

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
Pat and Shelley McKenna attended a supper May 13 in Wichita for the graduating Physicians Assistant Class at Wichita State University. Their daughter, Sarah, was a member of the class graduating May 14th they attended Fort Hays State graduation. Their daughter Jackie received a Bachelors Degree. Julie Carter received a Masters Degree from Fort Hays.

Rachel and William Carter and Margaret Stanley, Colby, went to Overland Park May 13 to spend the night with Allan and Sherry Carter. On Saturday they all went to Bethany, Mo., to attend the retirement party for Ann Graner; William and Rachel's daughter. On Sunday they attended the Bethany High School Commencement. Ann was the guest speaker. On the way home they stopped at Phillipsburg to visit Jane and Amanda Wahlmeier.

Word was received Sunday that Bonnie Hoard, Teague Texas (formerly of Jennings) passed away. Funeral was in Teague. Rick Bower Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Several alumni classes of Jennings High School will be having class reunions Saturday. Class of 1950 will gather in the conference room at the school at 2 p.m.. Friends and classmates are invited to drop in to chat. The Alumni Banquet is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited Walter Cressler Sunday at the Long Term Care in Hoxie. They also visited briefly with Twila Pearson (former Jennings resident) who is at the Long Term Care.

United Methodist Women will meet June 1 for a noon luncheon. Special guest will be Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women Lesson Leader, Mary Jane Swihart, Quinter.

Jennings City Council will meet June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunflower Senior Center.

The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary ladies, Rachel Carter, Vendla Tacha, Neoma Tacha and Mary Votapka met May 10 to make poppy arrangements to decorate the veteran's graves in the Jennings and Big Timber cemeteries for Memorial Day.

Those attending senior night Tuesday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center were June Vavroch,

Rachel Carter, William Carter, Bob Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Emma Sanford, Jay Kump, Agnes Wahlmeier, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Merl Chance, Ruth Chance, Arch Harman, Vendla Tacha, Elmo Bailey, Marguerite Bailey, Jim Mader, Wilma Mader, Mary Votapka, Violet Krizek, Kenny Krizek, Imogene Keenan, Claudine Bennett, Eleanor Morel and Louise Cressler, guests Monica Miller, Gem; Karla Haggard, Madisyn and Karson, Colby and Pam Robinson. The three women are sisters. Monica, Karla and Madisyn entertained after we ate. Birthdays in May were Claudine Bennett, Imogene Keenan, Eleanor Morel and Ramona Shaw. The door prize was won by Arch Harmon.

Dave Haury and his mother Marge Haury spent the weekend visiting with Mary Votapka, Tom Votapka and Sue Long.

Jason Rowh, Drake and Brecken visited his parents Ann and Rex Rowh, Cimarron over the weekend. They celebrated Drake's seventh birthday, May 18. Stan and Ramona Shaw attended commencement exercises at the Hoxie High School on May 14. Their niece, Jordann Johnson, was among the graduating seniors.

A large crowd attended graduation exercises at the Jennings school May 14. Salutatorian address was given by Kyle Kinsler and valedictorian address by Tiffany Wheeler. The guest speaker was Judith Rogers.

Marjorie (Shearer) Tacha, a former Jennings resident, had an art show of her paintings on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at the Violet Tschetter Memorial Home in Huron, S.D., where she is a resident. Her daughters, Janet Zavesky, and family of Huron, and Judy Nusse of Maumelle, Ark., honored her with a party on May 25 in observance of her 90th birthday. Mail will reach her at 50 E. 7th, Huron, S.D. 57350.

Christina Coiner was a Student Ambassador for the 2004-05 academic year at the Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. She was recognized as a President's Leadership Scholarship and also for membership in the Alpha Chi Honor Society during the annual Honors Convocation held recently in Sam's Chapel. Her parents are Matthew and Sarah Coiner of Jennings.

Aging Expo takes a close look at aging

K-State Research and Extension offices in northwest Kansas joined the Area Agency on Aging and county Farm Bureau units to sponsor "Full Circle - An Aging Expo" in Oberlin and Hays.

Due to the enthusiastic responses of the first participants, the planning committee has begun work on a second round for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28, in Phillipsburg and Colby.

Adults with aging parents, aging adults themselves and professionals working with the aging are encouraged to attend.

Some information gleaned from the first expo had to do with recognizing the signs of aging in parents.

Adult children often fail to pick up on signs that their parents are aging. Many ignore the obvious, be it gray hair, an occasional lapse in memory or diminishing energy. So what's a family to do? Here are some tips given at the expo:

- Talk about aging. Be observant and ask questions, but respect each other's dignity and privacy. Be interested, but not intrusive.
- Encourage parents to have regular medical checkups, and volunteer to accompany them, if you can.
- Encourage older parents to make a list of medications that they are taking and to carry it with them.
- Encourage brain exercise through conversation, reading, word, card or other games, social or volunteer activity, community service or a hobby club.
- Encourage physical activity—go for a walk or work in the garden together and explore neighborhood fitness opportunities. Stay involved.
- Check the schedule, see if oth-

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ers from the neighborhood are enrolled and arrange transportation, if needed.

•Keep in touch with telephone calls, e-mail, or both, if distance or scheduling make it difficult to visit regularly.

•Help make the home safe and accessible. Adjustments in the home may mean adults can stay in their home longer. Something as simple as removing scatter rugs, installing grab bars by the toilet or tub, or adding night lights typically improves safety in the home.

Little changes may not seem like much, but they may be just enough to make it possible for older adults to stay in their own home and retain their independence longer.

The inter-generational process in which adult children move into the role of care givers for aging parents is a transition that can provide a lesson for the whole family. Children who see their parents caring for their grandparents usually learn respect for the aging process, their parents, and their grandparents as well.

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Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

NORTON FIRST 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
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band practice

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
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts: Woodyards
11:45 a.m. Bishop's Committee
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Marshall Henderson

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Lesson
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing

877-2234
e-mail: stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jones Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Mascarenas

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
7 p.m. Evening Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
VBS — May 31-June 3

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Combined Evening Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
VBS — May 31-June 3

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

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
MONDAY — Office closed
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country
SATURDAY — 2-4 p.m. Baby Shower for Karman and Ryan Keith and Tucker

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
6 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
7 p.m. Building Information, Small Group
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 Marion Miller
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 BRETHERN

9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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.

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

