Kayla Lough, Wamego. Additional

The Norcatur Cemetery Board

Callers at the Bill Nelson home

At Elden Auker Park, Monty

Hunt tilled a new flower area; Linda

Thornton cleaned the plaques and

put them on new metal holders; and

Doug Dempewolf furnished sup-

plies. The new rose bushes located

Weekend guests of R.D. Thorn-

Jacob Streit of Larned, and Ray,

May 25 dinner guests of Lisa,

R.D. Thornton; Ralph, Lynn, Jesse

Evan Vernon, who stayed with a

Mitchell elevator in 1951, which

Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton.

8, to facilitate mowing.

Charlie and Judy Easton visited Rea and Dee Magers on May 25.

Fay and Betty Mavity and grandchildren, Elizabeth and Scott, were Sunday visitors of Dorothy and Kenneth Ward. They had come to visit the gravesite of Jackie Gorman, their daughter and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 8 with a reception from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Clayton School auditorium/com-

Fern Mapes, Donna Warren and Mike Mapes were May 24 luncheon guests of David Schlingloff of Hill City.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Alice and Darrel Barnett - June 5; Dennis Wood - June 7; Pansy Price, Kenneth and Pansy Price - June 8; Ethel Miller - June 12.

Sunday, May 25, lunch guests of Fern Mapes were Donna Warren, Goldie Brewer and Mike Mapes.

The Bob Rapps attended commencement exercises for the Lawrence High School seniors on May 25. Their granddaughter, Nichole Rapp, was one of 380 graduating, and was chosen to give an address for their class. Over 1,000 people attended the ceremony, which was held at the University of Kansas football stadium. Nichole is the daughter of Yvonne and Ben Rapp and has a brother, Evan, who graduated the day before from junior high. Nichole plans to attend Johnson Community College.

The News Volunteers held a birthday party for LaVerne Milner on May 20. Bee Nelson furnished ice cream, and a delicious dessert was brought by Dee Magers.

A flag pole was installed at the Bell-Shirley Cemetery. Assisting were Jerry Rhodes, Bob Beachel, Big Mac and Troy Marshall. Members of the Norcatur Cemetery board also helped with restoration of the cemetery. If anyone has information on the seven graves that are still unmarked, please contact Ron Temple or other members of the Norcatur Cemetery board.

Chris Hixon has helped type the Norcatur News the last two weeks. **NEW ARRIVAL**

Trinity Elizabeth was born May 16 in Temple, Texas, to Chrystal Bihl and Ronnie Edgars. Grandparents are Bob and Lynn McFarland, Killeen, Texas, and Malcolm Bihl, Corpus Christi, Texas. Greatgrandparents are Keith Anthony, Norcatur, and Lydia Bihl, Houston. Great-grandfather, Keith was there to welcome her into the world.

May 18 visitors at Frank and Velda Ward were Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M.

Wava Reames, Kingfisher, Okla., visited recently with her parents, Frank and Velda Ward, and brother, Leslie and Lynn Ward and

Monday evening, May 19, Leslie and Lynn Ward brought supper to Frank and Velda Ward. Other

guests were Kaley Ward of Norton and Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and and Wava Reames.

The children of Esther Miller held Saturday afternoon and evening a birthday party for her on May 18. guests were Scott, Brooklyn, Mc-Attending were Merle Shirley, Kenna and Kaden O'Hare, Hills-Oberlin; Frances and Arlene Hix; boro; Cody and Nickala O'Hare, Betty Reid; Juanita Eckhart; Helen Norton; and Juice and Rodney McVay, Kenny McVay, and Con-O'Hare, and Monty and Linda nor; Marguerite Clark; Beverly Hunt, Norcatur. Birthdays were Morris, Hoxie; and her daughter, recognized for Kyle, who turned 16, Amy and husband, Chad Colby; and Kaden, who will be 3. Stan, Carol and Justine Miller; Bill and Linda Young, Conifer, Stephen and Marva Miller, Hays. Colo., visited recently with Wilbur Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Lula Hix. Lula and Linda vis-Miller, Mission, Texas; Gary and ited Betty Reid and Francis and Annette Miller, Oberlin; and Mike Arlene Hix. Miller, Prairie Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller from asks that decorations be removed Mission, Texas, came recently to from the gravesites by Sunday, June visit family and friends.

Kenneth and Pansy Price went to

Phillipsburg where they met Mar- May 24 and 25 were Bob and lene Wolf and her family, to cel- Bonnie Rapp, Norton; Marian ebrate Kenneth and Marlene's Howland, Bird City; Genevieve birthdays at the Pizza Hut. Craig and Brunk, Hill City; Jim Nelson, Matthew Wolf came home with the Littleton, Colo.; and Mark Nelson Prices and stayed until Saturday of Arkansas. when their parents came to take

On Sunday, May 25, the Prices Hunt and Teresa Reeves helped attended church at Clayton and ate plant new flowers and plants; R.D. lunch served at the Norcatur City Building, then attended the Memorial Day service at the cemetery.

