

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Dean VanGundy, age 84, died at the home of his son, Bob VanGundy, in Lexington, S.C., on June 30. Dean was a graduate of Norcat Rural High School, Class of 1914.

There were 14 attending the Senior Citizens potluck supper Friday, June 30. Winners were Wava Reames, Bob Schoenrad and Dorothy Ward. The next meeting was July 7, in the Educational Building.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle community dinner Sunday, July 2. There were 21 present to enjoy dinner and visiting. In the afternoon the Prices went on to McCook to do some shopping and visited Joyce's brother and wife, Melvin and Carlota Thielbar.

Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay and dog, Wiggles, were weekend guests of Bee Nelson. They were here to celebrate the July 4 weekend as well as Bee's birthday, also on July 4. Several projects were completed including decorative trim, tree trimming and door hanging. Wiggles chased several rabbits and squirrels, catching several ticks but no rabbits or squirrels.

The thrill of the chase was a city dog's dream vacation. Anita had her first experience driving a tractor and working the farm ground. She had so much fun, she'll probably have to come back to do it again. Bee's guests returned to Independence, Mo., on Wednesday, July 5, likely to rest.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 5 - Gerald and Judy Jackson; July 9 - Dickie Beachel, Rea and Dee Magers; July 10 - Dorothy Breiner; July 12 - Renee Harmon.

Lynn and Ed Wedow arrived at Norcat on Sunday afternoon, June 18, to help her mother, Lula Hix, move to Whispering Pines in Norton. With the help of Bill Craig, Chuck Hickson, Gail and Lucas Bailey, the move was completed in short order on Monday morning. The move went smoothly with the exception of a missing dresser, left in Lula's bedroom in Norcat. The six drawers were moved, but the dresser was overlooked. Finally, all the furniture was accounted for.

As with any move, there is always one major glitch. Ask Lula about the missing gas meter! There was an interesting display of fireworks, needless to say, after finding out the meter had been removed without her authorization. On Thursday evening, Lynn, Ed and Lula enjoyed supper at the Norcat Cafe with Betty Reid, Arlene Hix, Gail, Denise and Lucas Bailey, and Mark and Shala Bailey. After all furniture was placed, the artwork hung and Lula was all settled, Lynn and Ed left for Denver early Friday morning to catch their flight to Phoenix.

Word was received by Bee Nelson that Marie Kennedy Stewart, passed away July 2. Marie, a cousin of Bill Nelson and Frank Ward, lived in Penn Valley, Calif. She was born in Norton, the daughter of Francis and Lydia (Nelson) Kennedy, and the only granddaughter of N.B. and Susie Nelson. She went to school in Norton and graduated from South High School in Denver. She is survived by her husband, Jack; a son,

John, and a daughter, Susan; and a brother, Jack Kennedy.

Frank and Velda Ward had dinner with Wava Reames and Marguerite Clark. Cards were a-flyin' in the afternoon—pitch, not pinocle, this time.

Lavergne Allmer, Debbie and Matthew Keltner of California were in the area the week of June 16. They visited at the home of R.D. and Marian Thornton and then went on to the Thornton reunion in McPherson. Lavergne, Debbie and R.D. came to the city office on Monday, June 19, to visit with Chris Dempewolf and go to the cemetery. That Tuesday they went to Goodland to visit relatives. Lavergne, Debbie and Matthew left for California on Wednesday.

Vera Bishop has been moved to Lutheran Medical Center, 8300 W. 38th Ave., Wheatridge, Colo., 80033. Her 98th birthday was Saturday, July 8. Mail will reach her in care of Bruce Bishop, 11726 W. 74th Way, Arvada, Colo., 80003.

Goldie Brewer underwent knee replacement surgery on July 10. Mail will reach her c/o Donna Vick, 19455 Sheriff Way, Monument, Colo., 80132.

Dorothy Ward and Wava Reames brought Lora Linn Leichliter back from the McCook hospital to the Cedar Living Center on June 27. On June 30, Dorothy Ward visited with Lora Linn and had lunch with her and Velda Ward. Lora Linn was doing better, and able to eat lunch in the dining room.

