

Congratulations to Marci Matchett and Kaitlyn Stapp who graduated from Colby Community College with an Associate of Arts degree on May 10 at the Colby Community City Building. Kaitlyn will attend Missouri Valley in Marshall, Mo., in the fall and continue her education and compete in track.

The Prairie Land food pick-up day will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Methodist Church Educational Building. The price has increased because of the price of gas and wanting to keep giving us quality food. The new price will be \$23.50.

Happy birthday to Carolyn Stevey, Destiny Chastain, May 16; Jeannie Pelkey, Janice O'Hare, MJ Dempewolf, May 18; Shelbi McKenna, May 20.

Happy anniversary to Virgil and Joyce Price, May 19.

Bill Kelley and two of his sons, Brian Kelley, Fredericksburg, Md., and Mark Kelley, Lincoln, Kan. spent a few days at the old Kelley farm northwest of Norcatour. Bill returned to his home in Junction City Wednesday morning, May 7 after having breakfast at the Cardinal Bar and Grill with his sister and her husband, Jim and Carolyn Plotts.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts went to Hoxie last Saturday to enjoy southern gospel music by "The Calvary Echoes" gospel quartet. Andrew Wells, a new Norcatour resident, is a member of the quartet.

Bee Nelson and Mary Leslie attended the Mother's Day program with Bob Sawdon at the Andbe Home in Norton Sunday afternoon, May 11. It was a very clever and interesting "Apron Show." There was singing by Sue Ann Stutheit who presented a clever rendition of "The Candy Man Can" to "The Candy Mother Can," dancing girls in aprons, and girls modeling aprons of our grandmother and mother's era. While there, Bee Nelson visited Evelyn Lyon. They also got to see Twila Henry, Darlene Yates and Bob Shick, who modeled a male worker's apron.

Dorothy Lawn of Norton and Beth Johnson took lunch and ate with Naomi Richard in Norton on May 7.

Debby Ward came to visit Dorothy Ward on Thursday evening, May 8. We ate dinner with a group of friends at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, after church on Sunday, then Debby met Mark and Brandon Ward in Goodland on Sunday afternoon, and they celebrated Mother's Day together before going home to Hugo, Colo.

On Friday, May 9, Marlene Wolf and family, Kensington, came to the Kenneth Prices, at Whispering Pines, Norton and took them out for lunch at noon and then returned for the Mother-Daughter Tea in the afternoon. Additional callers were Virgil and Joyce Price and Max and Norma Ward.

R.D. Thornton, and Chris and Sharee Dempewolf attended funeral services for Lucile (Thornton) Eller in Phillipsburg on Monday. Lucile

is R.D.'s aunt. Other family members from the area that attended were Stan and Carol Miller, Dean and Eloise Thornton, and Ralph and Lynn Streit. Sharee Dempewolf took R.D. Thornton to the Decatur Community High School promenade in Oberlin on Saturday evening.

Sharee Dempewolf was an overnight guest of the Dempewolfs on Saturday. She and MJ cooked a Mother's Day meal on Sunday.

Results of the two Dart Tournaments at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday evening, May 7 were first game winner, Renee Harman; and second game winner, Alice Barnett. The farmers are in the field so the Pool Tournament was not held.

Dave and Patty Stapp and Dewaine Stapp attended the graduation of Kaitlyn Stapp, Saturday, May 10 at Colby Community College, and then watched Sam Stapp promenade in the Decatur Community High School gymnasium. They also visited with Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, Bob Dempewolf and Marian Thornton.

Congratulations to Kelsey Gallentine, Oberlin, who graduated May 9 from McCook Community College with an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology with a legal emphasis. Kelsey has been a two year member of Phi Theta Kappa and honored for having a grade point average of 3.5 or greater. She plans to get her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Those in attendance were: Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton; Norman and Julie Gallentine; Don and Lois Fredrickson; Tami Shaw, Caleb Peters; Jeff and Andrea Burmaster, all of Oberlin; and Stan and Carol Miller, Norcatour.

