

Norcatatur News

By the Norcatatur News Committee

The 115th year for observance of Memorial Day in Norcatatur will be held on Sunday. The parade will start from the bank corner at 1:30 p.m., with the order of business beginning at the cemetery at 2 p.m. There will be cookies, coffee and tea available for the public at the Educational Building after the services.

Donnee Selvage and sons and Donna Vick brought their mother, Goldie Brewer, home on May 6 after she had spent a month in Colorado Springs and Monument, Colo., visiting her daughters and their families.

Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit went to Galveston, Texas, on May 7. Lynn was the keynote speaker at the Shrine Burn Center on May 10. Lynn, a former patient of the burn center, gave away a handmade crocheted afghan to a nurse working at the center.

Nila Winchell writes to say she noticed she had made it into the 60-year section recently. She is still in her own home and her health is good.

Mary Ellen Bourquin wrote, saying her mother enjoyed the "old" Norcatatur pictures. Marie McChesney is looking forward to seeing the grandkids and great-grandkids at the "Bourquin Roundup" this July to be held in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

A note was received in mid-May from Bonnie Rapp, saying that hopefully Bob Rapp would be getting out of the hospital shortly and back to rehab. He was in intensive care in early May because his heart. The spinal stenosis surgery done earlier had gone well and he was getting the used of his legs and arm

back, but he felt he had lost all he had gained after being in the hospital for five days to monitor his heart. His address is 2507 Meade Circle, Manhattan, Kan., 66502-2205.

Wava Reames was a visitor the weekend of May 14 of Frank and Velda Ward. She came for the graduation of her nephew, Keith Ward, from Norton High School. Frank, Velda and Wava joined Dean and Sue McMurray and Kaley Ward as supper guests of Leslie and Lynn Ward on May 16 after graduation.

Congratulations to Zach Romero, grandson of Rea and Dee Magers, who graduated from Red Rocks Community College in Colorado on May 15. He received a degree in Multimedia Technology/Graphics and Animation.

Due to the tremendous support from the Norcatatur community at the pancake feed, the Norcatatur Commercial Club is giving away two scholarships this year. Any local student in college can apply. Applications can be picked up at The Bank, and must be turned in by May 28.

Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit returned home from Galveston recently. While there, they toured the Shrine Burn Center and enjoyed the beach. Lynn was able to be reacquainted with three of the nurses who were working at the Burn Center when she was a patient there, back in the 1970s.

Lynn and Jesse Streit were visitors on May 15 of R.D. Thornton and the Dempewolfs. They came to give M.J. her 16th birthday gift, and to take pictures of her as a prom server.

Congratulations to Andrea

Marshall, Scooter Matchett, Shane Montgomery and Chance Harman, who graduated from Decatur Community High School on Sunday.

Congratulations to Keith Ward, who graduated from Norton Community High School on May 16.

Bill Doherty will be moving from Norcatatur on May 30 to Lincoln, Neb., to work for Wal-Mart.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at the Norcatatur Cemetery for Evelyn M. Williams (Rubendall) and Ronald Anderson, son of Alice Anderson (Rubendall). Friends and family are invited for the service and luncheon immediately following at the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gee of Oberlin accompanied Goldie Brewer to church at Maple Grove Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Recent weekend guests of the Stan Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dedoner of Rossville.

They came to see Justine Miller promenade and help Great-Grandma Esther Miller celebrate a birthday on Sunday. Additional guests were Beverly and Casey Morris and Justine's friend, Casey Tuttle, of Quinter. The Millers went to Quinter on May 15 for Casey Tuttle's graduation from Quinter High School.

Harold, Margaret and Jon Clark made a "spur of the moment" appearance at the sale for Marguerite Clark and Betty Reid to deliver a carton of paper for the *News*, then left for home, with a stopover in Hays to see Margaret's sister, Roberta.

Wheat plot tours scheduled

All farmers are invited to the upcoming county wheat plot tours and Colby Experiment Station Field Day.

These events are a chance for growers to see firsthand the newest wheat variety releases from both public and private breeding programs. Other topics include a comparison between no-till and conventional-tilled wheat, freeze damage, the effect of delayed emergence, and wheat vernalization. Speakers at the tours will include Jim Shroyer, state wheat specialist; Joe Martin, wheat breeder, and myself. Here is a list of the tours:

Decatur County — Friday, June 4, 7 a.m., starting at 4-H building for breakfast, then travel 4 miles west of Oberlin: no-till to conventional-till comparison, 15 varieties planted in both tillage systems including Jagalene, Overly, Cutter, Harry, Jagger and 2137.

Trego County — Thursday, 5:30 p.m., HB ranch, 4 miles south of Cedar Bluffs Dam: 35 wheat varieties will be discussed by Mr. Martin; May 27, 7:15 p.m. - 3 miles north and 6 miles west of WaKeeney, no-till to conventional-till comparison, 15 varieties planted in both tillage systems including Jagalene, Overly, Cutter, Harry, Jagger and 2137.

Sheridan County — Thursday, June 3, 5:30 p.m., 7 miles south of Hoxie: no-till to conventional-till comparison, 15 varieties planted in both tillage systems including Jagalene, Overly, Cutter, Harry, Jagger and 2137. This plot is by far the best comparison of no-till to conventional-till wheat.

Gove County — Friday, June 4, 4 p.m., 1.5 miles east of Quinter: Paramount Seed has planted 36



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

wheat varieties, 17 of barley and 8 of spring oats. Meal to be served following tour. Speakers will include several K-State and Agri-Pro reps. There was a comparison of no-till to conventional-till wheat, but the plot is in poor condition. No tour will be held at this site.

