



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

3425 (ext. 200).

The other event will be the Cover Your Acres Field Day three miles west of Oberlin from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, organized by the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance. K-State has partnered with the Residue Alliance for the field day and a winter conference.

Farmers will be able to view 20 corn, 18 grain sorghum, and kfive sunflower hybrids along with 12 soybean varieties. Plant population comparisons for each crop have been planted, along with a spacing study for each. There will be breakout sessions on row crop plant populations, seeding rates for wheat, a farmer's perspective of no-till wheat production, and pest management in sunflowers, along with equipment, seed, and chemical dealer displays. The dinner speaker will be Dave Thorell of KRVN Radio.

To register, send a form to Dan Skrdlant, Route 2, Box 67B, Norton, Kan., 67654. Make your check payable to the NWKS Crop Residue Alliance for \$15 per person if received before Aug. 19, or \$25 per person thereafter.

Don't forget the strip-till field day to be held a half mile east of Quinter from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

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



The Cardinal Bar and Grill is now open in Norcatatur. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 12 midnight.

A.W. and Evelyn Lyon will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Aug. 19. They live at the Andbe Home, 201 West Crane, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Word was received of the death of Marilyn Hutchinson on July 12, 2004. She was a daughter of the late Percy and Elta (Shick) Wilmore and granddaughter of the late Priston and Cora Shick.

Survivors include her husband, Jacob; a daughter, Cindy Lee Hutchinson; a son, J. Scott and Andrea Hutchinson; four grandchildren; a sister, Dr. Jean M. McDill; and a brother, Richard and April Willmore. Memorial services were held July 20 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Fla.

Michael Sedlmayer wrote to say that his parents, Albert and Mary Sedlmayer of Norcatatur will be celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21. Their family plans to be with them for the month of August. His father will be celebrating his 63rd birthday on Sept. 2.

Saturday overnight guests on Aug. 7 of Virgil and Joyce Price were their grandson and family, Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKinze Jurey, of Kennard, Neb. They were en route home from a vacation in Colorado.

Weekend guests Aug. 7 and 8 of Frank and Velda Ward, and Leslie and Lynn Ward were Wava Reames, son-in-law Johnny Crum, and grandson, James. They came for the Decatur County Fair, the Ankenman reunion in Norton, and most importantly, to pick up granddaughter Shawnda. Shawnda had spent two weeks with Leslie and Lynn and Frank and Velda.

Many participated in the surprise birthday party for Marguerite Clark at the Educational Building on Saturday evening. Johnnie enjoyed the Demolition Derby at the Oberlin fair so much that he thought he'd give it a try. Sunday night, on the way home to Les and Lynn Ward's, he got his first deer! The deer and car both died in the accident, but Johnnie is fine, just bruised. Wava, Johnnie, Shawnda, and James headed home Monday morning, borrowing a car from Frank and Velda. Celebrating August birthdays and belated July birthdays at the Frank and Velda Ward home were Johnnie and James, Leslie, Wava and Velda.

Recent visitors of Lowell Sebaugh were Mary Lou, Tyler, and Kayla Waugh, who also attended the fair in Oberlin.

Don't forget you can drop off your computer ink and toner cartridges and hand-held cell phones at the Norcatatur City Office. These will be for the Decatur Community High School Journalism Department.

Jesse Streit of Larned visited from Aug. 4-7 with his Grandpa Thornton and enjoyed the Decatur County Fair.

Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, R.D. Thornton, Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit attended the wedding of Misti Beachel and Nathan Budig on Aug. 7, in Hill City. M.J. was a candlelighter in the wedding.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Troy and Deb Marshall - Aug. 11; Jay Locy - Aug. 13; Frank Hillebrand - Aug. 15; Andrea Marshall, Gene and Kristi Gallentine - Aug. 16.

Megan and Rebecca Wentz en-

tered bucket calves at the Norton County Fair. Megan and Cassie got Reserve Grand Champion in the 9-year-old division. Rebecca and Clover got Grand Champion in the 7-year-old division. Megan constructed a hooded sweatshirt and was awarded best-constructed garment and Reserve Grand Champion. Megan was also awarded first place in life-skill judging, and received Best Bread Award. Megan and Rebecca entered crafts, foods, clothing, a rocket and came home with lots of ribbons. This was Megan's third and Rebecca's, first year as members of Prairie Dog 4-H Club. Way to go, girls!

