

Congratulations to Stan Miller who had a story and picture with his fertilizing machine in the April issues of The Kansas Farmer magazine.

Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames visited Frank and Velda Ward at Cedar Living Center on Saturday, April 8, then went to McCook for lunch.

On Sunday, April 9, Wava Reames and Ruby Pfeigler were dinner guests of Leslie and Lynn Ward.

Dorothy Ward, Norma Ward and Pansy Price spent Wednesday afternoon, April 5, with Velda Ward at the Cedar Living Center. This was a belated celebration that they usually have in January, but due to illness and weather, it was postponed. Lora Linn Leichter and Frank Ward joined them for cards.

Kenneth and Pansy Price met Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Minkler and Adam, of Phillipsburg, on April 7 for supper and visiting at the Town and Country Café in Norton.

We have received word through June Jolly that Carol (Rist) Ritts had a stroke and died on April 3. Memorial services were planned for April 7 in Cheyenne, Wyo. She graduated from Norcatu High School with the Class of 1950. Her parents were

Dorothy and Jack Rist.

Sunday lunch guests on April 9 of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam were R.D. and Marian Thornton, Dewaine Stapp of Oberlin and Dave and Linda Schleip and Spencer of McCook. They celebrated Sam's confirmation at the Norcatu United Methodist Church.

The next senior citizens meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Educational Building. Come join us for an evening of cards.

A birthday celebration for Bill Craig was held at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 8. Those attending were Bee Nelson, Wayne and Norma McAllister, Lula Hix, Marguerite Clark, Chuck Hixson and son, Chris, Dorothy Ward, Wava Reames, Bob Sawdon, Oran Milner, Tara Nelson and Anita Volskay.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jerry Temple - April 12; Frank and Velda Ward - April 14; Brad and Shanna Long - April 16; Claire and Mary Lesle - April 18.

Recent weekend visitors of Bee Nelson were Tara Nelson and Anita Volskay, and dog Wiggles, of Independence, Mo.

On Sunday afternoon, April 9, Bee Nelson, Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay, and Wayne and Norma

McAllister set out to pick up the cement blocks that remained on the St. Mark's Lutheran church property. Shortly after they started, Rodney O'Hare offered to assist with a Bobcat and was able to help remove several of the larger blocks as well as help smooth out the ground.

On Friday, April 7, Rea and Dee Magers joined others who met at the Norton courthouse to visit with Douglas Yocom, author of the book, "A Matter of Chastity." They are related to Mr. Yocom, and Dee had received a copy of the book from Rea as a Christmas present.

Later that day, Rea and Dee Magers visited Laverne Milner at the Norton Hospital. They also enjoyed the fish fry that evening at the Parish Hall, prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller and Troy Wentz went to Topeka on March 29, to see the sights. The men also participated in the state bowling tournament. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder. Carol went to the Capital and sat in the gallery of the House of Representatives and watched her sister, Peggy Mast, with the other legislators, debating and working on bills.

Carol Miller also spent some time at the office of her daughter, Melissa, at the Topeka Convention and Visitors Bureau. They are in the process of building a new web page and new name and logo, which Melissa has designed, to promote Topeka and Kansas. Some of Melissa's promotions have also been published in magazines such as *Good Housekeeping*.

On Friday morning the Millers went to Emporia and picked up Joel Miller for a doctor's appointment in Topeka. He was able to spend the weekend with his family. The group was also joined by Justine Miller of El Dorado, Casey Tuttle of Salina, and Casey Morris of Lawrence. They all went to Emporia on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mast and got to see extended family they hadn't seen for a long time, and also view John's classic car collection. The Millers returned home April 3.

# Make your best for bake sales

Roll out the rolling pins. Cut out some cookies. It's time for a bake sale!

Bake sales are a fun, tasty way to raise money. It's a great way to build community support and to showcase talented bakers, both young and old.

