



**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER** resident Walter May enjoyed the Oberlin Veterans Day parade from the front seat of one of the rides. He is a navy veteran. — Photo by Lisa Paulson

## Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

We have had the STAR Ministry in place for many years under the direction of Linda Hollowell. "STAR" is an acronym which stands for "STop Along the Road." It refers to the parable of the Good Samaritan, and the importance of our taking the time to stop for others in need who we encounter along life's journey.

This ministry was initially designed for staff members, but it has become increasingly clear that the residents provide a rich and compassionate ministry to the staff and each other. It is a perfect opportunity for staff and residents to partner together to reach out to our Good Samaritan family and also the community of Oberlin.

Many residents who attend Bible study were committed prayer partners during the community "Reviving the Hearts of Oberlin—Preaching and Prayer Vigil" and were anxious to hear the report given this week. In many ways the vigil mimicked what happens here every Thursday. Members of different churches gather for prayer and Bible study in the spirit of love and unity. These Godly people are such great encouragers, they keep watching for God at work around them... and then they join Him!

Last week Staff STAR members hosted a Halloween party for Social Hour complete with homemade treats. The Spook Parade of approximately 100 little ones took on a new twist this year; Lisa Paulson led the cute, costumed characters and creatures in a spiral parade, weaving in and out of the tables so the residents could get a first-row viewing. The kids made their way through the hallways and out the door to head south for Trunk-or-Treating and a visit to Cedar Living Center for more candy.

Other things that happened last week were Broom Ball led by Amy Rehm. Smart Mouth is a quick-witted word game that drew quite a crowd. Leaf Toss is an old stand-by, fun game of chance and skill. Scor-

ing this game is what makes it fun, you don't know who will win till the very end.

Nov. 2 we had the first snow of the season, chilly, wintery pictures went up all around the square. Residents were encouraged to weather the weather and find all the snow pictures they could as they walked the square and exercised in disguise! Vegetable Bingo was played by the In House Club Friday. It is almost as much fun as Wednesday night Bingo.

During "Current Events" on Wednesday special attention was given to hearing about the

World War II Veterans. Vera Kacirek, Alan Addleman, Olive Arnold, Amy Rehm, and Violet Schissler were all very attentive.

On Friday, in honor of Veterans Day, residents gathered on the front porch to send off the Veterans Day Parade with smiles, cheers and the waving flags! The cheers got louder as the last jeep passed by carrying our very own Walter May. Also among our ranks being honored were Alan Addleman and Galen Tacha also the wives of Veterans were Mary Lemman, Dorothy Pryor, Leona Helmkamp, Lucy Schissler, Shirley Hayward and Eunice Martin.

STAR residents then got together during In House Club to bake muffins for staff members.

All of these people could qualify as visitor STAR members, each one touching lives as they "STop Along the Road" of their busy schedule: Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock; Brian and Pam Simonsson, Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Jeanne and Keri Britton, (Thornton, Colo.) for Opal Bryan; Jerry Hill and Brett and Erin Frederickson and Baby Jordan (Thornton, Colo.) for Cheryl Hill; Reva Marshall, Casey Cook (Norcatour) and Penny Fringer for Dorothy Hunt; Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for Mary Lemman; Frank and Mert McEvoy, Mabel McLaughlin (Sturgeon, Mo.) and Ralph and Norma Unger for

