By the Norcatur News Committee

Yvonne Sumner - April 25.

Norton; and Bee Nelson.

April 23; Greg Sumner - April 24;

Easter dinner guests of Wayne

and Norma McCallister were their

mother, Mildred Schwab of

Esther Miller is a new resident of

Wheat Ridge Terrace in Oberlin.

She joins two other former Norcatur

residents, Merle Shirley and Juanita

Wheat Ridge Terrace, Apartment

105, 715 W. Ash, Oberlin, Kan.,

visit her parents, Lee and Lora

Arnold, and brother, John and

Brenda Arnold, and other relatives.

and Lora Arnold, was held at the

Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 15.

Guests were Susan and Frank

Bolek, Bill LaSalle, Estella Harold,

Mary Arnold, JuliAnna and Mark

Baker, Tiffany Wheeler, Nathan,

Marissa and Jordan Baker, and John

were special guests at the Royal

Neighbors meeting held April 12,

for presentation of a check for

\$9,792 which will be given to Jim

Arnold. These funds were raised at

Oran Milner, Marguerite Clark,

ding anniversary at Cedar Living

Center in Oberlin. They also visited

Lowell Sebaugh and Lora Linn

Kim Bishop of Costa Rica

brought her mother, Carolyn

Bishop, and grandmother, Vera

Bishop, of Denver to Vera's home

in Norton on April 9. They came

especially to see LaVerne Milner at

the Norton Hospital. Kim returned

to Costa Rica the following week-

March 18.

Leichliter.

C.W. Lyon and Scott Hartzog

An Easter supper, hosted by Lee

Susan and Frank Bolek,

World Odyssey of the Mind is an educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students. Their project for the competition began in October with instructions furnished by the organization. The instructions are precise, and challenges students to use their math and science skills. Matt is the son of Rob and Dodie McCallister, Holcomb; grandson of Wayne and Norma McCallister, Norcatur; and great-grandson of Mildred Schwab, Norton.

Winners of the Cardinal Bar and Grill pool tournament held April 10 were: first, Matt Burd; second, Chuck Forbes; and third, Jerald Leitner. The next tournaments will be May 8 and May 22.

Beginning this week, the Cardinal Bar and Grill will close at 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until a part-time cook is found.

Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark and Bee Nelson attended Frank and Velda Ward's reception on Saturday, April 15.

Wava Reames and Marguerite Clark were Easter Sunday guests of Ruby Pflieger, Norton. Other guests were Leslie and Lynn Ward, Norcatur; Kaley Ward, Lenora; and Keith Ward, Norton.

Ona Van Gundy is home again Gary Anthony, Forrest Jackson after surgery in Oberlin and further tests in Hays. Her address is 900 W. Victoria, Space 18, Oberlin, Kan.,

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Kortney Stapp of Emporia was a son, Mike McCallister of Hays; his guest of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam the weekend of April 15. On Sunday they went to McCook to attend the baptism of Spencer Schliep, a nephew of Patty and Dave. Patty was one of the god-Eckhart. Her mailing address is parents. A barbecue was enjoyed after the service.

Dorothy Breiner spent Easter weekend in Manhattan. Her granddaughter, Libby Fort, was confirmed on Saturday night at St. Valparaiso, Ind., came April 13 to Isadore Church. On Sunday at mass, her great-grandson was baptized. The group had Easter dinner with eight guests.

On Friday, April 14, Kenneth and Pansy Price drove to Hays where they visited a friend, Vernie Dreiling. On Saturday they attended the 60th anniversary celebration for Frank and Velda Ward at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Easter Sunday they were in and Brenda Arnold. Kensington for church services and dinner with their daughter, Marlene and Ron Wolf and family.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended Good Friday services at Clayton United Methodist Church, where Bee was one of the readers. a hog roast benefit held for Jim on A nice crowd attended the service, led by Pastor Kathy Aeillo.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson at-Anthony Marshall - April 19; tended the reception in honor of Jonathan and Mandi Fick - April 21; Frank and Velda Ward's 60th wed-

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Cameron Nedland traveled with Congressman Jerry Moran on his "Partners in Conservation" tour on April 17. They toured Republic, Jewell, Cloud, Mitchell, Lincoln and Saline counties, beginning at Belleville and ending at the Ringneck Ranch outside of Tipton. They enjoyed seeing many areas of interest and heard many interesting speakers on conservation and wildlife. Also joining them in the afternoon was the House Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, who is from Virginia. Rhonda May also accompanied Cameron on the trip.

