that's all I need." When they make this statement they are really saying, "Heaven is not my home."

What people don't realize is being good does not save you any more than going into a barn makes you own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for a horse. You have to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

> One day we will all have to stand before God and give an account. What will yours be?

> Time is getting shorter. In Scripture, Jesus himself said if you lose your soul you have lost everything. Think about it.



#### Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam 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 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

**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 NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo

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

SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker

**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 break

fast & 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.

### These sponsors urge you to attend church regularly:

Herndon **Insurance Agency** 

Ron Beims, Agent 785-322-5331

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**Fair** Chiropractic Clinic "For Better Health Naturally"

504 N. Penn Oberlin, Kansas

Phone 785-475-2219



785-475-3127 — Oberlin 785-386-4311 — Selden Derek Riner

Rick and Dori Pauls