

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lorretta Carter, who died Sunday, July 4, in Kearney, Neb. There was a vigil service on Wednesday evening with the funeral service held on Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home. Burial was held at the Norcatour Cemetery.

Veda Wood donated a book to the library about the life of her husband, Leon Wood, which he wrote. Birthdays and anniversaries: Dickie Beachel, Lyle Auker Jr., Rea and Dee Magers - July 9.

Marvin and Millie Matchett hosted a belated Fourth of July barbecue on Monday, July 5. Those who attended were Loyd and May Sampson, Elaine Sampson and Paul Sampson, Saginaw, Mich.; Martina and Rafael Ruiz of Ellis, Josh Ruiz of Ellis, Bill Matchett, Mandi, Jonathan and Madison Fick, all of Oberlin. Karaoke was enjoyed by all.

Veryl and Freida Van Der Wege, Norton, spent Sunday afternoon with Francis and Arlene Hix. Seventeen attended Senior Citizens on July 2. Winners were Virgil Price, Twila Henry, and Laverne Milner. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

It has been a busy week for Rea and Dee Magers. Early in the week, Glenn Alexander came over and brought a picture they wanted to see when it was finished, and they had a great visit. Dewayne McKewan, Norton, stopped by later in the week for tea and a visit. On Saturday, Rea and Dee went to the home of Margaret Magers to join her kids, grandkids, and great-grands for an early Fourth of July dinner. On the Fourth, Jeff Magers and Joy, Joy's sister and family from Sioux Falls, S.D., and Mrs. Magers were at the Rea Magers home for a barbecue. Everyone went to the fireworks at Norton, except Margaret.

Erica Wolf spent a week in late June with her grandparents, Kenneth and Pansy Price. Sunday evening, June 27, the Prices took Mike and Ruby Cook out for dinner in Oberlin. Last Saturday the Prices attended the annual Fourth of July celebration at the Jerry Gallentine home. On Sunday afternoon, July 4, they visited Joyce and Virgil Price. On Tuesday, July 6, Pansy was to have knee replacement surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

A potluck supper was held at the

Community Center in Lyle on Wednesday evening for Charles and Inez Keller of Terrell, Texas, who were visiting.

Among those helping with the summer reading program have been L o w e l l Sebaugh, who made some delicious brownies, and Forrest Jackson who came and talked to the kids about how things were when he was a boy. The awards ceremony for the summer reading program will be held Aug. 10. There will be a special prize for the person reading the most pages and books for each reading group. We still need cookies for that day. If interested, please call Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4461.

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

R.D. Thornton was to undergo heart catheterization on July 6.

David Johnson of Great Bend spent June 21 with Beth Johnson. He met Cathy Claussen in Oberlin for breakfast on Tuesday.

Technology field trips planned



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

Farmers have two chances to see the latest agricultural technology on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, the two field days are on the same day, so farmers will have to choose which to attend. One will feature precision agriculture technologies while the second will be on sub-surface drip irrigation.

The field day on precision agriculture, Agriculture Technology Field Day, will help farmers and others learn about new ag technology innovations. K-State Research and Extension is teaming up with the Kansas Agricultural Research Association and several suppliers to sponsor this event in Salina.

The field day will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the East Crawford Recreation Area on Markley Road, between Crawford Street and Magnolia Road.

"Participants will have a chance to learn from individuals who developed, evaluated and used the technologies," said Randy Taylor, K-State ag engineer. "This field day is for anyone currently using or thinking about using precision agriculture technologies on their farm."

A demonstration area will give producers a chance to operate some of the premier guidance systems available on the market. Many of

the latest automatically-steered tractors will be demonstrated, Taylor said. Presentations at the field day will include: Yield Variation—Can We Manage It?, Advancements in Agri-Chemical Application Technologies, Logging Records During Field Operations, Selecting and Comparing Guidance Systems, Making the Most from On-Farm Comparisons, and On-the-Go Sensor Technology.

For information or for a printable registration form, visit the Web site <http://www.ksagresearch.com> and click on Agricultural Technology Field Day. The site also lists companies that will participate. The registration fee, if paid in advance, is \$25 which includes lunch and a field day notebook. On-site registration will cost \$40. Notebooks will be available at the field day only for participants pre-registered before Friday, Aug. 6.

