

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Bob and Julie Hafner spent a few days with their son, Jason Hafner and Raquel Frerichs in Lexington, Neb. They celebrated New Year's by cheering for Nebraska in the Gator Bowl, and were happy with the Husker win over Clemson.

Family and friends gathering at Roger's Bar and Grill in Herndon on Dec. 31 to celebrate Clarence Lorentz's 80th birthday were Evelyn, Rod and Roger Lorentz, Karmel Hutfles, Sandy and Andy Green, Rob and Melissa Brown and Timberly and Teather Solko, Vernon and Sue Frick, Lavern and Sharon Frick, Lance Jording, Don and Pam Stuczanski, Ron and Rosie Leitner, Randy and Jackie Leitner, Chuck and Eileen Unger, Joe and Nadine Green, Voni Sattler, Dave and Judy Ketterl, and Gary Wahrmann, Herndon; Matt and April Green, Mitch and Cindy Curtin, Atwood; Dorothy, Kieth and Gary Alstrom, Oberlin;

Eldon and Eleanor Odle, Prairie View; Marvin and Dixie Lorentz, Rick and Jeffrey Lorentz, Janet Haag, Ann Cappell and family, McCook; Cathy Lorentz, Omaha; Derrick and Amber Lorentz, Lincoln, Neb.; Sandi Litemeir and family, Denver; and Dude Drain, Trenton, Neb. Many stopped by with warm wishes.

Others celebrating their birthdays at Roger's last week were Gene Wurm for his 80th and Emmy Lou Sattler.

Keith and Roma Grafel and family of Council Grove were guests of Don and Joan Grafel on Dec. 22 and Dec. 23.

Troy, Brandi and Bart Ecker, all of Hays, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Sharon Ecker. Carla Marintzer was also a Christmas Day guest. Marlin and Dana Marintzer, Oberlin, were Christmas afternoon visitors.

On Christmas Eve Don and Joan Grafel and Todd Nelson of Herndon were guests of Steve, Susan and Makenzie Nelson of Oberlin. They all attended the Christmas Eve service at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Bob and Julie Hafner enjoyed Sunday dinner with their aunt, Edie Pettera, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. They spent the afternoon sharpening their skills on the Wii game. Looks like more practice is needed in bowling to beat the pro, Elsie.

On Dec. 25, Don and Joan Grafel, Todd Nelson, Herndon; and Steve, Susan and Makenzie Nelson of Oberlin traveled to Casper, Wyo., to attend the wedding of Brett Philbrick and Brenna Harkins on

Dec. 27. Brett is the son of Kevin and Nanette Philbrick and grandson of Don and Joan. They all attended the rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding.

The Herndon community received word last week of the death of Rosanna Sattler McAdams. Rosanna was born in Herndon, daughter of Elizabeth and Otto Sattler.

Funeral and burial services were held in Tarkio, Mo. Sympathy is extended to relatives in the area.

Karolyn Martin of Windsor, Colo., spent time on Saturday with Don and Joan Grafel.

Also visiting were Emily Atchley and a friend from Knoxville, Tenn., last weekend.

Julie's Memory Joggers
Beaver Tales — 1956

High School board: Francis Malone, Karl Wendelin and Edward Barenberg.

Grade School board: Charles Adams, Clerk; Albert Zwickl, Director and John Grafel Jr., Treasurer

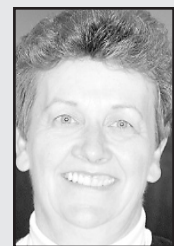
Yearbook staff: Jerry Solko, Doris Sattler, Vernon Franke, Marcia Berger, Myron Barenberg, Larry Kompus, Editor; Eileen Kogl, Business Manager; and Charles Unger, Assistant Editor

Faculty: D.J. Chittenden, Principal, Science; Miss Mae Roth, Commerce, Constitution; William Mahoney, Coach; Darrel E. Buss, Industrial Arts, Mathematics; Miss Daisy Davis, Home Economics, English; Merle E. Henry, Music, History;

Custodians: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorentz

Cafeteria cooks: Mrs. Pauline Riepl and Mrs. Alvena Ecker.

Baking shortcuts are not best



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

"One cup flour, sifted" is measured then sifted. "One cup sifted flour" is sifted then measured.

Substitute for cocoa — This chocolate powder is unique and one-of-a-kind. There is not a good substitute as other chocolates have too much fat compared to cocoa. So, if a recipe calls for cocoa, that is what should be used.