Agnes Pruitt fell May 10 and broke her hip. Mail will reach her at Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller had dinner with the crowd at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sunday, May 11 for Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to McCook on May 9 to attend graduation, lunch and a reception to honor Kelsey Gallentine on her graduation from McCook Community College.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lucile (Thornton) Eller. She was the last sibling of Orval Thornton.

Thanks to all who helped or participated in the third annual city wide garage sale. Even though Mother Nature did not cooperate we still had a good turn out. We had a few extra dollars from our advertising expense money, which will be donated to the Norcatour News for all their wonderful support. Thanks again!

Commercial Club Scholarships will be given out again this year. Interested parties can pick up a form at The Bank and the Norcatour City Office.

Commercial Club Memorial Day dinner will be held at the Cardinal Bar and Grill from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Mildred Schwab, Norton, joined Wayne and Norma McCallister for Mother's Day dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Among others attending the Mother's Day dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Price, Bee Nelson, Mary Leslie, Beth Sebaugh, Marguerite Clark, Wava Reames, Dorothy Ward and Deb Ward.

On Friday, May 9, Wava Reames visited her parents at Cedar Living Center; also Alice Shirley who is there for a short recovery following an illness.

The local fire department volunteers were busy on Saturday evening. They were out looking for a plane that had went down in the high winds. The firemen were called out about 4:30 p.m. and didn't get home till well after midnight. The man was finally found near Speed.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

If you would like to donate to the flower fund, there are donation cans located at the Cardinal Bar and Grill and at The Bank. Help us beautify main street. Thanks in advance for your donations.

The flower committee is looking to purchase some new flower containers for main street. These containers are self watering and will last for years. The self watering will make it so the volunteers won't have to water everyday. If you would like to buy a container they are \$45 each. The containers can be bought in honor or in memory of someone. Please send donations to the Flower fund, PO Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

Norcatour History books, Diamond Jubilee Celebration-May 29, 1961; and A Time To Remember -1976, are on sale. The cost is \$40 for the pair. Call Chris at 693-4461 to reserve your copies.

After the information last week about using fresh herbs in your cooking, information on how to plant an herb garden may be just what is needed to get started growing and cooking with herbs.

Horticulturists recommend planting herbs after the last day of frost in the spring to avoid losing plants to a late freeze. If you've never planted herbs before, you may be more successful initially starting with transplants, rather than seeds.

When you're selecting herbs, be sure they're meant for culinary uses, not just as an ornamental herb. Some of the ornamental herbs may have a less desirable flavor because they've been bred for appearance rather than taste appeal.

There are three types of plants: annual, biennial or perennial. An annual completes its life cycle in one growing season and must be planted yearly. A biennial completes its life cycle in two growing seasons; biennials produce only foliage the first year and bloom the second year. Some people plant biennials, such as parsley, early for their foliage. A perennial lives for many growing seasons and comes back yearly.



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Popular fresh garden herbs include basil, chives (common chives and garlic chives), cilantro, dill, mint and parsley. Herbs such as French tarragon, oregano, rosemary, thyme, sage and winter savory are satisfactory in both fresh and dried forms.

Note: Mint is a very aggressive plant that can quickly take over the herb garden. Plant it in a container at least 12 inches wide and deep (about a one- or two- gallon size container) without holes. Inexpensive plastic containers without holes are available at most nurseries or lawn and garden centers. Bury the container in the ground so an inch of the container is above ground level. This will contain the plant so it can't creep over the top or the bottom and will prevent it from spreading throughout the garden. You may need to water mint more

than other herbs that are planted normally and can send their roots farther into the ground.

Many herbs are suitable for container gardening as well as planting in a ground bed. Container gardening is an especially good option if you're limited on space.

For further information, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

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Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Coleen Rippe, Toots Magers, Joyce Sumner and Kathy Van Meter went to the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin on May 5 to play pinochle with residents.

Sewing was called off at Lyle on Tuesday as Joyce Sumner, who is a very 'key' player, had a dental appointment.