Norton County — There was a comparison of no-till to conventional-till wheat, but the plot is in poor condition. No tour.

Colby Experiment Station Field Day — Thursday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., west side of Colby along U.S. 24: Discussion will include wheat performance in dryland rotations, spring forage crops, stripe rust, canola performance, weed species shift and others. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Merle Vigil, from Akron, Colo., who will discuss "No-till Cropping System Research".

Although the wheat is definitely not what it was last year, these tours and the field day are a good chance for farmers to evaluate varieties and practices.

For more information on spring wheat injury, look at the publication "Spring Freeze Injury to Kansas Wheat" at the Web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/ by clicking on the Production and Pest icon, or pick up a copy at the county 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.

For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Joanne Wendelin and Greta visited Ladd Wendelin, Seward, Neb., on Tuesday.

Marvin May, Greg Cundiff and Quintin, Fern Jording, Karolyn Muirhead, and Dorothy Moore, were guests of Martin and Evelyn May Wednesday night as they ate out to celebrate Evelyn's 80th birthday. Janice Cundiff was unable to attend since she was out of town.

Martin and Evelyn May were Thursday evening dinner guests of Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles to celebrate Evelyn's birthday.

Martin and Evelyn May, Marvin May, and Todd Tompkins attended the graduation of Richard Langness from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., on Friday evening and returned home Saturday evening. Richard Langness has accepted the call as pastor to St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin, and he will be ordained in August.

Matthew Coleman, Lindsey Euhus, Allie Moore, Isaac Shaw, and Rena Unger were among those graduating from Decatur Community High School Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Dana Morton, Sheena and Shad, Garden Plain, and Gail Harvey and Zeb, Lamar, Colo., were weekend guests of Stuart Euhus, and attended the graduation of Lindsey Euhus Sunday afternoon.

Greta Wendelin was a guest at

Dane Anderson's high school graduation brunch Saturday morning.

Arthur and Alice May and John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica attended a graduation party honoring Allie Moore Saturday evening at the American Legion and a graduation party honoring Matthew Coleman Sunday afternoon at the Oberlin Gateway Center.

Alfreda Seeber and John Meyers were Saturday overnight guests at the Richard Shaw home and attended Isaac Shaw's graduation and reception Sunday afternoon.

Fern Jording and Hildegard Euhus were Sunday noon dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

Wilma May attended a graduation party Sunday afternoon for Ryan and Rebecca Nichols at the home of Marvin and Ruby Poe.

Anna Shaw's brother and sister, Ron Seeber, Topeka, and Dr. Amy Seeber, El Dorado, attended Isaac Shaw's high school graduation Sunday afternoon and returned home later that day.

Family, friends, and teachers attended a reception for Isaac Shaw Sunday afternoon at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Greta and Rory, attended high school graduation parties for Bayley Bryan and Egan Grafel Sunday afternoon.

'Saying Good-Bye'

By Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church, Oberlin

How do you say good-bye? It depends on the relationship — what it has grown to and what it will become.

When families get together to say farewell to someone moving away (perhaps off to college), or to celebrate the last few days of someone's single life before marriage, they often get out old photographs. These pictures stimulate an extended round of reminiscence — holidays together, rites of passage celebrated, harvest time when Dad gets "wild," the worst camping trip, the funeral of the last of the "kissing aunts". Before an impending change, people tend to reflect on how they got to where they are. They are preparing to say, "Good-bye."

Perhaps this new chapter will be a time of becoming the person that God has created them to be. It is a time to welcome a new future. It is also a time to put one's utmost trust in God. "In all things God works for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28) It is a time for prayer whereby each prayer is a message of faith in God. As we pray we are say-

ing, "I trust you, Lord; lead me. I believe in you; guide me. I need you; show me." When we offer ourselves openly, God will always answer.

During the summer some families will be leaving our community: jobs lost and/or better opportunities elsewhere. You will be missed. It is my hope that as you leave, you will realize that you are a changed person from when you first arrived in Oberlin. Perhaps you grew up here and find that now is the time to pursue further education or vocation opportunities. As good-byes are said, realize that relationships have been formed in the past. It is the past that has brought these relationships to where they are now.

Praise God for the friendships formed. Reflect on how your life is richer because of these relationships and thank God for these blessings as good-byes are said.

"May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD show you his kindness and have mercy on you. May the LORD watch over you and give you peace."
— Numbers 6:24-26



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
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.

NORCATATUR 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
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.

Oberlin Swimming Pool

will open
Saturday, May 29
1 - 6 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Sunday, May 30 - 1-6 p.m. • & Monday, May 31 1-6 p.m.
Open Swim

Regular Hours of Operation
(Pool hours subject to change)

Monday - Friday
11 a.m. - Noon Ladies' Swim
1 - 5 p.m. Open Swim
6 - 6:30 Lap Swim
6:30 - 8:30 Open Swim
Saturday 1 - 6 p.m. Open Swim
Sunday 1 - 5 & 6 - 8 p.m.

Admission Costs:
Daily- Adults \$2.00/Children under 12 - \$1.00
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Season Passes Available at the Pool after May 29
Family \$60.00 - Individual \$30.00

Swim Lessons
Call Manager: Jennifer Thomas
Sign up at the pool or call: 785-475-2546

For More Information, Call:
Pool Manager Jennifer Thomas at the pool (785-475-3112)

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785-322-5331
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