and Ruth Gill, and Brenda Arnold.

Word was received of the death of Donald "Chick" Sayles, 89, on Nov. 2 ain Broken Arrow, Okla. He was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Norcatur, the son of John Crane and Jessie Madue (Worrall) Sayles. He was a longtime resident of Sublette. Survivors included two sons, Donald, Columbia, S.C.; and Robert, Broken Arrow; a daughter. Maureen Hester, Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Topeka on Nov. 4 to see their family. Casey Morris, Lawrence; Joe

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 tional Building.

was served to the correspondents Bee Nelson were in Wichita on for The Oberlin Herald at the Nov. 4 to attend a Healthy Congre-LandMark Inn on Nov. 4 in Oberlin. Representing the *Norcatur News* were Norma McCallister and Veda United Methodist Church. The Wood. Carolyn Plotts, Deanna Sumner and son, Brady, also from has received a Healthy Congrega-Norcatur, were also guests.

Oberlin to be close to her work. Her sister, Sheryl and Richard Patterson University Medical School in will be staying at their house and doing some work on it.

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. Sandy Todd and Denise Nelson and McNames came home with her mother, Veda Wood, to spend the night, then her husband, Larry, took her home on Sunday.

There were 21 attending Senior ing.

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 Educa-

Rochelle Mather of Clayton, Pas-A very pretty and tasty luncheon tor Kathy Aeillo, Sheree Milnes and gation In Action Pilot Initiative meeting at the Pleasant Valley Norcatur United Methodist Church tion in Action grant. Guest speak-Ona VanGundy is living in ers were Dr. Judy Johnson and Dr. Jim Early, both from the Kansas

Sheree Milnes and Bee Nelson Veda Wood and son, Denny remained in Wichita after the initiative meeting to visit. Sheree visited her sister and family, Joe and Anglia Bott, Tanner and Morgan, in Derby. Bee spent time with her son, Garrett, in Bel Aire. Rochelle Mayther visited her daughter in Hutchinson and Pastor Kathy had vacation time following the meet-

Mount Pleasant News By Dianne Bremer

son, 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 Brem-

er home for videos and snacks.

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. Both Zach and Elizabeth received Honorable Mention and Hannah was selected to play in the concert concluding the piano clinic.

Karolyn Muirhead returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend in Hays at the Robert Muirhead home. Additional Saturday visitors were Joan Loughmiller, Sam, James, and Chris, Wellington, and Amber Saliba. On junior division for her entomology Saturday evening they attended the Hays High School musical "Oliver" in which Rebecca and Alex Muirhead performed.

The Paul Shields family, Stuart Euhus, and Deanie Moore were project awards in his beef, clothing, Sunday noon dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

Martin and Evelyn May and Pastor Rick Langness attended the installation service for Pastor John L. Schmidt at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby Sunday afternoon. All of the ministers from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Northwest

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. Those receiving outstanding Kansas 4-H Award Applications awards were Zach in the intermediate division on his woodworking project and Hannah in the junior division for clothing and textiles. Those receiving county project awards were Elizabeth in the project, Hunter in the intermediate division for both photography and food and nutrition, and Cameron in the senior division for photography. Ryan May received gold and county foods, photography, and citizenship project and also received his emerald pin.

Dennis Ball, Fremont, Neb., was a weekend guest at the Richard Shaw home so the men could hunt during the opening weekend of pheasant season.

Jin Baek, Jessica Dellere, Kenzie Circuit attended the installation ex- Fisher, Melissa Hasty, Amber Ma-

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. 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. Andy Hanson was also among those who attended the baptism and the family dinner which followed.

Mary Holle stopped at the Steve and Arian Arnold home last Tuesday evening to enjoy their baby peacocks.

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 and Jason Spetzer, Brighton, Colo. Mrs. Bergling visited over the weekend with relatives in Hays.

Pastor Keith Reuther visited last Monday and Tuesday with Adam and Andrea Spanier, Jason Anderson, John Benda, and Bryan Richards in Lawrence; Sarah Olson in Manhattan; Ben Grafel in Sterling, and Kendra Anderson in Great

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.,

Ronald Pollreis and John, Gravett, Ark., Randy Pollreis, Walnut, Kan.; Brian Gutchewsky, Kearney, Neb.; Joel and Sarah Uerling and Addyson, McCook and Tammy Neal, Oberlin, visited during the weekend at the home of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky for pheasant season opening.

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

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



Business tour a great success

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. I wish them the best of luck. There have been lots of birds sighted in the area this year.

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. They will be measured on Nov. 21. The winner will have a shopping spree at Dale's worth \$100. The youngsters that hunted last weekend can also enter.

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

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. Be sure to stop in and wish them well for the next 20 years and enjoy some cake and

Mr. Turkey, you need to watch out, as the turkey dinner will be next. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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. The Lions Club will have their annual soup supper at the Golden Age Center starting at 5 p.m. The light parade will start in the Co-op parking lot at 6 p.m. It will be led down main street at 6:30 p.m. by the color guard. The theme is Santa's Light Express. There is

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

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

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. You should enter the building from the west entrance and leave to the

The guessing contest, light parade, and window lighting contest and remember the pot is always on.

diately following the parade, so stay tuned to Main Street to find out who the winners are.

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Had an e-mail from Santa stating 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. Check it out.

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

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Loveland, Colo., treated Kent and dinner at the Snack Shack in Chris Wood, Bob and Julie Hafner, Atwood last Sunday. The Petteras Jan Sattler, Tom and Marlene Cook returned home on Tuesday.

Les and Myrna Pettera of of Parker, Colo., and Edie Pettera to

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

"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.

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."

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."

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." Then Adam's side was opened up and a rib removed, which God used to form another body from the dirt, and create a woman. She was designed as the "help suitable" for the man. Surprisingly, the Hebrew words for "help suitable" actually mean a counterpart, and this is explained as "one who Have It!"

stands in front of and looks into the eyes of."

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). Also, we are the ONLY creatures in all nature that

mate "face-to-face." All other mammals mate "faceto-back." It must be noted that any other attempted relationships and sexual methods are wrong and an abomination before God and mankind. To attempt otherwise is to be in rebellion against God and nature. There are certain physical, emotional and spiritual consequences which result (see Genesis Ch. 1-3).

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



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.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wor-

PRAIRIE CHAPEL **UNITED METHODIST** The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.;

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 8:30 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

ship 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.

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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

LUND COVENANT CHURCH Co-Pastors: Doug Mason

& Tom Smith 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.; SATUR-DAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7

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

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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