

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Marguerite Clark made the rounds of the neighborhood Monday, June 21. She had lunch with Frank and Velda Ward, worked on the *Norcatur News* with Bee Nelson that afternoon, then ate dinner with Bill and Bee Nelson.

Gary Menges, Norton, formerly of Kansas City, was recently diagnosed with cancer. He was in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., and last week was transferred to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka. His sister, Connie Lewis, Olathe, checks on him frequently. His parents, Vi and Jay Gallentine, Norton, visit often at Kearney. Gary's sister-in-law, Judy Menges, and niece, Janel Andrews of Colby, took the Gallentines to Kearney on June 21 to visit Gary. Mail will reach him at: Veterans. Medical Center, 200 S.W. Gage Boulevard, Topeka, Kan., 66622.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Laci Leichter, Larry James - June 29; Betty Reid, Ronald Temple - July 1; Bee Nelson - July 4; Gerald and Judy Jackson - July 5.

The summer reading program is well under way. The last regular fun days were scheduled from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday and this Thursday. The awards ceremony will be on Aug. 10. There will be a special prize for the person reading the most pages and books for each

group. Anyone willing to make cookies for the reading program are asked to contact Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4461.

The library needs about six to eight new shelves made. Donations may be sent to Lois Wentz, RR1 Box 88, Norcatur, Kan., 67653. For details, contact Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4461.

Those with any Norcatur memorabilia which they would like to donate to the new mini Norcatur museum, to be located in the city building, are asked to bring it to the Norcatur city office. Some of the items donated so far are newspaper articles from Bob Rapp, a Norcatur High School band uniform and hat from Lee and Lora Arnold, a Norcatur Cemetery 100th anniversary folder and pictures of Norcatur Grade School basketball players from R.D. Thornton, a picture of Norcatur Grain employees and a Class of 54-56 FFA picture, and old tax receipts from Gary Anthony.

Kay Anderson Smiley wrote that she had a heart attack recently and spent a week hospitalized, first in Easton Memorial, then in the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore where they placed a stent in one of the arteries in her heart.

Vacation Bible School was held at the Norcatur United Methodist Educational Building on June 21.

The theme was "Jesus is the light of the world," with special emphasis on lighthouses. Twenty-one children attended, with seven leaders.

Helpers for Kathy Aeillo and Alice Barnett were Katrina Wentz, Lacey Roe, Marci Matchett, Janice O'Hare and Deanna Sumner. The children were: Cody and Nickala O'Hare, McKenna and Brooklyn O'Hare, Brooke and Brady Sumner, Wyatt and Quentin Wentz, Megan and Rebecca Wentz, Amanda Marshall, Carissa Wentz, Jacob and Matthew Helm, Kalynn Arnold, Dayton Kempt, Danielle and Marcus Lewis, Keneron and Kymberleigh Dolan, and Taylor Bravo.

Kaitlyn Stapp attended the K-State Elite Basketball Camp from June 25-27. Dave, Patty and Sam took her to Manhattan and spent the weekend. Kortney Stapp and Jared Piore of Iola met the Stapp family there and spent the weekend with them.

Oran and LaVerne Milner went to Denver on June 21. They visited Vera Bishop and other relatives, and attended a birthday dinner Wednesday for the May, June, and July family birthdays, which were for LaVerne Milner, Paul Bishop, and Oran Milner. Vera Bishop will be celebrating her 96th birthday on July 8. The Milners returned home Friday afternoon.

Process for testing wheat seed

How good will the wheat I harvested be for seed?

Many growers are asking that question. The drought, late freeze and wet weather at harvest have caused low test weights, possibly infertile seed embryos, and sprouted seed. Each factor can have hurt seed quality, but when they are combined, evaluating quality is that much more difficult. Farmers should separate out each factor.

To start, let's look at test weight. The dry weather didn't allow wheat to properly fill the seed, and delayed harvest due to wet weather may also decrease test weight. Test weights have been all over the board, from the high 40s to the low 60s. Seed with a low test weight does not have the same amount of nutrients as seed with a higher test weight, meaning there are less building blocks available for an emerging wheat plant. Therefore, a minimum standard test weight of 56 pounds is set for all certified seed.

Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist, agrees that a 56-pound test weight should be the minimum farmers use for seed wheat, and recommends that they look for higher test weights.

The next factor is possible unfertilized wheat seed embryos. Anthers in the wheat head may have been damaged by the May freeze, so pollen may not have been shed even though the stigma in the wheat head was uninjured. The stigma would then go ahead and form an unfertilized embryo. This embryo will look like regular wheat, but never produce a seedling if planted.

A germination test is recommended. Depending on the variety, there is a slight dormancy period wheat has to complete before the



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

true germination percentage can be determined. Farmers need to wait a minimum of four weeks after harvest before testing, or an incorrect germination percentage is likely. This dormancy can be overcome by chilling wheat at 40 degrees Fahrenheit for five days before the test.

There are three methods for this test, which are discussed in a K-State publication "Seed Germination Test Methods". With all methods, wheat should be kept at a temperature around 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Due to length of procedures, I will briefly discuss the sand bench method only:

- 1) Place 1 1/2 inches of sand in a box, then place 50 wheat seeds in the sand.
- 2) Cover seeds with an additional 1 inch of sand.
- 3) Wet sand with water, but there should be no standing water.
- 4) Keep sand moist for seven days.
- 5) After seven days, count the number of emerged seedlings.
- 6) Calculate germination percent by dividing the number of emerged seedlings by 50, then multiply by 100.

