

Bee Nelson attended a family dinner at the home of Max and Norma Ward on Sunday, Sept. 19. The dinner celebrated the September birthdays of Dave Ward and Clayton Carter, as well as the recent graduation of Jarrod Ward, with his masters of business degree from the university in Montreal, Canada. Others attending were Jake and Krishna Ward, Manhattan; Jodi Ward Braxton and Audrey, Edwardsville; Lori and Terry Wycoff and Kelly, Scott City; Jesse and Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna, Oberlin; Ann and Wes DuBois, Abby, Madison, and Aubrey, Norton; Pat, Shelley and Chris McKenna; Ken and Julie Carter, Becky Carter and Stann Hartzog, all of Jennings, and Marcus McKenna, Hays.

The Norcatour United Methodist Church wants to thank Ron Temple very much for the use of the building on main street along with Shirley Johnson for their spot in the "Border to Border Treasure Hunt." We also appreciate everyone who donated items; also a big thanks to the committee who put this altogether and made it a success.

It was a fun Border to Border weekend for Rea and Dee Magers. Arriving on Thursday, from Colorado were their daughter, Cheri and Dee's sisters, Regina Vifian, and Mary Lou Williams and her daughter Kerry Williams. On Saturday evening, son Jeff and Joy Luoto of Cedar Bluffs joined them for supper. On Sunday afternoon, five of Dee's cousins stopped by on their way home to Belleville, from a family gathering in Estes Park, Colo. The cousins are descendants of Al and Amanda Hickert.

Happy Birthday to Shanna Long, Sept. 22; Mathew Helm, Kelsey Jackson, and Jean Daniels, Sept. 23; Cheyenna Schwobe, Carol Miller and Dwight Wentz, Sept. 24; Carolyn Brinkley, Sept. 27; and Jacob Helm, Sept. 28.

Lora Arnold is home after enjoy-

ing five weeks with her daughter, Susan and Frank Bolek in Valparaiso, Ind. Susan had come after her in July and after visiting friends and relatives, they left for Indiana on Aug. 6. On the way, they attended the wedding of Lora's first granddaughter, Tiffany Wheeler to Trey Stephen at Morning Sun, Iowa. On Aug. 13, they attended the wedding reception of Tyler and Heather De Normandie. On Sept. 11 Susan planned and successfully carried out a surprise 70th birthday party for her husband Frank. On Sept. 17, they arrived in Norton and went to garage sales.

The Decatur County Health Department will again be giving flu shots in Norcatour. This shot should help prevent both the seasonal flu and the H1N1 virus. You will only get one shot as the two vaccines have been combined. The Health Department is waiting for enough vaccines to give them. YCall the Norcatour City Office and get your name on the list for a flu shot. The cost of the shot is \$25 and the nasal mist cost \$40. The department will bill Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross.

There was an open house at the city office on Friday to say goodbye to Chris Dempewolf, city clerk for many years, and to say welcome to Deb Marshall, the new city clerk.

Senior Citizens met Sept. 17. Winners were Arlene Hix, Eleanor Jensen and Veda Wood. The next meeting will be Friday at the Educational building.

Lisa Leichliter has started radiation in Denver. She has six weeks and 3 days of it. Please keep her in your prayers! Her address is P.O. Box 294, Seibert, Co. 80834.

Museum Tid-Bits

Thanks to Ray Thornton Jr. for the Elden Auker baseball cards.

Thanks for the 1923 Norcatour telephone directory!! This was given by an anonymous person.

Wava Reames attended the wed-

ding of her niece, Kaley Ward and Robert Damels at the home of her parents, Leslie and Lynn Ward, on Saturday, Sept. 18. The ceremony was followed by a hog roast supper, wedding cake, and a dance. Sunday noon Wava went to Norton to join her dad, Frank Ward for dinner. They spent the afternoon watching football.

Later they were joined by Judy Smith, Denver; Linda McMurray, Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Connie Zink, Randolph, N.Y., for a nice visit. They are daughters of the late Lee and Marian Albin. Marian is the daughter of the late Walt and Florence Ward, Norcatour. They also visited their aunt and uncle, Gladys and Joy Glenn of Norton. They had attended the Albin reunion in Kearney, Neb. When they left Norton they were going by the Norcatour Cemetery where their parents are buried, then on to Denver to attend the 50th anniversary observance for their brother and sister-in-law, David and Sonja Albin.

The Decatur County Noxious Weed spraying list is located in the city office. Call or stop by to get signed up for bindweed and other noxious weeds on your property. They will be spraying after the first hard frost.

The Norcatour City Mayor appointed Deb Marshall as the city clerk and LiYdia Knapp as the city treasurer. The city council approved. Chris has been training Deb and she took over on Monday.