Dave and Patty Stapp took Sam Stapp to Iola on Aug. 3 to spend a few days with his sister, Kortney Stapp. Dave and Patty returned home Wednesday. Sam and Kortney and Jared Piore returned to Norcatatur on Aug. 6. Jared returned home Monday, and Kortney will return Saturday, Aug. 14. She will be a sophomore at Allen County College and is a member of the Allen County Red Devil basketball team.

Dave, Patty, Kortney, Kaitlyn, and Sam Stapp attended a barbecue at the home of Marian Dempewolf on Saturday, Aug. 7. Other guests were Jared Piore, Iola; Dave and Linda Sheilp, McCook; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sheilp, Kearney, Neb.; Amber Dempewolf, Topeka; Greg Dempewolf, Culbertson, Neb.; Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton, and Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended her family reunion at the Barnett Park in McCook on Aug. 7. There were 44 present to enjoy eating, visiting, and picture taking. The picnic dinner at noon was catered by their niece, Pam Messinger.

The following day, Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle community picnic dinner hosted by the Library Star Club. Fourteen were present and had a nice day at the Powell picnic grounds. A few even took a ride on the rope swing.

Evelyn and Ralph Strayer of Atwood visited Oran and LaVerne Milner on Aug. 7. They had attended the Skrdlant family reunion in Norton.

Martha (Dick) Scheiwe writes that their daughter will be living in Minneapolis, Minn., for a few months and will be working at a home for the disabled as their activities coordinator.

Pansy Price had knee replacement surgery on July 6 at Kearney, Neb., and came home on July 10 to recuperate and have physical therapy at Norton. Their daughter, Marlene Wolf and grandchildren took turns staying with the Prices to help out. On three different weekends the entire Wolf family came to do mowing and yard work. The Prices enjoyed the cards, calls and visits from everyone.

Janet Rippe of Indianola, Neb., and Cathy Ankenman of Yucaipa, Calif., planned a surprise carry-in dinner at the Educational building in Norcatatur on Saturday, Aug. 7, in honor of Marguerite Clark's 90th birthday. Those attending were: Janet's husband, Gail, and daughter, Allison; Cathy's husband, Dave; Wava Reams of Oklahoma; Betty Reid of Norton; and Frank and Velda Ward, Oran and Laverne Milner, Bill Craig, Rea and Dee Magers, all of Norcatatur. After enjoying lots of good food and a beautiful birthday cake, the group played games and cards.

There were 22 present at Senior Citizens Friday, Aug. 6. Winners were Virgil Price, Clent Hatfield, and Margaret Magers. The next

meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Overnight guests of Oran and LaVerne Milner on Aug. 3 were Mary Beard and Josh, of San Diego, Calif. That evening they joined Marguerite Clark, Norton, for pizza. Marguerite is Mary's aunt. Another of Marguerite's nieces, Anete Whitesede, her daughter Jessica, and Jessica's friend, Luke from Saskatoon, Canada, also arrived in Norton on Aug. 3. On Wednesday, the group met at Marguerite's home and all went out for breakfast. After a good visit at Marguerite's, Mary and Josh went on to Clay Center to visit her mother, Barbara Clark. Anita, Jessica, and Luke drove to Hays for a stop with Anita's aunt, Roberta Williams. They drove on to Greensburg to visit Anita's parents, Margaret and Harold Clark and brother, Jon, will later visit Jim and other friends. Anita plans to spend about a month there. Jessica and Luke plan to return to Canada after a few days' visit.

Don Ankenman, Aurora, Ind., and Claudia Barbier, Forbark, France, visited at the Oran Milner home on Thursday, Aug. 5. Claudia is visiting the Don Ankenman's in Indeoava for a few weeks. She is an Ankenman relative.

Recent visitors of Esther Miller were Michael Miller of Prairie Village and Beverly Morris of Hoxie.

This is definitely the time of year for field days, and it's nice to finally see some payoff for the summer's work. There are two field days farmers may want to know about.

