

Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

The mission statement of Good Samaritan reads "In Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone." Every person who lives, works, visits or volunteers is included in that statement.

On Monday Lucy Schissler and Amy Rehm, representing the Good Sam Gals, were greeters for the Decatur County Ministerial Association who had their monthly meeting here. Eight churches were represented. Vera Kacirek celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by friends and good music played by Loren Schrock and Cheryl Miller. The STAR Committee hosted our Valentine's Day social hour on Tuesday. Everyone looks forward to special treats and eats when the STAR Committee is involved!

Star Valley 4-H Club hosted another Valentine celebration; Cherubs and Chocolate was the theme. Plates full of chocolate delights graced each table. Loren and Cheryl once again played music. They helped us enjoy a game of "Name That Tune" of love songs. Mary Waldo was the winner.

The kids then participated in the fun of Minute to Win It games. Our thanks to David and Michael Noren, Sierra and Lilly Hendrickson, Mike, Deb and Timothy Helm, Amy, Isaac, Patience, Moriah and Hope Carman for making our day a memorable one!

Bingo is our all-time favorite activity, thanks to Marilyn Horn, Carol Duncan and Pat Fringer. Bingo was attended by Amy Rehm, Marylu Brown, Myrtle Waldo, Dorothy Pryor, Vera Kacirik, Margaret Vacura, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Crystal Moore, Elden Haas, Violet Schissler, Opal Bryan, Mary Waldo, Walter and Betty May, Dorothy Hunt, Earl Brown and Leone Porsch.

Many residents are saving their quarters to give to the Feed my Starving Children Project sponsored by the Thursday Bible Study.

Just another reminder: The Hoe Down is a-comin' up quick! Make sure it's on your calendar: 6 p.m. March 24 at the American Legion. Call Dianne (475-3400) today for reservations.

Guest book visitors; Cheryl Miller for **Loren Schrock**. Mike Tacha (Jennings) for **Galen Tacha**. Max and Veanna Carman for **Myrtle Waldo**. Mert McEvoy and Ralph and Norma Unger for **Lucy Schissler**. Jerry Hill for **Cheryl Hill**. Penny Fringer, Ellen and Iris Osborne (Wichita), Tami Cook (Norcat), Dixie Snyder (Colby), Teena Friend (Stillwater, Okla.) and Trev Snyder (Sayre, Okla.) for **Dorothy Hunt**. Mert McEvoy for **Earl Brown**, **Edith Persinger** and **Arlie Hafer**. Susie Sabatka, Agnes Reeh and Mary Holle (Atwood) and Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkerson (McDonald) for **Vera Kacirek**. Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh for **Opal Bryan**. Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) and Stan and Becky Faimon (Stratton, Neb.) for **Doris Marintzer**. Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for **Mary Lemman**. Arian Arnold for **Edla Olson**. Mert McEvoy, Barb Olson (Hoxie) and Gerald Benda for **Eulaine Benda**. Reta Barratt and Pat Fringer for **Margaret Vacura**. Carolyn Strevey and Von Johnson for **Crystal Moore**. Connie Simonsson for **Amy Rehm** and **Marylu Brown**. Marilyn Horn for **Myrtle Ross**. Julie Johnson (Leawood) for **Marylu Brown** and **Amy Rehm**. Betty Hafer (Atwood) for **Arlie Hafer**. Helen Brooks and Betty Heisel for **Ethel Nemeth**. Gerald and Connie Olson for **Evelyn Olson**. Detta Anderson for **Eva Byran**. Ed Stein (Hoxie) for **Leone Porsch**. Carrol Ginther (Gem) and Jamie and Darren Lingren for **LaDonnia Lindgren**.

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Cedar Living Center

By Teresa Shaughnessy

Everyone loves a surprise, and the residents at Cedar Living Center are no exception. We have received several gifts in the past few weeks.

The Girl Scouts brought us some really festive Valentine's Day centerpieces for the dining room tables. Carol Kompus brought cupcakes to share with all of the residents and staff on Valentine's Day. Roberta Petracek and Pam Anderson donated treats for our Valentine's Day party.

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The bingo players met on Tuesday afternoon with Ila Ray and Marian Dempewolf assisting. Winners received chocolate hearts instead of our usual bingo candy prizes. Following the game, residents enjoyed an assortment of cookies and candies.

Before the day ended, we opened our big bag of Valentines and sorted the contents. Each resident received a variety of cards from staff, friends, or family members.

Several residents met on Wednesday afternoon to laugh along with old episodes of the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. The Bible study group met later in the afternoon.

Fr. Mark Berland had Mass for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning on the Cedar Living Center patio.

The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to make greeting cards. They plan to send out some thank you notes for some of our recent donations.

Several residents met after supper on Thursday for a game night.

The baking group made pineapple cookies on Friday afternoon.