The Rexford Lions Club annual winter coat and clothes drive will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 16. The Rexford Community Building will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to pick up free items that your family can use. The club has a variety of coats, clothes, and shoes as well as some school supplies. Any clothing that does not fit your family, please, feel free to bring them to the Community Building on the two dates mentioned above. Call Mary Luna, (785) 687-8032, if these dates don't work, and set up at time with her to take your donations of clothes, coats, shoes, eyeglasses, school supplies, or money.

Cleda Moeder left on Sept. 2 and drove to Shawnee, to visit the Tim Moeder family, until Sept. 8. She then boarded a plane to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her son, Robert and Marsha Moeder until Sept. 15. While there, she helped her grandson, Chris, celebrate his birthday in Muncie, Ind., attended an open house and his starting Medical School there. Returning to Shawnee on Sept. 15, she stayed with Tim, Shelly, Taylor, and Peyton until returning home on Sept. 20. She attended a soccer game of her granddaughter's while there and enjoyed watching the team win.

The Golden Plains School District extends a thank you to the Thomas County Community Foundation and the Golden Plains Booster Club for purchasing and donating the new football pants to the high school foot-

ball team. The pants were needed and greatly appreciated.

Golden Plains Homecoming Week began Monday with the student body celebrating as a Wake-up-Day; Tuesday, Opposite Gender Day; Wednesday, Duct Tape Day; Thursday, Costume Day and a Jersey Auction, Bonfire and Hot dog feed in the evening; and Friday, Red, Black, and White Day. The King and Queen Crowning will be at 6:15 p.m., prior to kick-off at 7 p.m. when the Bulldogs play the Cheylin Cougars.

Homecoming senior candidates

are Arianna Valdez and Tate Preston, senior sport candidates are Avery Spresser and Devinn Ritter and Melissa Ritter and Rilee Spresser. Junior attendees are Jacqueline Armstrong and Kalyn Weber.

In keeping the community informed, two suspects have been arrested in connection with the break-in and theft at the Gilbert's property and the missing television was located.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

On Monday, Sept. 13, Coleen Rippe, Oberlin, and Leonard Powell, their cousin from Washington State, came to visit Margaret Magers. He has traced the Powell ancestry to Wales and back again. They had a great time remembering and listening to him recall experiences he had while doing all this searching. Toots told us how her father always wondered what became of Leonard's part of the family.

Judy and Charlie Easton came and did odd jobs and mowed for her. Barb and Roger Powell and Sandy Ketterl, Makavyn and Brycen of Oberlin visited in the afternoon. Sandy is the 4th and 5th

grade teacher at Oberlin. Tielia High and daughter, Emily Bader visited with me on Saturday, then Sunday, helped on my computer. I feel like a kindergartner when it comes to computers. The kids who are learning from the beginning are so privileged.

The "US 36 Treasure Hunt" has come and gone again. There were lots of items to browse through, and if a person had the time and likes to shop, they could have an enjoyable weekend. Granddaughter Tracey Pershing must be improving, Carol saw a note saying she was going to work a little today.

Parenting 401 — Preparing to Fly

By Pastor Doug Mason, Lund Covenant Church, Oberlin

One of the scariest parts of being a parent is when a child graduates from high school and leaves home, whether to college, a job, or the military. The parents fear bad influence, bad decisions, immaturity, and many other possibilities. After all, we all hear the stories about the keg parties, and the wild living that goes on during those years. Statistically, most college-age students stop going to church. But we parents are not there to do anything about it. We are no longer making their decisions. The "what if" thinking starts. What if she gets into the wrong crowd? What if he doesn't study? What if - what if - what if.

We all have free will. We make our own choices. Even the best intentioned parents often find their kids rejecting everything they taught when they were younger. So no situation guarantees your child will do what's right. But here is something I've noticed. Parents that don't prepare their children for that stage often find their children going erratic. They get away from home and lose all sense of control. The reason is that they weren't prepared for that sudden freedom.

In previous articles I talked about the importance of parental control. Parents need to put limits on their kids. But as time goes on these teens must be given small amounts of freedom where their level of responsibility can be overseen. There needs to be increasing freedoms as they approach college. If these teens never experienced any freedom they are more likely to grab at as much as they can, regardless of the consequences.

Think of this as taking flying lessons. A wanna-be pilot doesn't just get put in the pilot seat. He/she needs to learn how to be a pilot and then needs practice. You

don't just start flying or you'll crash.

One concern I have along this line is the lack of financial responsibility teens have today. They need to be making car and/or insurance payments. They need to balance a checkbook. Too often now they spend all their time with extra-curricular activities and never learn the value of a dollar. They never learn the discipline of a job.

