

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

The summer reading continues, with the awards day planned for Aug. 10. Jeni Henningson assisted on Tuesday, and Juanita Eckhart came to talk about how things were when she was growing up. Deb and Anthony "Blondie" Marshall helped also with the program.

A new outside door has been installed on the kitchen at the Norcatour city building by the Norcatour Commercial Club.

Dean and Eloise Thornton, and Kathy Aellio, were with R.D. Thornton in Hays when he underwent a procedure there on July 6.

Betty Reid of Whispering Pines in Norton visited Francis and Arlene Hix and Wilbur and Lula Hix on July 6.

Visitors at the Ray Thornton home in Hays on July 6, were R.D. Thornton, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf and Laci Leichter.

One of the flower planters at the local park has been damaged, and someone is needed who knows how to lay bricks to repair it. Please contact Chris Dempewolf if you are in-

terested in helping.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dorothy Breiner - July 10; Renee Harman - July 12.

Eric and Stacie Sedlmayer of Phoenix came to visit Mary and Al Sedlmayer. They were able to stay almost a whole week. While here they all went to two auctions, thrift shops, and antique stores. Eric, always on the lookout for old bicycles, found two which Mary will deliver to Phoenix the first of August, along with a chair that Stacie couldn't live without.

Mark Bailey has received his Associate's Degree in Applied Science and Electrical Technology from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. He has also received his journeyman's license, and is establishing his business in Norcatour.

Esther Miller visited Aimee and Chad Applebury in Colby to celebrate Eli's first birthday with a barbecue and party. Others present were Stan and Joel Miller and Casey Morris. Beverly Morris of

Hoxie visited Esther Sunday, July 18.

Charles and Inez Keller were lunch guests of Oran and LaVerne at the County Line Cafe July 9. Glenn Alexander and Bob Strevey joined them.

Minh and Wanda Nguyen of Lone Tree, Colo., were with Betty Reid for Lorretta Carter's funeral.

Bob and Lynn McFarland of Killeen, Texas, arrived at the Keith Anthony house on June 29. Other visitors included Gary and Cathy Anthony of Norcatour, Windy and Jack Farr, Chris Kuhlman of Oberlin, and Rex Knapp. They left on July 5 for Fruita, Colo., to visit Bob's mother. This was Bob's first visit to this part of Kansas, and he was surprised at all of the hills.

Recent visitors at the Virgil Price home were Marian Howland of Bird City, Charles and Inez Keller of Texas, Kenneth Price and Erica Wolf. On Wednesday evening Virgil and Joyce attended the carry-in supper at Lyle for Charles and Inez.

Insects are becoming problem

With improved conditions, crops have taken off over the past couple of weeks, but as potential yield for a crop increases, so does potential loss from insects.

With many farmers growing broadleaf crops they are not as familiar with, such as soybeans and sunflowers, a review of some important pests in these crops is in order.

Major pests in soybeans include corn earworm, green cloverworm and soybean stem borer. Corn earworm will feed on immature soybean pods. Scouting should start when soybeans start to bloom.

Green cloverworms are light green with three pairs of legs near the head, three pairs of fleshy legs in the middle, and one more at the end. Larvae chew holes in leaves from July through September.

Soybean stem borer can cause significant loss through girdling the inside of the soybean stem. Strong winds will then cause these plants to lodge. Eggs are laid by mature soybean stem borer beetles on the midcanopy leaf petioles.

Control options along with thresholds can be found in the K-State publication "Soybean Insect Management 2004."

In addition, farmers should keep their eyes open for soybean aphids. In the past this wasn't a problem. However, starting in summer of 2000, colonies were found in the Midwest. In 2003, 17 eastern Kansas counties had confirmed reports.



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

These aphids are distinguished by small, greenish-yellow bodies with black tailpipes. No significant damage has been reported in Kansas, but K-State wants to track their progression. Please let me know if you come across them in your field by calling (785) 443-1264.

As for sunflowers, important pests include stem weevils and sunflower head moths. There are actually two types of stem weevils, one being gray-brown with white spots and 3/16 of inch in length, while the other is black and 1/10 inch long. These weevils insert larva into the sunflower stalk between the V8 to V10 stage. Significant yield loss occurs with 25 or more larvae per stem, but the only time to control them is by controlling the mature weevils.

Sunflower head moths lay larva on maturing sunflower heads. As the larva feed, they introduce rhizopus head rot, which causes significant yield losses. Scouting and control measures should be started just as the sunflower head starts open-

ing. Planning ahead to have the field sprayed by an aerial applicator is important. Typically, applications occurs later than the R4 to R5.1 growth stage, and thus damage has already occurred. Control options along with thresholds can be found in the K-State publication "Sunflower Insect Management 2004."

Although grasshoppers have enough food in ditches and pastures with recent rains, if conditions become dry again and plant growth decreases, many large grasshoppers will be looking for a meal. Any crop will be vulnerable, so monitor your field edges.

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 would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Roger and Melinda Carlson received word of the birth of a new granddaughter, Belle Melinda, who was born to her daughter and husband, Eric and Susan (Bell) Flavin of Dublin, Ireland, on July 13, 2004. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Flavin's sister, Gwen Jones, and Obadiah of Atwood flew to Dublin to visit the Flavins and help care for their infant daughter. Mail will reach the Flavins at 19 Carrysfort Villas, Dulkey County,

Dublin, Ireland.

Mark and Barbara Olson, Sarah, Kurt and Mary returned home last Tuesday from a 10-day vacation trip. They visited Dale Olson at Pasco, Wash., then went to Seattle, where they attended the wedding of Wendy Reeves and Michael Veeman on July 10. Among others in attendance were Jim and Theresea Reeves of Oberlin, Robert Reeves of California, and Heidi LaBash of Boston. The Olsons also vacationed at Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and other points of

interest.

