

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Jay, Judy and Joey Anderson of Amsterdam, N.Y., came March 20 to visit friends and relatives, and were houseguests at the Ron Temple home. They visited Jay's home in Clayton; his step-mother, Fern Anderson, and his sister, Vickie Lippelmann. The Andersons also visited Myrna Jones at the museum, as well as all the antique stores within 50 miles. The County Line Café was a frequent stop, and breakfast was enjoyed with Gary and Keith Anthony. They bought a

couple of trucks from Larry Lyon, and learned about Amr-flux cattle from Doug Harsh of Bartley, Neb. Their son, Joey, enjoyed the cattle and horseback riding Jay graduated from Norcatour 40 years ago. Birthdays: Quentin Wentz - March 24; Lee Arnold - March 26; Teresa Reves - March 27; Gail Bailey - March 30; Katrina Wentz - March 30. There were 14 in attendance at Senior Citizens on March 19. Winners were Clint Hatfield, R.D.

Thornton, and Joyce Price. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday. Helen McVay, Maxine Brooks and her daughter, Shirley Gallentine, called on Velda Ward last Thursday. Jeff Magers visited his parents, Rea and Dee Magers the weekend of March 20. He had spent the week at the Bureau of Reclamation in McCook, which he will be transferring to in May. They took him to the McCook Airport on March 21 and he returned home to Bend, Ore.

Soybeans may be a good gamble



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

Soybean production is speculative on dryland acres, but with the price of beans rising, less is needed to make the gamble pay off. Remember, do not plant soybeans in fields treated with atrazine this spring or last fall. There are good weed control options on this crop, but there is widespread resistance to some herbicides, so know your weeds before application. If a field exhibited resistance to a certain family of herbicides a couple of years ago, the resistance is still present. Many farmers will use a glyphosate product on Round-up Ready soybeans. I would encourage using a preemergence herbicide to complement the glyphosate.

Plant 100,000 to 130,000 seeds per acre, at a depth of 1 to 1.5 inches. Make sure the seeds are inoculated with the bacterium soybeans need to produce their own nitrogen. A starter application of 20 pounds of nitrogen per acre will allow good early establishment and growth of seedlings until the plant has a chance to start making its own.

Other nutrients soybeans respond to include phosphorus, potassium, zinc, and iron. Soybeans or sunflowers. These crops share some of the same pests such as the soybean stem borer (also known as the long-horned beetle), which will girdle the inside of the soybean stem, causing it to lodge, or fall over, close to maturity.

To answer further questions about soybean production or other agronomic questions, a series of coffee shop meetings have been set up around the area. Dale Fjell, K-State crop production specialist, and I will be at the Town 'N' Country in Norton from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and at Trish's Bar and Grill in Hoxie from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. April 5. On April 6, we will be at the Q-Inn in Quinter from 6:30 to 8:15 a.m. Rolls and coffee will be served in Quinter compliments of Smoky Hills Re-

source Conservation and Development.

On another note, heavy infestations of brown wheat mite have been reported in Thomas and Logan counties in both dryland and irrigated wheat fields. Populations will decline by mid-April when the mites lay their eggs, but an application of Dimate, Disyston, or methyl parathion may be needed if the yield potential is average to high and there are around 30 to 50 mites per plant.

To see all herbicide options or for a reference on soybean production,

pick up a copy of the publication "2004 Chemical Weed Control" or the "Soybean Production Handbook," which can be downloaded at www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/ by clicking on the Production and Pest icon. You can also get it at the county extension office.

Brian Olson is multi-county extension agronomist. 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. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

Good Samaritan News

Coleen Rippe shared devotions on Monday. Residents gathered to watch preparations for homemade ice cream and Fern Anderson shared remembrances when she had a grocery store in Clayton. Myrna Jones shared music and residents Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Lu-Verne May, Marguerite Fullerton, Agnes Chambers, Everett Fisher, Dena Gillespie, Ivah Alexander and Marilyn St. Clair enjoyed singing along.

