

## Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

this is free. The following weekend, the third annual Home and Garden Show is being held at The Gateway. There will be plenty of vendors with their new wares to show and it is free. The Gateway will be doing the concessions and they do a good job.

Harold and I will be out of the office the week of Jan. 23. The office will be open with a couple of very capable baby-sitters. They will be able to answer all of your questions.

Stop by and have a cup of coffee as the pot is always on.

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh for Christmas weekend were: Mark and Terry Cross, Rob, Heather and Parker Mogolov, Olathe; Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough, Wamego; Scott O'Hare, Hillsboro; Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden O'Hare, Oberlin; Chris O'Hare, Fullerton, Neb.; Cody and Nickala O'Hare, Bertrand, Neb.; Marcie Wuest, Dani, Cassie and Ben, Janice and Rodney O'Hare, Linda and Monty Hunt, all of Norcatour. The only family members unable to attend were Ryan and Sara Cross, Melissa Hunt, Seth Kern and Ian, St. Louis, Mo.; and Michael, Sebryna, Damian and Chandler Hunt, Mesa, Ariz.

Alice Shirley, and Herb and Carol Shirley, Oberlin, were in Scott City on Friday, Dec. 23, for a Christmas open house at the home of John and Joan Shirley. Herb and Carol Shirley returned to Oberlin that evening. Alice Shirley remained for the Christmas holiday at the home of her son, John and Joan Shirley, and their families, Chad, Barbara and Brooke Shirley, Salina; Tom and Carrie Shirley, Houston; Chris and Shirley Holovah, Johanna and Alex, Scott City; Steven and Michelle Meier, Jacob and Ellis, Pueblo; and Michelle's parents, also of Pueblo.

Lynn and Ed Wedow, Scottsdale, Ariz., arrived on Dec. 23, for a Christmas weekend visit with her mother, Lula Hix. They left for Arizona on Christmas Day afternoon. Previously, they were in the Denver area for the memorial service of Lynn's brother-in-law, Bill Young, on Dec. 22 in Evergreen, Colo.

Visitors of Veda Wood on Christmas Eve were Carol and John Moye, Tielia Slater and baby Aubrey, Teresa and Dwight Wood, Denny Wood and Sheryl Patterson. Christmas Day guests were Sandra and Larry McNames, Carol Moye, Sheryl Patterson and Denny Wood.

On Dec. 28, Tielia Slater and her children, Wade, Emily, Maria and Garrett Bader, visited and brought Veda Wood a hot chocolate set.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Chris Dempewolf, Jeff and Lori Roe - Jan. 3; Mike Mapes - Jan. 6; Debbie Marshall - Jan. 7; Lowell Sebaugh - Jan. 8.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam went to the Denver Nuggets game Friday night, Dec. 30. While in Denver they visited Helen New in Englewood, and Gary and Devonna New were there visiting his mother, Helen New.

Christmas Eve guests of Ray and Marian Thornton for supper and a gift exchange were: Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam; Doug and Chris Dempewolf; Bob Dempewolf; Rose Riffle; Greg Dempewolf, Trenton, Neb.; Ralph and Lynn Streit, Jesse and Jacob, Larned; Andy Dempewolf, Oberlin; Dan Dempewolf and friend, Jolene, Trenton, Neb.; Lee and

Amber Dempewolf, Topeka; Dave and Linda Schleip and Spencer, McCook; and Dewaine Stapp.

Christmas Day guests of Dave and Patty Stapp were Dewaine Stapp and Derrick Bolliger of Oberlin. Christa Hardy was an afternoon caller and overnight guest.

Wayne and Norma McCallister and Mildred Schwab, Norton, were guests of Rob, Dodie and Matt McCallister at Holcomb on Dec. 24-25. They returned home Monday morning, Dec. 26.

Christmas dinner guests of Bee Nelson were Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay of Independence, Mo.; Marguerite Clark; and Claire and Mary Lesle of Norcatour.

Anita Volskay, Tara Nelson, and Wiggles, the dog, left for Independence, Mo., on Dec. 27, but planned to return for the New Year's week-end celebration.

