

Having dinner together Sunday noon, Oct. 3, at the Town & Country in Norton were Pastor Leon and Lou Nehr, Goldie Brewer, and Oran and LaVerne Milner. Goldie, Oran and LaVerne visited later with Vi and Jay Gallentine.

Bonnie and Bob Rapp tried to call Elden and Mildred Auker, who live in Florida. They found out later that he and Mildred had moved into an apartment complex and were able to save most of their belongings. He said their house was practically demolished. His new phone number is (772) 299-6957.

There were 17 in attendance at Senior Citizens on Oct. 1. Winners were Oran Milner, Twila Henry, and Beth Johnson. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Ona VanGundy, Eldon and Marilou

Long - Oct. 6; Larry Lyon, Rebecca Wentz, Jim and Carolyn Plotts - Oct. 8; Lee and Lora Arnold - Oct. 10; Robert Dickey - Oct. 11; Wilbur Hix, Melissa Miller, Wilbur and Lula Hix - Oct. 12; Larry Sumner - Oct. 13.

Beth Johnson attended the Oberlin Red Devils Homecoming assembly. The 10-year queen was Jessie (Long) Luck. Also honored was her grandson, Chris Claussen, athlete of the past. His fiancée, Angie Johnson, accompanied him and they had traveled the farthest distance to Oberlin from Baldwin City. He will be moving soon to the Kansas City area for a new job.

Lora Arnold and son, John Arnold, attended the "Founder's Day" potluck supper at the Good Samaritan Center on Wednesday, Sept. 29. They enjoyed the enter-

tainment presented by a gospel group made up of singers from around the area.

Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., daughter of Arlene Hix, arrived on Oct. 1, to spend a few days with Arlene and Francis Hix. Weekend guests were Marjorie's son, Scott Spencer; grandson, Dakota Spencer; and a friend, Tiffany Overton of Kearney, Mo. Other weekend guests were Arlene's son, Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, of Salina. They all attended the Cochran-Bailey wedding on Saturday.

Visitors at the Francis Hix home on Sept. 30 were Ray and Wanda Kent and daughter, Connie, and Lamonte Einspahr of Mesa, Ariz. Wanda is Arlene's niece, and all were here to attend a wedding in Logan the following Saturday.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Sympathy is extended to the Pettera family following the death of Rose Marie Pettera of Mesa, Ariz., on Oct. 1. Funeral Mass was held Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon with Father Damian Richards officiating. Inurnment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, of the home in Mesa; two sons, Joseph and Michael, both of Mesa; a daughter, Connie James, Thornton, Colo., and her mother-in-law, Edie Pettera of Herndon.

John and Patsy Pettera visited Mrs. Pettera last Sunday afternoon. Weekend visitors at her home were

Chris Wood, Voni Sattler, Julie Hafner, Esther Pennington and Ann Solko.

Ron Solko of Oberlin was a last Saturday and Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Monica Solko. Tom Solko was a Sunday visitor.

Doug and Pat Marrs of Hays were last Saturday overnight guests of Monica Solko. Mrs. Solko and Mildred Kleidosty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marrs at the Down Home Cafe.

Clarence Sattler observed his 90th birthday. His address is Box 86, Herndon, Kan., 67739.

Cecelia Lehman of Tribune spent a few days last week with her

mother, Ann Martin.

Teresa Anderson of Denver spent several days with her mother, Mildred Kleidosty.

Dick Kompus and Kasey Fritsch, along with their daughters, Jordan and Terra, spent an extended weekend at Jackson Hole, Wyo. Bill and Rita Fritsch and Grandpa Orville Fritsch were also there.

Jan Sattler attended the football game in Scott City last Friday, where her grandson, Bennett Sattler, was chosen Homecoming King. His brother, Winston, was the freshman royalty candidate.

Suggestions for wheat replanting



Extension Lines

By Brian Olson
Extension Agronomist

Farmers are asking for more information on when they should replant their wheat, so here is a detailed summary of when to replant put together by Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist.

According to Jim, there is no easy answer to the question of when to replant. Variables include whether a thin stand is uniform across the field, or there are bare areas; if we have a late fall that allows the surviving plants to tiller; if the field is subject to wind erosion; what seeding rate should be used if we decide to replant; if using a hoe drill, should the surviving plants be disregarded, or, if using a double-disc opener drill, should the seeding rate be reduced because more of the original plants will survive?

The decision to keep the stand or to replant will be on a field-to-field basis. The key point will be how close the average number of plants per foot of row present is to the number that should be there.

A farmer has to determine the number of plants per foot of row expected in a normal, undisturbed field. If you use a drill with 12-inch row spacing, and plants at a 60-pounds-per-acre seeding rate with a wheat variety having 15,000 seeds per pound, and expect a germination and emergence rate of 75 to 80 percent, there should be 675,000 to 720,000 plants per acre or about 15.5 to 16.5 plants per foot in each row.

