



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

What to do with wheat is a common question on the minds of farmers these days.

Injury from the May freeze covered a wide area, but not all the wheat was injured. If the head was still in the boot, there is usually very little damage. The cold air tended to settle in lower spots rather than on hillsides. Farmers need to check multiple locations in a field to get a better picture of how much damage there is.

Here are some options compiled by Sandy Johnson, animal livestock specialist; Keith VanSike, Norton County agent, and myself. The first is to leave the wheat alone and harvest it. Unless damage is extensive, later emerging uninjured tillers may compensate somewhat for yield. If damage is extensive, then another option should be considered.

Second, graze the wheat, cut it for hay, or cut and store it as silage. Before tearing it up, consider grazing or haying. Destroying the wheat will be a total loss and tillage will deplete soil moisture. If you do replant, there is no assurance of adequate rainfall for another crop.

Wheat can be grazed even if it has headed out, although palatability and protein levels will decline as it matures. Heavy stocking to remove wheat fairly rapidly would help minimize this problem. Awns from the wheat head can become lodged in the animal's mouth or throat and cause abscesses. This also can occur with wheat hay or silage put up after heading.

Since we have had several years of drought, the benefit to native pastures from a delayed turnout can boost this year's forage production and drought recovery. Delaying

grazing will help the pasture use existing moisture to produce forage and be in better condition after grazing occurs. If you do graze your wheat, make sure to feed a high magnesium supplement to prevent grass tetany. As long as the forage is all fairly mature, there should not be a problem with bloat.

If you elect to put your wheat up for hay, do it before the leaves start to turn or much grain fill occurs. The quality is best now and will only decline over time as the wheat matures. Between the freeze and the drought, nitrates could be high in wheat, so be sure to test before feeding.

Small grains should be ensiled at 62 to 68 percent moisture. Due to wheat's rapid growth from boot stage to dough stage, cutting at the right time can be difficult. Protein and energy decrease, but tonnage increases rapidly at this time. For most operations, the soft dough stage is the best compromise between tonnage and nutrient content. Due to the hollow stems of cereal grains, a very fine chop and good packing will make for a better crop. The protein content of most cereal grain silages is about 2 percent higher than that of corn.

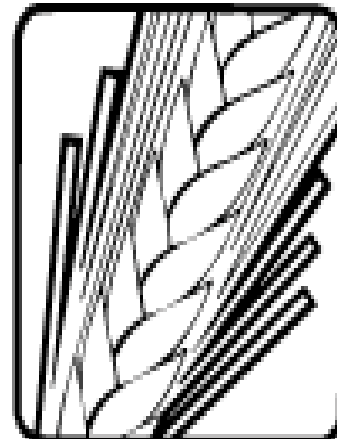
Third, make sure to check crop rotation restrictions on the label of

the herbicide that was used to control weeds in the wheat. Potential management options for a crop following the wheat could be severely limited by pesticide residue.

Fourth, check freeze damage on wheat for germination before using for seed four weeks after harvest. If a germination test is done right after harvest, it may be inaccurate.

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



Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Norcatour Cemetery for Evelyn M. (Rubendall) Williams and Ronald Anderson, son of Alice (Rubendall) Anderson. Friends and family are invited for services and luncheon immediately following at the Educational Building in Norcatour.

Rea and Dee Magers hope that none of the locals had the frightening experience of meeting their grain bin coming down the road at them during the wind storm Saturday evening, May 29. When they arrived home, they spotted it on the Wentz property south of them, and said it looked somewhat out of place in more ways than one. Another landmark gone!

Donations totaling \$48.72 were made to the American Legion from Poppy Day sales, collected by local children.

Eleanor R. (Deeter) Janousek, Class of 1952, from Norcatour Rural High School, wrote that she had planned to come for Memorial Day, but a grandson, Cody, was being confirmed at the First Methodist Church in Lawrence. She said she would be going back to Iowa City for her six-year checkup and is doing fine.

Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M., and Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla., were Memorial weekend guests of Virgil and Joyce Price. On Saturday morning Marie McConnell, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Marian Howland, Bird City, came to visit. Sunday visitors were Max Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb.; Charley and Carolyn Kelley, Lamar, Colo.; Rex and Merle Cozad, Hutchinson; and Kenneth and Pansy Price.

