

LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOOD

The devastation of the storms this past week, especially the one taking the home of Charlie and Judy (Magers) Easton, was the only thing keeping it from being a great week. Margaret (Toots) Magers, Judy's mother, had gone to Aurora, Colo., with Coleen Rippe on Wednesday for the high school graduation of Brittany Hawks, Toots' great-granddaughter. They were called about Judy's disaster, so went back to Quinter. She said the tornado took the roof but the contents of the house were saved, just messed up and rearranged. Neighbors helped to rescue their household goods.

On Tuesday, May 20, Carol Moye drove to Hays to attend the eighth grade graduation of her granddaughter, Emily Bader. She was accompanied by Anthony and Tielia High and Veda Wood. They had a short visit with Wade, Mariah and Garrett Bader and with Adriene Vacura and Kylie.

On Saturday, Hannah and Israel Jirak and Hester and Danny Bundrock had a first birthday party for their little ones, Layton Jirak and Cohen Bundrock in Stockton. Among guests were David and Tina Wood, Stroud, Okla.; the girl's brother, Toby and Jenny; and Layton's big brother, Landon.

Dwight Wood said their big flowering pear tree was split in half by the wind.

June Jolly had dinner with Butch and Barbara Jolly. Other visitors were Louie and Laveda, Dennis and Linda McFarland; Ernest Lee Weyeneth; Dean and Rhonda Jolly and Jennifer's family; Allen, Patty and Tanner Jolly; Mary Jolly, whose husband took a carload of kids to Denver to a baseball game, and Coleen and Laverne Rippe and daughter, Christine.

Gary and Cathy Anthony went to Brush, Colo. on Saturday and visited with her sister and two brothers, one who was there from Tennessee.

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Thy Great Salvation — Sanctification"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

The truths relating to the application of God's great salvation are grouped under three headings: 1.) Justification 2.) Regeneration and 3.) Sanctification. The Bible tells us that, "It is God's will that you be sanctified." (1 Thessalonians 3:4)

The apostle Paul gives a commandment, "Be sanctified." Sanctification is the process of being made holy. Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, writes: "But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" (1 Peter 1: 15 - 16)

God's commandment written to us through Paul cannot be more clear and there is no higher calling than to be in the center of God's will.

It is important to understand that sanctification, holiness and consecration are synonymous terms. The word "holy" conveys the following ideas. 1.) The word holy conveys separation: Holy is a word descriptive of God's nature and its root meaning is separation. This does not mean that Christians are to lock themselves up somewhere away from the world; rather they are to be in the world, yet not governed by this world's system. Obedient Christians do avoid places, things and all influences that would cause them to sin and stray from

God's perfect will for them. People of this world use their God-given talents, gifts and enabling to satisfy themselves. Holy, Spirit-led Christians take their endowments and consecrate them to whatever will glorify Christ. Christian musicians and singers play and sing for the glory of the Lord. Christian artists and writers draw and write for the Lord. Christian athletes get involved in sports in hopes of witnessing to fellow teammates and fans. Concerned Christians get involved in community services to make a stand for Christ and not for their own self-esteem or image.

2.) The word holy conveys dedication: Sanctified Christians dedicate their property, finances and time to the Lord's service. They know that everything they own has been given to them by God. (Genesis 24: 35,36) The gods of this world don't get all their extra money, time and adoration. Their focus is on the cause of Christ.

3.) The word holy conveys purification: 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." God can and will do more than forgive our sins, He will cleanse obedient Christians from the sins that would destroy or keep them from enjoying fellowship with God. The Greek word for purification pictures an act of cleansing from the pollution of sin so that a new life of holiness may begin. God immediately forgives repentant sinners and by the Holy Spirit's cleansing power Christians are delivered from the dominion of sin.

God wants His best for you. It begins by accepting Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord. Allow the Holy Spirit to regenerate you and sanctify you. "May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it."

Graduation



Graduation... an ending... a beginning... or a stop along the way?

Graduation is an ending...to familiar surroundings and comfortable routines; farewells to old teachers and friends. Graduation is a beginning...of new friendships and fresh perceptions, of higher education or a fulfilling occupation.

Graduation is a significant stop along the way...a preparatory pause, a fork in the road. The word itself means a gradual transition, a step on life's ladder. It's a time to remember the past, to ponder the present, and to dream of the future.

Whatever graduation means to you, feel proud of your accomplishment, and praise God for providing you with strength and guidance. Worship Him regularly and continue to receive His direction at every turn in your life.

Sunday 1 Corinthians 13.1-13	Monday 2 Corinthians 8.1-24	Tuesday 2 Corinthians 9.1-15	Wednesday Psalm 36	Thursday Psalm 48	Friday Psalm 136	Saturday Hosea 1.1-2.1
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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE DECATUR COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT AND THE DECATUR COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE DECATUR COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT AND THE DECATUR COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

You are hereby advised, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the Commissioners' meeting room at the Decatur County Courthouse located at 120 E. Hall, Oberlin on the 17th day

of June, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to consider whether the above mentioned taxing districts should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of their district. The Norton County Commission enacted the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Norton County, Kansas on November 13, 2007.

The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of the Norton County Clerk in the Norton County Courthouse during regular business hours or online at <http://www.discovernorton.com>.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #294 OBERLIN

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #294, OBERLIN

You are hereby advised, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the Unified Office located at 131 E. Commercial, Oberlin on the 9th day of June, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to consider whether the abovementioned taxing districts should

adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of their district. The Norton County Commission enacted the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Norton County, Kansas on November 13, 2007.

The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of the Norton County Clerk in the Norton County Courthouse during regular business hours or online at <http://www.discovernorton.com>.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER D. WHARTON, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ESTHER D. WHARTON, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-21

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on the 3rd day of June, 2008, a Petition was filed by Clarence Rima, as a beneficiary named in the Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Esther D. Wharton, deceased, praying that the Last Will and Testament, dated September 4, 1996, and Codicil to Last Will and Testament, dated December 4, 2000, filed with the petition, be admitted to probate, for the appointment of Clarence Rima as executor of the will without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will and codicil to probate on or before June 30, 2008 at 1 o'clock p.m. in this Court in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Clarence Rima, Petitioner

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. CALHOON, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY M. CALHOON, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mary Benoit, an heir, devisee, and legate, of Mary Calhoon, deceased, praying that Mary Benoit be appointed Administrator without bond, and that she be granted Letters of Administration.

16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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