First, there will be a Sunflower Field Day at the Kansas State University's Agricultural Research Center in Hays on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Speakers will address sunflower production, pest control, hybrid performance and management. Registration and orientation begin at 8:30 a.m. and tours begin promptly at 9 a.m. Lunch will be available, and the program will end at 2 p.m.

Topics of will include:

- Weed control for sunflower production, Phillip Stahlman, weed scientist.
- Managing sunflower in cropping system, Rob Aiken, crop scientist.
- Management of sunflower moth and stem insects, J.P. Michaud, entomologist.
- Precautions for aerial application of pesticides to control head moth, Bob Wolfe, agricultural engineer.
- Commercial sunflower hybrid demonstration plots, which include 54 oil, confectionery and NuSun types from 12 companies.

Company representatives will be on hand to talk about their products. For more information, call the research center office at (785) 625-

'How can you fulfill God's expectations?'

By Pastor Kathy Aeillo of Almena, Clayton and Norcatatur United Methodist Churches

Early in the book of Isaiah the prophet tries to warn the people of Israel, reminding them how good God had been to the people and what God expected in return. Isaiah speaks of a man planting a vineyard, preparing it correctly, protecting it, caring properly for the plants. Yet the vines produced wild grapes instead of the good grapes he had cultivated.

Isaiah's words for the people are that God has done everything possible to save them and protect them but they have repaid God not with justice and righteousness but with bloodshed and cries.

The Israelites to whom Isaiah preached were Jews who went to the Temple and made their sacrifices, then went about their lives cheating the poor and living lives of debauchery. Those were the sins that brought the wrath of God.

We tend to associate the God of the Hebrew Bible with fire and brimstone, and God certainly did punish the people who could not seem to obey the rules He had provided. But this God loved the Chosen People and wanted to continue protecting and blessing them. Remember, it was the people who kept breaking the covenant, not God.

Just as the people of ancient Israel presented their offerings in the Temple but lived as hypocrites, there are some among us who do the same thing. It has never been enough to give lip service to being a follower of Jesus Christ. There are responsibilities that go along with calling ourselves Christians.

God asked for, and expected to receive, justice from God's people. That means, then and now, that we are to keep our eyes and hearts open to see the needs of all those people who have so much less than we do or those who grieve or suffer in other ways. We see the pictures on television and in the newspapers that make us wince or catch our breath — the pictures of war and famine and disease. We think there's little we could do to relieve such suffering and perhaps we're right but, if everyone thinks that way, we would be absolutely right.

If each of us did a little, however, we could make a real difference. Whether it be serving in missions, or sending money or supplies, or dedicating ourselves to pray for those in need, we can bring justice if enough of us put our hearts into trying.

It is not just in Third World countries that we see such things though, is it? Talk to the people at your local food pantry and you'll find how many folks are in dire need of help right in our own communities. Travel a few short hours in almost any direction and you'll find a place providing ministry through supplying desperately needed medical and dental care and clothing to people who have no money to buy such things. It's pretty hard to get a job when you don't have decent clothes to go to an interview.

God expects justice and righteousness from God's people and for God's people. Look into your hearts and pray for God's wisdom to see how we can fulfill God's expectations.



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.

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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
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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
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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
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.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
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
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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.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.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.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: Aug. 19 - Cody Wurm; Aug. 20 - Sandra Lobato, Alisha Broeckelmann, Kelvin Sulzmann, Joe and Phyllis Trembley, Darrel and Carlene Bruggeman, Alan and Sally Jones; Aug. 21 - Melissa Broeckelmann, Jerry Schiltz; Aug. 22 - Steve Rogers, Alan Bruggeman; Aug. 23 - Eileen Murphy, Kelly Stevenson; Aug. 24 - Anna Albers;

Aug. 25 - Chris Broeckelmann. On Aug. 12 at Senior Citizens, Cecelia Ottley won high, Catherine Campbell took second, Don Smith got low and Betty James had the most kings.

Other members present included: Lola Cook, Dorothy Lovin, Carol Shaw, Don Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Gene Rogers, Paulie Neff and Clara Schieferecke.

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