

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Lee and Lora Arnold honored their son, John Arnold, with a birthday dinner at Momma Millie's on Sunday, Nov. 6. Invited guests were: JuliAnna and Mark Baker, Tiffany, Nathan, Marisa and Gordon; Bill LaSalle; Dennis Leichter and Ruth Gill, and Brenda Arnold.

Miller, Emporia; Justine Miller, El Dorado; and Casey Tuttle, Salina, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder for the weekend and they helped Curt celebrate his birthday.

Citizens Nov. 4. Winners were Bob Schoenradt, June Jolly and Al Sedimayer. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building.

Word was received of the death of Donald "Chick" Sayles, 89, on Nov. 2 in Broken Arrow, Okla. He was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Norcatur, the son of John Crane and Jessie Madue (Worrall) Sayles.

A very pretty and tasty luncheon was served to the correspondents for The Oberlin Herald at the LandMark Inn on Nov. 4 in Oberlin. Representing the Norcatur News were Norma McCallister and Veda Wood.

Rochelle Mather of Clayton, Pastor Kathy Aeillo, Sheree Milnes and Bee Nelson were in Wichita on Nov. 4 to attend a Healthy Congregation In Action Pilot Initiative meeting at the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

Survivors included two sons, Donald, Columbia, S.C.; and Robert, Broken Arrow; a daughter, Maureen Hester, Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ona VanGundy is living in Oberlin to be close to her work. Her sister, Sheryl and Richard Patterson will be staying at their house and doing some work on it.

Sheree Milnes and Bee Nelson remained in Wichita after the initiative meeting to visit. Sheree visited her sister and family, Joe and Anglia Bott, Tanner and Morgan, in Derby.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Darrel West, Dewayne Jackson - Nov. 9; Amy Wentz, Ronald and Jerry Temple - Nov. 12; Mary Lesle, R.D. Thornton, Marvin Bailey - Nov. 13; Rea Magers, Howard Sumner - Nov. 14.

Veda Wood and son, Denny Wood, went to Dwight Wood's birthday party in McCook on Nov. 5. The group was privileged to hear music by "The Prairie Dogs," of which Dwight is a member.

The busy week is coming fast. Coffee hour will be with The Bank on Tuesday, Nov. 22 and they will be celebrating their 20th anniversary at the same time.

Business tour a great success

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Greetings: The hunting season is here. The town is growing by the hour as hunters arrive with their trucks, dogs and guns, awaiting sunrise on opening day.

still time to get your float, golf cart, wagon or all-terrain vehicle lit up and enter. Just call the chamber office or contact Gary Walter at The Bank.

winners will be announced immediately following the parade, so stay tuned to Main Street to find out who the winners are.

Oberlin Business Alliance and Dale's Fish 'N' Fun are again sponsoring the longest tail feather contest. Take those winners to Dale's during the week of Nov. 12-19.

Had an e-mail from Santa stating he will be able to here in time to join the last of the parade. He will hold court for all the youngsters in the downstairs hallway of the courthouse immediately after the parade.

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Craft Show is Saturday, Nov. 26, at The Gateway. There you will find many homemade crafts to use for gifts and maybe find something special for that hard-to-buy-for person.

The Business-to-Business Tour had a large attendance and visited 20 places of business. Everyone finished the evening with fun and food.

The guessing contest, light parade, and window lighting contest

The stores will begin to stay open from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27, then each Sunday until Christmas. Stop in to see us at our new location and remember the pot is always on.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Les and Myrna Petteria of Loveland, Colo., treated Kent and Chris Wood, Bob and Julie Hafner, Jan Sattler, Tom and Marlene Cook

of Parker, Colo., and Edie Petteria to dinner at the Snack Shack in Atwood last Sunday. The Petteras returned home on Tuesday.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Zach and Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland, students of Cheryl Metcalf, performed piano solos in the North Central Kansas Music clinic held Saturday at Phillipsburg.

cept Pastor Hudson from Kensington who was unable to attend. Zach and Hannah May and Cameron, Hunter, and Elizabeth Nedland attended the Decatur County 4-H Achievement Social Sunday afternoon at the Oberlin Elementary School.

