

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

The community extends sympathy to the Wilbur Hix family. Wilbur Hix passed away at Norton County Hospital Wednesday morning, Sept. 28.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Monty Hunt - Sept. 30; Kay Strevey - Oct. 1; Doug and Chris Dempewolf - Oct. 4.

Katrina and Carissa Wentz, daughters of Dwight and Mary Wentz, entered exhibits at the Kansas State Fair. Katrina received a purple on her photography exhibit. Carissa entered a lemon poppyseed cake and a photograph, and received a purple on both of her entries.

Katrina and Carissa both judged on the Norton County photography judging team and the life skills judging team. Both the senior and intermediate photography teams placed 18th, the intermediate life skills judging team received eighth, and the senior life skills judging team Katrina was on placed 22nd.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Nathan and Misti (Beachel) Budig on the arrival of Dylan Lee. Dylan was born on Sept. 18 at Hays Medical Center and tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Dylan was named for his "Grandpa Dickie" Beachel. Other grandparents are Lonnie and Pat Shearer of Almena, and Jack and Debbie Budig of Hill City. The Budigs are making their home at 1021 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney, Kan., 67672.

Rob and Heather Mogolou stopped by to see Grandpa Lowell Sebaugh recently on their way back home to Kansas City. They had been in Estes Park over the weekend at a friend's wedding. Grandpa had dinner ready for them and they stayed about an hour before heading back home.

Donna Vick, Montrose, Colo., brought Goldie Brewer, Colorado Springs, Colo., to Norcatour on Sept. 22. Goldie stayed with Oran and LaVerne Milner and Donna went on to Norton to visit friends. Marguerite Clark and Veda Wood joined them for supper while here. Goldie and Donna also visited friends in Norton, Oberlin and the Norcatour area. Goldie helped distribute Shares and attended the spaghetti supper Sept. 24 in the Norcatour School.

A special treat for Goldie Brewer and Donna Vick was getting to spend time at Forrest and Inez Jackson's to visit and eat, as well as practice with Inez on the organ and piano, one of their most enjoyable pastimes. On Sept. 25, Goldie attended church at Maple Grove. She and Inez Jackson presented a program of hymns. After a fellowship dinner Goldie and Donna returned to Colorado.

Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson and Marguerite Clark attended the Homes Tour sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25. They, along with Lulu Hix, attended the benefit spaghetti supper at the city building on Saturday evening.

Friday evening, Sept. 23, Kenneth and Pansy Price met their daughter Marlene Wolf and family in Norton for supper. This was a belated birthday celebration for grandson Craig's 17th birthday. The Prices also attended the benefit spaghetti supper in Norcatour on Saturday evening.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the funeral of Dee's brother, Irwin "Charlie" Hahn, in Denver on Sept. 23. Charlie died at the Littleton Adventist Hospital Sept. 20.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Decatur County Convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held Saturday, Sept. 17, at Norcatour. Thirty-eight people signed the guest book. Honored guests were Darcy Smith, Rock Island, Ill.; Dale Atherton, field manager, Wichita; and Carol Light and Shelia Lynch, field representatives, Wichita. Attending were members from Oberlin; Rexford; McCook, Neb.; and Wilsonville, Neb.

The meeting was called to order by Oracle Dorothy Woods. Memorial work was by Oberlin. McCook gave the initiation work. Those being initiated were Tiffany Wheeler, Karen Scott and Fay Ann Shedd.

Each camp reported on their events for the last year. The convention will be in Oberlin in 2006. Bee Nelson accompanied Wayne

and Norma McCallister and his mother, Mildred McCallister, as far as Wichita to spend time with her son, Todd and Denise Nelson, and grandson, Garrett, on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

While in Wichita she attended Fun Night at Garrett's school and the 50th wedding anniversary of Denise's parents, Art and Barbara Chase of Wichita.

The three McCallisters went on to Winfield to visit relatives, and Wayne and Norma attended the Winfield Blue Grass Festival on Saturday and Sunday. They all returned home Monday, Sept. 19.

