Brinkley.

a war ration book of Ivah Alex-

ander's. Jerry Brinkley donated a

Norcatur Rural High School 1952

letter award belonging to Robert

Lynette Thornton Streit, native of

Norcatur and Decatur Community

High School Class of 1983 gradu-

ate, will be guest speaker at the

Shriners Fall Ceremonial in Salina.

banquet on Oct. 28 at the Masonic

Temple. She will tell the story of

when she was burned in October

1970 and her experience at the

Shriners hospital in Galveston,

Texas. Lynn has been a guest

speaker at many Shriner meetings

around Kansas. She will also speak

to the nurses at the Shriners Hospi-

tal in Galveston where she was a

Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp at-

Wayne and Norma McCallister, and Mildred Schwab of Norton,

spent from Sept. 13-18 in Winfield visiting relatives. Wayne and

Norma attended the Walnut Valley

Festival and their son, Mike Mc-

Callister, of Hays, was also at the

festival and visited relatives. Bee

Nelson accompanied them to Bel-

Betty Nelson, wife of Jim Nelson,

wolf - Oct. 4.

tended the K-State-Louisville foot-

ball game in Manhattan.

LaVerne Milner, Bee Nelson, Norma McCallister and Marguerite Clark accompanied Dorothy Ward to the Norton Arts Council open house tours last Sunday. Homes toured were Corey and Gail Roy, Charles and Kathy Zimmerman, Alberta Slaby and the Rose of Sharon Bed and Breakfast.

Sharon and Spiros Coven, Veneta, Ore., were Sept. 23 visitors of her aunt, Dorothy Ward. They had dinner in Norton. Sharon is a

daughter of the late Jarrold Ward, brother to Kenneth Ward. They left the next morning to see their aunt, Edyth Mavity of Cunningham. diploma and the 1950-51 football They had just returned from a trip

There will be a block party in Norcatur on Saturday, beginning about 5:30 p.m. in the 100 block of North Dexter, the block where Dorothy Ward, John and Carol New, Marguerite Clark, and Wava Lynnwill speak during the evening Reames live. The block will be closed on the north and south ends. Parking will be available in the lot where the Lutheran Church was located. In case of inclement weather, it will be in the all-purpose room of the school. Bring meat you would like to grill, and either buns or chips, something to drink, and something

**MUSEUM TIDBITS** 

Jay and Marilyn Locy brought in

#### **Rexford News** By Vicki Allison

reining competition at the Kansas State Fair and placed eighth. He is the son of Brent and Diane Phillips and a senior at Golden Plains.

Edna Colson visited Arthur (Buck) and Nancy Colson, Hoxie, from Friday evening through Sunday, Sept. 22-24. She attended the Peewee football game of her grandson, Leamon Colson, in Hoxie Saturday evening with Ellis. Hoxie won 16-0. She also attended the Colson picnic at Hoxie City Park on Sunday, sponsored by Arthur and Nancy Colson. There were 26 present.

Ernest and Janine Colson, Roberta Colson, Goodland, and Cheryl Colson, Colby, attended funeral services for a family friend, Walter Mosier, in Oberlin on Monday. Ernest Colson was a pall-Pastor Lane Purcell invites ev-

eryone to the video presentations by Avi Lipkin (pen name Victor Mordecai) which began Sunday at the Rexford Community Church. He asks that we please plan to take advantage of this presentation, as it is relevant information concerning these days of unrest and the ongoing threat of terrorism. The service will begin at 7 p.m. and go until 8:30 p.m. There will be a break time with

Robert Miller, son of Fern Geiser Miller, who was born in Rexford on June 3, 1908, and is living in Council Bluffs, Iowa, contacted me recently. He was seeking information about his great-grandfather, John Franklin Geiser, who died April 14, 1901, and is buried at the Rexford cemetery. I was able to e-mail him pictures of the gravestone. If there is anyone else who happens to have a memorable one!

Clay Phillips participated in the any other information about John Franklin Geiser and his wife, Margaret, please forward it to bobmillerdgo@excite.com. He would certainly appreciate any assistance extended.

October is National Walktober ily. Month. The fall weather has been beautiful and there are no holidays until the last day of the month, so now is the time for you to start a walking regimen. Grab your neighbor, friend, child, spouse, dog (you get the idea) and get out and take an evening walk.

If anyone would like to e-mail Hulda Wark, who lives at Sheridan County Long Term Care, the e-mail address is savvyseniors@sheridan.hpmin.com. Put "Hulda Wark" in the subject line.

At the Red Barn: Those attending Barnswallows on Monday to play pinochle were Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Darlene Robben, Jean Hawkins, Betty Carswell, Tex Carswell, Dick Sanford, Lawrence Horinek, Maryann Juenemann and Lawrence Juenemann. Dick brought birthday cake.

Koffee Klatchers on Friday were Pat Williams, Darla Dible, Jean Hawkins, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Liz Rall, Deb Stepper, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney and Vesta

Cookbooks are still available for \$14.95 and the new edition of the Rexford phone book for \$2.50.

The Golden Plains Booster Club is selling long sleeved t-shirts with the Bulldog logo printed down the sleeve. If you would like to purchase one for \$15, call (785) 386-4560 or 687-3265.

Until next time, make your week

### **Selden News**

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Community Center will be Sunday, Oct. 29. More details in next week's paper but mark your calendar now. On Sept. 28 at Senior Citizens,

Cecelia Ottley won high, Anna Albers took second, Alfred Albers got low and Lola Cook had the most jacks. Other members present included Royce Cook, Carol Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Shirley Emigh, Betty James, Helen Karls, Jeanie Spresser, Gail Mumm and Leone Porsch.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Oct. 5 - Nick Kaus, Bonny BoultingcKenna; Oct. 6 - John Geisinger; kids?

The grand opening for the Selden Oct. 7 - Lad Truetken, Darren Juenemann; Oct. 9 - Jesse Juenemann; Oct. 10 - Mary Ann Juenemann, Cheryl Schlenk, Jerrie Rob-

The next fire meeting/training will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, at the Community Center. Hope to see all the fire personnel

Be sure to drive by the City Park and school and take a look at the new playground equipment. To all the older kids (adults) – don't you wish we had that when we were

#### **Mount Pleasant News**

By Dianne Bremer

Norman Wendelin, Dan Nedland, Bill Manning, Norton; John Mickey and Jim Begley, Atwood; Darrell Mickey, McCook; Mike Hayden, Lawrence; and Koy Mickey, Andersonville, Tenn., returned home Sunday from a fishing trip to Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, Canada.

Fish over 22 inches each, a Northtrout over 35 inches, and six Wall- evening. eye over 28 inches.

Cameron and Hunter Nedland, Rory Wendelin, and Jessica Bremer were among the students from Decatur Community High School and sponsors attending the Broadway play production of Disney's "The Lion King" at the Buell Theatre in Denver Sunday afternoon.

Rhonda May, Elizabeth Nedland, They caught 12 Master Angler and Dianne Bremer joined them award qualifying fish, two White there as did Carol Brown, Kelly and Kade, Zach May, and Patty Brown. ern Pike over 40 inches, three lake They returned home Sunday

### Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner Toots Magers went to Quinter on funeral of Eileen Bliss at Logan on

Thursday, then accompanied Judy and Charlie Easton to watch the volleyball tournament in Hays. The Lyle ladies sewed on Tues-

Wednesday.

Friday was a potluck dinner and cards at the Educational Building for the Senior Citizens in Norcatur.

There were 16 present on Sunday Kathy VanMeter attended the for the potluck luncheon at Lyle.

# Crowd enjoys tailgate party

The month has come to a wonderful end. The weather is just beautiful and sounds like it will stay that way for the next week.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Chamber at their tailgate last Friday night. We had a sellout night for the food; the boys played a hard-fought game but lost in overtime to Atwood. The king, queen and their royalty represented the Decatur Community High School in its entire splendor. This coming week has a lot of

things going on for all of us to do. On Thursday, Oct. 5, the Chamber will be doing ribbon cuttings at the following new businesses: Carman Computer Services at 201 S. Waldo starting at 9 a.m.; moving to The 180 at 408 N. Elk; on to The Corner Café at the intersection of highways 36 and 83; next stop at Kasual Kountry at 701 N. Penn; and down to the Chamber office at 104 S. Penn for Eagle Communications.

#### **Chamber News**

By Glenva Nichols

and are welcoming all to join them. If you have any questions to ask about your cable TV or Internet this is the time to talk to them in person.

On Friday, Oberlin Business Alliance will kick off the festivities for the weekend with a burger fry in the **Business Enhancement Economic** Development Corp. drive-through from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Christmas fund.

They are working to pay for repair of the Christmas decorations along the highways.

Let's support this project, as the highways look so attractive at Christmas time.

