

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Pat and Bill Schwab hosted the Schwab Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Sunday, Nov. 23. All of his brothers and sisters were able to be present with their families except for Charlie, who lives in Scott City. He was apprehensive about the roads after the Saturday night snowstorm. Altogether there were 38 present for the bounteous dinner and a lot of visiting.

Margaret Magers was hostess for a Thanksgiving dinner at the Lyle Community Building on Thursday. Present were Judy and Charlie Easton, Quinter; Jane and Richard Engelhardt, Norton; Kevin Engelhardt, Omaha; Pam Engelhardt and friend, Mike Hornung, Aurora, Colo.; Dorothy Magers and daughter, Paula Milhouser, Aurora, Colo.; Little Charlie Easton, Macala and Riley, and a friend, Kim, Hoxie; Rea and Dee Magers, Norcatatur, and their daughter, Cheri and Bob Pomeroy, Zac and Matt, Denver, and Kathy Van Meter.

Mrs. Van Meter drove to Quinter on Wednesday evening and took her family out to dinner. This included Tim and Jolene and Clinton Nejd and Carrie Nejd and friend, Jason, of Colby. After eating they went to the hospital to visit Jolene's mother, Martina Zimmerman of Park, who had suffered severe burns in a yard fire at her home.

Mrs. June Jolly was among guests at a Jolly family Thanksgiving dinner held at the Alfred Jolly home near Lebanon, Neb.

Jim and Yanis Helm hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at their home at Danbury. Present were Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, John Rinehart, Kathy and Robert Brashears, Seth Brashears, Maria and Derek Downer, Helena Helm, Brian Perks, and Helen and John Helm. The Mike Helm family has a tradition of having Thanksgiving dinner at their own home.

Present for dinner at the home of Veda Wood on Thanksgiving Day were John and Carol Moye, Oberlin; Larry and Sandra McNames, Ryan and Neal McNames, Grinnell; Andrea Cooper, Devon and Skylar, Hays; Tielia Slater and friend, Indianola, Neb.; Wade, Emily, Mariah, and Garrett Bader, Grant Slater, and Dwight and Denny Wood. Afternoon callers were Ona Van Gundy and Chance and Josh Slater, Aurora, Colo.

Mrs. Wood was a Thursday overnight guest of Dwight Wood and Teresa Reves, and she and Teresa had a shopping trip in McCook Friday morning while Dwight received his dialysis treatment. After returning home, visitors and dinner guests were Hannah and Israel Jirak and Hester Wood of Fort Collins, Colo.

June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter attended the Pitch Party at Norton Sunday evening. Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Van Meter, and Mrs. Magers drove to Beaver City, Neb., Tuesday evening to visit Van Cozad at the nursing home. All the regular card players from the Senior Center came to the nursing home and enjoyed cards there with Van and the Lyle ladies.

Mrs. Margaret Magers spent Sunday evening with Coleen and Laverne Rippe and their granddaughter, Alyssa Rippe.

Mrs. Karen Brown, Lebanon, accompanied Mrs. Jolly to McCook for cards Monday evening. Mrs. Jolly attended the funeral for Betty Orvis in Lebanon on Monday afternoon. On Wednesday, she attended bingo in McCook.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 22, Ceanne Rinehart, Yanis Helm and John and Helen Helm drove to Oberlin to attend "The Pirates of Penzance" performed by the high school music department. The performance was wonderful with everyone knowing their parts. The music was especially nice. Martin Rinehart, Colby, met them there and Ceanne returned home with him.

Rebecca Helm was an overnight guest Tuesday at the John Helm home and helped Grandma with house chores on Wednesday.

Cold weather helps wheat crop

"How is the wheat?" I have been getting that question a lot lately. Also, I've been asked, "What do I do since my wheat has not come up?"

These are questions that unfortunately don't have a definitive answer.

As we all know, it's dry. Some wheat has not come up yet, and we all would like to see moisture on the ground instead of hearing how it's "going to be a wet winter." No one knows how much moisture we will get this winter, but there are some things farmers may want to know when evaluating their wheat.

One of the characteristics of winter wheat is it requires a "vernalization" process, where the plant moves from vegetative growth to reproductive growth. Cold prompts vernalization. If winter wheat is planted in the spring, it would grow vegetatively, producing lots of leaves but no seed head.

However, seed planted in dry soil will not vernalize unless water enters the seed and it is imbibed with water. The seed will not look much different but the water basically "wakes up" the seed to start growth. Rarely is vernalization a problem, except in an extremely dry year.

The next question is, did enough moisture accumulate through the last snowfall to initiate vernalization? All I can say is, it would depend on the location — on how much moisture actually accumulated at a given spot. There has been some moisture through spotty rains that may have caused the wheat to emerge. However, may not be able to see this from the road, as it may just be barely poking through.

The next question is how this delayed emergence will affect yield.



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

For this, we need to look at a couple of studies completed by K-State. First, a planting date study was run at Garden City over seven years. Wheat planted Nov. 1 reached 77 percent of the yield potential of wheat planted on Oct. 1. The other planting dates reached the following percentage of the Oct. 1 planting: Dec. 1 - 59 percent; Jan. 1 - 57 percent; Feb. 1 - 41 percent; March 1 - 16 percent; and April 1 - never produced a seed head. The delayed planting decreased tiller number, which decreased the number of seed heads.

In a study during the dry fall of 1999 in north central Kansas, farmers who had spotty emergence in their fields were contacted to compare the yield of wheat that emerged in the fall versus wheat which emerged in the spring. The study took place in several counties across Kansas, including Norton. Results showed spring-emerged wheat reduced grain yield by 47 percent. Test weight, kernel diameter, and thousand-kernel weight were all lower in the spring-emerged wheat.