The second field day will cover

strategies for water conservation using sub-surface drip irrigation at the Northwest Research and Extension Center in Colby. Topics to be discussed regarding sub-surface drip irrigation are limited irrigated corn strategies, livestock wastewater utilization, and the economics of the system.

The program starts at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 10, running until 9 p.m., with a meal in the evening. There is no cost, but farmers need to pre-register by calling (785) 462-6281 by Thursday, Aug. 5, to ensure that enough food is available for dinner.

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Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly played party pitch in Norton two Sundays ago. Monday they attended the funeral of a fellow card player, Merle Taylor, in Norton.

June 29 was sewing day for the Lyle ladies. Sewing were Toots Magers, Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter of Norton.

Kathy VanMeter and Joyce Sumner took a carload of quilts and extra material to Garden City to the Mexican American Mission on Friday.

Kathy visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin on Saturday, then met Tim, Jolene and Clinton Nejdil and they went to Atwood to a birthday barbecue and fireworks party for

Kathy's granddaughter, Danielle Nejdil. Kay Jear DOE was hostess, who will be her sister-in-law come September.

Margaret Magers took Madison and Cody Killen of Tampa, Fla., to Quinter to the home of Charlie and Judy Easton to be with their cousins, Kori, Kurstin and Kendra Guy. On Wednesday Judy brought them all back up to Lyle and everyone went to the goat swings for a fun-filled afternoon.

Saturday lunch guests of Margaret Magers were Jane and Richard Engelhardt, Norton; Kevin Engelhardt, Omaha; Pam Engelhardt and friend Mike Hornung, Aurora, Colo.; Rea and Dee Magers; Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter, and J.T. and Denise Guy, Abilene.

Margaret Magers was a guest of Rea and Dee Magers for hamburgers on Friday.

Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb., and son, Seth Brashears, Lincoln, Neb., took a Fourth of July picnic Sunday to share with John and Helen Helm, and Ceanne, Martin and John Rinehart in Colby. Visitors on Monday were Maria, Derek and Dylan Downer, Bartley, Neb., and Yanis and Jamie Helm, Danbury. Afternoon callers were Coleen and LaVerne Rippe.

Friends and family will be pleased to know that Trista Ploussard, granddaughter of Roy and Anne Shobe, is one of the caretakers who spent the day with the Helms. She plans to attend Colby Community College this fall.

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

Thank you, Mother Nature, for giving us moisture. It has been very welcome and we still can use more. The days were cool for a while and then turned hot. Of course, it is July and hot weather comes with it.

Since Mother Nature displayed her fireworks on the Fourth, the commercial fireworks will be held until some time in the future, maybe at fair time or a race.

Farmers Market will start Wednesday morning and run every week until the produce runs out. The thought of fresh garden produce makes my mouth water.

The Community Garage Sale is

fast approaching. To be on the Garage Sale Map be sure to let me know before noon, July 21. The cost is \$5, which will help pay for the advertising.

Maps will be available here at the Chamber office after 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 22; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, July 23, and 7:30-10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24.

Kem Bryan has planned some fun things in Centennial Park on Saturday, July 24, in conjunction with the garage sales. There will be a flea market, bake sales, pork burgers, farmers market, music from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and much more.

The winner of the Fifth Wednesday in June was Mary Lou Plotts. Congratulations!

The Amusement Authority is looking for volunteers to help with our carnival Aug. 3-7. You can call Vicky Ray at (785) 475-3351 or 475-3715 to help out.

The Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on July 31. To sponsor a team or play on one call Kurt Vollertsen for information. This has always been fun and is for a good cause.

Stop by and have a cup as the pot is usually on.

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

Kristi and Dave Gray of Wichita visited her parents, Mary and Gary Withers, over the weekend.

Those visiting Deb Stepper last week were her two nieces, Phyllis King and Janice Solaido; and Janice's daughter and husband, Julie and Eric James, all from California.

The Koffee Klatch had 12 present on Friday: Eunice Sanford, Hulda Wark, Cleda Moeder, Deb Stepper, Fran Leach, Freda Ketchum, Liz Rall, Vesta Roth, Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney, Gloria Dible, and Sondra Barnett. Deb Stepper served coffee cake.

