

The Red Hat Society of Chatty Hatters held a Halloween Party on Oct. 20 in the Norcatour Educational Building. Halloween costumes were optional. Games were played such as Red Hat Word Search; Halloween word scramble and bowling with gourds that didn't always roll in a straight line! The cleverly decorated Red Hat Halloween Party cake was made by Rhetta Hare.

Bee Nelson took Oran Milner on Oct. 22, to Hays to the Orthopedic Clinic where he was told he had a badly fractured right wrist. Surgery was not an answer for him. They returned to Norton with Oran wearing a neat green cast on his right arm. He again is getting around in a wheelchair instead of his walker.

Happy Birthday to K.J. Ward, Oct. 28; Dee Magers, Oct. 29; Zane Lange, Nov. 2; Rex and Lidia Knapp, Oct. 28; Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Oct. 31.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Oct. 13, were: Steve Miller, first; Carl Lyon, second; and Don Relaford, third.

Senior citizens will meet Friday with a covered dish dinner and cards will follow. Come join us!

Bee Nelson was a guest of LaVerne Milner at the Andbe Home Sunday evening, Oct. 24, for their Chili-Cook-Off. Oran and Bob Sawdon were to be present also but both were under the weather. LaVerne and Bee visited with their

table mates, Evelyn Lyon, formerly of Norcatour, as we sampled our many little bowls of chili. They also visited Alta Mae VanGundy and Grace Reeves. The evening ended with a clever play with resident actors, one being Norcatour's own Bob Shick. The Narrator was Libby Forte, Dorothy Briener's granddaughter.

Joyce Anderson has in the Oberlin Hospital and not feeling well, along with taking chemo. Cards will reach her at PO Box 288, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Keep her in your prayers.

Mark and Debby Ward of Hugo, Colo., came to visit Dorothy Ward over the weekend and attend the Methodist soup supper and bazaar. Mark installed a computer for his mother.

Guests of Dorothy Ward before graveside rites for Edyth Mavity, were Jay and Marilyn Mavity, and Robert Mavity, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Stapleton of Cunningham; Judy Jo Eilts of Fresno, Calif.; Kenneth and Shirley Jones, and Carolyn and John Rhoden, of North Platte, Neb. They met Fay Mavity and son Robert, Lochbule, Colo., at the cemetery.

Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., returned to her home on Oct. 20, after being in Norcatour three weeks visiting her mother, Arlene Hix and brother, Gail Bailey and family. She also visited Veryl and Vi Van De Wege in Norton and other relatives and friends. She was blessed to be able to go to church with her mother and to attend the Norcatour senior card playing a couple of Fridays at the Norcatour educational building.

Bee Nelson had a great visit with Helen McVay, a former Norcatour area resident on Oct. 24. She is living in a retirement home in San Antonio, Texas, where she is closer to her daughter Kathy Bergkamp and her family.

Wava Reames stopped in Oberlin on Oct. 20 and enjoyed visiting the ladies at Wheatridge: Juanita Eckhart, Alice Shirley and Merle Shirley. On Saturday, Lynn Ward and Steve McMurry visited Wava.

# Thrifty Thanksgiving food

The holiday season is officially here, and this holiday season, almost everyone is looking for ways to save money. How can you skimp on expenses while enjoying quality time with your family and friends? Read on for some penny-pinching tips for hosting this year's feast.

Get a good estimate on how many guests you'll be feeding. If you were left with loads of leftovers last year, reduce the amount of food you make this season. Consider making just enough, with a little extra of a few of your own family favorites that will freeze well in case they are left over. You'll save time and money!

Make your shopping list now. You can begin to watch for sales, clip coupons, and shop for those items that you can buy ahead for the big day. If you start early enough, you may not have to pay full price for a single item on your Thanksgiving day list! When you shop ahead a little at a time, it's also not such a big hit to your budget.

Save room in your freezer for a good deal on a turkey. If you have room in your freezer, you may even be able to take advantage of getting your turkey for free! Some grocery stores offer them free to customers who spend a certain amount of money during a promotional period several weeks before the holiday.