Caitlin Shields, Elizabeth Nedland, Ryan May, Zach May and Hannah May performed at the Northwest Kansas Piano Progressions Clinic at Decatur Community Cheryl Metcalf, chaired the clinic.

Hannah May, Mercedes Geihsler through Sunday.

and Jamie Soderlund received second place in the Oberlin third and fourth grade girls 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday in Oberlin.

Zach May, Ryan May and Kade Brown played in the Oberlin fifth and sixth grade boys 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, winning the pool and receiving a second place medal in the champion-

Elizabeth McConnell has been released from the Decatur County Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her son, Dan Nedland and

Wilma May, Connie Olson, Karen Waterman, Janice Cundiff and Peggy Groneweg, representing St. Johns' Lutheran Church of Oberlin, attended the Kansas Luth-High on Saturday. Their teacher, eran Women's Missionary League convention in Salina from Friday

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Easter dinner guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Carol Shaw and Ron Shaw, Selden; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Mark and Shelley Shaw, Ethan and Erin, rural Logan; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton; Nick Wahlmeier, Hays; and Adam Wahlmeier, Dodge City.

Keith and Helen Muirhead spent mately 30 people attended. Easter weekend with Tamala Schultze, Kolton and Kallista in

Jason and Ali Topliff and Joel stopped on Tuesday, April 18, to visit Galen and Meme Carper. They were en route home to Tonganoxie. Jason is the Carpers' grandson, and Joel, a great-grandson. The Topliffs had spent Easter weekend with their parents, Carol and John Topliff of Goodland, and Ali's parents at

Galen and Meme Carper went to Goodland on Saturday to watch Rebecca Hopson of Bazine participate in the track meet. She received several medals. They also saw Teresa Hopson and Matthew, Bazine; Charlene Mangus and Devin,

Goodland; and Carol Topliff. An informational meeting was held Thursday at Jennings Community Hall by the Kansas Department of Transportation's public affairs manager, Kristen Brands of Norton; 3; and Grant, 1.

the District Three construction en-

gineer, Jeff Stewart of Norton; the Area Two engineer, Eric Oelchlager of Atwood; and Rocky Seybert, Venture Corporation estimator. They explained the work to be done on the highway and phasing of the Jennings City portion of the project. A question and comment session followed. Approxi-

The time and date for the May meeting of United Methodist Women will be announced later. The women's group will be providing the birthday party for the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Wayne and Louise Cressler went to Council Grove on April 14 to the home of their daughter, Gwen Anderson, and husband, Jeff. They also visited with granddaughters Megan Faris and Jessica Lemmons of Manhattan.

On Saturday Gwen, Jeff, Wayne and Louise went to Ames, Iowa, to the home of their daughter, Sharon and Mike Gaston. Grandson Todd and Kim Gaston, Bobby, Johnny, Laurel and Grant of Satellite Beach, Fla.; granddaughter Melissa Gaston and Cody Clark and friend Brian, also of Ames; and a lot of the Gaston relatives came over the weekend to visit. They had a great time getting acquainted with Johnny, 5; Laurel,

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

The Lyle ladies sewed on Wednesday. Kathy Van Meter attended the

funeral, and dinner held Wednesday for Calvin Chestnut of Quinter. She also visited with Tim, Jolene ited Toots Magers Saturday. and Clinton Nejdl and other rela-

Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly played cards Friday

in Norcatur. On Saturday, Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly worked SHARES in Norcatur.

Kathy Van Meter attended the Volunteer Appreciation luncheon at Good Samaritan Center in Ob-

erlin on Saturday. Richard and Jane Engelhardt vis-

Lyle Community would like to thank everyone who attended the benefit potluck. Your generosity is

greatly appreciated. On Sunday, Kathy Van Meter went to the prom, held by First Gold Club of Holbrook, then visited Helen Helm in Cambridge, Neb.

You can survive a tornado

Editor's Note: See the tornado alert on Page 8B

After record tornado years in 2003, 2004, and 2005, severe weather season is something to consider seriously.

What can we do about tornadoes? We certainly can't stop them. The best we can do is prepare for them and seek shelter before they hit. And where exactly will they hit?

That is something else we don't know. Well, there are sirens that go off to warn us, right? Those sirens are intended to warn people outside. You may or may not hear them inside your work place or at home. Purchase a weather radio, keep

the batteries charged, and always have it on. This way you will receive warnings. If you are alerted to a tornado, go

to the most central and lowest part of your building. Stay there until the alert passes.