With a little planning, any bake sale can turn a profit. Use some clever marketing strategies to entice customers to buy a treat. Here are some tips to make your fund raising effort a success:

- Tie the bake sale with a large community event.
- Have a theme, such as a town centennial, holiday or festival.
- Get permission, if needed, to set up in a great location.
- Promotion helps. Put up fliers and advertise in the newspaper.
- Set up a phone committee. Call each member; confirm what they'll bring and where and when to deliver.
- Remember food safety. Provide new plastic food bags in different sizes for delivering baked goods. Remind members that items requiring refrigeration cannot be sold, such as custard or cream pies, and



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

foods with meat or cheese fillings.

- Bake together by using a community or church kitchen. Bake or create mixes together so everyone can get involved.
- Bake for everyone. Make sugar-free and gluten-free goodies.
- Label everything with the product name, ingredient list and price. This helps those with food allergies.
- Tie it with a bow. An attractive wrapping can attract customers.
- Divide products into snack packages for one or two, as well as family-size packs.
- Promote your organization and how the money will be used. Try bright tablecloths, streamers, etc. Use your organization's colors.
- Courtesy counts. Always say "thank you" to your customers.

• Bake for pets. Many customers not only buy treats for themselves but for their four-legged friends.

- Price for easy payment and change. Use increments of 25 cents.
- Offer a bite-size sample. Include small cups of water, tea or coffee.
- Have some products to sell fresh or by the slice, such as one or two rolls, cookie or pizza slices, muffins or soft pretzels.

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## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Matt and Kristy Ostmeier of Ellis on the arrival of a son, Jace Randall, who was born March 20, 2006. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Randy and Sharon Olson and Randy and Judy Ostmeier are his grandparents.

Elma Lee Erickson, Marcella and Montana Morris, David Morris and David Holub were Friday dinner guests of Don and Em Threlkel. Afternoon callers were Della Morris and Ronny Morris.

Dick and Donna Kelley were Easter weekend guests of Sheldon and Brenda Kelley and girls at Frederick, Colo.

Easter weekend guests of Esther Noren and the Steve Noren family were Larry and Judy Thelander and Lori Seaman, Salina, and Doyle Seaman, Abilene.

Clint Schmidt of Denver was a weekend guest of his parents, Chris and Sherrie Schmidt. They and Danace O'Malley, Clae, Jordyn and Kainin of Colby were Sunday dinner guests of LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt.

Those attending an Easter dinner on Saturday at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Atwood were Maxine Peebles and Karen, Denver; Bob and Annette Frenzl, Salina; Larry and Deb Marks and family, Mulvane; David Olson, Swisher, Iowa; Scott Olson, Irving, Texas; Chris Rolls, Lincoln, Neb.; Pastor Christine Edwards, Atwood; Bob and Sally Olson, Ludell; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and Mark and Barbara Olson, Sarah,

Kurt and Mary, Oberlin.

Kendal and Tammy Neal and Katrina of Oberlin and Joel Uerling and Addyson of McCook were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky.

Houseguests of Richard and Maureen Anderson and family from Thursday to Monday were Loren and Ronna Dellinger, Morgan and Grant of Thornton, Colo. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Elden and Detta Anderson and Gary Anderson.

Palm Sunday dinner guests of Sylvester and Lynda Hurst were Roger and Tracy Doty, Dana and Matthew, Jared Hurst, Lidia, Samuel and Kathryn, and Jennifer Hanzlick, Matt and Katie, Atwood; Gary and Dianna Kastens, and Brooks and Susan Brenn and Xavia, Herndon; A. J. and Jody Hurst, and Daniel Hurst, Colby, and Francis and Florine Hurst, and Caleb and Sarah Howland, Jonathon, Emily and Kaitlyn, Oberlin.

Bernadine Fred and Edla Olson were Sunday dinner guests of Steve and Arian Arnold.