When guests ask if they can bring anything, say "yes"! You could even make a point to ask your family and friends to bring a specific type of food to the meal. This way, no one bears all of the burden for feeding a large meal to a crowd. Arrange for out-of-town guests to bring non-perishable foods. Even if you want to cook all of the main dishes yourself, you could ask your guests to bring the bread, vegetable and fruit trays, beverages and dessert. These can often be as expensive as the rest of the meal.

Be creative yet thrifty in decorating. For example, pine cones and acorns are beautiful - and free! Before the big day, enjoy a physical activity break with your family to



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Multi-county Extension Agent

fill some "nature bowls" to decorate your dinner table.

After the feast, make a delicious broth. After carving off all of the turkey meat, place the bones in a large pan. (Or, freeze the bones to make broth another week.) Coarsely chop an onion, celery stalk and/or leaves, and carrot. Add them, along with 2 quarts of water, and cover the pan. Bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce heat. Let it boil very gently for two hours. Remove the bones and solid foods using a colander or slotted spoon, and discard them. Cover and refrigerate the broth overnight. Discard any white fat that has risen to the top of the jellied broth. Freeze the broth in 1 or 2 cup portions to use as a delicious start for soups. Here's an example:

Green Beans and Turkey Soup (Makes 4 one-cup servings)

Ingredients  
1 cup onion, chopped  
1/2 cup celery, chopped  
2 cups turkey broth, no salt added  
2 cups cooked great northern

beans (or another kind, if desired). Cooked without added salt, rinsed and drained

1 cup frozen corn  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
2 ounces chopped green chilies (optional)

Directions  
1. Heat a saucepan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray over medium heat. 2. Add onion and celery. Cook and stir about 5 minutes, or until just browned. 3. Add remaining ingredients. Stir well. Cover. Stirring occasionally, cook about 15 minutes. 4. Serve when hot and bubbly. 5. Cover and refrigerate or freeze leftovers within 2 hours.

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## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Tyler Shields, a junior at Decatur Community High School, medaled at the 2A State Cross Country Championships Saturday in Wamego, coming in 13th with a time of 17:52:82. The Decatur Community High School cross country team ranked 10th in the 2A competition. Tyler is the son of Paul and Kelly Shields.

The Decatur Community High School volleyball team placed second in 2A State Volleyball Championship competition Saturday at White Auditorium on the Emporia State University campus. Statisticians were Cassidy Shields and Hannah May.

Pam May and Zach traveled to Emporia to watch the high school girls volleyball team compete in the 2A State Volleyball competition Friday and Saturday.

Dollar General honored Charles Fortin on Tuesday, Oct. 26, with a surprise party at the store for his 10th year of service with the company. In addition to receiving a gift and enjoying the wide assortment of food and cakes, he also received a certificate from the chief executive officer of Dollar General.

Walter and Betty May celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Oct. 26 and were honored with an anniversary dinner Saturday evening at the home of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and Elizabeth.

Additional dinner guests were Dr. Richard May, Lawrence; Robert May, Hunter Nedland, Rhiannon Davies and Liam; Roland and Pam May and Hannah, Roger May and Gerald Schaffer, Hoxie.

Ralph and Norma Unger spent Thursday in Topeka where Ralph attended a Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties meeting. On Friday, they drove on to Bland, Mo., and spent a few days visiting their daughter and family, Dr. Rochelle and Bob Gorrell, Connor and Logan, returning home on Monday. Additional visitors at the Gorrell home during their visit were Colleen Rittmann, Christian, and Rielly, Shawnee.

Vince Carswell, Lynn and Roberta Johnson, and John and Dianne Bremer were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw to celebrate Ralph's 80th birthday, which was Oct. 31. Peggy Carswell was unable to attend due to illness.

Ed Waterman, Sedgwick; Elmer Waterman and daughter Lisa, Bonaire, Ga.; and Elmer's brother-in-law, Dave Casselmann, Arlington, Texas, will be in Oberlin on Nov. 12 for the opening of pheasant season, as well as visiting with family and friends.

Jessica Bremer, Topeka, was a weekend guest at the John Bremer home.

## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries - Nov. 1, - Jason Geisinger, Jim Schieferecke Jr. Nov. 2, - Pat Koerperich, Gloria Goscha, Gail McKee Smith, Allison Benoit. Nov. 3, - David Becker, Helen Carman, Mike Neff, Kyle Carman, Daris DeGood. Nov. 4, - John Karls. Nov. 6, - Dana Sulzman Foss, Daniel Schriener, Dennis and Shawn Spesser, Cade Wurm, Jaret Adelman. Nov. 7, - Jordan Rogers, LuAnn Walker, Will Bruggeman. Nov. 8, - Margie Johnson, Kade Spesser, Steve and Joni Shaw, Alisha Brantley, Sueanne Hill. Nov. 9, - Fred McKee, Katie Koerperich, Kira Adelman. Nov. 19 - Eleanor Rogers, Ronnie Albers, Carman Hill. Nov. 11, - Christa Wessel, Ron Neff, Kelly Otter Jorgenson, Collin Mumm.

School Calendar - Friday and Saturday - Junior High Basketball tournament at Brewster. Monday - 4 p.m., High School Scholars Bowl in Rexford. Next Tuesday - 4:30 p.m., High School Scholars Bowl in

Oberlin. 6 p.m., Junior High Vocal Clinic in Rexford. Fort Hays State University Math Relays. Nov. 11 - 4 p.m., Junior High Basketball in Rexford with Weskan.

On Thursday during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high, Shirley Emigh took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Bob Wessel had the most Queens. Other members present included: Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Matt Finney, Pat Wessel, Betty James, Carl Mumm, Ann Hazlitt, Gail Mumm, Paulie Neff, Rowena Carpenter, Janice Kruse, Marilyn Meyer, Shirley Baker and guests Bob and Phyllis Bolz. The Seniors meet at the community center every Thursday for lunch and cards. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Please let them know the day before if you are coming; they want to have enough food for everyone. Cards begin at 1 p.m.

Winterfest will be held on Friday, Nov. 26, in downtown Selden.

## Chamber News

By Carolyn Plotts

Have you ever seen a more beautiful fall? The trees haven't been as pretty as some times that I've seen them, but the weather has just been gorgeous. The crops were able to be harvested at a normal time, and looks to be a very good crop with all the piles that I see across the country. The mornings and evenings are cool and the afternoons are very comfortable, which makes good hot chocolate weather.

A few events coming up are the Business To Business Tour on Sunday, Nov. 14, beginning at 4 p.m. here at the Bee Building. I am working on contacting businesses that want to be part of the tour, but if you want your business added, please call the Chamber office at 475-3441.

The Chamber Ambassador Ladies are in the office from 9 a.m. to noon and I am there from 1-5 p.m. Occasionally I am out on errands, but please leave me a message. Remember that this tour is for anyone to attend. It does help the businesses know what is available to help direct shoppers, but it is also very informa-

tive for us as shoppers to know what the businesses carry. Each time that I go, I am amazed to find out new things available in our stores.

The Chamber is furnishing soup and desserts after the tour at approximately 6 p.m. back at the Bee Building, where the Chamber office is located. Make your reservation and come enjoy an outing.

Candy Land Christmas will be the theme for the Light Parade on Friday, Nov. 26, which is sponsored by the Oberlin Business Alliance. Last year the weather was very nice, so hopefully it will be again. Put on your thinking caps and come up with an idea and come join the fun. Last year the main street was very packed with people during the light parade. People do love parades!!!

The Holiday Craft Show is shaping up nicely with 49 spaces spoken for so far. This will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gateway Civic Center on Saturday Nov. 27, which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Lunch will also be available at The Gateway. There is still room for more vendors.

## Shaping of my life

By Pastor Royce Leitner, First Assembly of God Oberlin

It's amazing looking at my life before Jesus saved me. My life was full of myself and the lust for more, I couldn't get enough.

My life was empty because Jesus wasn't in my soul. When He came in and filled me, I didn't need anything else. This happened about 37 years ago. This Christian life has been great even in the hard times.

In the shaping of my life, Jesus allowed me to go through different things. These things were to mold

me into the image of Christ, also to show people the change that can take place when they ask Jesus in their heart. They can experience this change, and can have all of it in Jesus' Salvation!

Make this decision today to come to Jesus, with all your heart. In 1 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." NIV



## 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., Saturday

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

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

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Ed Woods  
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: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, 10 a.m. open Bible Study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**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: 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, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

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SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