Paul and Gene Bishop and Minnie Ruth Vailey of Denver, by the gazebo were donated in were Memorial weekend guests of memory of Delbert Goetz from his Oran and Laverne Milner. On Sat- Norcatur friends. urday evening, Marguerite Clark, Betty Reid, and Wanda and Minh ton were: Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Nguyen joined them for cake and ice cream for LaVerne's birthday. Jen, and Bryce Thornton of Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Selvage Lynn came to attend her 20th reand sons of Colorado Springs, spent union in Oberlin. the weekend with her mother, Goldie Brewer. They came for class Rodney, and Laci Leichliter were: reunion activities in Oberlin.

May 25 dinner guests of Fern and Jacob Streit; Doug, Chris, Mapes and Mike Mapes were Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, and Donna Warren and Goldie Brewer.

Max Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb., was a Memorial weekend guest of Virgil cousin in Oberlin, was in the area and Joyce Price. On Sunday, Max for the alumni banquet in Oberlin. and Joyce attended the alumni He drove to Norcatur to visit at the meeting in Danbury. Marian How- elevator. Evan started working for land, Bird City, was a Saturday af- Bob Rapp at the Morrison-Greggt-

Dorothy Breiner spent May 23 was his first job. He graduated from and May 24 with her daughter, high school in Oberlin in 1953, and Jacque and Jeff Eklund. She had a Fort Hays State University in 1960. medical appointment, and her eye He is now retired and he and his check was good. On Sunday, May wife live in Lawrence. 25, they all attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Dorothy's sister, Mary and Carl Richard, at Miltonvale.

Memorial Day weekend guests at the Bob Strevey home were Hollie Ricke of Wichita and Wendy and Loren Tien of Andover. On Saturday, Hollie went to Kearney and helped Marylyn Barnett move into her apartment. That evening Loren joined the group, and all went to David and Retta Hare's for supper. On Monday, Bob was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day service in Oberlin. Hollie, Wendy and Loren also attended the services before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clason Rupp of Springfield, Mo., and Beth Johnson attended the alumni banquet at Long Island on May 24.

Carolyn Strevey, Chris Moore and Beth Johnson were guests of Agnes Pruitt for cake and ice cream Sunday afternoon, May 25

SEBAUGH GATHERING

Guests of Lowell Sebaugh Memorial Day weekend were Mark and Jerry Cross, Rob, Heather and Parker Mogolov, and Ryan Cross, Olathe; Sara Tirrell, Westwood;

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

First of all, don't forget our citywide garage sale on Saturday, June 7. There is also a flea market in the park that day.

Eileen Dible, Colby; Gayle and Linda Dible, Oakley; Larry Dible, Goodland; and Bill and Donna Dible, Robert Dible, Ronnie and Janet Dible, Mary and Gary Withers, Deloras, Darrel, Darla Kaye and DeAnn Dible; John Gould, and Jolene Hansen, all of Rexford, attended the Dible family dinner held at the Barn on Memorial Day in

Cleda Moeder was a dinner guest of the Tim Moeder family on May 23 for her birthday.

Darla Kaye and Delores Dible and John Ray Gould went to Stamford, Neb., on May 24 to meet cousins Marilyn Klingman of Wahoo, Neb., and Shelia Harner of Omaha. They decorated family graves at Bethel and Maple Grove cemeter-

Rexford cemetery looked really nice with the Avenue of Flags. Mike Johnson was in charge and wants to thank everyone that helped.

the Moeders on their patio. Catherine Richard, Chris Norton, and Roberta Colson, Goodland, visited Edna Colson on May 24. They all went to Hawkeye Cemetery to

decorate Leamon Colson's grave. Arthur and Nancy Colson and family, Hoxie, visited his mother, Edna Colson, on May 25, after stopping at Hawkeye Cemetery to put wreaths on the grave of his father, Leamon Colson.

Gayle and Linda Dible, Oakley, and Deloras Dible, Rexford, went to Woodston on May 25 to decorate family graves at Ash Rock and Woodston cemeteries. They also visited a cousin, Rose Jones.

Memorial weekend guests of Cleda Moeder were Clyde and Tillie Preston, Arvada, Colo., and Paul Preston, Westminister, Colo. On Sunday they all visited at the home of Lawrence and Zula Horinek. Cleda and Zula are aunts of

Clyde and Paul Preston. On Sunday evening Tim, Shelly, Taylor and Peyton Moeder joined the Prestons for dinner at Cleda's home. Peyton spent the night with

her grandmother. Jackie Gilkerson visited Lawrence and Zula Horinek and enjoyed visiting with the family and

Wheat varieties show off in plots

Wednesday, June 4, 2003

Although cooler and wetter conditions have thrown a kink into planting spring crops, most everyone is very pleased with the

With the good growing conditions, farmers can evaluate top wheat varieties for the area at the K-State wheat plot tours. Featured will be 12 hard red varieties and three hard white wheat varieties, Trego, Lakin and NuFrontier.

