

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Chris Dempewolf, with the help of her father, R.D. Thornton, started putting the paper together on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Dee and Rea Magers, and Bee Nelson, did make it down to help them finish. Since the weather was bad, we kept the rest of the volunteers at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glass of Oklahoma City spent Wednesday, Dec. 22, to Monday, Dec. 27, with Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. Cathy Claussen was a supper guest Thursday, Dec. 24, and for a gift exchange.

Thursday morning, Dec. 24, Brenda Glass and Beth Johnson visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center and Eva Marie Vacura at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glass of Oklahoma City, Beth Johnson, Fred Molzahn, Ron Cooper and Myrna Cooper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cooper, Dalton, Kalton and Dallas on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo, Don Claussen, Cale Claussen, Chris Claussen, Angie Johnson, Delphyn Biggs and Beth Johnson were luncheon guests of Cathy Claussen New Year's Day.

Birthdays: Dean Railsback, Dorothy Lawn, Maryllin Locy - Jan. 17; Marguerite Fullerton, Dean VanGundy - Jan. 18.

Don't forget the upcoming Norcat Rural High School Alumni Banquet, to be held on Saturday, May 28.

Jay and Maryllin Locy entertained their daughter and sons, Shelley Schires, Aaron and Derek Bunker, over Christmas. Everyone went to the Good Samaritan Center Christmas afternoon and enjoyed a visit with Ivah Alexander.

We are accepting donations for the upcoming resealing of the highway this summer. This will cost approximately \$7,000-10,000. We will also need to put more gravel on the city streets before Memorial Day Weekend, which is also the time of the alumni banquet. These may be sent to the Highway Fund, c/o Jay Locy, RR 1 Box 93A, Norcat, Kan., 67653, or you can go through the Citizen's Alliance.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND RAISER

The fourth annual Pizza Fund Raiser will be held by the Norcat Rural Fire Department later this month.

Pizzas must be ordered by Friday, Jan. 21, with delivery date Sunday, Jan. 30. All pizzas are 12",

and can be made from any combination of beef, sausage, pepperoni, cheese, onion, mushrooms, green pepper, black olives, and sauerkraut. The pizzas may be delivered hot and ready to eat, or oven-ready to freeze for later use.

Contact any of these members of the Norcat Fire Department to place an order: Carl Lyon, Rex Knapp, Darren Wentz, Doug Dempewolf, Tad Hartsough, Galen Wentz, Jeff Roe, Scott Hartzog, Grant Baily, Pat Ohare, Troy Wentz, Mark Baily. Proceeds, by donation only, will be used to update firefighting and safety equipment.

Beth Sebaugh, Jim and Tammy Bunney left Garden City on Thursday, Dec. 23, for Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays. Jeslyn Gilcrest, and Jill Bunney flew in from New York City to spend Christmas with us. Jill is being transferred to California by General Electric to work in the Pleasanton, Calif., office. They all returned home Monday, Dec. 27.

Gary and Linda Matson from Norton were lunch guests at Rea and Dee Magers on Jan. 8.

"Grampa Kansas", alias Glenn Alexander, writes that he is still painting pictures and also goes to McDonald's to keep himself busy.

Marguerite Fullerton's birthday was Tuesday, Jan. 18. She has been in and out of the hospital again recently. Mail will reach her at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Erica Wolfe, Kensington, came Sunday, Jan. 9, to spend a few days with her grandparents, Pansy and Kenneth Price. There were several things Erica took care of on Pansy's "To Do List" while there, along with much visiting.

Ramon and Marilyn Brown wrote that his aunt, Juanita Eckhart, sent an article from the Norcat News recently, and they really enjoyed it. Ramon was born in Norcat to Frank and Bertha (Eckhart) Montgomery in 1930; Bertha died shortly thereafter and Ramon was adopted by Lyle and Wilma Brown. His grandfather was Loton "Lote" Montgomery. Aunts and uncles were Lewis and Ruby Montgomery, "Cotton" and Juanita Eckhart, Lucy Wright, Ben and Grace Eckhart, and Bess and Frank Lake, and there are other Brown relatives still in and around Prairie View. They think of Kansas often and have been here three times, but don't think they will be able to make it again. They send greetings to relatives in the area. Ramon and Marilyn Brown may be reached at 1679 Old Milton Highway, Walla Walla, Wash., 99362.

