

Norcatatur News

By the Norcatatur News Committee

The Norcatatur News received the following message, along with a picture of the destruction done by Hurricane Frances, from Elden and Mildred Auker. They said they were very fortunate. They lost their boat dock, all of the screens covering the swimming pool, and had some inside water damage due to a leaky roof. They had 13 1/2" of rain. The Indian River rose 6 feet (2 feet below their house). Winds were 130 mph. They took refuge 12 miles away in a manufacturing plant. They are back home trying to get things back together.

Birthdays: Shanna Long - Sept. 22; Marla West, Kelsey Jackson - Sept. 23; Carol Miller, Dwight Wentz - Sept. 24. Visitors of Ona Van Gundy and Veda Wood the weekend of Sept. 18 were their sisters: Sheryl Patterson of Ada, Okla.; Dixie and Elvin Wood, Canadian, Okla.; Bonnie Klein and daughter Dena, of Atwood; Vada's daughters, Carol and John Maye, Oberlin, and Dandra McNames of Grinnell. Dwight Wood and Teresa Reves stopped by on their way home from the Walnut Valley Bluegrass festival in Win-

field. There will be a matching fund dinner at the City building on Oct. 10 for the *Norcatatur Newsheet*. More information will be available next week. Rea and Dee Magers went to Amarillo, Texas, on Thursday, Sept. 9, to visit Bonnie Yule and two of her daughters who also live in Amarillo. A son and wife came from Albuquerque, N.M., to be with the group. They returned home on the following Monday. Glen Alexander visited Rea and Dee Magers on Thursday evening.

Rain gives wheat better start

The rains that passed through the area were definitely a blessing. Most fields got at least 1.5 inches of rain or more. Now, the wheat will get off to a good start with sufficient moisture. The only problem is that the moisture will likely delay wheat planting past the optimum date of Sept. 30 for most of the area, with the exception of Trego County, which is around mid-October. Farmers may want to bump up their seeding rates by 10 to 20 pounds per acre if they are delayed by more than two to three weeks. The increase in seeding will compensate for a lower tiller number from the later planting date and an earlier than normal date when the wheat becomes dormant. Farmers should definitely increase the seeding rate if they are a month or more behind schedule. When planting wheat late, it is always better to plant too much than not enough because it is difficult to predict what the weather is going to do. By planting heavier, there is less need to rely on wheat tiller development, which is primarily formed in the fall, although most growth occurs in the spring. For fields already planted, there is a potential that furrow rows could have washed in and inhibited germination because the wheat is buried under more than two to three inches of soil. Therefore, some farmers may have to replant their wheat. The decision whether to replant should be made field by field. Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist, says if a grower planted 60 pounds of seed per acre using 7-inch rows under normal growing condi-



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

tions, that would be 12-13 seeds per foot of row and the grower could expect about nine seedlings out of those 12-13 seeds to come up. "In a thin-stand situation, if you end up with four or five seedlings," he said, "I'd say leave it. But if a farmer thought that was not thick enough, there is still time to go in and cross-drill at a rate of 40 to 60 pounds. Just don't plant too deeply. "If it falls below three or four seedlings or so per foot of row, then I would replant, but use a seeding

rate of 60 to 80 pounds. If you have a partial stand, you don't need to replant at the full rate." 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.

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

There will be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Lyle Community Building. Sewing day was held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, for the Lyle ladies. J.T. Guy was in Colorado on an elk hunt Sept. 16, and stayed with Toots Magers that night. On Friday, J.T., Bill Fleischer and son of Topeka, and Judy Easton of Quinter came for lunch and looked at pictures from the elk hunt. Friday evening, Sept. 17, Mrs. Magers and June Jolly went to Norcatatur to play cards. J.T.'s father, John Guy, of Sidney, Neb., arrived on Saturday, Sept. 18. On Sunday, Sept. 19, J.T. came by the Toots Magers home, and picked up his meat on the way back home to Abilene. That evening Toots and June Jolly played in the pitch tournament in Norton. Kathy Van Meter went to Park for the wedding rehearsal of the Njdl and Jeardeoe wedding Friday evening, Sept. 17, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Following was a barbecue at Tim and Jolene Njdl's

home. The wedding was held on Saturday, Sept. 18, with the reception, supper and dance held in Grainfield. Many family members were there, including Jack and Sylvia Lovin, Wichita; Maria Porter, Jim and Marg Hilburn, Hoxie; Heath and Karen Hilburn, Charolette Wilson, Jewell; and Sam and Gladys Williams, Cimarron. Father Don Zimmerman, Manhattan, performed the wedding. He also married the bride's parents 23 years ago. On Sunday, Sept. 19, Kathy visited Jack and Sylvia Lovin and Maria at their home in WaKeeney. Tim and Clinton Njdl came later on their motorcycle to visit. Earnest and Donna Huff visited David Huff in Perryton, Texas, recently. Toots Magers and Kathy VanMeter played cards Monday with residents at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin and also visited Marguerite Fullerton. Tuesday was sewing day for the Lyle ladies. Kathy VanMeter and Joyce Sumner took a carload of

quilts, clothing and other items to the Mexican American Mission in Garden City on Wednesday. It was a lovely, rainy day Wednesday. Most of the Lyle area received about 2.40" or so. On Saturday Toots Magers attended the wedding of Dwight Wood and Teresa Reeves in McCook. Veda Wood and her sister, Ona VanGundy, also attended Dwight and Teresa's wedding. David and Tina Wood were overnight guests of Veda Wood. LaVerne and Coleen Rippe attended the 100th anniversary services at Prairie Chapel on Sunday. After services there was a luncheon, then a reminiscing session. The DCHS Singers entertained. Alyssa Rippe recently spent a few days with Grandpa and Grandma LaVerne and Coleen Rippe.