Jennifer Ploussard, and Rory Wendelin were Friday evening and overnight guests of Jessica Bremer for her 16th birthday party. The party began with pizza, homemade birthday cake, and a marshmallow roast at the Arthur and Alice May home before returning to the Bremer home for videos and snacks.

Friday, Nov. 25, is Christmas opening in Oberlin. Stores will have all the bright lights and gift ideas on display. There will be guessing contests in the stores and refreshments to enjoy.

Oil & Gas Production Auction Including Decatur County Production Thursday December 1, 2005 2 p.m. Four Points Sheraton - 5805 W. Kellogg - Wichita, Kansas "Selling Oil & Gas Production at Auction Since 1975" Regularly Scheduled Bi-monthly Auctions Evenson Auctioneers, Inc. (316) 683-7733 www.EvensonAuctions.com

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Geneva Day services will be held during morning worship services at 11 a.m. on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Pastor Keith Reuther visited last Monday and Tuesday with Adam and Andrea Spanier, Jason Anderson, John Benda, and Bryan Richards in Lawrence;

When I looked into her eyes the first time, I knew she was the one for me! The beginning of true love is realized in looking intently into the eyes of one of the opposite sex.

'The Eyes Have It!' By Bill Duncan, Oberlin Church of Christ



Congratulations to Brian and Jacque Hanson on the birth of a son, Augustine James, on Oct. 25. He has a brother, Eddie, Mike, Debbie, Alex and Kori Woods of Colorado Springs spent last weekend with the Brian Hanson family and attended baptismal services for Augustine at St. John's Church.

Eulaine Benda was transferred last week from Community Hospital in McCook to Decatur County Hospital, where she is recuperating from a broken leg. Mail will reach her at 338 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

God made us that way. There is a mystical-emotional connection between our eyes and our romantic soul. "When your eyes meet, your heart melts."

Wow! In the weddings I perform, the couple stands facing each other, both in a state of ecstasy, when pronounced as husband and wife. There's more.

All creatures in the natural world reproduce only in given cycles, as in "heats." Man and woman can enter sexual union at any time, entering states of ecstasy (counterparts, that look into each other's eyes).

10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.; SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

Weekend guests at the Dave and Sherry Bergling home for the opening of pheasant season were Larry Gilbert, Manhattan; Leslie Davis and Nate Jackson, Burlington, Colo.; Doug Jackson, Goodland; Dave Jackson, Grinnell; and Steve O'Neill, Roy Dilsaver, Dave O'Neill, Roy Dilsaver, Brighton, Colo. Mrs. Bergling visited over the weekend with relatives in Hays.

Margaret McEvoy is spending time in Grinnell with the Brian and Dawn Beckman family to help care for their infant daughter, Jordyn Marie.

Loneliness is not good for our souls. God saw that in Adam, the first and only human being — created out of dirt by the wisdom and power of God. Then He breathed into the newly formed body and, "Adam became a living soul."

Do you remember your first eye-to-eye contact with that special person, that sent you head-over-heels in love? Do you still enjoy this "ecstasy?" Or, are you still looking for your true love? Remember, "The Eyes Have It!"

Also, we are the ONLY creatures in all nature that mate "face-to-face." All other mammals mate "face-to-back." It must be noted that any other attempted relationships and sexual methods are wrong and an abomination before God and mankind.

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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

Dude Drain of Trenton, Neb., was a Thursday supper guest of Steve and Arian Arnold.

Now what is God gonna do? Whew! God caused Adam to go into a trance. This Greek word was "ectasis," from which comes our word "ecstasy."

The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

The Rev. Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

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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- Schedule of Oberlin and area church services: OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN, OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, LUND COVENANT CHURCH, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON, HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH, NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST, CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST, OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD, HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST, OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST, OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST.