

Senior Citizens met Friday, Sept. 7, at the Educational Building with 18 present. Winners were Clent Hatfield, Bob Schoenrad and Oran Milner. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building.

Bee Nelson's brother, Don Ward, visited her while here for his 60-year class reunion from Norton County High School and the all-school reunion.

Other visitors were Bart and Sharol Ward, Roeland Park, and son, Nick Heller; cousins Max and Norma Ward, Clayton; and Jay Griffith, also of Clayton.

Labor Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barnett visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, in Salina. On Saturday afternoon they went to Wichita to the wedding of Kindra Green, a cousin of Alice. They stayed the night in Wichita where they enjoyed their grandchildren, Alex Barnett and Megan Montoya. On the return trip they went to Kearney, Neb., to see

Marylyn Barnett.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Lacey Roe - Sept. 12; Elden Long - Sept. 14; Alice Barnett, Rodney O'Hare - Sept. 15; Lisa Rhodes, Don Daniels, Robert and Leona Schoenrad - Sept. 16.

About 40 people enjoyed the second annual Norcatour Block Party the evening of Saturday, Sept. 8. Randy Allen, Don Daniels, John New, Chuck Forbes, Les Ward, and Norma McCallister helped with the party.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

A copy of the 1923 Norcatour Telephone Directory and a book of articles written by Boots Clark while he was editor for a Trenton, Neb., newspaper were given to the museum by Bob and Bonnie Rapp; newspaper articles were brought in by Beth Sebaugh and Philene Weets; and the Sunflower Cook Book and a 1952 cookbook compiled by the local ladies aid society club, the WSCS of the Norcatour

Methodist Church, were donated by Betsy Jakowski. Another interesting item now in the museum is a postcard featuring a picture from the cyclone of 1908.

The highway coming into Norcatour was revealed to preserve the asphalt as long as possible on Sept. 7. The project will require \$13,000-\$15,000 in local donations, which may be sent to Judy Jackson, Box 24, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

A picture featuring Harold Clark, 89, of Greensburg on his morning walk, appeared on the front page of the Sept. 7 *Salina Journal*, along with an article about the government assistance received by citizens of Greensburg, four months after a tornado nearly flattened the town.

Congratulations to Chris and Molly Kisner on the birth of a son, Carter. He was born on Sept. 7, at the Norton County Hospital, and tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

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The Jennings American Legion Post will host a meeting for all veterans and their families who wish to learn more about their earned veterans benefits at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, in the Royal Neighbors Museum building. Veterans and their families are urged to attend this meeting. The country's largest veterans service organization, the American Legion assists more veterans and their dependents in filing for benefits earned through service in the Armed Forces than any other group or organization. The meeting is part of the Legion's annual American Legion Veterans Affairs Tour when the state and district officers visit each of the over 330 American Legion Posts throughout Kansas.

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent last week at the home of granddaughter Lisa and Kyle Bollers, Lochbuie, Colo. Other guests were Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs, and Corrina Bussen, Syracuse. They all attended a guys and gals baby shower for Lisa and Kyle on Saturday evening in Brighton, Colo.

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Doug Cressler is in the Oberlin hospital. He is doing well. He is taking therapy and will go to Wichita hospital on Thursday for a checkup.

Wayne and Louise Cressler received word Sunday morning that a new great-grandson was born. Jessica and Ben Lemmons, Manhattan, are the proud parents of Gabriel Patrick. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Louise Cressler attended a *Norton Daily Telegram* tea Friday

at the Whitefield Coffee House in Norton for the correspondents of the *Telegram*.

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Calling All Antique Tractor Owners!

SOUTHWEST IMPLEMENT is celebrating their 25th Anniversary during Heritage Days Sept. 28-29. We are going to have an Antique Tractor display at the shop in McCook and invite anyone that would like to bring in their Antique Tractor on Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM to display them. We will have a hamburger feed on Friday night from 6-8 PM. We will store them inside on Friday night and have them on display again during a pancake feed Saturday morning from 7-9 AM. After the pancake feed you are invited to drive your tractor in the parade under the Southwest Implement Banner and show off your pride in the the Great agriculture heritage in the area.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Keith and Dorothy Euhus, Yuma, Ariz., were guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9.

Sarah Kyte played on the DCHS Volleyball C team that placed fourth in the high school volleyball tournament at Phillipsburg on Saturday.

Austin Kyte played on the Oberlin 5th and 6th grade football team at their game in Hays on Saturday.

Cheryl Adair, Lodgepole, Neb., a long time friend of Karen Larson, was a weekend guest at the Craig Larson home.

