

## Extension Lines

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Extension Agronomist



After the last few summers of less-than-desirable yields from irrigated corn, many farmers decided to plant wheat under their circles.

Wheat is a good option for wells with low capacity, or where water is limited because its peak water needs are in the spring instead of late summer, as is the case for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans or sunflowers.

Irrigating wheat is similar to summer crops, with the critical stages for watering being stand establishment and pre-bloom. Most producers make sure the wheat has enough moisture to establish, but sometimes water too much, which can cause excess growth in the fall.

The second critical stage is when wheat is in the boot and moving toward heading. Depending on the weather, peak water demands at this stage can reach in excess of half an inch a day, but will typically be around 0.35 of an inch. If well capacity is low, applying water before this stage to fill the soil profile, then running the pivot during this period, should provide sufficient water.

Applying water during flowering can cause the onset of fusarium head blight (scab) or glume blotch, which will decrease yield. The pivot should be turned off during peak flowering as long as there is a enough amount of water in the soil to carry the wheat through to the end of flowering.

Depending on the amount of water available, an application of water at jointing or at grain fill will help the crop, especially if it is dry during these stages, but the most important stages are stand establishment and boot to heading.

One other management point that is different from fall crops is that

wheat is a cool-season crop. It does best when conditions are cool and wet. If it gets hot in late May or early June, for example, the heat may cause the wheat to start to senesce (die). The wheat may develop an odor, and no amount of water will cause it to revive and have an optimum yield. At this point, turn the water off and save it for another crop.

On another note, air temperatures dipped down into the low 20s in some places over the weekend. This could have severe implications for any wheat that is jointing. Most of the dryland fields I have observed are behind due to lack of moisture, so injury to these fields should be small. However, most irrigated fields are jointing.

Jointing is where the growing point of wheat is pushed above the ground. Once this happens, wheat is more susceptible to injury from cold. A hard freeze can cause death of the growing point, leaf yellowing or burning, lesions, and splitting or bending of the lower stem, which can cause a moderate to severe loss in yield.

Damage starts at 24 degrees or below. Varietal differences are likely, with early-maturing varieties like Jagger having a greater chance of injury.

To see if there is a problem, farm-

ers should wait a week, evaluate the wheat visually, and split a stalk to see if the growing point is yellow to brown.

For a chart of water use by wheat, look at page 29 of the "Wheat Production Handbook." For more information on damage from freeze injury to wheat, please look "Spring Freeze Injury." Both of these publications can be downloaded at the Web site: [www.oznet-ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/](http://www.oznet-ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/) by clicking on the Production and Pest icon, or pick up a copy at your county extension office.

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Goldie Brewer, and LaVerne and Oran Milner visited Betty Reid at Whispering Pines in Norton on Sunday afternoon, April 4.

Ivah Alexander celebrated her "90-something" birthday on April 4. Cards will reach her at: 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Visitors of Esther Miller last Saturday were Chad, Aimee, and Eli Applebury, Colby, Beverly Morris, Hoxie; Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin; and Joel and Carol Miller, Norcat, also visited. All went to the County Line Café for supper. A recent visitor of Esther Miller was Steve Miller, Hays.

There were 21 at Senior Citizens on Friday, April 2. Winners were Esther Miller and Arnold Jackson, Gwynn Ward, and Leona Schoenrad. The next meeting will be on Friday.

Visitors at the Lee Arnold home the week of March 28 were daughter Susan and Frank Bolek, and Sarah, Valparaiso, Ind.

Barbara (Alexander) and Butch Marvin picked up Arnold Jackson at Norton, and played cards with the Senior Citizens on Friday evening, April 2.

On Saturday, April 3, Gerald and Judy Jackson went to Alma, Neb., to visit Barb and Butch Marvin. While there they attended "The Passion," and later played dominoes.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dennis Shirley - April 10; Gerry

Temple - April 12; Frank and Velda Ward - April 14.

Melissa (Miller) DeDonder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller, is a member of the America Zoo and Aquarium Association. She was asked to give a presentation at the Regional Zoo Conference recently held in Santa Barbara, Calif. Her mother and sister, Justine, accompanied her to Los Angeles on April 4, to see the sights including the Los Angeles Zoo, Ripley's Believe It or Not the Hollywood Museum, Walk of Fame and other places in Hollywood and enjoyed other points of interest. They were joined by the girls' aunt, Kathy (Miller) Moyer of Salinas, Calif., for two days, and a great-aunt and great-uncle, Don and Lavergne (Thornton) Allmer of Madera, Calif., for a day.

Participating in the Regional Music Festival in various instrumental and vocal groups were: Anthony Marshall, Destry Jackson, Marvin Matchett Jr., Kaitlyn Stapp, Andrea Marshall, Katrina Wentz, Marci Matchett, and Sharee Dempewolf. Those receiving 1 ratings qualified to go to State Music Festival.

Mark and Carla Ogoroska, and his mother, Velma, visited Rea and Dee Magers on April 3. Carla is Loretta Carter's daughter, and reports her mother is doing well. Anthony Marshall had several

pieces of artwork on exhibit at the Northwest Kansas League Art Show held in St. Francis March 31-April 2. Four pieces received first place ratings. Deb Marshall also attended the show.

The Decatur Community High School all-school plays were held Friday and Saturday nights, April 2 and 3. Local students in the cast were: "Ovation", a one-act play, Destry Jackson and Kaitlyn Stapp; "Noises Off", a 3-act play-within-a-play farce, Andrea and Anthony Marshall. Congratulations, kids, for a job well done.

On Saturday, April 3, Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, Dave, Patty and Kaitlyn Stapp, Destry Stapp and friend Jarred of Iola, Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle, Marian Dempewolf, Amber Dempewolf of Colby, Greg Dempewolf, and other friends and relatives attended a wedding reception for Dave and Linda Schliep in McCook. Dave and Linda were married last month in Las Vegas.

Northwest Kansas League speech competition was held at Decatur Community High School on March 26. Oberlin won, making them back-to-back champions. Anthony Marshall placed as league champion with a humorous solo, and Andrea Marshall received fourth place with an informative solo. State competition will take place on May 1.

Elden and Detta Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Covenant Women Ministries will host a salad luncheon and guest day at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Guest speaker will be Alice (Noren) Robson of Ellsworth.

Word has been received of the death of Carl Ford of Fresno, Calif., on March 15, as the result of a motorcycle accident.

His wife is the former Charlene Anderson, daughter of the late Albert and Emma (Wilson) Anderson, formerly of Oberlin. She is a cousin of Gordon and Elden Anderson.

A large crowd attended the open house on Sunday honoring Myrtle Schiessler on her 100th birthday at Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Maxine Peebles and Sheri Steine-mann of Denver visited over Easter weekend with Hattie Olson and other relatives.

Curtis and Dawnelle Heim, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher of Tucson, Ariz., spent Easter week with her parents, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, and other relatives.

Easter weekend guests of Bob and Sally Olson were the Bob Frenzl family, Salina; the Larry Marks family, Mulvane; and Louis and Ava Perkins, Wichita. The Marks family also visited his mother, Betty Marks, of Atwood.

Richard and Maureen Anderson and family spent from Friday, April

2, to Monday, April 5, in Arvada, Colo., where they were houseguests of her brother and family, Pat McNulty, Brian, Catie and Erin. They went especially to see her nephew, Dustin Bishop, who had just returned after serving in Iraq. While there, they also helped Catie McNulty celebrate her sixth birthday and enjoyed a belated McNulty family Christmas get-together with over 80 relatives.

Marsha Espenson, and Mark and Karla Hokel and family of Bingham Lake, Minn., have been visiting Genevieve Henningsen, who has been hospitalized in Oberlin, and Tony and Trish Henningsen.

Dick and Donna Kelley spent Easter weekend with Sheldon and Brenda Kelley and girls in Frederick, Colo.