Lucy Schissler; Connie and Gerald Olson and Kelly Olson for Evelyn Olson; Edie Tate for Lois Carlson; Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin; Von Johnson and Carolyn Strevey for Crystal Moore; Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross; Loyd Waldo, Jody Betts and Marian Fraker for Mary Waldo; Connie Simonsson for Amy Rehm; Elden and Detta Anderson for Eva Bryan and Opal Bryan; Helen Brooks, Betty Heisel for Ethel Nemeth; Max and Veanna Carman for Myrtle Waldo; Susie Sabatka for Vera Kacirek; Galen Olson, Arrian Arnold for Edla Olson; Allen Tacha (Norton) and Nadine Tacha (Jennings) for Galen Tacha; Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for Doris Marintzer; Lori Brewer (Limon, Colo.) and Julie Gardiner (Salina) for Leona Helmkamp; Sisters Susan and Kathleen for Eva Bryan, Bessie Peterson, Cheryl Hill, Dorothy Hunt, Lucy Schissler and Olive Arnold. Eunice Richards came to see Earl, Lucy, Opal and Shirley. Darel Colburn (Flemingsburg, Ky.) for Louise Colburn. Thank you all for sharing your love and your life with us.

# Refrigerate the pumpkin pie

Grocers display pumpkin pies on store shelves without refrigeration, yet cooks who make pumpkin pies at home are instructed to refrigerate the perennial fall favorites.

The difference in recommendations is due to the formulation of the pie recipes.

A traditional, homemade pumpkin pie, which typically is prepared with eggs and milk, has a high moisture content that, if stored at room temperature, will attract bacterial growth.

Recipes for commercial pumpkin pies are formulated with shelf-stable ingredients, including preservatives and antimicrobials that discourage bacterial growth.

If buying a commercial pumpkin pie displayed at room temperature, shoppers should check the product label for RT, which indicates the pie meets the requirements for display at room temperature.

Shoppers should also check "sell



## Home Time

By Tranda Watts  
Regional Extension Agent

by" or "use by" dates. After purchasing and cutting, shoppers are also encouraged to cover and store leftover pumpkin pie in the refrigerator. Pumpkin pies should be used within two to three days. However, pumpkin pie is not the only type of pie that should be refrigerated. All other custard type pies should be refrigerated after they've cooled to keep them safe as well. Meringue pies require refrigeration also because they have higher concentrations of eggs and dairy products that make them perishable. While they

are baked, they are still considered perishable. Of course any type of chiffon pie should be refrigerated.

Fruit pies are fine at room temperature because of the high sugar and acid from the fruit.

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## Cedar Living Center

By Teresa Shaughnessy

Plans are well under way for the potluck dinner that will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Anyone may attend, but reservations are required. Reservations may be sent by mail, e-mail or phoned in. Please call Cedar Living Center if you need more information.

The penny card players met on Monday afternoon for a lively game. Players included Irene Fringer, Lyle Gamblin, Donna Kent, Ira Kolsky, Joan Noble, Lee Ploussard, Mary Votapka, and Floyd Edgett.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time before supper on Monday.

Our reading buddies from the second grade class at Oberlin Elementary were here on Tuesday morning. The children brought American flags they had made to hand out to the residents in honor of Veterans Day. It was a very exciting morning for the residents.

Mary Votapka won both the first bingo and the blackout game on Tuesday afternoon.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler

of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly Communion Service on the Cedar Living Center patio on Tuesday afternoon.

Several residents met to try their hand at bowling on Wednesday afternoon. We had a good time cheering everyone on. Refreshments were served following the game.

The Zeta Nu Club hosted the November Birthday party in the Cedar Living Center dining room on Thursday afternoon. Those honored were Donna Kent, Lyle Gamblin, and William Raile. Each received a balloon bouquet. Entertainment was provided by Diana Steinmetz's Kindergarten students from Oberlin Elementary. The children, under the direction of Jennifer Tally, sang several songs. The Zeta Nu members served cake and coffee to the residents and staff.

The Veterans of Cedar Living Center were honored at lunch on Friday in the dining room. Those recognized for their service were Gene Files, Ira Kolsky, Floyd Lotker, Willie Peters, David Shepard,

Max Ward, and Dale Young. The baking group made oatmeal chocolate chip cookies on Friday afternoon for an appreciate crowd of residents and staff.

The activity department and dietary department teamed up to make ice cream sundaes for dessert on Sunday evening. Residents could select from a variety of toppings. There were even a couple of guys who chose to have two sundaes instead of supper and thankfully the nurses just looked the other way.

