

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

John and Edith Tate left Nov. 13 for Florida after being notified that John's youngest brother, Robert Tate, had died. They attended his funeral on Nov. 16, in Panama City, Fla., and were houseguests of John's son, Jon Austin Tate and family, Gulf Breeze, Fla. While there, they also visited with John's other son, Jamie Tate, and family. John and Edith returned home Monday. Our sympathies are extended to their family.

Susan May attended the Kansas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Manhattan Nov. 16 - 19 and was re-elected to serve on the State Kansas Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields left Tuesday for Omaha and enjoyed Thanksgiving with their son and grandchildren, Mike and Nancy Shields, Pat and Corinne (Shields) Hickey, Omaha; and Brett and Ali Shields, Sam and Levi, and baby Halle, Harlan, Iowa. Additional Thanksgiving dinner guests were Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin. It was a special day of Thanksgiving since Halle was born on Thanksgiving Day in Lincoln. Gaylord and Shirley enjoyed meeting their new great-granddaughter before returning home Friday evening.

Don and Ann Mines were in McPherson Wednesday to Friday to enjoy Thanksgiving with their son and family, Joe and Chris Mines, Cori and Jared.

Elwood and Jeanie May were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Allen and Marla Shelton, Miranda, and Callen.

Brandon May and Leslie Myers, Kearney, Neb., were Thanksgiving Day and weekend guests of Elwood and Jeanie.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Ralph and Norma Unger included Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rilely, Shawnee; Robert and Rachelle Gorrell, Conner and Logan, Bland, Mo.; and Ryan and Darci Unger, St. Francis. The Rittmanns and Gorrells spent the long Thanksgiving weekend with Ralph and Norma.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Craig and Karen Larson were her children, Jeff and Kimberly Wickersham, Calvin and Casson, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Ryan and Stacy Duysen, Taylor, Ashley, and Madison, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; her parents, Zane and

Gladys Geis, Oberlin, and brother, Keith and Marie Geis, Wheatland, Wyo.

Casey and Jennifer Harshman and Isaac, Emporia; Richard and Anna Shaw, Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante, and Linda Willey were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Ralph and Violet Shaw. The Harshmans were weekend guests of her parents, Richard and Anna Shaw.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Justin and Wendy Scott, Garret, Gage, and Wyatt were Wilma May, Jerry and Connie Olson, Kelly Olson, Manhattan; and Stean Olson, Hays.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Norman and Joanne Wendelin were Ladd Wendelin, Lincoln, Neb.; Greta Wendelin, Lawrence, and Igor Perel, Overland Park; Rory Wendelin, Seward, Neb.; Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wichita; Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield; Wayne and Lois Larson, and Brad Larson and Kathy Almqvist.

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah enjoyed noon Thanksgiving dinner with her father Ben Jorns, Oberlin.

Thursday, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah hosted their May family Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Walter and Betty May, Richard and Delayne May and Nolan, Danica May and friend, Victor, Shane and Brianna Stecklein, Lawrence; Regan Bartels, Phillipsburg; Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and Elizabeth, Cameron Nedland; Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland and Liam; Robert and Sally May, Cole May and Alyssa Rippe; and Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin;

Apost-Parade of Lights gathering was held at the Norman Wendelin home Friday evening. Guests were Ladd, Greta, and Rory Wendelin, Igor Perel, Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Bill and Bonnie Condit, Karen and Craig Larson; Jeff and Kimberly Wickersham, Calvin and Casson, Taylor, Ashley, and Madison Duysen, Lonnie Weyeneth, Danbury; Donnie and Brooke McCorkle, Caitlin, Carrick and Cian, McCook; and Martin and Ellen (Fringer) Osborne, Wichita.

Roland and Pam May, Hannah and Zach, and Regan Bartels left Friday for Junction City where they met Pam's brother, Phil Jorns, of Norman, Okla. Saturday they all attended Pam and Phil's Baresel family reunion in Junction City,

returning home that evening.

Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante and her parents, Norman and Julie Gallentine, were among those attending their Gallentine family Thanksgiving dinner Saturday evening in Norcat, hosted by Gary and Tracey Gallentine.

Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Grace returned home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving weekend visiting her biological mother and family at Scott Air Force Base, near Belleville, Ill. Friday's Thanksgiving dinner included her mother and stepfather, seven siblings and their spouses, and 17 grandchildren. Saturday, Becky and her mother were among those enjoying shopping in St. Louis while Jay and Dakota and Becky's cousin, Scott Cox, went squirrel hunting.