Marie McChesney has moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin and she would enjoy a visit or card. She may be reached at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Joyce and Jack Frewen wrote to say they were sorry they could not attend the class reunion in May. Their grandson, Shane, graduated at that time from Del Campo High School in Carmichael. In a class of 350, he was one of the valedictorians, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, and received the Gold Seal Merit Diploma. He also received ten other awards, and the family is very proud of him. He has decided to attend Cal University at Berkeley and major in astrophysics. The Frewens said they were both well and enjoying retired life in Sun City Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. Ralph (Wanda) Pool had back surgery at the Spine Hospital in Wichita last Wednesday, Sept. 28. The doctor said she was "sure spunky," as she wanted to go home to Kinsley the afternoon of the surgery. Her daughters, Leeann and husband, and Terry and Kathy, were there with Ralph for her surgery. She hoped to leave the hospital Friday, Sept. 30. She may be reached at home at 814 Niles Ave., Kinsley, Kan. 67547.

Attending the Mini Sapa Celebration at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum in Oberlin, Saturday, Oct. 1, were Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark and Bee Nelson. They had lunch of brats and porkburgers and enjoyed visiting the vendor's tents. At 2 p.m., Bee Nelson unlocked the doors of St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the first public viewing. Afterward there was homemade ice cream served in the Bohemian Hall and entertainment from Ron Temple's Gospel Group.

Sunday morning, Oct. 2, Beth Sebaugh of Oberlin, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the joint church service held in Elmwood Park, Norton, at 10:30 a.m. It was World Communion Sunday, and the Almena, Clayton and Norcatour United Methodist churches worshipped, took communion, and lunched together.

Saturday, Sept. 24, Virgil and Joyce Price went to Lamar, Colo. to visit with their son, Bob and Lea Price, who were there on business. They all enjoyed visiting in the younger Price's new RV, and having supper on the patio at Carolyn Kelley's on Saturday evening, Sept. 24. They were guests of Virgil's sister, Bula Kelley, and returned home Monday, Sept. 26.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Terry Cross - Oct. 5; Ona VanGundy, Eldon and Marilou Long - Oct. 6; Dennis Lane - Oct. 7; Larry Lyon, Rebecca Wentz - Oct. 8; Jim and Carolyn Plotts - Oct. 8; Lee and Lora Arnold - Oct. 10; Robert Dickey - Oct. 11.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, Sept. 22, Carol Miller went to El Dorado to spend the night with her daughter, Justine Miller. On Friday they went to Emporia to visit Joel Miller and Carol's brother, Jerry Rule. Then they went to Topeka to meet Melissa DeDonder. They all went to Kansas City and flew to Chicago Friday night. The girls spent the weekend in Chicago sightseeing to celebrate Carol's birthday.

They toured the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, the Planetarium, the Navy pier, Soldier's Field (football stadium of the Chicago Bears), and went to a live theatre production of "Wicked" at the Ford oriental theater. The play is a prequel to "The Wizard of Oz." They stayed downtown amongst the skyscrapers, using the city buses to get around. They flew back to Kansas City on Sunday, went to Topeka and visited with Melissa's husband, Curt, for a while. Then Justine had to return to El Dorado for school, and Carol returned to the farm to resume fall farming and work.



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.
 2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
 MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
 WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
 4 p.m. Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 7:30 p.m. Here and There
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
 THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Education Work Area
 FRIDAY — Newsletter deadline

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 Gilhausen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Temple and Hoover
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

CROSSROADS CHURCH

313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.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
 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
 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege
 Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., 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
 7 p.m. Joint Church Services at Prairie View Reformed Church and

MONDAY — 8 p.m. Consistory
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Meet at Logan Manor
 WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. Golden Hour circle
 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View 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
 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 — 9 a.m. Evangelism Workshop, Grand Island, Neb.
 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
 MONDAY — 9 a.m. Pastor's Study Club
 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
 7:30 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
 THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting
 8 p.m. Church Council

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
 SATURDAY — 9 a.m.-noon, The Rock workday
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church
 8 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3 p.m. Norton Manor
 4 p.m. High School Youth Group
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 5:45 p.m. Awana Supper
 6 p.m. Leave for ATO Concert in Phillipsburg
 6:25 p.m. Awana and JV
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchhill 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
 1 p.m. Equipping to Share (Re-

deemer - Atwood)
 TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
 WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
 5:15 p.m. Choir
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
 THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Deines
 6:30 p.m. Law and Gospel 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 BRETHREN

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

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