On Wednesday, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and June Jolly treated Toots Magers, Veda Wood and Eleanor Jensen to a belated birthday dinner in Holbrook, Neb.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Marilyn (Enfield) Martin, and to the family of Bernadine Shick.

Our minister at Lyle on Sunday was John Paulson.

June Jolly had dinner with her daughter, Linda's family in McCook. Others present were Megan, Laveda and Louie McFarland; Butch and Barbara Jolly; and Dean and Rhonda Jolly.

Toots Magers' daughters, Judy and Charlie Easton, and Jane and Richard Engelhardt had dinner with her.

Veda Wood and her dog, Coco,

went to daughter, Carol Moyer's for a barbecue. Dwight and Teresa Wood, and Tielia, A.J. and Aubrey High were there also.

Joyce Sumner had dinner with her sons and their families.

Kathy Van Meter played Bingo at the First State Bank at Holbrook on Thursday. On Sunday she attended graduation exercises for Erica Clapp, followed by a reception at the home of parents, Kathy and Bryan Jones.

Deeply Rooted in Christ
By the Rev. Heidi Weibe, Evangelical Covenant Church

Spring planting is in full swing. Everywhere you look there are plants for sale -- Wal-Mart, Common Scents, Raye's, Fidele's or Stanley's -- flowers, vegetables, herbs, shrubs and trees -- now is the time to get things in the ground so the growing can begin. We are past the danger of a hard freeze, so it's time to grab the gloves and get digging.

Simply putting plants in the ground is not enough to guarantee success throughout the summer months. You need to do some preparation before you plant, making sure the soil is ready to receive your new plants. You need to break up the hard soil, spread manure and fertilizer on the soil, working it in so that the soil will have the needed nutrients it needs so the plants can be healthy as they grow. Of course, the plants will also need water and the warmth of the sun. If all the preparation is done, you can be assured

that your plants, shrubs and trees will sink their roots down deep into the soil, grow big and strong and be very fruitful all summer long.

Simply saying "yes" to Jesus Christ is not enough either. If you desire to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, you need to do some "soil preparation" as well. You need to put down the manure of prayer and the study of scripture, watering your soul by joining other Christians in worship and bathing in the sunshine of God's love and forgiveness. If you do that your spiritual life will be healthy and as Paul says in his letter to the church in Colossae, "...just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7, NIV)



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 8 a.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Mike Larson
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, 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
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Fred Dycus
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: Ray Gilstrap
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.

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. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Galen Long
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Group, 4 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
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 Weibe
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 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

Chamber News

By Jo Henderson

What a gorgeous morning! It's the perfect day to be outside, take a walk down to our new coffee shop, get a cup, have a bagel, a scone, or a muffin. Or take it down to Centennial Park and sit for a while. You never know, someone might stop and say hello, sit and visit for awhile, wouldn't that be a nice way to spend an afternoon?

Just a reminder that this weekend is Alumni weekend, and I'd like to welcome everyone to town.

There will be coffee and cookies at the Hospitality Room in the former Farmers National Bank building Friday and Saturday.

There is also a Coffee Hour from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday at Home Planning. It's their 40th anniversary so they will be celebrating all day. Stop in and say hello, wish them well and have a treat on them.

There will also be a burger fry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. just south of the Chamber office on Friday, sponsored by the Oberlin Business Alliance.

The following weekend is the Museum Car Show and the City-Wide Garage Sale, so get your car or bike registered by May 30. All classic cars and motorcycles are welcome.

There will be events all day on Saturday, May 31, starting with a free-will pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Bohemian hall. There will be something for everyone, so it should be a fun day, so get out, come to town, meet a friend, have a bite, sit and watch the crowd, go through the Museum, (if you haven't been there or it's been a while, your in for a treat), check out the cars and bikes and vote for your favorite. So come on out and have some fun.

And don't forget to register for the garage sale by this Friday at the Chamber office. It's only \$5 to be on the map which can be picked up at the Chamber from May 27 through May 30 and at the Museum on May 31.

If you have any questions just call the chamber office at 475-3441. See you on the sidewalk

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