Easter dinner guests on Saturday of Bob and Sharon Bearley at Kensington were Nora Bearley and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Julie Bearley, Ethan and Elijah, Iowa; Justin and Lori Bearley, Cheney, Bob and Karen Threlkel; Hays; Don and Em Threlkel, Atwood; Elma Lee Erickson, Herndon; Duane Kintigh, Hardy, Neb.; Mike Kintigh, and Roger Kintigh and daughter.

## Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

The Rexford Lions Club held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. Despite the high winds and a quick drop in the temperature, there was a large group of children ages two through the third grade having a very good time.

Jan and Tom Juenemann have been caring for Jan's nephew's two children, Cole, who is 18 months, and Chance, seven months, for the past five weeks. Their parents, Bruce and Edna Keller, are both in the army. Bruce has been in Iraq and Edna has been in Sergeant Training in Oklahoma. Jan and Tom went to Manhattan on Saturday to return the two little boys to their parents.

The cash prize winners of the pinocle tournament held at the American Legion on Saturday were: first-place winners, Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper; second

place, J.R. Albers and Darlene Robben; and third place, Warren and Julie Ziegelmeier. There were 22 participants.

At the Red Barn: Those at the Wednesday Bible Study were leader, Jolene Hansen, Grace Cheney, Delores Dible, Betty Carswell, Janette Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Edna Colson and Deb Stepper.

At Koffee Klatch were Deb Stepper, Berneda Zoberst, Eunice Sanford, Gail Williams, Grace Cheney, Darla Dible, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Doris Jean Oliver, Liz Rall, Jean Hawkins and Vesta Roth.

At Golden Plains: Ashley Albers, daughter of Ben Albers and Jacqueline Schulte, signed a Letter of Intent and Scholarship to play volleyball for Dodge City Community College.

## Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Julie Geisinger and Ann Martin visited Lucy Evans in McCook last Saturday.

They were afternoon visitors of Leona Haller and Madge Forbes. Dick and Betty Martin of Wilsonville, Neb., were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Martin.

Melvin and Regis Kogl of Lakewood, Colo., have been visiting Helen Marintzer.

Ron Solko of Oberlin and Tom and Tim Solko were last Sunday visitors of their mother, Monica Solko.

Kyle and Kent Grafel returned

home last week from Knoxville, Tenn., where they visited their sister, Leah, and her husband and family. They did some major remodeling at their home.

Herndon Senior Citizens met at the Senior Center on April 5 for a business meeting. Beth Chartier read the poem, "Housekeeper's Tragedy."

Ann Martin won blackout in bingo and Frank Hraha won the door prize.

The next potluck will be April 19 and the next business meeting will be May 3.

## 'Mary's School of Prayer'

By the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

At the wedding in Cana, Mary is presented as an attentive aide to Jesus. It is she who first notices that the wine has run out. As John tells it, there is a fundamental lesson about prayer in Mary's way of acting.

Mary teaches us how to pray. She doesn't tell Jesus what he must do. She doesn't give him instructions, as we so often do when we pray. Mary just turns to Jesus and points out the needs of others: "They have no wine."

In the same way, you can pray for others. We put the needs of our friends before God.

It is not for you to tell God how to solve the problems. God knows that better than us, and he will often present totally unexpected and surprising solutions.

In Mary's school of prayer, we also learn not to give up. Jesus appears to reject her: "Woman, what concern is that to you and me?"

Mary doesn't dispute with Jesus. She trusts him so completely that she only turns to the waiters and says, "Do whatever he tells you."

What excellent advice! If we follow that advice and patiently endure, we can be sure that our prayer comes true.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

<b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday	<b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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.	<b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.	<b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b> Pastor: Doug Mason 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.
<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b> The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.	<b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b> Pastor: Fred Dycus SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b> The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.	<b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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.
<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b> The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday	<b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b> 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.	<b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b> Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.	<b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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.
<b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.	<b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.	<b>NORCATU UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.	
<b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b> Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.	<b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.	<b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b> Carol Woodmanee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.	
<b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.		<b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b> 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.	
<b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.			

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