

A community Good Friday service will be held at 1 p.m. at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. It is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association.

Several area churches will observe Holy Week services:

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
Easter Sunday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Gene Gee in charge.

**BERLIN, LEOVILLE, SELDEN CATHOLIC**

Maudy Thursday services begin at 5:30 p.m. for the Leoville church followed by 7:30 p.m. services at the Oberlin church. Good Friday services will be held at Selden at 1 p.m., Leoville at 3 p.m. and at Oberlin at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday services for Oberlin will begin at 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday masses are scheduled at 8 a.m. at Leoville, and at 10:30 a.m. in Selden.

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Maudy Thursday worship begins at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday worship will also start at 7:30 p.m. Easter Day worship starts at 10 a.m. with renewal of baptism and Holy Communion. A potluck Easter Brunch will follow.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

A prayer breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

**JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST**

Maudy Thursday services will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Jennings. A Good Friday service of nails on the cross will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Jennings church.

Easter morning services will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Dresden church, followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m. at Jennings.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL OBERLIN METHODIST**

Maudy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. at Prairie Chapel. Good Friday are scheduled at 7 p.m. at Oberlin. Easter morning worship services start at 9 a.m. at Prairie Chapel and at 10:45 a.m. at the Oberlin church.

**HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Good Friday services will begin at 5 p.m. at the Don and Joan Grafel home. Easter Sunday services start at 9 a.m., also at the Grafel home.

**OBERLIN UNITED**

A Seder supper will be served at 6 p.m. before the Maundy Thursday communion service. Easter morning worship will be at 11 a.m. Sunday.

**LYLE METHODIST**

Dewayne Jackson will speak at 7:15 a.m. at the Easter sunrise services, which will be held on the steps of the church. Breakfast will follow at the community building.

**CLAYTON, NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST**

Easter Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m. at Norcatnur and at 11 a.m. at Clayton.

**OBERLIN COVENANT**

Maudy Thursday services will be held at Lund Covenant 7 p.m. An Easter Sunday breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., followed by morning worship services at 9:30 a.m.

**LUND COVENANT**

Maudy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. An Easter sunrise service is scheduled at 7 a.m. 15 miles south on Highway 83, weather permitting. Easter morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

**HERNDON COVENANT**

Maudy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lund Covenant Church for the Lund, Oberlin and Herndon Covenant Churches. The three churches will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Herndon Covenant Church for Good Friday services with Pastor Doug Mason speaking. Easter sunrise service starts at 7 a.m. at the Herndon Covenant Cemetery with breakfast to follow at the church. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**

Good Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Ash Creek Lutheran Church. On Easter Sunday, breakfast will be served at 8:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HERNDON**

St. Mary's Catholic church will be preparing for Easter Sunday with services on Holy Thursday at 8 p.m. at Herndon; Good Friday services at 3 p.m. at Herndon; and a tri-parish Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Atwood. Easter Sunday Mass will be in Herndon at 9 a.m.

**People in Our Community**

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Word was received from Joan Tongish of McDonald of the death of her sister, Yvonna (Hopkins) Sawyer, of Rushville, Neb., on Saturday. She was a former resident of Oberlin and a daughter of the late Ellis and Olga (Koebler) Hopkins. Among relatives who attended funeral services in Rushville on Monday were Mrs. Tongish, Mike and Doug Tongish, Clinton Hopkins, and Jeanette Chisham.

Bob and Ruth Crawford, former Oberlin residents, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on March 19. The family plans a get-together later. Mail will reach them at Rt. 3, Box 200, Kansas, Okla., 74347-90568.

Mary Ann Amack and Dorothy Shimek returned home last Tuesday from Dallas, Texas, where they visited Mary Ann's daughter, Shelli Clark, and family. They attended the program which honored her grandson, Trevor Clark, who received the Eagle Scout Award.

—**Seafood Buffet Friday, April 2, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Steve Fraker of Fallun, Nev., visited from Thursday to Monday with his parents, Bob and Marian Fraker after attending a business meeting in Greeley, Colo.

Gene Van Vleet of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting his mother, Aleen Van Vleet, a resident of Cedar Living Center, and his sister, Veanna and Max Carman.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Kelva Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Ardis Roe, Max Carman, Norma Anderson, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore and Margaret Magers. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Neil Marshall, Veanna Carman, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, June Jolly and

Doris Fringer. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Max Carman with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Neil Marshall. Bridge winners were Carol Shirley and Cynthia Matson.