Janice Shoe led devotions on Tuesday. First Hand Friends shared reading with their partners and Eva Bryan and Jeanette Conway filled in. Front porch reading was shared with Lisa Stacy, then Ellen Horn served social hour.

Devotions were shared by Jan Badsky on Wednesday. Mert McEvoy shared Bible study and Don Farr led exercises in the Town Square. Several ladies joined Peggy Carswell and Roxie Erickson for nail care.

Balloons from Prairie Petals and

Beanie babies from Flowers by Lee's were given to the March birthday honorees LuVerne May and Eleanor Demmer. Sponsor of the birthday party was Alif Be Khe Club, represented by Mary Jo Lohofener, Susan Nelson and Dana Koerperich and children. Those performing were Molly Coleman, Skooter Matchett, Sarah Marcuson, Hana Withington, and Karli Fredrickson. Bingo concluded the day.

On Thursday, Lisa Stacy led devotions. Catholic services were held in the Quiet Room by Father George, assisted by Rosella Meitl, John and Hank Juenemann and Dolores Koerperich.

Margaret Lund of Hays was a guest of Garrah Gaumer. Rug weaving was enjoyed by Garrah Gaumer, Fern Anderson and Ruby McKenna. Those assisting with peeling potatoes were Garrah Gaumer, Ruby McKenna, Ruby Shuler, Helen Styles and Fern Anderson. On Friday, volunteer Jeanette

Diederich helped Ivah Alexander prepare potato salad for a social hour treat. Carol Duncan shared current events and the Match Game was played in the Town Square.

Dennis Brown shared devotions on Saturday. Faith Lutheran Church led Sunday church services and Shirley Nichols served social hour.

Guests included: **Dena Gillespie** - Daryl and Marge Hartzog, Steve and Stacy Hartzog; Earl and Pat Hartzog, Betty Krebs, June Vavroch; **Ruby McKenna** - Ed and Gloria McKenna, Donna and Anita Chambers, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; **Ruth Laidig** - Janice and Ernie Mehl; **Elfie Brown** - Floyd and Marylu Brown; **Irma Holt** - John Metcalf; Marge Roe; **Fern Mapes, Fern Anderson** - Jerry Temple, Donna Warren; **Hazel Flaska** - Chuck and Clea Morgan; Gerald and Charlene Karnes; **Hattie Olson** - Larry Marks family, Sally Olson; **Agnes Chambers** Kent and Deena Chambers, Ramona Chambers; **Iris Wurm** - Gene and Beverly Witt; **Garrah Gaumer**, Betty Krebs; **Eva Bryan** - Donna Kelley; **Lorna Bishop** - Ron, Lori and Jeff Leiker, Ron and Diane Hagan.

Cedar Living News

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party on Monday afternoon. He served cheese, crackers, vegetables and dip to residents, staff and guests.

Myrna Jones gave the music program on Monday afternoon.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Zola Brown won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Mildred Cochran won the blackout game.

Harold Frickey was honored with a birthday party at noon on Wednesday. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler was his guest for dinner. Residents and staff were treated to cake and ice cream with him.

Residents started tomato plants on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors should check the patio area for progress on the plants. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson.

Father George brought communion to Delores Mumm, Thelma Karthaus and Charley Vavroch on Thursday morning.

Helen Juenemann assisted residents with playing penny cards on Thursday afternoon. She also hosted the baking group on Friday when they made peanut butter cookies.

We are happy to report that the

visitor parking area at Cedar Living Center has expanded for the convenience of our guests.

Residents are preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6. Any child is welcome and each child should bring a small basket.