Kristen Bremer, Colby; Jessica Bremer, Topeka; and John and Dianne Bremer were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Herschel and Jody Betts. After dinner, the ladies enjoyed playing their traditional Scrabble game.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Bob and Neoma Tacha were: Royal and Gayle Tacha, Hoxie; Garrett Tacha, Colby; Michael and Ashley Brown, Brynna and Ayden, Norton; Roger and Peggy Tacha, Oakley; Dustin Tacha, Winfield; and Nadine Tacha, Jennings.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw included Agnes Wahlmeier, Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Carlsbad, N.M.

Guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw Saturday for their early family Christmas gathering included: Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion; Elliott Gillespie and Emma, Bolton, Mo.; Aaron and Tara Gillespie and Jackson, Hays; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner,

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

This week's focus was, of course, Thanksgiving. The pond area displayed a proud turkey (thank you Dale's Fish 'n' Fun) in a setting of pretty autumn leaves with a Pilgrim couple made of raffia.

The "In House Club" with Opal Bryan, Alice Bobbitt, Vera Kacirek, Loren Schrock and Evelyn Olson reminisced about cooking Thanksgiving meals and favorite recipes as well as some Turkey Day Trivia.

The "Artsy Crafts" Club was joined by the 180 Boys do basket weaving, Evelyn Olson, Amy Rehm, Dorothy Pryor and Betty May, along with the four boys, made pretty baskets they filled with Indian corn. We turned back the pages of history and heard about the faith of the Pilgrims, their devotion to God that gave them the vision and courage to journey never ceased thanking God. We heard about God's providential care and Squanto, the Indian that befriended them.

The recounting of the first

Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

Thanksgiving gave way to a time of meaningful discussion, each resident giving testimony to God's working in their life and then stating what they are thankful for. It was agreed that the older one becomes, the more they have to give thanks for. These are the precious times with your loved ones that I encourage you to cultivate. What pillars of love and wisdom they are... their love and steadfast faith is such an inspiration.

The new club "Drum Sticks" was a huge success! Anita led the group in some Indian rhythms and some lively songs. Amy Rehm, Margaret Vacura, Edla Olson, Loren Schrock, Vera Kacirek and even Don Gilbert joined in!

We do, indeed, have much to be thankful for! Join us tonight for the November Birthday Dance at 7 p.m. with Michael Milbauer providing the music!

Our Family Potluck is at 6 p.m. this Friday. Can't wait to see you! Recent guests were: Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock, Jerry Hill and Brett and Erin Fredrickson (Thornton, Colo.) for Cheryl Hill, Reva Marshall, Dixie Snyder (Colby) and Teena and Joe Friend (Stillwater,

Okla.) for Dorothy Hunt, Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for Mary Lemman, Frank and Mert McEvoy and Ralph and Norma Unger for Lucy Schissler, Connie and Gerald Olson for Evelyn Olson, Edie Tate for Lois Carlson, Eunice Martin and Rod and Glenna Copeland (Vermont) and Terry and Connie Martin (Shawnee) for Glenn Martin. Von Johnson for Crystal Moore, Steve and Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross, Loyd Waldo, Jody Betts and Marian Fraker for Mary Waldo, Connie Simonsson and Mike and Luanne Laird (Celina, Texas) for Amy Rehm, Max Carman for Myrtle Waldo, Susie Sabatka for Vera Kacirek, Galen Olson and Nione Rhodin (Loveland, Colo.) for Edla Olson, Ralph and Norma Unger and Rusty Addleman for Alan Addleman, Marcella Capps (Tulsa, Okla.), Loretta Story and Desiree Bades (Catoosa, Okla.) for Margaret Vacura, Brecklyn Jensen for Violet Schissler, Steve and Barbara Brown and Ella Betts for Earl Brown, Ann Mines for Leona Helmkamp, Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh for Opal Bryan, Sharon Black and Betty Heisel for Ethel Nemeth.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Sharon Springs; Brandon and Rose Wagoner, Noah and Naomi, Granby, Mo.; Lisa Bollers, Tyre and Tenley, Lochbuie, Colo.; Mark and Shelley Shaw, Ethan and Erin, rural Logan; Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Carlsbad, N.M.; Zach and Kate Golemboski, Lexy and Lenzy, Colby; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Nick and Karrie Wahlmeier and Trenton, Oberlin; Adam Wahlmeier and Ashley Wagoner, Norton. Danny Black and Kyle Bollers had job commitments so were unable to attend.

