

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Lyndon T. Tomasch, 72, Olathe, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Kansas City Hospice House. Our sympathies to his wife, Linda (Bremer), daughters Lisa (Larry) Sonsthaugen and Lori (Dwayne) Smith, grandchildren Matthew, Emily and Zachary Sonsthaugen, Marisa Taylor, and Riley Frasure. Lyn was a devoted family man and enjoyed coming out to Decatur County the past 40 years to hunt with friends and family.

Graveside services for Lyndon Tomasch were held Sunday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Nancy Proffitt of the Oberlin United Methodist Church and attended by family and friends. Military honors were provided by the Oberlin American Legion with an additional cannon salute by Warren Bainter. Among family attending were Linda Tomasch, Larry Bremer, Larry and Lisa Sonsthaugen, Matt, Emily, and Zach, Dwayne and Lori Smith, Marisa and Riley, Mildred Holmdahl, Richard and Marcia (Petracek) Wiltfong, Herschel and Jody Betts, Jessica Bremer, Kristen Bremer and Rowan, and John and Dianne Bremer. David Bremer, Newton, was unable to attend due to illness. Following the service, the Larry Sonsthaugen and Dwayne Smith families returned home to Olathe.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields arrived in Salisbury, Md., Nov. 15 to spend a few days visiting their son and family, Phil and Karen Shields, Justin and Anna. After spending Thanksgiving Day together, Gay-

lord and Shirley returned home the following day.

Dakota, Mollie and Grace Tate volunteered at the Hoxie Long Term Care on Wednesday helping the residents with art and baking activities; the girls also put on a piano concert for the residents.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Joanne Wendelin and Rory were Ladd Wendelin, Lincoln, Neb.; Greta Perel, Overland Park; and Wayne Larson.

Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield, were additional weekend guests at the Wendelin home. They, Ladd, Greta, and Wayne were supper guests of Joanne and Rory following the Parade of Lights Friday evening.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, left Friday for the Manhattan/Junction City area where they attended a Baresel family reunion. They were Friday overnight guests of her cousins, Tom and Jenny Moxley, enjoyed Saturday lunch with relatives at the Moxleys, then toured the Manhattan Discovery Center and enjoyed Saturday evening supper with relatives at the Chuck and Deanna Munson home, rural Junction City. Pam's mother's maiden name was Baresel.

Walter and Betty May, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, Cameron Nedland, and Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland and Liam were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and Elizabeth.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests of Ryan and Darci Unger, St. Fran-

cis, were Ralph and Norma Unger, Dillan and Christi Zweggardt; Drew, Ty, and Brock Zweggardt; and Darci's father, Kenneth Roberson, of St. Francis.

Herschel and Jody Betts, Kristen Bremer and Rowan, and Jessica Bremer enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of John and Dianne Bremer.

Sarah (May) Shaw, Caden and Landon, Andover; Marvin May, Chris May, Kelsey and Hunter, and Andy May were Friday noon lunch guests of Martin and Evelyn May.

Saturday evening dinner and overnight guests of John and Dianne Bremer were Larry Bremer, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Linda Tomasch, Lori and Dwayne Smith, Marisa Taylor, and Riley Frasure, Olathe. An additional dinner guest was Jessica Bremer, and additional afternoon/evening visitors were Larry and Lisa Sonsthaugen, Matt, Emily, and Zach, and Justin Zodrow.

Larry and Lisa Sonsthaugen, Matt, Emily, and Zach were Saturday evening dinner and overnight guests of Herschel and Jody Betts. Jessica Bremer and Justin Zodrow were Saturday evening after dinner visitors at the Herschel Betts home.

Late Sunday afternoon following graveside services for Lyndon Tomasch, Linda Tomasch enjoyed the company of classmates and friends at the John Bremer home. Refreshments and coffee were served.

Linda Tomasch and Larry Bremer, guests at the John Bremer home, returned home Monday morning.

Storing foods with no power

The recent hurricane and blizzard on the east coast and other major storms where power was lost, brought to mind the need to again address what to do with stored foods in a power outage.

The loss of electrical power can cause perishable foods to become unsafe to eat. To get ready before winter storms arrive, follow these tips: Put an appliance thermometer in your refrigerator and in your freezer. Stock enough pantry food to last for several days of not cooking or cooling. Have a hand-held can opener. If your freezer is not full, fill it by freezing some water in clean plastic bottles with secure lids.

