

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Sept. 20 evening supper guests at the home of Grace Reeves were Shirly and Lester Harmon, Herington; Janet and Susan Bell, Santa Monica, Calif., and Bill Eckhart, Norton. On Wednesday the Harmons and Bells, accompanied by Grace Reeves, visited the Norcatur and Shirly cemeteries and the old farmstead of the O.G. and Nellie Bell home and their old home in Norcatur and then had lunch at the Frontier in Oberlin and then to Atwood to visit at the Jarrold and Ada Fae Bell home. Shirley and Janet are niece and nephew of Jarrold Bell and Grace Reeves.

Bob and Sue Jackson visited Jean Leuszler the evening of Sept. 19 before the Logan volleyball game.

Vera Schra of McPherson was overnight guest of Alberta Geil Thursday and Friday night. Vera came especially to help with the Johnson reunion.

Bill Godfrey visited Esther Marble Sunday evening.

The Engelhardt Family Reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Almena Community Center. There were 34 family members and guests in attendance for the carry-in dinner.

John and Sharron Butts and Curtis and Cathy Hanlon were the hosts for the day. Sharron and Cathy are the daughters of Phillie and the late Howard Engelhardt of Colorado Springs. The girls were assisted by John and Dana Hanlon of Norton.

During the business meeting, each family was asked to intro-

duce their families and tell about the happenings for the past year. There are always those who have new additions, new jobs, or have moved. This helps us all to keep up with each other. This is very important as family reunions won't continue if the next generation doesn't get to build friendships with each other. Many of those present and those who didn't make it this year live at least 600 miles apart.

Sharron, Cathy and Dana were in charge of the drawing which was held.

Next year they will meet at the same place, time and date, the Saturday before Labor Day, 12:30 p.m., at the Almena Community Center. The hosts will be Fleta Hanlon, Mark McMillin, Cindy and Mike Brown, and John and Dana Hanlon.

Those present Sept. 3 were: Curtis and Cathy Hanlon, Grace and Joshua, John and Sharron Butts, Jared and Ryan, Mike and Erma Engelhardt and Phille Engelhardt, all of Colorado Springs; Mildred Engelhardt, John and Dana Hanlon, Michael and Dahn, Norton; Linda Hanlon, McCook, Neb.; Colette Craig and her grandchildren, Grant and Garren Evenson and Kelly Craig, Topeka; Brianna Brown, Wichita; Cindy Brown, Norton; Joe and Virginia McMillin, Delia, Kan.; Devin Engelhardt, Hays; Steve Engelhardt, Sylvan Grove, Kan.; Charles Craig, Wilson, Kan.; Shani Guzan, Oberlin; Bud and Lila Engelhardt, Dan and Tracy Engelhardt, and Fleta Hanlon, Almena.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

Pat Hammond and Belinda Thalheim were hostesses of the last meeting of the Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education Unit. They served homemade ice cream.

The Gleaners Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met Sept. 1 at the church. Chairman Darline Brown conducted the meeting and Linda Van Der Weele gave the devotion. The lesson, "What is Jesus' Main Focus in His Work?", was presented by Goldie Barker. Eight members were in attendance. Julianna Lasniewski was the hostess. Others attending were Wauneta Schemper, Long Island; Hazel Jansonius, Vivian Jansonius, and Erma Jean Nyland, Prairie View.

Several Prairie View families went to the State Fair in Hutchinson.

Gertrude Erickson has been in the Phillipsburg Hospital for treatment.

The Phillips County Red Cross Blood Drive was held Sept. 15 at the Church of God.

Marguerite Vahlie and Linda Van Der Weele celebrate September birthdays.

Prairie Homemakers will meet

Sept. 26 in the Long Island Community Center. Pat Hammond and Diana Greving are in charge of the supper. It is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with everyone bringing a covered dish.

Lone Prairie 4-H Club

The Lone Prairie 4-H Club met Sept. 12 with 17 members, six leaders, five parents and two visitors. Members learned that applications, enrollment forms and health forms are due.