# PRAIRIE VIEW

## By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

Those who were at Glen and Linda Hultgren's home on Christmas Eve and Day were: Laurie Hultgren and Cynthia Larson of Omaha and Richard Hultgren of Phillipsburg. Also there for Christmas dinner were Merle and Mary Beahm of Minden, Neb.

Orlin and Wilma Hogan of Long Island, visited Sunday evening after church services at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church at the home of Robert and Edna Earle De Boer in Prairie View.

Hazel Jansonius and Rodney Jansonius had several members of their family here for the holidays.

The Tien family enjoyed having a get-together recently in the Prai-

rie View Senior Citizen/Community Center.

Priscilla Van Der Weele and Aaron Mizell who are both students in Salina, spent the weekend at the home of her parents and brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Van Der Weele and Philip.

The area finally got some much-needed snow and rain. School was closed during last week and many meetings were canceled.

Dorothy Short Juras, 89, of Lakewood, Colo., died Dec. 23. Services were held Dec. 28 with burial in Fort Lewis Military Cemetery. She is survived by her daughter, Judy, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a brother, Danny Short.

# NORTON MANOR

## By DORIS MIZELL

Raymond "Lefty" Stephenson was surprised on Jan 4 by a visit from his two daughters, Dana Webber of Scranton, and Cherry of Hays. Raymond was treated to a Christmas/Thanksgiving celebration. Their brother Terry joined them for the occasion. They returned home Saturday.

Company to call on Delpha Steinmetz since coming home from the hospital has been Terry Steinmetz, Tina Millin, Krickert Steinmetz, Manhattan; Adam Steinmetz, Oberlin; Sam and Diana Steinmetz, Oberlin; Greg, Amanda, Kel and Reece Grafel, Oberlin; Randy Roberts, Diane Solko, Cody Fisher, Lawrence and Chelsey Schissler, Hays.

Maxine Brooks and Marie Delimont attended Rebekah Lodge installation at the Rebekah Hall Sunday.

Sunday the family of Mary Keith came and celebrated her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greving, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Greving and family, Mrs. Jeff Nesvaras and Jeff, Mrs. Amy Slavik and Torea and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith. In the afternoon all the ladies went to Long Island and attended a baby shower for little Torea.

James Skrdlandt's had a visit from their daughter Dawn and son-in-law Robert Pauley. They were here for lunch and got groceries for them.

It has been wonderful to be able to stay in all during this cold weather. We appreciate the snow being scooped, the stores delivering groceries and also medicines being delivered. I can't think of a better place to be now. It is warm and cozy in my apartment and I have plenty to keep me busy.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place  
WEDNESDAY — 4 p.m. Children's Choir  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir, Confirmation, NOW  
8 p.m. Ad. Council  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle  
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle  
6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

**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 — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Host, Diana McGee  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Diana McGee

**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.  
Monday 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass  
Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 7 p.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)  
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass  
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Shepherd Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Ande Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Nielsen

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
3 p.m. Communicant's Class  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church  
7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
No Adult Class this semester  
8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
3 p.m. Communicant's Class  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church  
7 p.m. Youth at Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
SATURDAY, JAN. 29 — 7 p.m. Fun Night, hosted by Ladies Night Out

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail:  
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net  
805 W. Holme, Norton  
877-3138  
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma  
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma  
TUESDAY — 3:40 and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail:  
ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
FRIDAY — 6:30 p.m. Leadership Retreat  
SATURDAY — 8:30 a.m.-noon Leadership Retreat  
9 a.m. Easy Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sound Workshop  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon - Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Annual Meeting  
2 p.m. Baby Shower for Ann and Kai Evans Cox  
2 p.m. Cantata Practice  
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m.. Cantata Practice  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6 p.m. AWANA Supper  
6:25 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Group I at Wilda Bowman's; Group II at Carman Lesh's

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchill Dr.  
877-2181  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)  
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Rick Rostek  
814 N. Second, Norton  
877-2430  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Shirk's  
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Ande Home  
3:45 p.m. Midweek  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study (Deines)  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes  
7 p.m. TFC  
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN**  
Father Allen Scheer  
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 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

**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 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.  
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.

**LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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. Worship Services

**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  
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team Breakfast  
7 p.m. TFC Connection  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time

**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 — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School