On Saturday, the Museum will be celebrating the Last Indian Raid. They have a day packed with activi-They are hosting the coffee hour ties starting at 7 a.m. with pancakes.

Also on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, the Mini-Sappa Antique Thresher and Show will be in session at the fairgrounds.

They start with breakfast at 7 a.m. with all the tractors, cars, vendors and many more activities for two

The Dresser will be hosting a coffee hour on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The scavenger hunt will be on Saturday, Oct. 21, and the Spook Parade and Trunk and Treat down Main Street on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

In between all of this I know the fall harvest has to be done and everything made ready for winter that will be coming soon.

To be truthful, thinking about all this, I am tired.

The pot is on, stop and see us.

# **Jennings News**

By Louise Cressler

Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie of Aire to visit her son, Todd, and fam-Marion visited and had lunch on Sunday at the home of her parents, Stan and Ramona Shaw. Word has been received that

Frank Ward and friends, Mel and Delores of Loveland, Colo., visited Denver, has suffered a stroke. Jim at the home of Stan and Ramona is a cousin of Frank Ward and Bee Shaw on Friday afternoon.

Sunflower Senior potluck supper Birthdays and anniversaries: Monty Hunt - Sept. 30; Kay Strevey will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at Don Ammons', Hoxie, Oct. 1; Doug and Chris Dempeand Rosie Hartman, Grainfield,

Jennings City Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Senior Center.

Rev. Kim of Hoxie was the United Methodist pastor at Jennings on Sunday, Sept. 24. Carrie Buhler of the Jennings church Wayne and Louise Cressler vis-

ited Sunday and Monday with their

will entertain at about 7 p.m. Come daughter, Gwen and Jeff Anderson, at Council Grove. Granddaughters Megan Faris, Jessica and Ben Lemmons of Manhattan, and Sharon Gaston of Ames, Iowa, also

Work is progressing at the former schoolhouse, which is now the BCI building. Doors are being put in the east side of the gym. They are completely remodeling the inside.

## 'God Sees the Good in our Hearts'

#### By Pastor Doug Hasty, Oberlin and Prairie Chapel **United Methodist churches** God sees what's in our hearts. He sees and knows est son, David. He's only good for tending sheep.

who you are — the potential and the possibility.

Maybe you don't see something good happening in your life. But we are all made with a purpose. God has something special in mind for you and He

has placed that talent or that ability inside your soul. Let me tell you about a guy named David. David was a little brother, and a shepherd boy. He had seven older brothers and they all thought that David would never amount to anything. He was nothing special - he was just a punk, a wannabee, a nobody. One day God sent the prophet Samuel to anoint

Bethlehem. The oldest son was Eliab. Now, he looked like a king. He was tall and strong with broad shoulders. But the Spirit said no, not him. Then Abinadab stepped forward. Surely, this must be the one. But no, not him. In the same way

a new king. This king would be a son of Jesse from

all seven were presented. But Samuel said to Jesse, The Lord has not chosen any of these.

he's out in the fields watching the sheep." It's as if Jesse completely forgot about his youngSo Jesse sent for David. And the Lord said, "This is

Samuel took olive oil and poured it on David's head. And the Spirit was upon him from that day on. There seemed to be nothing about David that would

have impressed God. Nothing to cause Him to say, Wow! That's my man!" David didn't look much different from any of the other Jewish boys his age. Samuel said, "He was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and

a handsome appearance." That's the only description we have of young David. He may have had red hair or, more likely, he was reddened or bronzed from the hours he spent out in the sun and wind.

What was special about David? God saw the possibility of a great warrior king. God could see that David was "a man after God's own heart."

We know that David was the greatest king Israel ever had. God saw in him all that he could be.

Do you believe that God sees who you are? Does Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you God see the potential of what could become your life?

I believe David simply trusted the Lord for his whole "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But life, and sought Him with all of his might! If a shepherd boy could do it how about you? Grace and peace.



### Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH** 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

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Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY** ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin

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.

**UNITED METHODIST** The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

**HERNDON IMMANUEL** UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN Pastor: Judy Strucker 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.

**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

102 North Cass - 785-475-3067 The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.;

**OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST** 

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir prac-**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. 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. WEDNES-DAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena

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

Carol Woodmaneee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.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 p.m.

**LUND COVENANT CHURCH** Pastor: Doug Mason 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wor-

ship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible

Study and prayer, 7:30 p.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. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

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.



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