The Oberlin Community Fellowship gave the Worship Service on Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors: Tara Votapka, Denver; Rich, Mike, Kelly and Elba Noble, Colorado Springs; Sharon Wurm, Staplehurst, Neb.; Malorie, Savannah and Jackson Gregory, David City, Neb.; Ellen and Iris Osborne, Wichita; Becky, Tara and Levi Fringer, Brandon and Sarah Wolf, Colby; Eugene Kleidsoty, Linda Bosler, Herndon.

Marian Dempewolf, Mirium Fisher, Carol Kompus, Marilyn Gamblin, Charlotte Meints, Connie Miller, Gene and Helen Gee, Doris Yacovetta, Gaylen Huntley, Oberlin.

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Jean Ann Hale, County Treasurer of Decatur County, Kansas, Showing Balance on hand for the Quarter ending Jan. 31, 2012

FUND		Sp	
County General	965,645.58	Sp Alcohol Program...	7,104.37
SW Bell Rural 911	14,753.14	Special Park & Rec....	1,450.56
Wireless E-911	17,219.22	Summer Rec	2,016.92
Sp Prosecutor's Tr Fund	3,939.08	Public Trans	5,708.49
Recycling	2,759.31	Special Jail Equip.....	4,870.44
Landfill	9,214.54	PATF.....	794.44
Road & Bridge	817,147.65	Sp Fire Equip.....	161,295.77
Special Bridge.....	152,960.27	Bond & Interest.....	84,799.13
Home for Aged.....	44,784.54	RFD Memorial	3,298.14
Conservation District	1,475.38	Economic Devel.....	2,706.20
County Health Nurse..	51,733.82	CORE.....	1,873.28
Noxious Weed Sp Eq..	17,959.00	RFD	46,860.14
Mental Health.....	13,472.00	Bad Check Trust Fund..	2,449.48
Ambulance Memorial ..	2,188.42	Election Filing Fee.....	105.00
Ambulance	318,460.95	History Books	1,829.00
Co Health Sp Equip ...	22,343.00	Current Tax.....	68,346.66
Noxious Weed	58,354.12	Motor Vehicle Tax.....	14,352.99
Special Road Mach ..	254,374.75	Delq. Personal Tax	4,807.98
Election	52,851.05	Good Sam Mem. Prin.	558,299.88
Ambulance Sp Equip....	72,755.94	Treasurer Special Auto	3,161.36
Deeds Tech. Fund.....	7,851.98	Motor Vehicle License ..	5,529.00
Employee Benefit.....	735,224.78	Sales Tax	44,051.43
Equip. Reserve	107,720.32	RV Tax.....	597.65
Juvenile Detention	2,710.00	Partial Pay	10,605.66
Conceal & Carry	2,203.36	Redemp. & Assign. ..	55,296.22
Summer Rec. Mem	3,087.50	Suspense Acct.	12,179.74
Senior Citizens	22,300.26	Cash Over and Under...	-479.82
Employee WH.....	28,487.39		
Cafeteria 125	21,993.78		
		Total	4,929,881.24

TOWNSHIP OR CITY	GEN'L Revenue	Road	SP Road	S.Waste
Allison		275.82		
Altory		238.65		
Bassettsville		35,733.35	59,743.61	
Beaver		237.99		
Center		252.99		
Cook		263.43		
Custer		229.53		
Dresden		265.39		714.00
Finley		16,556.05		
Garfield		288.86		
Grant		257.57		
Harlan		303.21		
Jennings		304.51		
Liberty		284.29		
Lincoln		284.95		
Logan		8,452.53		
Lyon		324.08		
Oberlin		19,899.18	5,856.09	
Olive		21,098.51		
Pleasant Valley		324.73		
Prairie Dog		267.35		
Roosevelt		234.08		
Sappa		206.70		
Sherman		8,374.25		
Summit		12,328.71		
TOTAL	0.00	127,286.71	65,599.70	714.00

CEMETERY	
Norcat	510.31
Dresden	1,018.13
Hawkeye	1,828.71
TOTAL	3,357.15

FUND	
County Funds	4,929,881.24
Township Funds	193,600.41
Cemetery Funds	3,357.15
TOTAL	5,126,838.80

CASH:	
Investments	1,745,072.08
The Bank Oberlin	1,939,067.30
Cash	625.00
The Bank MM	263,809.97
The Bank OB. MM	251,543.59
FNB Wireless E911	17,219.11
Farmers Bk & Tr.	796,273.95
TB MM-Good Sam Mem	113,227.80
TOTAL	5,126,838.80

State of Kansas, Decatur County, ss
I, Jean Ann Hale, Treasurer of DECATUR County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD. **Jean Ann Hale**, County Treasurer
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by the above named, this 15th day of February, 2011. Colleen Geihlsler, County Clerk



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