Eric and Sheree Milnes spent Christmas weekend with her sister, Angela and Joe Bott, Tanner and Morgan, in Derby. Other family present were Sheree's brother, Randy McKie and family of Junction City, and her parents, Floyd and Barb McKie of Norton. For Christmas dinner they were joined by Joe's parents, as well as his sister and her family.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Ralph and Evelyn Strayer spent Christmas in Denver with their family, and while there also celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Their daughters, Joyce and Janice, met them at Cope, Colo., and took them to Denver. Another daughter, Carla and Larry Chvatal, flew in from San Diego to be with them.

Their daughters surprised the Strayers with a carriage ride in downtown Denver, where all viewed the Christmas lights, then everyone had dinner at Cherokee Grill. All were Christmas Eve supper guests of their daughter, Janice. On Christmas Day their grandson, Mark and Stephanie Hicks, joined the family at daughter Joyce's home for Christmas dinner and a gift exchange. Additional guests for supper were Ralph's niece, Carol and Donald Glenn, Northglenn, Colo.

The Strayers and family were breakfast guests of Bryan Pulte at the Brown Palace on Dec. 26, before returning home to Atwood.

Guests of Gary and Cathy Anthony on Christmas Day were Keith and Wendy Coleman and Jack of Oberlin.

Pastor Kathy Aeillo spent a few days in the Los Angeles area before Christmas. She was visiting with her son, Dave Lewis. En route home, she spent a day in Denver with her son, Mike Aeillo, of Breckenridge, Colo.

Christmas Eve was spent holding services at Norcatour, Clayton and Almena. Following services at the three churches Christmas morning, she also held services at the Andbe Home and the Norton Manor. Af-

terward she joined daughter, Marcie Wuest and Maureen Lewis, grandchildren Dani, Ben and Cassie Wuest, at the home of Rodney and Janice O'Hare where they enjoyed dinner and gifts.

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24, Pastor Kathy will have a time of Christian education for the children on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. The plan is to have the children get off the bus at the educational building those days, for a time of learning and fun lasting 30-45 minutes. All children from pre-school through grade six are invited.

Helen Helm and family had a wonderful Christmas and Aaron and Becky Helm each spent a night in Cambridge, Neb., with her.

Gary and Linda Matson, Norton, were drop-in company of Rea and Dee Magers on Dec. 31.

Dorothy Ward spent Christmas week with son, Mark and Debby Ward, K.J. and Brandon, at Hugo, Colo. Mark took her to Golden, Colo., to see her brother, Don. They are the only two left of her family. En route to Hugo, they stopped in Stratton to see daughter Lora Linn Leichliter. On Christmas afternoon, grandsons Rodney, Seibert, Colo.; Ronald, Colorado Springs; and Lora Linn came to Hugo. Lisa and Laci traveled to Hays to be with the Thornton family Christmas Day.

Freeman and Carrie Price, and Ron and Marlene Wolf and family, were at the Kenneth Price home on Dec. 24 and Christmas Eve. Gene Gallentine and Jeff Roe both visited with the Prices one day during Christmas week. New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Minkler and Adam visited the Prices.

Greetings from the Chamber office: The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Gateway starting at 6:30 p.m. The speaker is Phillip Thomas, as "Meriwether Lewis." He will be in costume and have two tables of artifacts on display. Reservations are due here in the office by 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. There will be election of four board members at this time. Make plans to attend.

The weather makes you think of spring, when it doesn't get below freezing some nights. The wind just has to blow to prove to us that Mother Nature is still in control. Please watch and don't burn on those days, as we don't want anything to happen in Kansas like in the fires in Oklahoma and Texas.

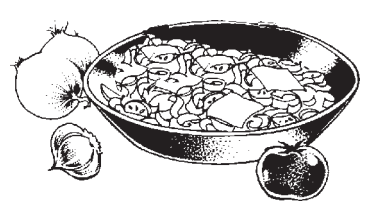
Now that the holidays are over, maybe we can start the New Year out at a slower pace. It seems that there is a rush to get to the next event or holiday. The other day I observed Valentine candy is on the shelves and we haven't gotten started into January good yet. You buy the Valentine candy, take it home and put it away. When the time comes to get it out, then you can't find where it's hidden. Guess old age is really setting in.

The Chamber is planning a Farmer/Rancher Appreciation Night on March 11, 2006. This is a free event to the public. All you have to do is turn in the number of people in your party so there will be plenty of food. The program is "Milo Yield," by a writer in the *Fence Post* and humorist speaker. Following the program there is a dance. Take advantage of a fun evening out, and remember,

## LAMB FRY

Saturday  
January 14 at 6 p.m.  
Ham, beans & cornbread

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## 'Love Thy Neighbor'

By Rev. Royce Leitner of Assembly of God Church

Are you supposed to just take physical and verbal abuse from people?