Cletus (Gilbert) Hammerschmidt of Hays was honored on her 90th birthday on Saturday. She is a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a former teacher in Oberlin. Mail will reach her at 2714 Barclay Drive, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Sid and Cheryl Metcalf have returned home from Texas, where they visited their son, Chris, then went to Fredricksburg, Texas, to visit the Chester Nimitz Museum. He was an admiral during World War II. They also toured the LBJ Ranch and George Bush Gallery. En route home, they visited Leland and Peggy Cody in Midwest City, Okla.

Recent guests at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner were their daughters, Patricia Tongish, Newton; Donna Wilson, Wichita; and Barbara Leitner, Farmington, N.M. Barbara returned to her home on Sunday morning and the others left Saturday.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo for Vincent L. Wahlmeier, 84, of Naperville, Ill., who died March 21. He was born March 6, 1926, at Jennings, the son of Aloysius and Credilla Wahlmeier. Survivors include a daughter, Jessica Cabinian, Naperville; a son, John, East Hampton, N.J.; six brothers; five sisters; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and a sister.

Tyler and Tiffany Witt spent the weekend visiting her parents in Lodgepole, Neb.

Alexis Hissong, Tyler Shields, Caleb Koerperich and Sierra Lohoefer served as pages for Senator Ralph Ostmeyer on March 22 in Topeka. They accompanied Abby Hissong and Mardi Lohoefer.

After signing in and having orientation they met with Senator Ostmeyer and took pictures with Gov. Mark Parkinson. Senator Ostmeyer took them on a tour introducing them to many people including, the Senate President and the Senate Majority Leader. They also attended a House of Representatives session where they listened to a discussion on the healthcare bill which passed the previous night.

After lunch with Senator Ostmeyer, they sat in on the Senate session and assisted as his pages.

"It was a fun trip," all agreed.



A. Hissong



Koerperich



T. Shields



Lohoefer

**Members rank high at County 4-H Day**

Decatur County members of the Sappa Valley, Maverick, Star Valley and Stick-To-It 4-H clubs participated in county 4-H Day held Friday at the Oberlin Elementary School. Regional blue winners will compete at Regional 4-H Day in Brewster on Friday, April 9.

Results include:

**Public Speaking/Project Talk:** Jacob Helm, Hunter Nedland, Erin May, Regional Blue; Samantha Meitl, Matthew Helm, Blue.

**Demonstration and Illustrated Talk:** Hannah May, Ryan May, Zach May, RB; Timothy Helm, Cheyanne Soderlund, B.

**Piano:** Britta Noren, Kade Grafel, RB; Mollie Tate, David Noren, Samantha Anderson, Dakota Tate, Caitlin Shields, Michael Noren, Kade and Isabel Grafel, B; Isabel Grafel, Erin May, Clayton Carter, Hannah May, Emily Larson, Anna Carter, R.

**Vocal:** Cassidy Shields and Miki Dorshorst, Star Valley, Hannah May, Cassidy Shields, RB; Miki Dorshorst, Jacob Larue, Haley Schiessler, Hunter Nedland, Matthew Helm, Samantha Anderson, Zach May, B; Timothy Helm, Erin May, R.

**Instrumental:** Hannah May, Miki Dorshorst, RB; Emily Larson, Sierra Hendrickson, Samantha Anderson, Jacob Helm, B; Matthew Helm, Dakota Tate, R.

**Reading:** Erin May, Ryan May, RB; Matthew Helm, B; Austin Hendrickson, Emily Larson, Mollie Tate, R.

**Gymnastics:** Erin May, RB; Mollie Tate, R.

**Skit/Dance:** Samantha Anderson, Cheyanne Soderlund and Miki Dorshorst, RB; Maverick 4-H Club, R.

**Other:** Stick-To-It 4-H Club, RB.

**Pi Alpha enjoys food bar**

Marty Olson was hostess for the March 23 meeting of the Pi Alpha Club for a social evening, which included a finger foods bar and entertainment.

A game, "Diamond Deals," was enjoyed by the eight members present. Elaine Bryan and Joan Evans took the high prizes and Kristy Evans, the low. Ila Ray received the

hostess gift.

