

NORCATUR NEWS

By the NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS
 Bill and Bee Nelson returned home Friday, Feb. 13, from Kansas City, Mo., where Bill had a checkup. His next one will be in April.

Jeff Magers of Bend, Ore., son of Rea and Dee Magers, will be transferring to the McCook Bureau of Reclamation Office some time in the near future.

After shopping in McCook on Wednesday, Feb. 11, Rea and Dee Magers stopped by Harry and Beverly Eiler's and had a nice visit.

Birthdays and anniversaries:
 Arlene Hix, Darren Wentz - Feb. 20; Denise Bailey, Monty and Linda Hunt - Feb. 22; Gail and Denise Bailey - Feb. 23; Juanita Eckhart - Feb. 24.

Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter, Seibert, Colo., visited with his mother, Lora Linn Lechlitter, over the weekend of Feb. 14, and attended the Valentine dinner at the County Line Café that Saturday evening.

Remember the Seeds of Hope Telethon coming up on Feb. 28. Local recipients of the funds are the preschool and library. Be sure to give what you can.

The Kansas West United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a mission education tour from June 6 to 16 this year, departing from Wichita, which will travel to Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Young women, ages 15-22, may apply by April 1, 2004. Information and applications are available through Marla West, president of the local unit. Total cost for the METour is \$300.

Norcatur Commercial Club will be having a Benefit Pancake Supper, paid by donation, to raise money for their scholarship fund Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Norcatur City Building from 5-7 p.m.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson were in Great Bend Jan. 31-Feb. 1 to attend baptismal services for Zoie Elizabeth Johnson. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Brittany and Kaitlin. They returned home Feb. 2.

NEW GRANDSON
 Little "Mack" Keller, new grandson of Inez and Charles Keller, was born Dec. 29, 2003, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce. Charles and Inez now reside in Terrell, Texas. He is the former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Norcatur, Lyle and Clayton.

Birthdays: Tom Jakowski - Feb. 14; Judy Jackson, Leona

Schoenrad - Feb. 16; Russell James - Feb. 17.

Lance Roe, sophomore at Norton Community High School, earned a gold medal in the 135-pound class at finals in the Mid Continent League Wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Stockton. This win extended Lance's season record to 22-5. Lance is ranked 4th in the state.

Gerald and Judy Jackson spent Friday, Feb. 6, visiting with friends in Nebraska. They first stopped in Beaver City at the Merv and Veleta Goll home, then went to Republican City to check on Marvis and Jim Darling. Jim recently had by-pass surgery. Later that evening, the Jacksons had dinner in Alma, Neb., at the home of Barb and Butch Marvin. The Marvin's son and his family, Scott and Ronda Marvin, daughter Brook, and granddaughter Samantha were there. They played Mexican Train dominoes and did a lot of visiting.

Hosting bridge club on Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, in Oberlin was Alice Shirley. Included were seven members and one guest, Phyllis Berry. Winners were Alice Shirley, Lila Ray and Marty Munson, all of Oberlin.

Gerald and Judy Jackson were Super Bowl guests of Harlan and Jackie Palmer of Ludell. They went to Colby earlier to visit with Gerald's sister, Pauline and Don Shoemaker, the Palmer's son Ritchie from Idaho, and his sons. Gerald's brothers, Delbert and Dallas, were there and also went to the Super Bowl party. Dallas took his steel guitar, Delbert brought his keyboard, and with Harlan and his son-in-law playing guitar, they all enjoyed some great music.

Congratulations to Andrea and Anthony Marshall for taking firsts at the Hill City speech tournament on Jan. 31. Andrea took first in poetry and informative categories, and Anthony took first in humorous solo.

Delmar Ray Clark, 88, brother-in-law of Marguerite Clark of Norcatur and a 1935 Norcatur Rural High School graduate, died on Jan. 30, 2004, in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, Ind. He was born May 12, 1915, in Sterling, Colo. On May 17, 1942, he married Margaret L. Brown. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Betty Lynch, Claypool, Ind.; a brother, Harold Clark, Greensburg; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Alan and R. Ray Clark; a grandson; four brothers, and two sisters.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

For Valentines Day we received valentines with hugs and kisses on them from the Busy Beavers 4-H Club which gave us lots of smiles.

Marie Delimont received word the afternoon of Friday 13 that her great-grandson, Chaston VanDerVeen, son of Kenberlea VanDerVeen of Hill City had been injured in a bicycle/vehicle accident. He was being flown to Wichita to the hospital. Chaston passed away Saturday morning.