The minimum standard for certified seed is 85 percent. Farmers can use wheat that has less than this minimum as long as they compensate for the lower germination percentage with an increase in seeding rate.

The last factor is sprouting. In a

K-State publication "Planting Wheat Seed Damaged Before Harvest," sprouted wheat was evaluated. In this study, the sprouted wheat was good enough to be kept after harvest and planted in the fall. However, there are some factors farmers need to know.

First, sprouted wheat will not survive more than a couple of months in storage. Second, sprouted wheat will not establish as well as better-quality wheat when planted deep into soil, greater than 2.5 inches. Third, sprouted wheat will not perform as well as better-quality wheat under unfavorable conditions.

All of the factors noted above can in some way affect seed germination. Farmers need to check their seed wheat germination percent before planting, either by following one of the procedures in the K-State publication, or the Kansas Crop Improvement Association will complete the test for \$14 for non-members or \$12 for members. To contact the association, call (785) 532-6118.

Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties.

E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter hosted a birthday supper on Friday evening for Warren Bainter, Judy

Gaumer, and Wes Bainter. Later that evening other guests celebrated

the Fourth of July with them by setting off fireworks.

Jennings News

By Sonya Gillespie

The name of Lena Schimtz name was omitted from the list of piano students who entertained at the Sunflower Senior Center in June. A potluck supper will be held at

the Senior Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13.

Rose Bainter and Vic Wagoner will entertain at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

'Facing the Goliaths of the World'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius, Oberlin Community Fellowship

There are several lessons in I Samuel, chapter 17. David was just a young shepherd boy. His father had sent him to take food to his brothers, who were in the king's army.

When David got to the battlefield where his brothers were and heard Goliath's threats, he was angry. First, Goliath was defying the army of the living God; and second, because the army was running away and not fighting.

David was ready to fight. His brothers tried to put him down, but he wouldn't listen. Saul tried to put his own armor on David, but he took it off because it wasn't proven. He knew what his sling would do.

David just went to the brook and picked up five smooth stones for his sling and put them in his shepherd's bag. Then he went for the giant in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

Here was Goliath, about 9 3/4 feet tall, in full armor. When he saw David coming, he cursed him and said something like, "What is this, you com-

ing at me with staves?" David could have run away like the rest of God's army, but instead he ran to meet Goliath, because he knew God would deliver him.

Even with all the armor the giant had on, David's rock hit just the right place and down he came. Coincidence? I don't think so. David, by faith, knew he would fall. Romans 8:31 says if God be for us who can be against us. When you fight God, or his people, you are fighting a losing battle.

Back then the whole army of God was running, scared to death. What made the difference? David put his trust in God, not armor or discouraging words. He knew God would deliver.

Today we have a whole army of Christians that are running scared, and don't want to face the Goliaths of this world. Will your relationship with the Lord be like David's, certain God can deliver, no matter what? Or will you let others discourage you with their negative outlook? Let's trust God, no matter what the circumstances. Dare to believe in Him.



N-O-T-I-C-E

All flowers and decorations at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Thursday, July 15.



After that they will be thrown away for maintenance reasons.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

SHAKES & MALTS

SHAKES REGULAR \$2¹⁵

THIS WEEK \$1⁷⁵

MALTS REGULAR \$2 THIS WEEK \$1⁷⁵

We now accept these cards for your convenience:



Family-owned / operated since 1906
DRUG STORE

Addleman

Phone 475-2661 — Oberlin — Toll Free 1-800-794-3784
Service and value are the cornerstones of our business.

Openings for select House Parents

The Omaha Home for Boys offers a unique opportunity for married couples to care for boys, average age 12-16.

- Nationally recognized training
- \$35,200 starting salary
- Free housing & meals
- Beautiful, modern facility
- Excellent benefits

An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE OMAHA HOME FOR BOYS

Call 1-800-408-4663, Monday-Friday
4343 N. 52nd St. • Omaha, NE 68104 • www.omahahomeforboys.org

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.

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
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.

These sponsors urge you to attend church regularly:

Herndon Insurance Agency

Ron Beims, Agent
785-322-5331
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Fair Chiropractic Clinic

"For Better Health Naturally"
504 N. Penn
Oberlin, Kansas
Phone 785-475-2219

Norcatur Grain Inc.

Grain-Fertilizer-Feed
785-693-4321
"Your Caterer from Norcatur"

Paul's FUNERAL HOMES

A Trusted Name Since 1925.
Phone:
785-475-3127 — Oberlin
785-386-4311 — Selden
Derek Riner
Rick and Dori Pauls

DRIVE THE DREAM

As a Schneider National driver, you'll find your dreams: training, a better paying job, great benefits for you and your family and the respect of driving for the best in the industry. Call for opportunities in your area.

- No experience necessary
- Company-paid CDL training for qualified candidates
- \$31,500-\$39,500 1st year (inexperienced)
- \$45,000-\$54,000 per year in 4 years
- Complete benefits
- \$5,000 EXPERIENCED DRIVER & OWNER OPERATOR SIGN-ON BONUS

1-800-44-PRIDE
(1-800-447-7433)

Mon-Fri: 7am-9pm, Sat & Sun: 9am-6pm (Central Time)
www.schneider.com
EOE M/F/D/V