If you lose power, put some bottles of ice in the refrigerator. Note what time it is and avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer until power is restored. If you keep the door closed, a refrigerator will keep food cold for four hours; a full freezer will stay cold for 48 hours; and a



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
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half-full freezer will stay cold for 24 hours.

When the power is back, check temperatures of the refrigerator and freezer. If the power was out for more than four hours, or the door was not kept shut, discard any perishable refrigerated food (including meats, poultry, seafood, eggs, milk, soft or shredded cheeses, and leftovers) that was kept warmer than 40 degrees F. for two hours or longer. For foods in the freezer, you may safely refreeze ones that contain ice crystals.

If you have further questions about keeping food safe during a power outage, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may contact me at twatts@ksu.edu.

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Decatur Health Systems

By Becky Wilson

The holiday season has begun, which is a good time of year to stop and be mindful of everything there is to be thankful for.

Recently, those of us at Decatur Health have had good reasons to smile and be proud of how well everyone pulled together through trying circumstances.

We are thankful for our full-time physician, Dr. Robert Rosin. Oberlin really needed a doctor, and to have someone so skilled return to his hometown is a blessing.

Someone who was a huge help during the period before Dr. Rosin was recruited is Dr. Allen Hooper, who agreed to serve as medical director despite having a busy practice in Kinsley.

Dr. Hooper's arrangement with Decatur Health was to end at the end of the year, but we're pleased to announce that he's signed a new contract and will continue to come to Oberlin in 2013. Dr. Hooper has always been committed to our community, and it is wonderful to have both Dr. Rosin and Dr. Hooper together at the Family Practice Clinic.

Dr. Hooper will be here for two full weeks in December, and after that he will return to his previous

schedule of being here every six weeks.

Another important role that people have been asking about is when the next chief executive officer will start. Our new administrator, Jonathan Owens, will arrive for his first day on Monday, jumping right into the fray in the middle of the week. He has several projects and issues lined up for his attention, and everyone here is excited to move forward with him at the helm.

Interim chief executive Charlie

Myers will be staying to help Mr. Owens through the transition, but plans to leave us on Dec. 21. Mr. Myers has been living a long way from his home in South Dakota these past few months, and it is fitting that events have worked out that he'll be able to return in time for Christmas.

We've greatly appreciated having him here. Decatur Health was lucky that he was available to return to Oberlin during our time of need.

Good Samaritan Center

By Whitney True Francis

The movie "Patch Adams," starring Robin Williams, is about a young medical student who felt that practicing good medicine was about treating the whole and entire person. The best part of this movie was that Patch Adams is a real person who really believes that laughter, love and compassion are just as important parts of treatment as the medicine they receive. For the last 28 years, Dr. Patch Adams has been working around the globe to advocate this approach.

This week at Good Sam we will offer a Health Care Humor Forum and it will be a time for our residents to express some of their ideas about what it means to be cared for as the "whole person." We will also

discuss different activities they would like to incorporate into our weekly calendars that will encourage laughter! We welcome you to join in on the conversation at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Bring your best jokes or just a sense of humor! If you are interested in volunteering to lead laughter yoga, skits or a comedy routine, let us know.

This week we had many wonderful visitors including: Max Carman for Myrtle Waldo. Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross. Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock. Gerald Benda for Eulaine Benda. Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin. Reva Marshall and Penny Fringer for Dorothy Hunt. Susie Sabatka (Atwood) for Vera Kacirek. Gene Leitner for

Marcella Leitner. Pat Fringer and Reta Barratt for Margaret Vacura. Nadine Tacha (Jennings) for Galen Tacha. Connie Simmonson for Amy Rehm. Frank and Mert McEvoy for Lucy Schissler. Jeanie May for Elwood May. Bernice Martin and Pat Wurm for Louise Pollnow. Ralph Unger for Earl Brown and Margaret Vacura. Martin and Evelyn May for Elwood May. Leona Helmkamp and Marcella Leitner. Helen Brooks for Ethel Nemeth.