The last question has to do with the wheat stand. Producers may be thinking of replanting their wheat. However, I would caution against this.

First, there is really no more

moisture now than there was when they first planted, so why would anyone expect a better stand?

If a farmer wants to increase the number of seeds out there to increase seed head number, since tiller number will likely be lower, he could overseed any existing stand by planting at an angle to the existing rows. On some fields planted at a low seeding rate, this might help.

Farmers need to be patient and realize that with a little bit of moisture, wheat will vernalize and produce a seed head even though there may be reduced potential for high yields.

For a copy of "Evaluating Late Planting Opportunities for Winter Wheat" or "Late Emergence Effects on Agronomic Characteristics of Wheat," download them by clicking on the Production and Pest icon at the Web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2 and looking under the wheat section, or stop by the county extension office.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica picked up Kristen Bremer in Beatrice, Neb., Friday evening, Nov. 21, and drove on to Olathe that evening where they spent the weekend with family celebrating an early Thanksgiving/family reunion and Linda (Bremer) Tomasch's upcoming 60th birthday. They were met there by John and Linda's brothers,

Larry and Fran Bremer, Laguna Hills, Calif., and David and Linda Bremer, Wichita. Larry and Lisa (Tomasch) Sonstagen, Matthew and Emily, and Lori (Tomasch) Taylor and Marissa were the hostesses. The Bremers returned home late Sunday evening, Nov. 23, via Beatrice, Neb.

Greta and Ladd Wendelin and a friend, Sam Eckman, Elberta, Ala., spent a week at the Norman Wendelin home during their Thanksgiving break from Concordia University of Seward, Neb. Additional Thanksgiving guests were Bill and Bonnie Condit and Jordan from Winfield.

Quintin Cundiff arrived Friday, Nov. 21, to spend his Thanksgiving break with his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff. He returned to Seward, Neb., Sunday afternoon where he is a student.

Martin and Evelyn May left Wednesday for Tonganoxie to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family, Ernest and Nancy May and Ashley Jordan. Also attending were Rebecca May, Stephen May, Sean and Amy (Jordan) Hover, MiKayla and Matthew, and Brad and Amanda Jordan, Kansas City, Mo. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota and Mollie Marie, were Lois Carlson, John and Edith Tate and Casey O'Donnell.

Craig and Karen Larson enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of her parents, Zane and Gladys Geis. Also attending were Karen's brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Marie Geis, Wheatland, Wyo.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Ken and Jan Badsky and Regan were Floyd Arthur and Evelyn Badsky, Jessica and Brett,

Norman, Okla.; Mel and Sharon Koepke, Englewood, Colo.; Lyle and Nancy Englehardt, Aurora, Colo.; Floyd Badsky, and Tim Hrnchir, Kenyon Badsky, and Lacey Badsky, Hays. The Badskys, Koepkes, and Englehardts arrived on Wednesday and returned home on Friday.

Wilma May, Evelyn Olson, Gary Olson, David May of McCook, and Stean Olson of Salina were noon dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Jerry and Connie Olson and Kelly.

Arthur and Alice May, Helen Derby, and John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Herschel and Jody Betts.

Guests of Elwood and Jeanie May for dinner Thanksgiving evening were Wilma May, Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles, David May of McCook, and Stephanie May of Kearney, Neb.

John and Dianne Bremer enjoyed dessert and coffee Thanksgiving evening at the home of John and Muriel Ready. They also enjoyed visiting with John and Muriel's daughter and family, Esther Ready and David Chomowicz and Nicky, New York, who were spending a few days visiting her parents over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bob and Shirley Gaede, San Antonio, Texas, spent a week with her mother, Alvina Unger, to help her celebrate her 95th birthday which was Wednesday, Nov. 19. Alvina was also honored with an open house Saturday afternoon at Wheat Ridge Terrace to help celebrate her birthday. The Gaedes left Sunday to visit relatives in Hoxie on their way home to San Antonio.

Norman Wendelin, Rory, Ladd, and Greta, Wayne and Lois Larson, Sam Eckman and Rob Steward, Seward, Neb., and Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield, helped Joanne Wendelin celebrate her 50th birthday Sunday evening with a dinner at the Norman Wendelin home.

Arthur and Alice May accompanied John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica to Fort Morgan, Colo., Friday morning where they visited their nephew/cousin and family, Brian and Hannah Hartman,

Jeanette, Phillip, and Briannah. Brian's mother is Kay (Rezner) Hartman, a sister of Alice. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

'A Thanksgiving Praise'

By Bill Duncan of Oberlin Church of Christ

The best thing a person can do is to come to know the One True God, and to acknowledge Him as the source of both our physical and spiritual life; to praise Him for who He is and what He has done. Let us share in the following praise, Psalm 67:

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

"May the peoples praise you, O God, may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and

guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you.

"Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him." Hallelujah! Amen.

I wish to take this opportunity to give special thanks for those who make this column possible: Steve and Cynthia Haynes, and the sponsors, Herndon Insurance Agency, Fair Chiropractic Clinic, Norcatatur Grain, and Pauls Funeral Homes. Also thanks to two Herald office people whom I have known over the past 30 years, Jody Betts and Mary Lou Olson. Thank you all.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin, MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday</p> | <p>HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin
Pastor Steve Smith
Phone 785-475-3844
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Service 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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| <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterians 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 Wed. at 8 p.m.</p> | <p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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.</p> |
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Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> |
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Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

The Herndon community will celebrate its 10th annual Main Street Christmas from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday at St. Mary's Hall. It will feature a visit from Santa, caroling, a chili supper and door prizes for all ages. Herndon PRIDE is also sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest with judging to be held the week of Dec. 14.

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