Sherry Bergling spent the weekend in Hays, where she helped her daughter, Stephanie Heighton, and granddaughter, Dawn Marie Heighton, celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Heighton and Dawn Marie, and another daughter, Eva Harder, accompanied her home and they are spending this week with Dave and Sherry Bergling.

Bob and Annette Frenzl and Whitney of Salina, and Debra Marks, Joseph and Amber of Mulvane were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Bob and Sally Olson, and Betty Marks.

Alice Robson spent from Thursday to Saturday with her mother, Esther Noren.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Goldie Oldies met on July 8 at the Down Home Cafe for dinner. Those present were Anna Mae Ketterl, Ann Martin, Bernie Fred, Wilma Bobinmyer, Helen Marintzer, Dorothy Engleman and Edie Pettera.

Kenzie Michel, a 2002 graduate of Herndon High School, has accepted a \$250 Edna Coder Scholarship to attend Fort Hays State University this fall. She is a junior at the university and is majoring in business. Her parents are Richard and Judy Michel of Ludell.

Senior citizens met at the Senior center on July 7 for a business meeting. Beth Hraha read the poems, "Waiting for the Monthly Check",

"Our Grandmother" and "The Good Old Days." Helen Marintzer won blackout in bingo and Kay Sattler won the door prize. The next potluck will be today and the next business meeting will be on Aug. 4, with Beth Hraha as hostess.

Tom Solko was a last weekend guest of Doug and Pat Marrs in Hays and Tom and Doug attended a car show.

Monica and Judy Solko were last weekend guests of Carol Solko of Hays.

Dee Davis and Derek of Shawnee Mission spent several days helping her parents, Denis and Wilma Tongish. Wilma is recuperating from recent surgery.

Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

On July 15 at Senior Citizens, Shirley Emigh won high, Pricilla Emigh took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Dorothy Lovin had the most jacks. Other members present included: Lola Cook, Betty James, Cecelia Otley, Don Smith, Carol Shaw, Don Shaw, Irene Kruse, Alfred Albers, Anna Albers, Vesta Shea, Gene Rogers, Leone Porsch and Clara Schieferecke.

At the July 12 City Council meeting, plans for the Community Cen-

ter were approved. Bert Mosier of the Sheridan County Development was notified and he has the plans on their way to the state for grant approval.

On Saturday, July 31, everyone is invited to an open house at the Selden Senior Citizens building to help celebrate Edith Carman's 100th birthday. The family asks for no gifts, cards only, and the open house will be from 2-4 p.m.

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

First of all, I am resigning from my position as Rexford, Colby, and Oberlin news correspondent. Sondra Barnett has agreed to take my place. I am sure she will do a good job. She will start next week. I have enjoyed writing the news but due to my health I feel it should be done by someone else.

Tom and Phyllis Baker Bessemet, Al and Eva Scherer, and her daughter, Catherine, of Wichita, visited Edna Colson. They went to Montana Mike's for supper. Grace and Stan Kauk and Charles Colson joined them there. Tom and Eva are the late Leamon Colson's nephew and niece. Tom and Phyllis Baker are missionaries to Spain on their visa, which is about to expire.

Edna Colson visited Floyd and Kathryn Richard and family in Norton. July 8 and 9. Their daughter, Jennifer Suddoth, Montana, and Devlon, from near Springfield, Mo., were visiting. Jenny's husband, Jason Suddoth, spent Thursday night with them. He is a trucker and was passing through Norton and stopped.

Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the Community hall with four members present. Deb Stepper was hostess.

Enrollment for Colby community College Outreach classes to be

held in Rexford will be in Rexford from 7-8 p.m. on Aug. 17-19 at the high school. The contact person is Vicki Allison, phone (785) 687-2525.

Koffee Klatch on Friday had 11 present: Hulda Wark, Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible, Grace Cheney, Margaret Arasmith, Liz Rall, Freda Ketchum, Vesta Roth, Berneda Zoberst, Fran Leach, Deb Stepper, Velma Barnett, and Sondra Barnett.

Zula Horinek had a nice surprise Thursday when her sister, Pat Vance, called from Paris, France. She and her son, Mike Vance, his wife, Kathy, and children, Allyssa and Jason, are vacationing in Europe for a month.

There were nine Barnswallows playing pinochle at the Red Barn on Monday. This is a fun time for the Senior Citizens in Rexford. This is not restricted; any age is more than welcome to join them.

Internet Tonight!
475-2206

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'Food for Thought'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church

Jeremiah 18:3-6 KJV
3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.

4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

5 Then the work of the Lord came unto me saying, 6 O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord, Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine, O house of Israel.

I don't know if you have ever watched a potter at work, but it's incredible.

We were at a pottery place once and the potter was at the wheel. We could stand and watch

through a glass as he threw clay on his wheel.

It looked ugly, like a lump of mud, but as he began to mold it and shape it, it began to take form. Sometimes it would get all out of shape, lopsided and bent, but the potter would gently straighten it up until it was the way he wanted it, a beautiful vessel. That's the way the Lord works with us.

When we come to him and admit we are sinners and ask him into our lives, he takes us and gently begins to mold us and get all the ugly things from our lives.

When we get out of shape he doesn't throw us away or give up on us, but gently steers us in the right direction. Every time he has to reshape us it hurts, but we learn a lesson.

Soon that ugly, marred clay has been turned into a beautiful vessel, ready to be used by the Master.



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, LEVILLIE
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.

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