Memorial weekend guests of Lowell Sebaugh were Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough, Wamego. Joining them for Sunday supper were Janice and Rodney O'Hare, Norcatour; Scott O'Hare, Hillsboro; Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden O'Hare, Oberlin; Cody and Nickala O'Hare, Norton; Linda and Monty Hunt, Norcatour, and Melissa

Ehrenreich, St. Louis, Mo.

Vacation Bible School will be coming to Norcatour Methodist Church in June, one day only, perhaps on June 21, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants and helpers are needed. Norcatour and Clayton area children are encouraged to attend. Contact person is Alice Barnett at (785) 693-4571.

Rea, Dee and Jeff Magers attended the Memorial services and potluck dinner at Lyle on Sunday and services at Lebanon, Neb., on Monday.

Ronald L. Gregory, 75, a 1946 graduate from Norcatour Rural High School, died on April 16, at his home in Northglenn, Colo. He was the son of Charles and Ethel Marie Gregory. Survivors include his wife, Mary Fern; two children, Jeffery and Kevin; siblings Phyllis Willey, Neil (Mac) and Marvin (Bob), and three grandchildren.

Hollie and Justin Ricke of Andover spent Memorial weekend at the Bob and Kay Strevey home. They were Sunday supper guests of Darrel and Alice Barnett, along with others. On Memorial Day Hollie, Justin and Kay attended the Norton service, where Bob gave the address.

Memorial weekend guests of Beth Sebaugh of Oberlin were Mr. and Mrs. James Bunney, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Applegate, Columbus, Neb.; Sharmon Applegate and Dennis Kaufman, Denver.

Thursday evening guests of Goldie Brewer for dessert and dominoes were Oran and LaVerne Milner and Veda Wood.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended the alumni banquet in Long Island on Saturday evening, May 26, honoring Beth's 55th class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Zoie were Memorial Day weekend guests of Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. Cathy Claussen visited Sunday and attended the Norcatour Memorial service with them.

The 60th class reunion of Dee (Hahn) Magers was held at the Senior Citizens Center in Lenora on May 29. There were six members out of a class of 19 able to attend.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Francis Hix - June 2; Ron Harman, Darrel and Marla West - June 3; Alice and Darrel Barnett - June 5; Dennis Wood - June 7; Pansy Price, Kenneth and Pansy Price - June 8.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson drove to Independence, Mo., on Saturday, May 22. On Sunday they attended a reception honoring LaNae Molzahn who graduated from Licensed Practical Nurse School with honors.

Todd Nelson, Bel Aire, was a houseguest of his parents, Bill and Bee Nelson, for the Memorial Day weekend.

The Mark Ward family spent Friday night with his parents, Dorothy and Kenneth Ward. They left on Saturday for Hillsboro, where they were taking the grandchildren to their other grandparents for a two-week stay. K.J. was to help his Granddad McMinn shingle their house.

Rodney, Lisa, Ronald and Lora Linn Lechlitter were callers Sunday evening at the Kenneth Ward home.

R.D. Thornton returned home from Decatur County Hospital on May 26.

Memorial weekend visitors at the R.D. Thorntons were Ray, Jen, Bryce and Abigail Thornton, Rod and Lisa Lechlitter, Bev Morris, Scott Beachel, Misti Beachel, and Pat and Lonnie Shearer and Sarah.

Lynn and Ed Wedow of Scottsdale, Ariz., spent Memorial weekend with her parents, Wilber and Lula Hix.

Jennings News

By Sonya Gillespie

Memorial weekend visitors of Galen and Meme Caper were Eleanor (Karls) Basgall, Lawrence; Mary C. (Karls) Baylie, Broomfield, Colo.; Herb and Jean Lieber, Erica and Shannon Lieker, Boulder, Colo.; Elmer and Ginny Van Vleet, Denver; Neva Jean Taylor, Norine Bailey, Shirley (Jones) Martinez and friend, Barbara, Liberal, and Les and Teresa Hopson, Rebecca and Matthew, Bethune, Colo.

The Rock Island Rockets 4-H Club invites everyone to a Father's

Day hamburger fry from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, at the Heritage Park in Jennings. A freewill offering will be taken for maintenance and watering of Heritage Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cox of Doyle, La., were visitors at the Eugene Mrstik home of Jennings last weekend. They all attended the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kincaid of Dodge City. Leland was here for his 50th class anniversary.

dishes (salad, vegetables and desserts), and table service. There will be games and entertainment during the evening. There will be two blow-ups from the Thomas County Amusement Association and fireworks at dark. Bring your own chairs and mark your calendar!