I used to be a college recruiter and an educational consultant. I see more and more parents shouldering the college bill. Why? There is no law saying it's your responsibility. You can help, sure, but all of it? No, you are doing a disfavor to your child.

Also, when learning to fly, you need to see if you can trust your child on his/her own. They need the practice of being at the controls. Leave for the weekend or even a week their junior/senior year and see how they do. (By the way, you may want to have someone keeping an eye on them secretly.) Trust them on out-of-town ventures. Don't be stupid and let them go with idiots to party in a college town, but let them experience some small levels of freedom so that the experience isn't totally new. As they earn trust, give them more. It's quite the balancing act, but it's important all the same.

Proverbs 22:6 says "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Now, they may go astray for a time, but they will usually return to the solid foundation.

I've enjoyed writing these articles. If you would like to ask questions or explore situations feel free to contact me. I'm in the phone book.



Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

At the Community Center on Thursday during Senior Citizens, Ralph Weis won high, Shirley Emigh took second, Jeanie Spresser got low and Paulie Neff had the most Kings. Other members present included: Betty James, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Edna Schiltz, Rowena Carpenter, Matt Finnesy, Gail Mumm, Carl Mumm, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers and Janice Kruse.

Birthdays and anniversaries - Oct. 2 - Joni Shaw. Oct. 3 - Ashley Albers. Oct. 4 - Brianna Stoll, Larry Alstrom, Jared Truetken, Bonny Boultinghouse, James Kimbrough.

Oct. 5 - Nick Kaus, Greg McKenna, Casey Boultinghouse, Tim Urban. Oct. 6 - Larry and Diana Alstrom, Lois Meitl, John Geisinger and Bonny Boultinghouse. Oct. 7 - Lad Truetken, Darren Juenemann, Jacob Dalton Moore.

School Calendar - Friday - 7 p.m. High School Football in Rexford with Cheylin (Homecoming). Tuesday - High School Volleyball in Rexford with Northern Valley and Triplains. Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Hearing checks. Thursday, Oct. 7 - 4 p.m. Junior High Volleyball and Football at Grinnell/Wheatland.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson enjoyed the re-dedication and program at Fort Hays Historical Site in Hays on Saturday. They also visited Bob and Nancy Chaffin.

Covenant Women will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Herndon Covenant Church to clean and also prepare meat for the smorgasboard. Pizza will be provided and members are to bring finger foods.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Weekend guests of Steve and Arian Arnold were Mike and Nione Rhodin of Loveland, Colo., and Galen and Lynn Olson of McKinney, Texas. They also visited their mother, Edla Olson. The Galen Olsons remained to visit this week.

Greg and Elijah Jones of Atwood and Josiah Jones of Phillipsburg, Mont., helped with the Marked Men's Christian Retreat in the Colorado mountains from Wednesday to Sunday.

Connie Noren and Michael took Britta Noren to Omaha over the weekend, where she will be employed. She plans to enroll in a massage school in November.

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Para-educator

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for a Para-educator to serve the Oberlin School District for the 2010-2011 school year. This position is for 4 afternoons a week.

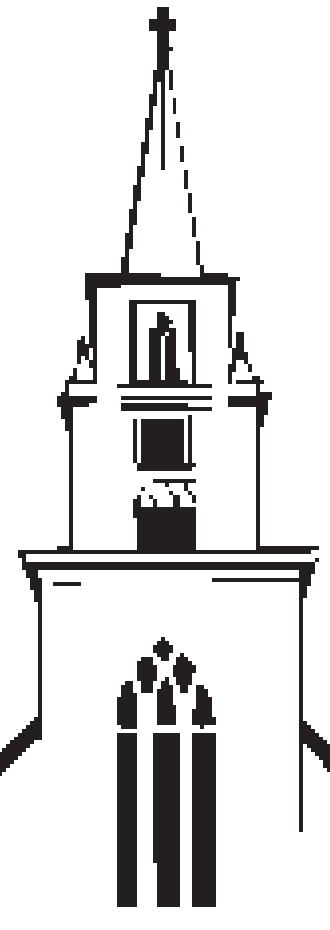
Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. This position requires working in a preschool setting under the supervision of a certified school staff member.

To receive an application, contact Rose Langley at 785672-3125 extension 200. For position related questions, contact Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer at extension 111. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN Fr. Mark Berland, MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Barbara Patterson SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Linda Willey 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 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</p> <p>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Gene Gee SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,</p> | <p>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Linda Willey SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.m.</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: 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.</p> <p>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, 10 a.m. open Bible Study; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON Fr. Nick Parker Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Keith Reuther Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.</p> <p>NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST Guest Speakers every Sunday SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.</p> <p>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson 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 Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..</p> | <p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 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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