Wayne and Louise Cressler went to the home of their son, Russell, Thanksgiving morning. He then accompanied them to Salina to the home of their granddaughter, Amber and Johnny Klans, Keith, Landon, Issac and Aleah. Others attending

dinner at Amber's included; Jessica Lemmons, Gabe and Josie, and Megan Faris, Manhattan; Jeff and Gwen Anderson, Council Grove; Jon and Nicole Probasco, Aysum, Phoenix and Pierce, Derby; Robert Cressler and Zack, Preston Cressler, Christine and Brooklyn and friend of Salina. Wayne and Louise stayed overnight Thursday with Russell in Bison, returning home on Friday.

The Ruth Chance family enjoyed an early Christmas family gathering Saturday at the Sunflower Senior Center.

Guests of Pat and Shelley McKenna for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend were Sarah, Topeka; Jacque, Macomb, Ill.; Chris, Scott City, and Marcus, Wichita. They celebrated Thanksgiving at the Jesse and Megan Carter home

on Thursday. Those present for Thanksgiving dinner were Max and Norma Ward, Dave Ward, Jodi Ward and girls, Ken and Julie Carter, Becky Carter, Stann Hartzog, Wes and Ann DuBois and girls, Pat and Shelley McKenna and family, Terry, Lori, and Kelly Wycoff, Travis and Abby Hissong and family, and Jesse, Megan, Clayton and Anna Carter.

Santa will arrive in Jennings at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Community Hall. A drawing will be held also. The Lions will be serving soup and pie starting at 11:30 a.m. Donations will be appreciated.

The Senior Christmas dinner will be held at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Bring a salad or dessert and come join us at the center.

Signs of the Harvest

By Pastor Gene Gee

Oberlin Community Fellowship Church

Jesus said in Mark 13:29, "So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors."

Here are a few things Jesus was talking about. Mark 13:7: "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must need be; but the end shall not be yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles; these are the beginning of sorrows."

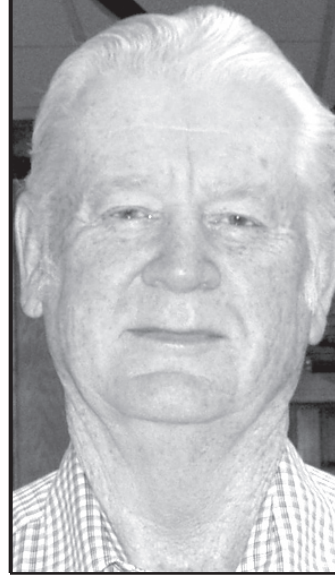
Then in Mark 13:13 "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be."

These are just a few signs of what will take place just before Jesus the Son of Man returns. The questions are: are they beginning to happen now? How much time

do we have left? Am I ready for that day to happen? Are you ready? The only way to be ready is to know that you have repented of your sins and invited Jesus into your life. Just as the farmer knows when his crop is ready for harvest so God knows when His field the "world" is ready for harvest. Are we nearing the time "another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe." Rev. 24:15

Could it be that with the economy in the shape it is in, people protesting across the nation against Wall Street, the unrest around the world, and the spiritual decline that the earth is ready for harvest? Jesus gives us all a warning in Matthew 25:13: "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

Gene Gee



Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

John Solko, Kassidi Williams and Neil Portschy, all of Herndon, returned from their NCYC trip to Indianapolis enthused on Sunday evening. They were all happy they made the trip with sponsors, Deb Portschy and Deanna Williams.

Dean, Deb, Marcus and Neil Portschy spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Stockton visiting Deb's parents and family. A pre-Thanksgiving soup supper on Wednesday was held at the home of Scot and Denise Murchie. Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Freddie and Shirley Reed. The Portschs returned home on Friday.

Aurelia (Marintzer) Escher celebrated her 90th birthday on Nov. 14. The celebration lasted more than a week, and Aurelia is still receiving cards, the count is over 60, and many phone calls. Wrapped into her party

was a trip to her daughter Mary's home in Lindsborg, with some of the neighbors showing up for a lunch cookout; a trip to her son Mitch's home in Lee's Summit to see her granddaughter perform in a musical "Anything Goes," several birthday luncheons, one of which was at Coyote Canyon in Topeka that was attended by children and spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Aurelia has said many times this past week, "It is a birthday I will never forget" and she is grateful for all the remembrances.