Guests of Vesta Roth were Rick Roth and his sons of Smith Center. Dan Roth and family of Abilene and daughter, Rebecca, enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Pizza Hut.

Friday guests at the Koffee Klatch were Hulda Wark, Grace Cheney, Freda Ketchum, Liz Rall, Deb Stepper, Velma Barnett, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Deloras Dible, Sondra Barnett, Vesta Roth, and Cleda Moeder.

The Social Hour Club met at the Red Barn on Wednesday. Margie Leh was hostess and there were 11 members present. They spent the afternoon playing robber bingo. The hostess gift was won by Jean Hawkins and the bingo prizes were won by Cleda Moeder, Sondra Barnett, Lula Thieler, and Grace Cheney. Grace will be hostess on June 16 at the Red Barn.

The Tim Moeder family of Colby honored Cleda Moeder on May 23 with a steak dinner for her birthday. Carin and Aaron Derbonne were back for Carin's class reunion in Oberlin on May 29. Gary and Kay Cheney had a dinner at their home of May 30. Those present were Matt, Lyn and Amanda Cheney and Grace Cheney, Rexford; and Carin and Aaron Derbonne, Greeley, Colo. Homemade ice cream was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

Erika Best, granddaughter of Ray and Jackie Johnson, was presented Outstanding Academic Excellence from the President's Education Awards Program. She attended Golden Plains Middle School. We are proud of Erika.

Don't forget the City-Wide Garage Sale in Rexford from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. If you want a sale at your residence call Evelyn Johnson at 785-687-3925. To get your name on the map there is a fee of \$5. The maps are available at the participating garage sales. Deadline to get your name on the map will be today. PRIDE will serve lunch in the community hall in downtown Rexford.

Charles and Tara Buckner of Manhattan are the proud parents of a son, Devon Perry. He weighed 8 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Jill Gerken of Topshon, Maine. Maternal great-grandmother is Gwen (Pointer) Mallory, of Golden, Colo.

The Dible family held their Memorial Day dinner at the Red Barn at May 31. Those present were Gayle and Linda Dible, and Merle and Delma Dible, Oakley; Jeff, Ruth and Karis Sperling, Newton; Eileen Dible, Colby; Ken, Diane and Cory Dible, Hays; DeLores, Darla Kaye Darrel, and DeAnn Dible, Rexford; Marg Withers, Bill and Donna Dible, Robert Dible, Ron and Janette Dible, and John Roy Gould.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the city park in Rexford with the meal to begin at 6:30 p.m. PRIDE will furnish barbecue, drinks and watermelon. Bring side

'Being Single in the Household of God'

By Reverend Heidi Weibi of Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin

My youngest sister is taking the plunge and getting married in November. I couldn't be happier for her. She is going to marry a great guy and I know she will be very happy. But her announcement has given me pause, because now I will be the only one in my family not married.

I have been single all of my adult life and am very comfortable in my singleness. It seems that only when I am with other married Christians am I made to feel as if there is something wrong with me. I have seen notices in church bulletins inviting singles to join a singles group: "All singles are welcome—divorced, widowed, and those who are single through no fault of their own"! That phrase makes me shudder. As I said, I have been single all my adult life. Is that my fault? Was I supposed to do everything within my power to prevent it? What if I like being single, what if it's not a question of "fault" at all?

Most churches will say that they don't deliberately try to exclude singles. But when "family" language is used in church, singles are made to feel as

if they are just in transition, not yet whole members of the household of God. The sad part is that singles, whether widowed, divorced or never married, hunger for spiritual community. It is in this church community that singles are given the opportunity to explore God's call to them. Singles need the faith of the household of God to support and encourage them; and the household of God needs the faith, strength and encouragement of singles as well.

The Bible gives wonderful examples of singles who discovered their gifts and used them for the household of God. Miriam, Moses' sister, helped lead the Israelites through the desert. Single prophets like Elijah and Jeremiah spoke God's words and gave vision to the people. Anna, a widow, mentioned in the New Testament, recognized the baby Jesus for who he was. There were Mary Magdalene, Lydia, Paul, and of course Jesus, all of them single, all of them servants of God.

Those of us in the household of God can learn many things from the singles among us. Let's fling wide the church doors and let singles know that their gifts are welcome in the household of God.



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.

NORCATOUR 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.

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