Rawlins Clinic in Atwood

Rodney Dill, MD
Patrick Delano PA-C
Dana Jewell, PA-C
Michael Dorsch, PA



Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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Atwood, KS 67730
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Hope of Glory

By Gene Gee, Oberlin Community Fellowship

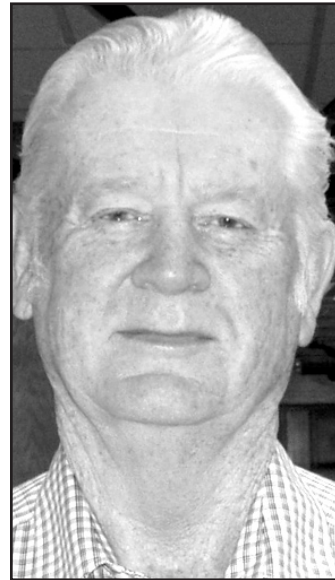
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. *John 1:1-5*

The words written by John are descriptive of Jesus. They describe Him as being with God in the beginning of all things, and speak of Him as being one with God. Here we have some of the strongest words used in the New Testament for declaring the deity of Jesus Christ. He is the Light that shines forth into a dark world. He is the light that shines in the darkest corners of man's inmost being. This light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot comprehend it. A light that will continue to shine and never be put out. According to the apostle Paul, "We have redemp-

tion through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." *Col. 1:14-17*

We have just celebrated Thanksgiving Day and truly we have much to be thankful for. Although we may have worked hard for what we have, we must never forget that it's God that has created all things and it is His blessing on the work of our hands that brings about those things that we enjoy.

Perhaps we should pause and thank Him for the greatest gift of all, and that is the gift of Jesus. I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. *John 14:6*



Lyle News

By Veda Wood

June Jolly ate her Thanksgiving dinner with Linda and Dennis McFarland in McCook. They had several other guests, including Dean Jolly's daughters Jennifer and Sarah, whose baby had her first birthday on Nov. 27. Megan was there from Omaha. On Saturday, June, Dennis and Megan ate at the Pizza Hut.

Twenty-seven members of the Magers family celebrated Thanksgiving at the Community Building in Lyle. After church on Sunday, Judy and Charlie Easton took Toots to Carla and Denny Clason's to their annual Powell soup dinner.

On Nov. 16, Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the funeral of Ruth Stalder at Beaver City. Lloyd and Ruth's late husband served in the Marines together. On Saturday they had supper with Kip

and Danielle Jardoe at Glen Elder. Bob and Lorrie Anderson of Arapahoe, Neb., visited them on Sunday.

Carol and John Moyer treated Dwight and Teresa Wood, Veda Wood, Teilia High, Adrienne Vacura and daughters, Kylie and Skylar to a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Carol and Teresa did the work while I watched, which I seem to do a lot of these days.

Dwight and Teresa brought me home, stayed the night and did a big day's work the next day. Mostly Teresa, with some help from Tom Baker, who fixed my porch window. Dwight, Tom and Steve Maddy played their guitars and sang a while, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Teresa, Dwight and I also spent time going through family pictures. I will repeat myself, "We have so much to be thankful for."

Museum Matters

By Sharleen Wurm

The museum is happy to be putting on the third annual Mall in the Hall on Saturday. We think it is a great service to the community and a fun reason to spend the day in the 1906 Old Bohemian Hall.

Our home-based business Holiday Shopping Expo features local vendors who live in the Oberlin area. They send their children to school here, support our local businesses and many have day jobs right here in town, so we are hoping that you come support them in return.

It will be "A great place to find that special gift or handy item for you or someone you need to buy for."

As of Sunday, we have 16 vendors signed up. Some of the products that will be represented are Miche Bags, Scentsy, Tupperware, Advocate, Mary Kay, Satisfiers, Celebrating Home, Watkins, Stanley and Fuller products, and 31 Bags.

Some craft items will be on display along with items from the Museum Gift Shop. No time to bake or cook this holiday season? No problem. Vendors are willing to do that for you. Homemade baked items and even a bake sale will feature goodies to take with you. One new vendor for us this year is an area author who will be signing books.

It should be a fun day to spend in Oberlin. Shop the Mall in the Hall Holiday Shopping Expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., have lunch in town and then more shopping at the Oberlin businesses.

I am adding pictures and putting up historical trivia questions on the museum's Facebook page. On Facebook, find Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum and "like" us. You can learn some history about Decatur County and Oberlin through the social media.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m. Sunday
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m. Sunday

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
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. Nancy Proffitt
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.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Nancy Proffitt
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.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.

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: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time, 10:00 a.m. Praise and Worship time, with Weekly Lords Supper, Multi-media Bible sermons & open bible studies combined. Private Bible studies on request.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
Fr. Nick Parker
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Keith Reuther
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
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 Roy Matthewson
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin.
Sunday: Sunday School 10am Worship 11 am "The Difference is worth the Distance" [facebook.com/LundCovenantChurch](https://www.facebook.com/LundCovenantChurch)

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Brad Rick
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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