Weekend guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields were his nieces, Janet (Winkler) Waddell and David Penn, Victoria, and Susan (Sloan)

McCarthy, Gordon, Neb. Luella Sloan was an additional Saturday evening dinner guest. Ralph and Norma Unger, Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, and Ryan and Darci Unger, Ty Zweygardt and Isaac Raile, St. Francis, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend in Manhattan where they met Bob and Rachelle Gorrell, Conner and Logan, St. James, Mo., and attended the Kansas State University/Missouri State football game.

Wilma May enjoyed attending a potluck dinner at the Oberlin Golden Age Center Sunday noon.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were Sunday noon dinner guests of John and Muriel Ready

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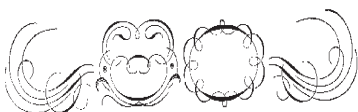
Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: Sept. 20 - Borgie Mendiola; Sept. 22 - Katelyn Spresser; Sept. 23 - Kacie Evans, Kelsey Rhodes; Sept. 24 - Matt Finnessy; Sept. 25 - Nolan Ritter, Noel Ritter, Tasha Belair, Jade Mosier, Andrea Trembley, John Lobato.

On Sept. 13 at Senior Citizens, Lola Cook won high, Anna Albers took second, Betty James got low, and Mary Galden had the most

queens. Other members present included Carol Shaw, Alfred Albers, Helen Karls, Jeanie Spresser, Ann Hazlitt, Leone Porsch and guests Bill Bolz and Phyllis Bolz.



FULL TIME FARM POSITION

NW Kansas grain production operation located in Phillips County is looking for full time farm help. No-till, 4,000 acres of irrigated and dry land. Pivot and farm machinery experience a plus. Competitive pay package and housing available. Fringe benefits include health insurance and retention bonuses. For application please call 785-854-7460, ext 3 (day), or 785-854-8022 (evening).

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Rawlins Co. Land Auction

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, 10 a.m.

480+/- Acres, Rawlins Co. Cropland & Grassland
 Auction Location: American Legion Hall, Atwood, KS
 Land Location: From Atwood, KS, 7 mi. N on US Hwy. 25, then 5 mi. E, 2 mi. N, 1 1/2 mi. E to the SW corner of Tract 1.
 Note: This land has been in the Wicke family since 1894.
 Sellers: Archie Wicke, Rita Kay Koehn, Linda Elder, and Debra Johnson
 TRACT 1: E 1/2 of 20-1-32 Rawlins Co.
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 For a complete sale bill visit our web site at www.gladrealestate.com
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 Rocky Hayes, Auctioneer-Sales Agent

'What is the Will of God?'

By Pastor Fred Dycus, Oberlin Community Fellowship

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (II Peter 3:9)

The word "willing" means to will deliberately, to have a purpose, of his own will.

So what is the deliberate will and purpose of God for all people?

To be saved. To be born again. To come into a personal relationship with the Son of God. God's will and deliberate purpose is for ALL people to be saved.

But the Lord takes the initiative. In John 6:44 Jesus said, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me to draw him...."

The Father does the drawing. How does He do this?

By the Holy Spirit convicting people of their sins. John 16: 8 says, "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

Then the Holy Spirit shines His spotlight on Jesus.

We are instructed in John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto

him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

So, let's review: The Father draws people to Himself, by the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and we all call upon the name of Jesus.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

"Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father." (I John 2:23)

People have come to desire and want a "feel good" religion. When they go to church, they want to be made to feel good, to be told how good they are and that they are so special.

Jesus told Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again." Nicodemus was a religious leader, a Pharisee, a preacher, and he had to have a new birth only through Jesus.

It does not matter how good we are and what sins we do NOT commit.

What matters is, are you saved?

Many preachers preach a sermon on many things, but few have the temerity to stand boldly and declare that you are going to hell if you are not born again. What Jesus told Nicodemus is a message for us today.

If I read my Bible right, Jesus was expressing the deliberate will and purpose of His Father.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 785-475-3103
 Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
 MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
 Fr. Henry Saw Lone
 MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
 Fr. Henry Saw Lone
 MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Jim Martin
 120 South East, Oberlin
 SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 The Rev. Doug Hasty
 SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Pastor: Dennis Brown
 SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p>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 Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
 Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
 Almena
 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
 The Rev. Damian Richards
 Phone 785-322-5560
 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m</p> <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
 Keith Reuther, Pastor
 Phone 785-322-5316
 SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
 Pastor: Ray Gilstrap
 Almena
 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST
 Carol Woodmanee, Almena
 Lyle Lay Speaker
 SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p>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 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 510 North Wilson
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
 Secretary: Norma Unger
 785-475-2333
 SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; 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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.</p> | <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 404 North York Avenue
 Oberlin, Kansas
 Rev. 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.
 THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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