Next, you need to determine the average number of plants per foot of row present by taking plant counts across the field. Generally, if there is 50 percent of an expected stand, or eight or more plants per

foot of row (12-inch row spacing), which is uniform across the field, the recommendation is to keep the stand.

With plant stands less than 40 percent of an expected stand or less than six plants per foot, the recommendation would be to replant. However, when there are six to eight plants per foot, the decision is tough.

Research indicates that 260,000 to 320,000 plants per acre, or about six to seven plants per foot, can produce respectable yields, especially if the plants are able to tiller well, though a 5 to 10 percent yield reduction can be expected. With six to eight plants per foot, a double-disc opener drill and 40 pounds per acre seeding rate could be used to thicken the stand.

However, if there are six to eight plants per foot and a hoe drill is used, the seeding rate should be slightly higher than what was originally planted because the hoe drill will destroy much of the original stand. The date for the replanting becomes an issue, because later in the planting season, the seeding rate needs to be increased to compensate for the lack of tillering. Also, planting at a 45-degree angle across the original stand may reduce the number of plants destroyed.

If there are six to eight plants per foot and the decision is made to leave the stand, farmers should watch for wind erosion problems because there aren't enough plants to provide soil cover. Also, there could be greater weed pressure next spring.

If no plants have emerged yet in some areas, dig through the soil crust to determine if the seeds or seedlings are viable, or if the coleoptiles or sprouts have pushed up to the crust and become bent or crinkled.

Sometimes a light rain will soften the crust so seedlings can continue to emerge. Otherwise, a rotary hoe can be used to break up the crust. A rotary hoe cannot be used effectively if the wheat was no-till planted or there is a lot of crop residue. These bare areas will need to be replanted as soon as possible with slightly higher seeding rates to compensate for the lack of tillering and to be competitive with weeds.



Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Wilma May and Eugene Wurm left Sunday, Oct. 3, for Dalhart, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Esther Humes Thomas. They began their trip home on Tuesday.

Hertha Kelly, St. Francis, arrived Thursday morning on the Caravan bus and spent the day visiting her sister, Alvina Unger.

Walter and Betty May were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Roland May home and helped Zach May celebrate his 10th birthday.

Wilma May was a Sunday noon dinner guest of Elwood and Jeanie May. Additional dinner guests and

visitors at the Elwood May home were Stephanie May and friend, Andrew Frankforter, Kearney, Neb.

John and Dianne Bremer left Wednesday afternoon for Manhattan. Dianne was one of nine judges for Farm Bureau's Awards of Excellence Program on Thursday, judging annual activity reports submitted from county Farm Bureau offices throughout the state. They returned home Friday morning. While her parents were gone, Jessica Bremer was a guest of Herschel and Jody Betts.

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'Staying the Course'

By Pastor Tom Smith of Lund Covenant Church

The phrase "staying the course" has been used quite a bit lately. No matter what the goal might be, some can never seem to "stay the course".

On Monday of this week we celebrated Columbus Day. How I admire this man and his men for heading out into the unknown and refusing to turn back. They had persistence and "stayed the course."

Calvin Coolidge (who was president when I was born) said this at some time during his life: "Press on. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful individuals with talent. Genius will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." (Pretty good advice from a man who was better known for his fly-fishing, and a very few words.)

What we call discipleship in the Christian faith has often been called a long obedience in the same direction. Now that can be a difficult task in an instant gratification society like ours. The Bible has some good advice on the subject. In Philippians 3:13b-14, we read: "No dear friends, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing; forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead; I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us up to heaven."

Persistence without direction is never enough. You can be very persistent in the direction of evil and destruction.

Persistence in following Christ and the precepts of His Word are worth the effort now and later. Let's go for the gold!



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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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.

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The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce
SUNDAY: Morning and Barbra Pierce
SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

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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 4-6 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
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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.

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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

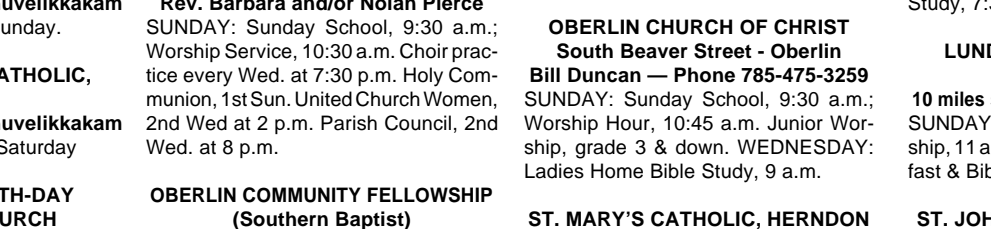
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The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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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
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.

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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