## **Norcatur News**

By the Norcatur News Committee

Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay and Wiggles were back in Norcatur for the week of Thanksgiving as guests of Bee Nelson. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Oran and LaVerne Milner, Marguerite Clark and Bob Sawdon. All were guests of Wava Reames for the KU/ Missouri football game, although only Anita seemed pleased with the results. Bee's guests returned to Independence, Mo., on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Seventy-nine people registered for the matching funds dinner put on by the Royal Neighbors for Terry

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn, and Sam were Thanksgiving guests of Leone Purton in Oberlin.

Birthdays: Timothy Helm - Nov. 29; Troy Wentz - Dec. 1; Ruth Dickey - Dec. 2.

Randy Allen and Sherri Regal were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Graveside services for Ruth Green Wright were held at the Nor-27. She was a resident of Holyoke, Colo., and a member of the Norcatur Rural High School class of 1949.

Caleb and Jessica Hill of Yukon, Okla., are the proud parents of a little girl, Lauren Alice Hill, born Nov. 19, and weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Jessica is the daughter of Gary and Pam (Shirley) McClellan of Shawnee, Okla. Alice Shirley, Oberlin, is her great-grandmother.

Larry and Sheryl Mulberry and family of Conway, Ark., spent Thanksgiving week with Sheryl's grandmother, Arlene Hix. Additional Thanksgiving Day guests were Lloyd and Sharon Stanton of Salina; Gail, Denise and Lucas Bailey, and Mark, Shayla and Raelyn Bailey of Norcatur; and Veryl and Vi Van Der Wege of Norton.

A small town is no place to keep a secret, but members of the community managed to keep one late last month. Among the anniversaries listed for the month was that of Oran and LaVerne Milner. Their friend, Marguerite Clark, started calling people and making plans. Marguerite and Wava Reames picked Oran and LaVerne up for a "little lunch to celebrate their big day," and they were a bit surprised when they walked in to find the table full of people wishing them a happy anniversary! Helping the Milners cel-

Joyce Price, Randy Allen, Ruby Strayer, Margie Applegate, Murel Davis, John and JoAnn Ankenman, ie Plank, of Greeley, Colo. They all Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson, Tara went to Lyle and had Thanksgiving Nelson, Anita Volskay, and Wava

Wava Reames fixed a bratwurst lunch for Bee Nelson, Tara Nelson, and Anita Volskay on Monday, Nov. 19, after they did some fall cleanup and put up a bird feeder. Then the Engelhardt, Minneapolis, Minn.; three, as well as Randy Allen and Sherry Regal, joined Marguerite Clark and Wava on Saturday evening to help Kansas University whip Mizzou. In spite of their best endeavors, Missouri prevailed.

Ron Montgomery was injured in a farm accident on Saturday. Part of his arm had to be amputated after being caught in a power takeoff. He is hospitalized in Kearney, Neb., and expects to have several more the holiday with their mother, Shirsurgeries. Mail will reach him c/o Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

The Norcatur Christmas Drawing will be held at noon on Saturday, catur Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. Dec. 15, at the All-purpose Room Emporia. All six children were able in the Norcatur City Building. The potluck will begin at noon, with the family sign-up for the drawing at 1 p.m. A bake sale and auction will be held at 1:30 p.m., with proceeds to benefit the Norcatur City Building. The Christmas Drawing will be held at 2 p.m., and Santa will make an appearance. For more information call Deb Marshall, (785) 693-4344, or Chris Dempewolf at 693-4461.

A quilt will be auctioned off at the Christmas Drawing, made and donated by Kay Strevey. It is presently on display at the Norcatur City office.

Thanksgiving guests of Dorothy Ward were son, Mark and Debby Ward, and Brandon, of Hugo, Colo. K.J. is attending college at Bethel in Newton, and he spent Thanksgiving with his other grandparents, the Oberlin; and Derrick Bolliger, Ox-McMinns, in Hillsboro. He plans to be home in Hugo for the Christmas the Cardinal Bar and Grill. holiday. Mark and family stopped to see Lora Linn Leichliter at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on their way home on Nov. 24.

Tara Nelson and Anita of Independence, Mo., and Bee Nelson visited Rea and Dee Magers on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Thanksgiving company of Rea and Dee Magers on Nov. 21, were their kids, Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Lakewood, Colo.; Jeff Magers and ebrate were Beth Johnson, Wayne Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs; grandsons, and Norma McCallister, Virgil and Zach and his wife, Brenda, and

# **Herndon News**

By Voni Sattler

Sympathy is extended to the early Christmas. family of former Herndon resident, Burial was held Monday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. She was the mother of Chuck Unger of Herndon.