In homes or small buildings, go to the basement or an interior room on the lowest floor, such as a closet or bathroom. If there is no time to get there, go to a closet, a small room with strong walls, or an inside



Home Time

By Tranda Watts Multi-county Extension Agent

hallway. Protect yourself from fly- in cars and mobile homes. ing debris.

shopping centers, go to interior Don't take shelter in halls that open to the south or the west. Stay away from glass-enclosed

places or areas with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums and warehouses. Centrally located stairwells are good shelter. Crouch down and cover your head. In high-rise buildings, go to inte-

rior small rooms or halls. Stay away from exterior walls or glassy areas.

If you are in a car or mobile home,

If no suitable structure is nearby, In schools, hospitals, factories, or lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression and use your hands to cover rooms and halls on the lowest floor. your head. Be alert for flash floods. Remember: absolutely avoid

buildings with large free-span roofs. Stay away from west and south walls. Seek shelter on the lowest level and in the smallest room at the center of the building.

Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663 abandon it immediately! Go to a twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For more substantial structure or designated information, contact the county extornado shelter. Most deaths occur tension office, 475-8121.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Karen Peebles, daughter of Bill

and Maxine (Olson) Peebles of

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maude Edwards, 97, who died Friday at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. She was the former Maude Ray and her husband was the late Murray Edwards. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Brantley Funeral Home in Atwood with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating. Burial was earlier at the Chardon Cemetery, rural Rawlins County. Mary Gutchewsky entertained

with a birthday dinner on Saturday to honor her husband, Jack. Others present were Brian and Krista Gutchewsky, Kearney, Neb.; Joel and Sarah Uerling and Addyson, McCook; and Tammy Neal and Katrina, Oberlin. Dennis Modlin of Thornton,

Colo., and his brother, Doug Modlin of Bloomington, Ill., were houseguests from Thursday to Sunday of Richard and Maureen Anderson and family. Bob and Sally Olson took Chris

Rolls to her home in Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday after a three-week visit with them. Doris Sloan of Oberlin was guest speaker for the spring salad lunch of

Covenant Women on Saturday at

the Herndon Covenant Church.

Denver, will be leaving in June to spend two years with the Peace Corps in Swaziland. Easter dinner guests of J.R. and Carrol Ginther were Harlan and

Naida Ginther, and Joe and Connie Adams of Atwood. Cecil Hess, Mary Lou Olson and

Mark Olson visited Chris and Keely Wilson in Kearney, Neb., last week and made the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Julie Beth. Mrs. Olson was in Kearney for medical treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

'Step by Step'

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

God didn't create the world and humankind complete, all at once. God created the universe through evolution. He created humankind so that our insight grows and deepens little by little. Only by-and-by do we find out what is right and true. This evolution is part of creation itself; it is contemplated by God and part of His plan.

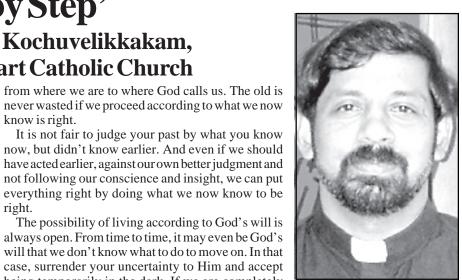
God doesn't wish for a child to act and think as an adult. The child has a right to be a child. There are phases in the evolution of both the individual

keep growing. We must take the necessary steps do when the time comes.

never wasted if we proceed according to what we now know is right. It is not fair to judge your past by what you know

now, but didn't know earlier. And even if we should have acted earlier, against our own better judgment and not following our conscience and insight, we can put everything right by doing what we now know to be

The possibility of living according to God's will is as well as humankind as a whole, and each phase always open. From time to time, it may even be God's holds its own truth. God doesn't require you to be will that we don't know what to do to move on. In that case, surrender your uncertainty to Him and accept But in each phase of this evolution we are given being temporarily in the dark. If we are completely a certain measure of light and insight in order to honest with God and ourselves, we will know what to



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ship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible

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vice, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st

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each Wednesday. Foundations Bible

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Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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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-

UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. HERNDON IMMANUEL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor: Dennis Brown

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

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: Fred Dycus

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.

Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNES-DAY: 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

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South Beaver Street - Oberlin

Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 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.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker

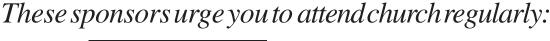
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 810 West Cedar, Oberlin Office Phone 785-475-2769 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m;

Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday

School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible

SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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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