Recent visitors include: Don Ashley, Selden; Jim Kaspar, Parker, Colo.; James and Ann Kaspar, Loveland, Colo.; Wanda Kaspar, Fort Collins, Colo.; Rodney Kaspar, Kersey, Colo.; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Jerry Temple, Norcatour; Edna Smith, Lawrence; Dan, Jan and Mishel Latham, Tanya and Forbes, Colorado Springs; Mike Latham, San Diego; Kynlee Doll, Ellinwood; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Scott McVay, Hays; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Barb and Steve Brown, Selden; Margaret Ann and Kay Martin, McCook;

Fern Jording, Mary Ann Amack, Barbara Solko, Nadean Stoney, Elsie Wolters, Paul Sass, Elaine Bryan, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Carol Allen, Eula Juenemann, Vayle Rohan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Rosella Meitl, Sandy Counter, Oberlin.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Nadine Seaman and Elna Larson, who died on March 21.

Mrs. Seaman was the mother of Connie Noren and Lori Seaman.

Funeral services were held on March 23 at the Herndon Covenant Church for Elna Larson with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating. Burial was in the Herndon Covenant Cemetery.

Mrs. Seaman's services were held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Abilene on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Baer officiating. Burial was in the Abilene Cemetery.

Among those attending the Seaman services were Steve and Connie Noren, Britta, David and Michael, Lori Seaman, and Esther Noren, Oberlin; Larry and Judy Thelander, Salina; Ken and Alice Robson, Ellsworth; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; and Curtis and Peggy Stouffer, Abilene.

Brian and Krista Gutchewsky of Lawrence, and Joel and Sarah Uerling and Addyson of McCook were weekend guests of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky.

Dick and Donna Kelley visited recently in Silver Lake with Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Seth. They went especially to see their grandson, Nate Kelley, before he left to be inducted into the U.S. Marine Corps. His address is: REC Kelley, Nate L., 36003 Midway Ave., STC/MRP3, San Diego, Calif., 92140. Gordon and Norma Anderson,

Elden and Detta Anderson and Keith and Mary Lou Olson were among those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary hog roast supper and program, which honored Chuck and Joy Votapka on Saturday evening at the Bohemian Hall in Oberlin.

Doris Fedro of Waco, Texas, came last Tuesday to visit her mother, Myrtle Schiessler, and sister, Frances Schiessler, and help her mother celebrate her 100th birthday, which was Sunday. Other members of the Schiessler family will be joining them for an open house to honor Mrs. Schiessler from 2-5 p.m. on Easter Sunday at Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests of J. R. and Carrol Ginther were Blaine and Erin Ginther, Cameron, Will and Sophia of Atwood.

Sunday supper guests of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, to honor Richard and Maureen Anderson and Gary Anderson on their birthdays were Gary Anderson, Elden and Detta Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.



'Living is the Greater Gift'

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

Our lives began with a union between two people. Life began out of a creative process that God planned. Its history has had God's presence from that time until now.

The Bible has the best record of those historical involvements. The birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus was and is fundamental in God's ongoing involvement in life and its living. Life was a great gift, but its living is the greatest gift to life. When Adam failed, God was involved in restoring Adam's living that life might continue on a course of living that could sustain living.

That understanding is necessary in our time. Certain kinds of living cannot sustain life; they destroy life. Living becomes the power, the joy, the fulfillment, the necessity to become a gift worth saving until it becomes a treasured life. Then the gift of living becomes an eternal gift for life.

No one is able to live life on their own; like Adam, we fall short. That falling has become known as sin.

Sin tears life and its relationships to shreds. Sin comes through both ignorance and deliberate acts. God gave instructions from the beginning to Adam and Eve on how to live. When they failed, God had the wisdom to restore them. As we watch that wisdom of God's through the generations, it included a thoughtfulness we have learned is love. When sin has interrupted God's compassion, and love is there to heal and restore living, life can continue on its development.

God uses many avenues to intervene and restore living. Personal involvement includes His Spirit (the Holy Spirit) and Jesus. Faith in God may show up in religious groups that God has brought into being. The church is one example. The church has used faith to inspire help and healing through individuals, institutions and other organizations.

Individual living is still the greatest means of making life a great gift. May you seek God's presence in developing your gift is my prayer for each of you.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LOVELL

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN

The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin

1007 W. 3rd St., McCook, Neb.
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, 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.

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: Kathy Aeillo

Almena

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 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.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo

Almena

SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 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.

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