A Saturday spring luncheon will be held at 10 a.m. on April 10 at the home of Joy Russell. Joan Evans will be co-hostess and the first half of the club alphabet will furnish the food.

**Wrestler places first in State**

Dylan Newton, a great-grandson of Mary Lemman of Oberlin, took first place in State wrestling last weekend.

He wrestled in Topeka and was champion for the second year in a row in the eight and under age group in the 80-pound weight. He also was a state champion at age 6 in the 6 and under class.

He is the son of Jenny and Darren Newton of Cimarron. His grandparents are Janet Knipp and Steve Newton.



D. Newton

**Club enjoys vocal students**

Vocal music students from Decatur Community High School presented several musical festival numbers at the March 23 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. They were introduced by Ken Morris, program chair.

He introduced Susan Nelson, director, and Mary Lohoefer, pianist, along with four of the vocalists who will be performing at

the musical festival on Saturday at the high school in Oberlin. The Rotarians sang, "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Nelson.

The Group Study Exchange group from Iceland will visit in Oberlin from Saturday through Wednesday with the club as hosts. Rotary Appreciation Night will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at The Gateway.

**Medical scholarships offered**

Up to \$1,000 in scholarship money is being offered to high school seniors by Community Hospital and funded by Community Hospital Health Foundation at McCook. The scholarship money is available through an essay contest to students interested in pursuing a health career or any career within a healthcare setting.

Entries will be judged on the student's interest/intention of pursuing a degree in healthcare or a related field, readability, and reasons expressed for interest in a particular field or healthcare in general.

Depending on the number of eligible entries, scholarships will be granted as: first place, \$500; second place, \$300; and third place, \$200.

All awards are paid directly to the college of choice, not the recipient.

Applicants must submit a typed essay of at least 300 words entitled, "Why I Want to Explore Healthcare as a Career." Please do not include the student's name on the essay

page. Essays must include a cover sheet with name, address, personal telephone number and name of high school currently attending.

All selections and decisions are made at the discretion of a panel of Community Hospital professionals. Winners will be contacted and announced on May 3, 2010.

Essay (with cover page) is due to the Community Outreach office by April 12, 2010 for consideration.

Send your essay and cover sheet to Community Outreach Coordinator, Community Hospital, P.O. Box 1328, McCook, Neb., 69001, or fax to (308) 344-8546, or e-mail to skwolford@chmccook.org. For questions regarding this scholarship, call Sarah Wolford at (308) 344-8550.

**New alumni books expected by May 1**

The new 2010 Decatur Community High School Alumni book information has been sent to the printers and the books are expected to be printed and ready for distribution around May 1.

Those who would like to pre-order books may send a check or money order or stop by the Last Indian Raid Museum at 256 S. Penn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Cost will be \$10 each if picked up at the museum or \$15, which includes shipping and handling, for those who want them mailed.

The museum will open Thurs-

day for the summer season and the Chamber Coffee Hour will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Orders may also be left there at that time with payment. For details, call the museum at (785) 475-2712 or go to alumni.dchs@gmail.com

They will be available at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 29, and will also be placed in the Chamber office and several local businesses.

Alumni officers this year are Janice Wesch Shobe, president; Connie Rehm Simonsson, vice president; Arian Olson Arnold, secretary; and Mary Erickson Long, treasurer.

**Quilt Exhibition at Logan**

"Uncommon Threads, Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack," will be on display from Friday, May 7, to Sunday, June 20, at the Hansen Museum in Logan in a colorful retrospective exhibition that covers more than 30 years by an award-winning artist/illustrator.

A heartwarming and sometimes humorous look at American culture is depicted through the most cherished textile technique, the quilt.

Working primarily with applied fabrics, she uses familiar methods and materials.

Also included in the exhibition will be didactic materials that illustrate the step-by-step process of her creations — from preliminary sketches and technique samples to the finished artwork.

For details, call the museum at (785) 689-4846, or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

**FFA work auction scheduled**

Members of the Decatur Community High School FFA will be sold at 7 p.m. on Monday at the FFA work auction to be held in the high school cafeteria.

Advisor Jason Ketterl said each student sold will be willing to work eight hours for the buyer. For details, call him at 470-7264.



The children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower for Violet Brown on her 80th birthday, April 4th.

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Hays, KS 67601



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