

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Kay Smiley and Dottie Clausen, both formerly of Norcatur, now live on the eastern shore of Maryland, 18 miles apart.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Great Bend, who are the parents of a daughter, Zoie Elizabeth, born Dec. 29. She weighed at 4 pounds, 4 ounces and was 16 inches long. She has two sisters, Brittany and Kaitlyn. Grandparents are John and Carmella Groebe, and Beth Johnson and the late Charles Johnson. Great-grandmother is Francis Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glass of Oklahoma City spent Dec. 23-26 with Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. Cale Claussen, Baldwin City, and Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, were supper guests on Dec. 24.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended memorial services for Lula Mae Peterson Bancher, a 1925 graduate of Norcatur Rural High School, at Norton on Dec. 30. Burial was in the Norcatur Cemetery.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kortney, Kaitlyn and Sam took Christmas dinner to the home of Dewaine Stapp in Oberlin on Christmas Day. Others present were Derek Bolliger, Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin and Jerrod Diore of Burlington.

Inez and Charles Keller sent word they enjoyed hearing from all the people in Norcatur and Lyle who sent cards and letters. They were to start a new job on Jan. 1. They will be on a Community Activities and Resident Services (CARES) team for the retirement village there. This is a Christian-related program, and they are looking forward to it.

Christmas Eve guests of Esther Miller were Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin; Mike Miller, Prairie Village; Stan, Carol, Justine and Joel Miller, Norcatur; Beverly Miller and Casey Morris, Hoxie; Melissa and Curt DeDonder, Rossville; and Aimee and Chad Applebury and Eli, Colby.

Esther Miller and Mike Miller were Christmas Day guests of Stan and Carol Miller.

Recent guests of Frank and Velda Ward were Wava Reames, Kingfisher, Okla., and daughter Shawna Crum, James and Shawnda, of Dover, Okla.

A soup supper and Christmas gift exchange was held with a large attendance at the home of Frank and Velda Ward on Dec. 28. Attending were Leslie, Lynn and Keith Ward, and Marguerite Clark, Norcatur; Kaley Ward, Colby; Marguerite Fullerton, currently of Oberlin; Dean and Sue McMurray of Colorado and Wava Reames, Shawna Crum, James and Shawnda of Oklahoma.

Lowell Sebaugh had guests over the Christmas holidays, but he was hospitalized on Christmas Eve and returned home Dec. 26. He was treated for a stomach ulcer.

Christmas week guests of Lora Linn Leichter were Laci Leichter, Hays; Ron Leichter, Colorado Springs, and Rodney and Lisa Leichter, Seibert, Colo. Additional Christmas dinner guests were K.G. and Dorothy Ward. Rodney, Lisa and Laci visited Lora Lin again the first weekend of the new year. They were here especially to help Laci pick out a new car, as her old one was about to give out.

Birthdays include Debbie Marshall and Debra Helm.

Recent houseguests of Audrey and Bill Craig were his sister, Mildred Stephens, and her daughter, Lisa Parde, Beatrice, Neb.

Jason Gallentine graduated on Friday, Dec. 19, from Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland in Auto Technology. Among those attending commencement exercises were Gene, Kristi

and Kelsey Gallentine, Clayton; Caleb Peters, Don and Lois Fredrickson, Norman and Julie Gallentine, Oberlin, and Leia Depperschmidt, Colby.

Oran and LaVerne Milner spent Christmas in Denver with Vera Bishop and Bruce Bishop. Minnie Ruth Bailey was an overnight visitor on Dec. 26. They returned home Dec. 27.

The Inmate clothing program has been moved to the United Methodist parsonage. Pickup is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. All used clothing is welcome.

Maxine Brooks of Norton returned home Jan. 4 from Denver where she had received medical treatment. She stayed a few days with her daughter, Shirley Gallentine.

On Christmas Eve, Linda and Monty Hunt hosted a burrito dinner for Melissa Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.; Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough, Wamego; Rod and Janice O'Hare, Norcatur; and Scott O'Hare, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden, Hillsboro, at the Lowell Sebaugh home.