Good question! It seems that mankind is getting more abusive, which brings forth many questions before God and man. What should we do?

Well, the Bible says through Jesus' teaching, in Matthew 5:43-48, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you,

and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

It's the meat of the Word of God, which can't really be done without the comforter, the Holy Spirit.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>785-475-3103<br/>The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday</p>  | <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA<br/>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.</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Beaver Street - Oberlin<br/>Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 &amp; down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>           | <p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Doug Mason<br/>10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE</b><br/>The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam<br/>MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p>  | <p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b><br/>Pastor: Bobby Cornelius<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b><br/>The Rev. Damian Richards<br/>Phone 785-322-5560<br/>MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>510 North Wilson<br/>Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness<br/>Secretary: Norma Unger<br/>785-475-2333<br/>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.</p>  |
| <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b><br/>The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam<br/>MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p>  | <p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>102 North Cass — 785-475-3067<br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Keith Reuther, Pastor<br/>Phone 785-322-5316<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>404 North York Avenue<br/>Oberlin, Kansas<br/>Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler<br/>Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053<br/>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.</p> |
| <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Jim Martin<br/>120 South East, Oberlin<br/>SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Kathy Aeillo<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Kathy Aeillo<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b><br/>Carrie Buhler, pastor<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.<br/>DRESDEN<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>The Rev. Royce Leitner<br/>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 &amp; 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>The Rev. Heidi Wiebe<br/>810 West Cedar, Oberlin<br/>Office Phone 785-475-2769<br/>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.</p> |   |
| <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p>  |   |   |   |
| <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Pastor: Dennis Brown<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p>  |   |   |   |

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Allan Carter, Overland Park, visited last weekend with his parents, William and Rachel Carter.

United Methodist Women met Jan. 4 with six members present: Kay Brown, Helen Rhodes, Rachel Carter, Vendla Tacha, Glenda Johnson and Louise Cressler. A brief business meeting was held. Kay Brown gave a spiritual lesson, "Prayer and Self-Denial." We feasted on homemade bread and water. Helen Rhodes gave Quiet Moments.

Judy Nusse, Malvern, Ark., spent several days the past week with Bob and Neoma Tacha. She is the daughter of Marjorie Tacha and a niece of Bob and Neoma.

Jennings City Council met Thursday evening with all councilmen and two guests present. Year-end bills were paid. Annexation is still being worked out. Concerns were expressed about gravel being pulled onto the paved streets from grading the alleys. Sewer work is not completed yet.

A large tree fell during the blizzard in November, ruining a gate and part of the fence. The tree has been cut up now so the gate and fence repairs will be done. Tyler Bolt is still working on box covers for the sewer. A water bill adjustment was made on a resident's water bill. A large amount of water was used due to a leak from a broken washing machine hose. Concerns over our water loss total were discussed.

Items needed for emergency preparedness and a cabinet to store them were addressed. The contractor for the highway work through town is setting up their mixing plant east of Jennings. Work is to be done in the spring.

Funeral services were held for Elenora Edgett on Monday, Jan. 2, in Jennings and burial was in the Big Timber Cemetery. Elenora and Henry Edgett were former Jennings residents. A dinner was served to the family by the United Methodist Women. Sympathy is extended to Hank and the family from the community.

The Heritage Association of Jennings and the Czech Museum will have its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Jennings School. The yearly reports and election of board members will be at this time. Board members to be voted on are: Jay Kump, Bob Tacha, Lila Jennings, and Steve Hirsch.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and the program given by the school children at 2:30 p.m. in the school lunch room.

The January meeting of the Czech Museum was held on Jan. 5 in the Royal Neighbors Hall of the museum. We received a donation from the Bargain Box in Oberlin and memorial gifts in memory of Garrah Gaumer and Elenora Edgett.

The annual meeting was planned for Jan. 27 at the Jennings School. Board members plan to attend the school meetings of Jan. 9 and Jan. 13.

Cheryl Roberts has donated a picture of the class of 1931. Joe Broyles donated a picture of his grandparents, the Adam Dochow family.

A plaque will be put up honor those for whom memorial money is given to the museum. Our next regular meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Feb. 2 in the Royal Neighbors building of the museum. The public is invited.

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