Marge Berger Coetter of McCook and Pam Stuczynski spent several days in Omaha recently caring for Pam's son, Brandon, who was recuperating from surgery.

Marge and Bill Coetter spent Brig. Gen. John "Doc" Bahnsen Jr., Thanksgiving with Diana and Jim U.S. Army Retired, and "Don't For-Brunson and family in Omaha. get to Wave" by Larry K. Cooper.

Herndon PRIDE Main Street Bertha Unger, 95, who died Thurs- Christmas was a success with a big day in Denver. Mass of Christian crowd attending the chili dinner and the visit from Santa Claus on Sunday. Kathy and Sami Leitner, Deanna, Chelsey and Kassidi Williams, and Voni Sattler entertained with Christmas carols and Chelsey played a solo on the piano.

Hours at the Herndon Library are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Come in and check it out. Two new Stu and Pam Stuczynski, and books are: "American Warrior" by While there, they celebrated an Chapter 18 is on Herndon.

### **Midway News** By Mary Lou Olson

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Emery (Ruth) Chance of Bremerton, Wash. Funeral services were held there on Friday. Among survivors are two daughters, Cheryl West and Carol Hafner, and two step-children, Larry Chance and Lois Berry. The Chances are former residents of the Achilles com-

Mildred Holmdahl spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Janet and El Dorado.

Covenant Women Ministries will

prayer sister gift exchange at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Herndon Covenant Church. Members are to bring snacks for Christmas plates for shut-ins.

Other upcoming Christmas activities at the Herndon Covenant Church include a birthday party at 3 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood, hosted by Covenant Women Ministries; the Christmas program at 10 a.m. Sherrill Vermillion, and family in on Sunday, Dec. 23, followed by a brunch at 11:30 a.m.; and a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. on hold their Christmas meeting and Christmas Eve.

## **Selden News**

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Golden Plains School at Selden will hold their Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10. The Golden Plains Elementary staff will be hosting a soup supper in the community center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with donations going to the playground fund.

The Selden Lions Club will be having its annual soup dinner on Saturday, Dec. 15. They will be serving beef and noodles, and chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes at the Community Center. This will be an evening meal. Please support your local civic group.

zens, Ann Hazlitt won high, Jeanie Spresser took second, Betty James got low and Leone Porsch had the most queens. Other members present included Helen Karls, Edna Schiltz, Lola Cook, Carol Shaw and Shirley Emigh.

On Thursday at Senior Citi-

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dec. 6 - Dave Mitchell; Dec. 7 - Don Juenemann, Julie Stevenson; Dec. 8 - Aldea Finnesy; Dec. 9 - LaVina Paulson, Trina Aumiller; Dec. 10 -Dale Smith, Rick Shaw, Bernadette Sanders; Dec. 12 - Betty James, Paul Zodrow.

great-granddaughter; Ryan Pomeroy, Matt Pomeroy and friend, Angdinner with Toots Magers and her family at the 4-H building.

Visiting the Magers clan in Norcatur on Friday were Toots Magers, Kathryn Porter, Kansas City; her daughter, Kathryn and Kevin and Kevin's mom, Janie of Norton, as well as J.T. Guy and daughters, Kirsten and Kendra, of Abilene. The grandsons returned home on Saturday, the men hunted, and Cheri and Dee went to an auction in Norton. Bob and Cheri left for Colorado on Sunday.

Deb Combs and her sister, Serina Lake, drove from Goodland to Grants, N.M., on Nov. 21, to spend ley Taylor. Two of their brothers, Don and Ron Taylor, live in Grants. The third brother, Robert Taylor, drove from Butte, Mont., and the third sister, Linda Clark, drove from to make it home which made Mom extremely happy, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thanksgiving morning visitor of the Doug Dempewolfs was Aaron Helm. Aaron was back from West Point for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving guests of the Dempewolfs were Sharee Dempewolf, Oberlin; Laci Leichliter, Colby; Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit, Larned; and Ray, Jen, Bryce, Abbey and Isaac Thornton of Hays. Rodney and Lisa Leichliter were unable to attend

Guests at the Stan Miller farm for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle of El Dorado. They all joined Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, ford, Neb., for a holiday dinner at

# Plan leftover turkey recipes

Part of the pleasure of winter holiday meals is the aroma of a turkey baking in your oven. Continue that great feeling by planning a variety of pleasing post-holiday meals with leftover turkey.