On Christmas Day, Linda and Monty Hunt had dinner for the Robert Loughs. The O'Hares spent the day with Chris O'Hare and family in Norton. Mark and Terry Cross, Heather and Parker Mogolov of Olathe came later.

Ryan Cross and Shawnee and Sara Terrell, Fairway, came late Christmas night, with a nice surprise for the family—they had gotten engaged. Friday supper guests were the Hunts, Crosses, Mogolovs and Sara. On Saturday, they had a late Christmas.

Bob Sawdon was a Christmas dinner guest of Bill and Bee Nelson. Recent houseguests of the Nelsons were Todd and Denise Nelson and Garrett, Wichita.

Marguerite Clark brought a freshly baked spice cake for dessert and shared Bill and Bee Nelson's cornbread, and ham and beans on New Year's Day.

Winners at Senior Citizens on Dec. 19 were Bob Strevey, Twila Henry and Gwynn Ward and LaVerne Milner. At the meeting on Jan. 2, at the Educational Building, winners were Clent Hatfield, Juanita Eckhart and June Jolly. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Educational Building.

NEW ARRIVAL

Inez and Charles Keller sent word that they have a new grandson, Mack, who was born Dec. 29. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 3/4 inches long. He is doing great, and mom, dad, and grandparents are proud of the little guy.

The Forrest Jackson families are to be complimented on their singing abilities. They were caroling Friday evening, Dec. 26, and stopped by K. G. Wards, the Frank Wards, and the Lora Linn Leichter family, among others.

Christmas Eve guests of the Kenneth Wards were Rodney and Lisa Leichter of Seibert, Colo.; Laci Leichter, Hays; Ronald Leichter, Colorado Springs, and Lora Linn Leichter. Later they all attended the Christmas Eve services at the United Methodist Church.

On Christmas Day, Dorothy and Kenneth Ward were dinner guests of Lora Linn Leichter, along with other family members.

Margaret and Rodney New spent the Christmas holiday in Lindsay with her family. Stephen and Cindy New and children, Big Spring, Texas, spent some time visiting with them, after visiting Cindy's parents in Hoxie. Stephen is busy with his consulting business, and erecting towers for his company, Wind Tower and Data Services, developed after moving to west Texas. Jeff and Kay New and children were unable to come because of their recent move to Seattle, a

result of Boeing transferring Jeff to their main office. Rhonda and Randy Mertz, Walnut, Iowa, also spent a few days during the New Year holiday.

Rea and Dee Magers spent Christmas in Lakewood, Colo., with the Bob and Cheri Pomeroy family, and also Dee's family, who have a reunion each year on Christmas Day.

Marguerite Clark accompanied the Magers and visited Betty Reid, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Wanda and Minh Nguyen at Lone Tree, Colo.

Kortney Stapp, a student at Allen County Community College, and Jerrod Diore of Burlington spent Christmas break with Dave, Patty, Sam and Kaitlyn Stapp.

The Thorntons had their family Christmas in Hays on Dec. 20 at the home of Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton. Others present were: Brittany Thornton and D.J. Nickell, Lincoln, Neb.; Rodney and Lisa Leichter, Seibert, Colo.; Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit, Larned; Laci Leichter, R.D. Thornton and Naomi, Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf. Ralph Streit was unable to attend due to work.

The Dempewolf family Christmas was held on Christmas Eve at the home of Marian Dempewolf in Oberlin. Others present were: Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf; Dave, Patty, Kortney, Kaitlyn, and Sam Stapp; Linda Dempewolf and fiancée, Dave Schliep, McCook; Greg Dempewolf, Culbertson; Amber Dempewolf, Colby, and Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle.

Sharee Dempewolf was a guest at the Streit home in Larned from Dec. 28-31.