Lorena Schultz, Junction City; and Doyle Seaman, Abilene, spent Easter weekend with the Steve Noren family and Lori Seaman. Deanne Spanier and Adam, and Esther Noren were additional Sunday dinner guests at the Lori Seaman home.

Frank and Margaret McEvoy were Easter dinner guests of Brian and Dawn Beckman and Ethan in Grinnell.

Richard and Maureen Anderson and family entertained with an Easter dinner on Sunday. Invited guests were Eva Bryan, Gary Anderson,

Cleda Moeder went to Reno, Nev., with Tim and Shelly and Taylor Moeder to the Cliff Kern Reno World Champion Wrestling tournament. Her grandson, Taylor, wrestled and took second place. There were 2,500 boys there from 28 states. She is so proud of Taylor.

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Berneda Zoberst underwent surgery in Hays on April 7. We wish her a speedy recovery.

There was a promenade Saturday of the seniors of Rexford and Selden. The girls looked pretty in their formals and boys were handsome in their tuxedos. The ones of our group who attended were Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark, Vesta Roth, and Sondra Barnett. It was held at the Golden Plains school.

James took second, Don Smith got low and Lola Cook had the most kings. Other members present include: Cecelia Ottley, Dorothy Lovin, Catherine Campbell, Leone Porsch and Gene Rogers.

The Selden American Legion will be sponsoring the Antique Car and Tractor Show again this year on Sunday, June 6. More information will be available when time gets closer.

## 'Sin Is Not A Private Matter'

By Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sin is never a private matter. When a person has sinned, it is not just a matter of clearing things up as a purely personal concern between that person and God. When a Christian impairs his or her relationship with God by sinning, that person inevitably wounds both God and the church community, and ultimately all of mankind.

The sin of all humankind is mirrored in each individual. All the evil that happens in the world is rooted in the egoism which each and every one of us, to a higher or lesser extent, carries in our hearts.

After Jesus has washed the feet of his disciples, he says to them, "One of you will betray me." Jesus doesn't see the traitor as a separate, isolated individual but as "one of you." Judas is a member of the community, shaped by it. Neither he or the other

disciples understand that it is the whole community that is responsible. One after another they ask, "Surely not I?"

Jesus says to them, it is one of the twelve. He cannot say it more clearly. When we receive the sacrament of reconciliation we don't do so merely as an individual. During the confession of our sins, we ought to be aware that we share responsibility for all the sin in the world. We don't need to know exactly where the line is between "yours and mine." Our task is to come forward with the sin and confess it.

When Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan has confessed the sin of the world, the heavens open and the father speaks. When we confess sin, we too, if we open our ears of faith, will hear the father say: "You are mine, the beloved, with you I am well pleased."

## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin  
785-475-3103

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE**  
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.

**NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Carol Woodmanee, Almena  
Lyle Lay Speaker  
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  
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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.

## Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

First of all, we are so thankful for the nice slow rain.

The Boys and Girls State delegates spoke at the American Legion meeting. They included: Landon Spresser and Dave Purcell, both of Rexford, and Dana Broeckelman, of Selden. All attend Golden Plains High School. Landon was voted district attorney judge and got to decide the guilty or innocent in the court hearings. Dave Purcell lobbied for the industrial and construction workers for fair wages and fair hours. They were divided into cities and counties. Dave's group won City of the Day. This event teaches young people how our government is run and how to take part. Governor Sebelius honored them with her presence at the Inaugural Ball when they visited the capitol in Topeka. The Legion financed the boys and girl. Chuck Williams hopes they can send interested ones next year. Remember, this really looks good on your resume on your pre-entrance to college.

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## Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries include: April 15 - Steve Shaw, Greg and Stephanie Ritter, Carl Mumm; April 16 - Gail Mumm; April 17 - Danielle Spresser, Dan Benoit, Mindy Kennedy, Jaci Koerperich Shaben, Mike and Linda Spresser, Vicki Ray; April 20 - Sandy Koerperich, Rob Schiltz; April 21 - Mike Peter, Heith Sauvage.

Due to Easter services the Senior Citizens had a small turnout last week. Don Shaw won high, Betty

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