All varieties have been planted into both conventional and no-till systems. These comparison studies are sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission. With many farmers contemplating a change, these plots provide an opportunity to look at them side-by-side. Farmers also can observe the damage stripe rust can exert on susceptible varieties compared with tolerant varieties.

Decatur County: Friday from 7 to 9 a.m., plots 4 miles west of Oberlin, with the tour starting with breakfast at the fairgrounds courtesy of the May family.

Sheridan County: today from 7 to 8:30 a.m., 1 mile east and 1.5 miles south of Hoxie. Donuts and coffee provided by First National

Extension Lines

THE OBERLIN HERALD

By Brian Olson Extension Agronomist

Norton County: Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m., 6.5 miles west of

All plots will be cut for yield, except the Norton conventional planted wheat and the Hoxie plot.

At Norton, wheat standestablishment was poor due to heavy rains after planting. Soil crusting, which impeded stand establishment in the conventional, did not occur in the no-till system due to plant residue on the soil surface, and the wheat was able to emerge uniformly.

At Hoxie, the dry weather last fall allowed Tordon, applied previously to control bindweed, to persist. The residual caused poor stand establishment and poor growth, al-

wheat variety characteristics.

Farmers, landowners, and consultants are all invited to come out and assess the wheat at these tours. Other topics will be weed control, specifically problems with jointed goatgrass and downy brome. For more information on the

plots, please visit the Web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomyblock2 or visit your county extension office to pick up a copy. Brian Olson is extension agrono-

mist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Email bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the though producers can still view county extension office, 475-8121.

Everyone has been busy lately

The alumni get-togethers, Summerfest Car Show, Memorial Day and everything else that has gone on these last two weeks are over. Much fun, visiting, sharing memories, graduations and reunions have made all the fuss and bother worthwhile.

The Krispy Kremes were a hit. Alycin met her goal for the church mission trip. Once again, Oberlin came through.

The Chamber's annual community garage sale date is July 19. We will have a map available, so call the office and leave your name and address. The cost will be \$5. If you wish to have the sale on Friday and Saturday, just let me know the times and dates. Maps will be available on Thursday, July 17, by 3 p.m.

Congratulations to Alan Hale, county appraiser, winner of the Chamber's vacation package at Beaver Creek Guest Ranch.

The Oberlin Business Alliance's

alumni hospitality room was well will be meeting at noon today at the received and possibly will be an annual event. The Chamber-sponsored coffee

hour will be from 9 and 11 a.m. on Friday at the Farm Bureau office. Stop by and have some of those The Oberlin Business Alliance cup of coffee.

LandMark Inn. The Convention and Visitors Bureau will meet at the LandMark at 5:30 p.m. on June 10, and the Chamber will meet at noon on Thursday, June 12, at the Co-op board room. Remember to stop by and have a

By Glenva Nichols



Chamber News

'TruthAlive'

By the Rev. Nolan Pierce, co-pastor the United Church of Oberlin

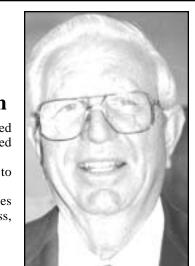
because they continued to experience the living among them. truth. Part of the time it was activities that demonrated Jesus was still involved, being God's voice be alive with God's ministry in the world. and ministering to them. Part of the time the mingether they were alive with hope, and confident that God was at the center of the work of the people who

When the disciples of Jesus met the risen Christ, followed Jesus as His disciples. The church developed they were amazed. Their amazement continued, out of that "truth alive" understanding that prevailed

The same spirit prevails today when people dare to

Your success and my success in ministry becomes istry was to others through the Holy Spirit. To- our success, but most important it is God's success,

alive and daring to do well. In God's service with you,



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103

The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin,

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly

MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC,

SELDEN The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Arlin Cochran, Minister

539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Glenn Krebs, pastor 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. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. **HERNDON IMMANUEL**

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The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Bobby Cornelius

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. AWANA Club 4-6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Doug Hasty

SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir prac-

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH 709 East Oak St., Oberlin **Pastor Steve Smith** Phone 785-475-3844

SUMMER SCHEDULE SUNDAY: Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Visit us on the web at www.pioneerbaptist.org

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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST Beaver and Mill

Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: Allchurch dinner. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m; Bible study, 7

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;

Church School, 10:30 a.m. LYLE UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: Charles Keller 785-693-4339 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m. **EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN** The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 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, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Tom Smith

10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Interim Pastor: Don White Secretary: Norma Unger

785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30

> FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m.. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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