Zula Horinek's daughter, Linda Lunsway, spent last week with her. Her husband, Leland Lunsway, spent time with his father, Lloyd Lunsway, in Colby. Last Saturday, Betty Ann Casey, her other daughter, came from Wichita and spent the weekend. They all got together with Gary Delzeit, Larry and Sumner Horinek, and children, Allyssa,

Andrew, and Clyde. We had fun visiting, playing cards and dominoes and eating. Leland and Linda Lunsway returned home Thursday to San Diego. They stopped in Glenwood Springs en route home.

Gloria Dible is visiting her mother, Hulda Wark, and her sister, Sondra Barnett, this week.

Cleda Moeder left on July 2, and spent the Fourth of July at Kanopolis Lake. All of her family were there except Greg's wife, Darlene, from Houston, Texas. There were 12 in all. They enjoyed being together and jet skiing. Cleda had her granddaughter, Collette Moeder, from Houston, for three weeks. Everyone left for home on July 5.

The fireworks in Rexford were rained out, so they were postponed until Friday evening at the park.

Vacation Bible School was held at the Community Church with a good attendance of children ranging from 4 years of age through the fifth grade.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

A large crowd enjoyed the wiener roast at the Achilles School on Saturday, which honored Dale and Debbie Withington, Hana, Ellie and Chloe, who moved to Chetopa on Tuesday, and Gary and Charlene Baldwin, who moved to Colorado on Sunday.

Florine Hurst returned home recently from Calera, Texas, where she attended a "cousins" family reunion. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Donna Phelps, of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Phelps' daughters, Sherry and Roy Ramphal, and Kristine Phelps, came for the Fourth of July and she accompanied them home.

Dick and Donna Kelley spent the Fourth of July weekend in Silver Lake where they visited Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Seth, as well as Nate Kelley, who was home on leave from the U.S. Marines after completing basic training in San Diego. He will report back to San Diego, then will be going to school in Florida for a year.

Dave and Sherry Bergling attended the candidates forum at the high school in Oberlin on Saturday, after which Representative John and Renee Faber of Brewster were their guests for a barbecue.

Guests of Francis and Florine Hurst for a potluck dinner on the

Fourth of July were Gary and Deanna Kastens and Zach, Herndon; Susan and Brooks Brenn, Oberlin; Donna Phelps and Kristine, and Sherry and Roy Ramphal, Houston; A.J. and Jodi Hurst, Colby; Caleb and Sarah Hurst, Jonathon, Emily and Kaitlyn, Oberlin; Nathan and Stacey Hurst and Brianna, North Platte, Neb.; Justin and Erin Hurst, and Amie Hurst, Manhattan; Sylvester and Lynda Hurst and Daniel, Jared Hurst, Lidia, Samuel and Kathryn, Oberlin; and Roger and Tracey Doty, Dana and Matthew, Atwood.

Greg Jones and Marc Payton took Becca and Bobby Reuther, Mariah and Noah Jones, Darian and Dalton Payton, and Braden Schmid to Covenant Heights Bible Camp, near Estes Park, Colo., where they are attending Trailblazer Camp this week.

Elden and Detta Anderson went to Holdrege, Neb., on Sunday, where they visited Pastor Gene and Julie Layne of Holdrege, and Bud and Lois Ericson of Funk, Neb., and also took them out for dinner.

Blaine, Cameron, Will and Sophia Ginther were Sunday dinner guests of J.R. and Carrol Ginther.

Francis and Florine Hurst took A.J. and Jodi Hurst of Colby out for dinner on Sunday.

'Sheep and Lambs'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius, Oberlin Community Fellowship

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away
In the parable Jesus told;
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray
From the ninety-nine in the fold,

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long
And fervently hope and pray?
Because there is danger; if they go wrong,
They will lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,
Wherever the sheep may stray;

When the sheep go astray, it will not be long
'til the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead
For the sake of the lambs today;
If the sheep are lost, what a terrible cost
Some lambs will have to pay.

Our life is an open book, and how we read depends
on how dedicated to Christ we are. We can lead people
to Jesus, or we can lead them astray.
What are you doing?



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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