Nitrogen application study made

Over the last couple of years, dry-land corn production has taken it on the chin. The drought has decreased yields and given corn a bad name with some. However, farmers still have some degree of interest in the crop and ways to improve production.

One of the major costs of corn production is nitrogen. Many questions arise in no-till production about the best time to apply nitrogen and the best method of application. To answer these questions, a study funded by the Fluid Fertilizer Foundation and Kansas Fertilizer Research Fund was initiated at five locations in Norton, Rawlins, Thomas, Wallace, and Greeley counties.

Application methods of broadcast, surface dribble, and sub-surface injected were used at the application timings of pre-plant, pre-emergence, and after planting to apply 0, 30, 60, 90, and 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Droughty conditions decreased the utility of the information, but there was some useful information obtained.

Although yields were low, an early pre-plant application of nitrogen produced greater early growth at 50 percent of the sites, with a trend towards more growth at the other sites. A broadcast nitrogen application produced greater early season growth than injected nitrogen at two sites, while at the other sites there was no difference in plant growth due to application method.

This study did not yield as much information as could have if weather conditions had been better, but it will be continued for the next couple of years. If anyone wants to cooperate with K-State on this project by allowing us to use your



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

land, please call me at (785) 443-1264. I would like to have two sites in our area.

If you would like a copy of the results, please download "Nitrogen Management for No-till Dryland Corn in the Central Great Plains" by clicking on the icon Block 2 Yield Results at the Web site: www.oznet-ksu.edu/agronomy-block2, or

pickup a copy at your local extension office.

Brian Olson is multi-county extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet-ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

A Reminder ...

To make your reservations
for our annual meeting
Coming February 2

Deadline is
Friday, January 23

Please call our Oberlin office
at 785-475-3131, Ext. 101

Decatur County
Conservation District

'In This New Year!'

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Assembly of God Church, Oberlin

For our new year, we must as people that have been blessed as we are, even though we are suffering a drought in many different areas, economic and spiritual, remember we are still blessed above measure.

We must count the good things that are happening in our lives. We can always go to the Great God of our Salvation in times of trouble and have faith that He will get us through. There's a hymn with

the line, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one . . ." It makes me think of all that God has blessed me with through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

I want to thank the Lord for our country we live in, especially our little town of Oberlin. It's such a nice clean town.

I thank the Lord for its leaders. Bless them, Lord, in their hard decisions. Amen!



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103

The Rev. George Kochuveilikkakam,
The Rev. Mr. Stan Chapin,
MASS: 10 a.m. Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuveilikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuveilikkakam
MASS: 6 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 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 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.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 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 practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Charles Keller
785-693-4339
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 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. 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: All-church 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 p.m.

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 p.m.

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.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Gaylord and Shirley Shields left Christmas Day for Tucson, Ariz., to visit Mark and Corby Shields and Keric. They were met there by Paul and Kelly Shields and family, and Mike and Nancy Shields, Omaha, and celebrated their family Christmas.

Gaylord and Shirley left New Year's Eve Day for Yuma, Ariz., where they visited their cousins, Kenneth and Erma Timme, Keith and Dorothy Euhus, Milton and Jeanine Euhus, Ned and Mary Ann Face, and Wally and Katherine Mundhenke. They returned home, via Tucson, on Jan. 5.

Jerry and Connie Olson were honored with a potluck dinner and open house for their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Janice and Bob Baer, Topeka,

were weekend guests of her mother, Evelyn Olson, and attended the potluck dinner and open house honoring Jerry and Connie Olson on Sunday.

Weekend guests of Craig and Karen Larson were her son and family, Ryan and Stacy Duysen, Ashley and Taylor, Lincoln. They arrived Friday evening and returned home Sunday morning.

Jess Elwood and Davi Ann Hardy enjoyed making ceramics Friday and Sunday with Anna Shaw at the Shaw home.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory took Greta back to Seward, Neb., Sunday morning, where she is a student at the university. They all enjoyed brunch with Ladd and some of his friends before returning home Sunday evening.

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