For further information, please feel free to contact your local K-

State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

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Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Correction: Catering at Jim Mader's birthday party was done by Leann and Ed Simon not LeAnna Sloan as printed incorrectly in last week's issue by the newspaper.

On New Year's Day, Jim and Wilma Mader traveled to Burlington, Colo., to the home of their son, Ronnie and Lorraine Mader and Brenda and also visited with granddaughter. Dr. Jennifer and Robert Johnson.

Christmas visitors of Rachel Carter at her home in Jennings and with William Carter in the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, were Ann and Dick Graner, Bethany, Mo. Weekend visitors were Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda, Concordia; Mike and Joni Wahlmeier and family, and Josh and Amy Wahlmeier and family. New Year's weekend visitors were Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park; and Miss Cawfield.

United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7. The undecorating of the church is on the agenda.

The Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck will be held at noon on Jan. 13. Terri Hanke will speak on her adventure to the Holy Lands, Egypt, etc. Anyone who would like to come is welcome, regardless of age.

City Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the community hall.

Among the 1,300 fall graduate students who were candidates for degrees from Kansas State University during commencement exercises on Dec. 12 and 13 at Manhattan and Salina were Brett Michael McKenna, Bachelor of Science in agribusiness; Derrick Mein, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; and Russell Miller, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering, all of Jennings.

Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

The first blood drive for 2009 in Decatur County will be from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway. To date, we have 24 donors scheduled with a goal of 60.

There is still a nationwide shortage of blood, so all donations are encouraged and much appreciated. A donor is eligible to give blood every 56 days. Please remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of fluids for several days before donating.

To make an appointment, call the Red Cross at (800) GIVE-BLOOD. In Kansas, 16-year-olds may donate with a parent's consent.

Please bring photo identification or your American Red Cross donor card.

Volunteers are always needed to help as escorts, walking donors from the cots to the food area. If you would be interested, please call Suzanne Ahlberg at (785) 475-2208 or 470-7222.

Traer News

By Maralyn Courange

Ryan and Ashley Wheelbarger of Omaha are the parents of a son, Cole Douglas Wheelbarger, born Dec. 25, 2008, at the Nebraska Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mary and Doug Palmer, Wilsonville, Neb.; Kelly Brown, Oberlin; and Don Wheelbarger, McCook. Great-grandparents are Carolyn O'Brien, Cambridge, Neb., and the late Leon O'Brien; June Palmer, Wilsonville,

and the late Darrell Palmer, and Maralyn Courange, Oberlin, and the late Irvan Courange.

Kane Ware arrived Dec. 19 to spend the holidays with his parents, Kirk Ware of Oberlin, and Valerie Holthus of Culbertson. His dad and brother, Gabe, took him to Omaha on Sunday, where he left by plane to return to Fort Knox, Ken., where he is stationed.

Plan a New Year's resolution

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church, Oberlin

I would like to suggest to you a New Year's resolution. I know how likely they are to fail, but this is not a hard one yet it can have immense spiritual rewards. It's the same resolution I challenged Lund Covenant Church with last Sunday and the same one I challenged the residents at both nursing homes with. That challenge is to make scripture memorization a priority in 2009.

Now why would I pick scripture memorization? Well, for lots of reasons. One of which is that I have slacked off this practice myself and need to get back into it. As it turns out most Christians can't recite anything more than *John 3:16* and many can't even do that. If you ask a church kid to recite a scripture do you know what they are most likely to quote? "Jesus wept" — the shortest verse in the Bible.

All of us, every day are challenged, in some way, with our Christian beliefs and values. We are tempted, we are confronted, we are ridiculed and if we don't have a foundation to stand on we can fall.

Over and over again the Bible tells us to get the words of the Bible inside of us. Why? Because knowing the Word of God strengthens us.

In the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy, God said to the Israelites, "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds." We need to have the Word inside us so that we can apply it to our lives.

Memorizing God's word can purify our hearts and will make a profound impact on our lives. What are you putting into your mind and heart? Why not God's Word?

Excuses? I've heard them all. "It's too hard," "I have a poor memory," "I'm too old," "I'm too busy." None of those hold water.

Here is my challenge. Memorize one scripture per month this year. That's simple. Thirty days per scripture. It's not much, but at the end of the year you will have 12 scriptures memorized. I'll even suggest January's verse. *Psalms 27:1*. It's the same verse I challenged my congregation with. This is how it goes. "The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?"

Try it. Work on it. If you see me in town quote it to me. It'll make my day. It will also have dividends spiritually.



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 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.

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

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 p.m.

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: Larry Danforth
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.

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. Galen Long
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.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
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 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 and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

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.; Fellowship 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.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83
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