On Thanksgiving Day, Tom and Myra Sattler enjoyed the company of Cindy and Travis Brumback, Syd, Jax and Ryan of Baxter Springs; Dan, Gigi, Jackie and Kale Sattler, McCook, and David Sattler and Lauren, Norton. All had fun and joined in visiting, games and turkey.

Karol and Jacque Riener entertained at home for Thanksgiving. Chief cooks were Jim and Amy Riener of Phillipsburg. Guests included Des and Mary Lou Brophy, Wray, Colo.; Bud and Vicky Mumm, Herndon; Greg Mumm and guest, Lena of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Stan, Becky and Muriel Faimon, Stratton, Neb.; Jeff Riener and guest Megan Cahoj; John and Keri Riener; Luke Marintzer, Jessica Riener and Kayla Hughes. The group celebrated Stan and Becky Faimon's wedding an-

niversary.

The annual Hutfles family Thanksgiving celebration was held at the Senior Center in Atwood. Those attending were Janice and Jayme Sattler, Brian, Mary and Collin Clark and Kelsey Chvatal; Buford Clark, and Eric and Jayda Sattler, Atwood; Kenny and Trudy Pavlicek, Liberal; Hattie Toth, Shirley Williams and Karen Focke, Atwood; Dave, Jackie, Caitie, Allie, Caleb, Eli, Seth, Emmie and Gracie Foxhoven, Parker, Colo.; Rob and Isaiah Sattler, Oakley; Randy and Adam Sattler, Hutchinson; Jason Hafner and Raquel Frerichs, Lexington, Neb.; Katelyn Clark and Rodney Rippe, Hays; and Bob and Julie Hafner, Herndon.

All returned home after rejoicing in their many blessings and thankful family day.

Sarah, Aaron, Gideon and Isaiah White, Norton, and Dave and Judy Ketterl, Herndon, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Adam and Angela Ketterl of Atwood.

Herndon PRIDE committee will sponsor "Brunch With Santa" from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, at St. Mary's Hall. A brunch of rolls, breakfast casseroles, juice, coffee and hot chocolate will be served for a donation. Santa will be on hand to visit with all the boys and girls and the Belles of St. Mary's will be providing the musical entertainment.

Tuesday dinner guests of Don and Joan Grafel were Steve and Susan Nelson, Oberlin; Makenzie Nelson and friend, Matt Buesh, Wichita, Ks. Joining the Grafels for Thanksgiving dinner were Steve and Susan and Makenzie, and Todd Nelson, Hays.

Carol Kompus, Oberlin, spent from Monday to Sunday at Valley Center with Lauri, JL and T.J. Fox, Brian, Stef and Adrian Hawkins, Euless, Texas, and Jan Hawkins, Mesquite, Texas, arrived on Wednesday. Additional Thanksgiving Day guests included Doug Bobinmyer, Herndon, and Donna LeSage, Salina. All enjoyed playing cards, games, shopping and Christmas movies with Adrian.

Herndon Pride 2012 Community Birthday calendars can be purchased at the Bank in Herndon.

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.

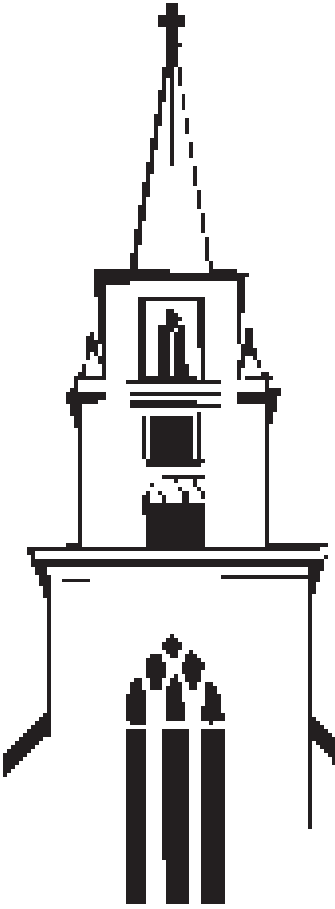
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SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

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..

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
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



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