The club is taking on a project to help pay the postage for Operation Care Packages and to also help pack the packages going to someone in the military service.

During the program members learned about a sewing box, wild-life trivia, rhythm sticks and a stepping-stone turtle. The Voss family provided refreshments.

The next meeting will be 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Stuttgart School. New officers will be installed and the greenery fundraiser will get underway. A sandwich supper will be provided by the Girard Tien and Scott Tien families.

Following the meeting the club will attend 4-H Sunday services at the Lutheran church. Members are urged to have a radio spot ready to tape after the services.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Monday evening the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America came to the Manor to entertain with Bingo. Apples, oranges and fruit bars were the prizes. They also served ice cream bars. Those attending really enjoyed getting to know the young people.

Sunday, Sept. 18 Doris Mizell and her sister Arlene Foss, Edmond had dinner together at the Town and Country Kitchen.

On Sept. 14 Mildred Schwab went to Winfield with Wayne and Norma McCallister and Bea Nelson. She spent the time with her sister in Winfield. Wayne and Norma attended the Music Festival held there every year. They also visited with nieces and nephews.

On the 15th they all went to Guthrie, Okla. Mrs. Schwab's grandson Mike McCallister accompanied them. They went to a museum, ate at a good restaurant and took a trolley ride over Guthrie to see the old houses. Then back to Winfield. There was more visiting and good food. They left Winfield Monday morning and picked Bea up at her son's in Wichita. Then on home. On their way home they stopped at Hays where Mike was working on a house getting it ready for siding. They drove by a house

he had done a lot of work on. It was built in 1880. They thought it was beautiful.

Mary Keith spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Todd Slavik and Toree. The occasion was a birthday celebration for Todd. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Slavek and Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greving; Mrs. Mary Keith and Colby Greving.

Georgia O'Neill's daughter, Deb Bowen, treated Georgia to an evening out. They attended Java Jive and enjoyed it very much.

Rena Garwood's grandson Jake Kramer and Gabe Vitaoe and his sister Diedra stopped by to see her Sunday evening.

Doris Mizell and Patty Foster went to Hays Sunday to pick her son Lester who had come in on the bus that morning. He was picked up by Galen and Ivalee Munsinger his aunt. After visiting and lunch they returned to Norton in time to take in the Java Jive program. Stephen Mizell was one of the Jay Singers and also performed in some skits.

Lester has been helping the Red Cross after getting caught in Hurricane Katrina. He just wanted to get out before Rita hit. He'll spend some time here before deciding what to do next.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege,
Pastor804 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

2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study

7 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place

7 p.m. International Cafe' meeting

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines

WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions

4 p.m. Children's Choir

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY — Noon-5 p.m. Norton Teens for Christ using ovens

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 Host: Don and Elaine Mann

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

SUNDAY, OCT. 9 — UTO Ingathering

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin

Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net

www.standathecrossroads.com

SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY — 7 a.m. Teens for Christ FBI meeting

7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Noon, Silver and Gold at Norton Manor

WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship

7 p.m. Adult 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 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, Rostek

Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Scheimo

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

7 p.m. Joint Church Services at Prairie View Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View Reformed Church

THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. Gleaner's meet at 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

7 p.m. Joint Services at Prairie View Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

7 p.m. Youth group at Prairie View Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton

877-3138

SATURDAY — 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rummage Sale, Church basement to benefit hurricane/famine victims

SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 — 10 a.m. Ladies Mission Society Fall Rally, Aurora, Neb.

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

Noon, Christian Education Potluck and Meeting

4:00-5:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Potluck with Lloyd Sanders, Missionary to Brazil

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

5:45 p.m. Awana Supper

6:25 p.m. Awana and JV

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

8 p.m. Elder's Meeting

THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting

SUNDAY, OCT. 9 — Noon, Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Board Meeting

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 — 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

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

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 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

11 a.m. Worship Service

Memorial Service for Alberdeena Vancil

4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

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