Turkey makes a great first meal plus delicious leftovers that are easy to combine into a variety of scrumptious future meals which are "planned-overs" rather than

Follow these food safety guidelines for handling your turkey leftovers safely:

• Debone turkey and refrigerate all leftovers in shallow containers within 2 hours of cooking.

• Use leftover turkey within 3 to 4 days and stuffing and gravy within 1 to 2 days, or freeze these foods.

Be aware if you freeze leftover gravy it may tend to separate when it thaws. Stirring gravy, especially with a whisk, while reheating will help it recombine.

In general, gravy made with flour may reheat better than gravy made with cornstarch.

 When reheating turkey, reheat thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit until hot and steaming throughout.

**Turkey and Cranberry Salad** (4 servings)

1 1/2 cups cooked turkey, diced

1/4 cup vinaigrette dressing 1 cup diced cranberries or cher-

2 tablespoons sliced almonds lettuce leaves

Toss chicken, cranberries, and almonds with dressing and serve on lettuce.

Turkey Vegetable Soup

(2 servings) 1 cup chopped, cooked turkey

dash of pepper 1/4 chopped onion

1/4 cup chopped celery

2 thinly chopped carrots 1/4 teaspoon thyme

2 cups low-sodium chicken

# **Home Time**

By Tranda Watts Multi-county Extension Agent

1 cup cooked pasta or rice

1. Add all ingredients, except pasta or rice, to pan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer and cook covered until vegetables are tender crisp, about 10 to 15 minutes.

2. Add pasta or rice and cook a few more minutes until heated.

#### More ideas:

• Turkey and cranberry sandwich: Spread cranberry sauce on top of two slices of buttered bread. Place sliced turkey on one bread slice and cover with the other bread slice.

• Grilled turkey and cheese sandwich: Add thinly sliced turkey when tion, contact the county extension you make a grilled cheese sandwich.

For extra kick spread a little cranberry sauce on the turkey.

· Open-faced hot turkey sandwich: Heat sliced turkey with left-

over gravy until hot throughout.

For each sandwich, top one slice of bread with turkey slices and

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# "Desperate Times" By Heidi M. Wiebe,

## **Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin**

Advent is a time of waiting in a culture that does not simply wait around for God's "yes" amidst the world's like to wait. Christmas merchandise has been for sale since before Halloween and many of the decorations, trees and lights went up in our community and in our homes just last week after Thanksgiving.

In the midst of our hurry up Xmas culture, God says wait – wait for Christmas joy, wait for salvation, wait for God's hope to come to the rescue. Even Dr. Seuss understood the patience needed to wait. Listen to his words from "Oh, the Places You'll Go!":

"The Waiting Place ... for people just waiting. Waiting for a train to go

or a bus to come, or a plane to go

or the mail to come,

or the rain to go

or waiting around for a Yes or No ...."

to stop in the midst of the craziness of the season and in the light of God." (Isaiah 2:5)

or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow

"no." It is hard to wait when the world seems to be crashing down around us. It is hard to wait when we are desperate for answers and solutions to the difficult problems we face. The prophet Isaiah says "There's a day coming..."

(Isaiah 2:1), a day when God's presence will be made known, a day when people will seek to live by God's truth, a day when peace and justice will be the only way people live. That day came when Jesus was born and lived among us. Jesus turned people's desperation into hope, their "no" to a "ves" to God and his ways

But the Advent season reminds us that we are still waiting, waiting for Jesus to come again and set up his new kingdom here on earth. So as we wait for such a coming, may our waiting be tinged with desperation, believing that the God of salvation will bring hope Advent is such a waiting place—where we are called into our lives and may our waiting cause us to "live



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

404 North York Avenue

Oberlin, Kansas

Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler

Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053

SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a m : Fellow-

ship and Educational Hour. 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second

Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH** 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone.

MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE** Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC. **SELDEN** Fr. Henry Saw Lone

MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday **OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY** 

**ADVENTIST CHURCH** Mike Larson 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School. 9:15

a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m. JENNINGS-DRESDEN Carrie Buhler, pastor

SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL 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

**UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN** Pastor: Judi Stricker 109 North Griffith-American Baptist Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

(Southern Baptist) Pastor: Fred Dvcus

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Church School, 10:30 a.m. Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service.

**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,

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST** Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship 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. 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, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena

LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

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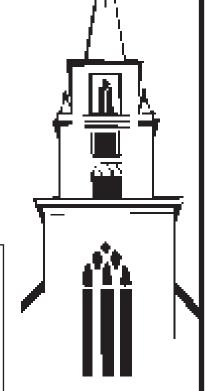
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Doug Mason** 

10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333

SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.





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