Billie and Charles Boucher spent Friday evening with Marie Delimont. Debbie Lorimer visited her Saturday morning. Her grandson, Cory VanDerVeen, of rural Prairie View came up to spend some time with her and brought them lunch. He did some shopping for her before going home.

Mary Keith returned after a week away at Hutchinson and Blackwell, Okla., visiting Myrle Knapp and the Tom Murphy family.

Gary Bilips of Grand Island, Neb., stopped by to visit his grandma Julia Cutting on Saturday.

Marie Delimont and Ruth McMulkin attended the benefit Valentine supper at the Senior Center.

Doris Mizell hosted a soup supper at the Manor Community Room Saturday evening. This was a get together for Michelle Volgamore who was leaving on Wednesday for Australia for two years. Those who attended were

two of Michelles friends, Molly Holecamp, Manhattan and Angie Harris, Topeka. Others were Brian Volgamore, Norton; Connie and Marlin Lillich, Atwood; Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings; Roberta and Dennis McAllister, Clayton; Arlene and Doyle Foss, Edmond; Ray and Ruth Mizell, Stephen, David and Jacob. Many pictures were taken and many hugs given.

Judy Durham of Palisade, Neb., visited her gradma Julie Cutting, Sunday and took her with her to Leora Adams for dinner.

Doris Mizell attended L.D. Club at the home of Norma Ward, Clayton on Thursday. For roll call we exchanged home made valentines with our secret sisters. It has been years since she had made a valentine but it was fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Williams from Holdrege, Neb., my husbands nephew, spent Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Dolly Williams.

Bob Hoover goes to the Manor and checks on his mother (Maxine Cargill) every day or so. Her itch is okay when she keeps her fingers busy doing something else. (It happened to know he visited her Sunday afternoon and she does have a breaking out on her arms. D.M.)

Doris Mizell attended United Methodist Women at the church in Clayton Friday afternoon. Others present were Lora Arnold, Olive Arnold, Virginia LaRue and our minister Kathy Aeillo. Lora led the lesson on Prayer and Self-Denial.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
 804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 4 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
 THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
 7 p.m. First Place

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
 102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Christian Education
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and baptism, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Ron and Georgia Briery
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron and Georgia Briery

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Pastor Terry Laughlin
 e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
 313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Royal Rangers
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing
 877-2234
 stfanci@ruraltel.net
 108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 7 p.m. Communal Penance Service
 Monday 8 a.m.
 Wednesday 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
 Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Worthington Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Nielsen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee
 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 3 p.m. Communicant's Class at Luctor Parsonage
 7 p.m. Services at Luctor
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View
 8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van der Wee
 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 3 p.m. Communicant's Class at Luctor Parsonage
 7 p.m. Evening Service at



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Joseph Thalanany
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
 MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN
Pastor Troy Buss
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church services
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
 669-2554
 SUNDAY — 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Church School

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
 SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
 10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
 Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
 7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
 e-mail: ncc@us36.net
 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. "The Limit" Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
 6:30 p.m. Workers Banquet, Darel Boston Speaking
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 6 p.m. AWANA supper
 6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl, Sr. High School Bible Study
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
 THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country
 SATURDAY, MARCH 6 — Bible Bowl, Lincoln, Neb.

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jim Nichols
 SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
 10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Shelly Cox
 554 Washington, 854-7626
 SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
 1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
 FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ross
 112 S. Archer, 877-5214
 SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service
 6 p.m. Evening Service
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP
 One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road
Pastor Jerry Cummings
 877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service
 7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
 7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
 THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
 620 7th Street
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Primary
 12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
 12:05 a.m. Relief Society
 Visitors welcome.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
 814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430
 SATURDAY — 6 a.m. -mid-night Drought Prayer Vigil
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 WEDNESDAY — 5:15 p.m. Choir
 THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
 e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services
 TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Shelly Cox
 303 W. Church, 689-4350
 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
 SECOND WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
 THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
 140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 Noon, Potato Bar in Pilgrim Hall
 FRIDAY — Noon, Church Women United Carry-in Luncheon

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
 SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 9 miles west
 4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship Service
 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO
stjoseph@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
 Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
 669-2554
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
 1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
 3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
The Rev. R.L. Malchow
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
 1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
 2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
 Coffee Fellowship after service
 3rd Thursday U.M.W.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
 MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
 WEDNESDAY — Kids Klub after school to 5 p.m.
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel
 7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald
 SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship and Communion
 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
 693-4519
 SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!