Recent visitors: Amanda, Shane, Judd, and Jackson Johnson, Benkelman, Neb.; Gregg Sayer, Cambridge, Neb.; Clayton, Amy, Chase, and Isabelle Erickson, Tecumseh; Tammi Engel, Susie Youngblood, Linda Files Atwood; Rebecca Fringer, Colby; Eugene Kleidosty, Herndon; Helen Muirhead, Dresden.

Connie Miller, Marilyn Gamblin, Carol Kompus, Luetta Pollnow, Gary Matheny, Marian Dempewolf, Robert Fringer, Oberlin.

## 'Harvest of the Earth'

By Pastor Gene Gee

### Oberlin Community Fellowship Church

Jesus used the parable of the sower to describe the harvest of the earth that will take place at the end of the world. He describes the harvest like this: Matthew 13:37-43. He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

There has been talk in the last few months about

the world coming to an end. According to one person it should have already ended, and since it hasn't; that person has now predicted it will happen in 2012. The truth is, no one knows. Jesus said, But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." Matthew 24:36

That day is certain to come because Jesus said it would, but for me or anyone to say that it will be today, tomorrow, or even next year, is like saying, "I know more than the angels," or Jesus himself. I as well as you need to be ready when that day comes. There is only one way to be ready, and that is to invite Jesus into your life. Jesus saith, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. He also give us signs that points to that day and he says, "So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. Mark 13:29



## Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Alfreda Ritter Colling, McCook, traveled to Herndon Sunday to attend the St. Mary's Fall Festival dinner and games. She said that she has attended many times and always enjoys the delicious meal.

Last Tuesday, Wayne and Linda Bosler rode the California Zephyr to Fresno, Calif., where they spent a week visiting Nancy Bosler and family.

Janice Sattler, Atwood, and Julie Hafner enjoyed dinner at the Atwood Senior Center on Friday, where staff and visitors surprised Janice with flowers and hugs, missing her during recovery. They were brief visitors of Delores Reeh following dinner.

Craig Campbell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Douglas Kennedy, Gilbert, Ariz.; and Mike and Joseph Pettera, Mesa, Ariz are here for a few days of pheasant hunting. Craig and Doug mentioned hunting pheasant and quail, as well as other two-legged species. They attended the St. Mary's Fall Festival and toured the church and grounds, enjoying the dinner and meeting the folks of this rural community.

We wish all the hunters a safe and lucky season!

Steve and Arian Olson, and Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Oberlin, were here Sunday attending the St. Mary's Fall Festival. The weather was most welcoming for the gathering.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the St. Mary's Fall

Festival Sunday. Larry Kogl, first prize; Mike Braxmeyer, second; Craig Morton, third. Father Nick Parker drew the names of many more Herndon and area residents for remaining prizes.

**Julie's Memory Joggers**  
*The Herndon Nonpareil*  
Thursday, Aug. 30, 1928  
High School Faculty Here,  
Ready for Work

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Chittenden of Hays, Kansas moved their household goods to Herndon last Thursday and are now nicely located in the J.A. French bungalow on East Keystone St. Mr. Chittenden has been elected Principal of Herndon High School and has been busy this week getting out his schedules and plans for the opening of school Monday, September 3rd.

Prof. Chittenden is a graduate of the K.S.T.C. at Hays and is said to be a very capable school man. For the past three years he has been a member of the faculty of the Colby High School and comes to Herndon highly recommended.

Both he and Mrs. Chittenden are very pleasant people to meet and we feel no hesitation in saying that with the proper support and loyalty of the patrons, the Herndon High School will continue to flourish and advance under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Chittenden and his corps of instructors and co-workers. Enrollment will take place at the High School building beginning at ten o'clock tomorrow.

## 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, LEVILLE**  
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.
- 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.
- 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. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, open Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; 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**  
Chairman Brad Marcuson  
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, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

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