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'Learn from Lessons that Last'

By Rev. Nolan Pierce, Co-Pastor of the United Church of Oberlin

The Bible is a history of learning from experiences that were good and bad. Both kinds of experiences have a way of lasting a long time. The good experiences are essential to successful living. They need to be learned again and again in one's lifetime. Their values will be passed on from one generation to the next. Good decisions make possible many good experiences. On the other hand, bad experiences are often caused by bad decisions. Bad decisions have disruptive powers that create havoc, destroy relationships, lead into poor physical and mental health, and a tendency to justify many other poor decisions that bring about additional bad decisions. Recorded history shows civilized and uncivilized cultures alike suffer from bad decisions, and are blessed and improved when good decisions are made. Every age level in society is confronted with decision making. Successful living is greater in individuals and societies when good decisions lead to good experiences. Learning on which to build is important for building structures. Also, the building of lives and relationships requires good decisions that enhance good experiences, which last in meaning and influence. Experiences may last only moments, or they may last a long time, a lifetime, for generations or through all eternity.

It has been a blessing for Barbara and me to live in Oberlin for the last five years and ten months. We have had many good experiences that will be lasting for us. We have gained them through working with churches and individuals. You have allowed us to work with you, rejoice with you, weep with you, pray and worship with you. God's leading has been good to us and we desire the same for you. Let's keep on finding what good things God has in mind for Oberlin and surrounding communities. Working as individuals and as communities is the way to increase the lessons that build greater things and to avoid heavy loads that lead to losses and cause bad experiences. Of course, there will be some heavy loads and losses, but putting our positive thoughts and ways together, these will decrease the bad and increase the good. Scripture teaches a lesson in Deuteronomy 5 and 6. After giving and explaining the Ten Commandments in chapter 5, Moses commands: "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might, and these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise." —Deuteronomy 6:5-7



Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gwen Harwerth, 94, who died on Wednesday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was the mother of Julie Layne of Holdrege, Neb., and Pastor Francis Harwerth of Colby. Mrs. Layne and her husband, Pastor Gene Layne, formerly served the Herndon Covenant Church. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Berean Church in Colby with burial at the McDonald Cemetery. Memorials were established to the Prairie Senior Living Complex or the Berean Church, both of Colby. Elden and Detta Anderson, and Frank and Margaret McEvoy were among those who attended the funeral services. Pastor Layne was hospitalized in Holdrege on Friday after suffering a stroke. Mail will reach him at 5th and Blaine, Holdrege, Neb., 68849-2129.

Bessie Peterson accompanied her daughter and family, Tonya and Terry Hill and Amanda, of Mount Dora, Fla., to Tallahassee, Fla., the weekend of Sept. 18-19, where they were houseguests of Nathaniel and Robin Hill. They celebrated Mrs. Hill's birthday and also attended the Florida State University football game. Mrs. Peterson is staying with the Hill family and mail will reach her at 22132 Scenic Ridge Court, Mount Dora, Fla., 82757. Covenant Women will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday for breakfast at the Herndon Covenant Church. Mac and Jeri Ann McPheeters of Colby were Saturday supper guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling. Mary Lou Olson took her granddaughter, Mary Rachel Olson, and Jordan Dreher to McCook for supper and shopping last Tuesday to help Mary Rachel celebrate her 13th birthday.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Sept. 23 at Senior Citizens, Irene Kruse won high, Don Shaw took second, Catherine Campbell got low and Alfred Albers had the most kings. Other members present included: Betty James, Cecelia Ottley, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Anna Albers, Carol Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Gene Rogers, Don Smith, Leone Porsch, Clara Schieferecke, Paulie Neff, Rowena Carpenter and

Dorothy Lovin. Birthdays and anniversaries: Sept. 29 - Morgan Ritter, Kevin Stevenson, Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel, Stan Shaw, Karen Adelman; Oct. 2 - Sherrie Rogers, Joni Shaw; Oct. 3 - Ashley Albers; Oct. 4 - Brianna Russell, Greg McKenna, Clara Schieferecke, Casey Boultinghouse; Oct. 5 - Nick Kaus, Bonny Boultinghouse.

McGraw News

By Quincy Scott

On Thursday, Sept. 23, Gail and Ruth Bainter visited Judy and Jim Gaumer. Dee and Norma Lewis enjoyed a visit from Andy Lewis of Concordia on Wednesday, Sept. 22. The McGraw area wishes a happy anniversary to Leroy and Marge

Reitcheck, who celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary on Sept. 20. Mark and Dorothy Heim visited them on Saturday. Leroy Reitcheck celebrated his birthday on Sept. 28. Happy birthday, Leroy!

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday	HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 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.	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.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.	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 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.	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.
OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.	OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Bobby Cornelius SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.
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.	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.	HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 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.
PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.	CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.	NORCATATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Kathy Aeillo Almena SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.	

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