Friday evening, June 30, granddaughter Kathy Jo and family visited the Kenneth Prices, and they went to Norcat for supper. Estella Harold accompanied them.

On July 1, Kenneth and Pansy Price went to the annual Plum Creek Celebration of the Gallentine families at the Jerry Gallentine farm home. A large crowd attended.

Sunday, July 2, the Prices attended church at Norcat Methodist Church, then went on to Lyle for the monthly community dinner.

The new minister at the Norcat Methodist Church, the Rev. Ray Gilstrap, conducted services at the church on July 2. His wife, Jeanne, was unable to attend as her mother had a stroke on June 29, and is in the hospital at Clay Center.

Doug, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf attended the first birthday party for Isaac Thornton in Hays on June 24. Others attending were Ralph, Lynn and Jesse Streit of Larned, and Rita, Jill, Jackie and Caleb Weeks of Ransom.

Doug Dempewolf attended the first birthday party for his nephew, Spencer Schliep, in McCook on July 1.

Norcat Museum Update
Philene Hanson Weets brought several *Norcat Dispatch* papers, a scrapbook of newspaper articles, 1961 and 1976 Norcat books, a 1985 United Methodist Church book, a 1990 United Methodist directory, and a Devises book written by Charles Abernathy. Still looking for the Norcat Centennial bell and pitcher, if anyone would like to donate them to the museum.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Marion Long turned 94 on July 2. Their daughter, Rhonda Rice, Canton, spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Marion and Lorraine Long. Coming on Sunday to help Marion celebrate were Gary and Carolyn Long, Hill City; Leonard and Joan Long, Zach and Alaina, Logan; Roger and JoAnn Long, New Almelo; Mark and Gerry Baalman; Grinnell; Tom and Jan Long, Woodruff, and their grandchildren, Laurel and Weston Christensen, Irene Schieferecke, McPherson; and Roger Schieferecke, Lafayette, La.

On July 5, Wes and Alice James, Ellis, became the parents of a baby girl, Emily Violet. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. She has a sister, Maggie. Grandparents are Tom and Gayle James, Lenora and George and Vicki Gassmann, New Almelo. Great-grandmothers are Maggie Gassmann, Park, and Betty James, Hoxie.

On July 7, Hailie Scheetz celebrated her third birthday. Those coming to the home of her parents, Jared and Stacy Scheetz to help her celebrate were her great-grandmother, Ida Thyfault, Smith Center; her grandparents, Ray and Ardith Scheetz; Sharon Thyfault, Phillipsburg; Michelle Goldsby and Rachelle, Hillsboro; Chris and Julie Scheetz and Kayla; Troy and Sara Collins, Norton; Janice Jacobs and children, Hays; and Alfred and Betty Otter.

On Friday, Doyal and Imogene McDougal and Sheila, Lexington, Neb., came to the home of Marion and Lorraine Long. On July 8, the McDougals and Roger Long took his mother, Lorraine Long, to Salina for the wedding of her granddaughter, Mandy Baalman and Chad Baker. The wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral with Father Galen Long, officiating. JoAnn Long stayed with Marion since he was unable to ake the trip.



Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

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

8 a.m. Early Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Woodyards
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

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
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 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, Cummings
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
7 p.m. Evening Service at 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
7 p.m. Evening Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail:

timmmeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
11:55 a.m. Fellowship/Potluck
12:50 p.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long at Senior Citizen Center
VBS — July 31 to Aug. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 12:01 p.m.

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 Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
3 p.m. Leave for fifth and sixth grade camp
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Grief Support group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

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
July 9 - July 15, Youth Servant Event in Missouri.
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council.
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2 p.m. Andbe Home
July 16 - July 20, Vacation Bible School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. TFC
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymer
785-567-4459

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
THURSDAY — Evening 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. Dean Gilbert
554 Washington, 854-7626
SUNDAY — 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 Ward
Tom Arnett, 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.

Sunday, July 16 — Annual conference with President Don Adams, Kearney, presiding. Potluck Luncheon at 1 p.m.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dean Gilbert
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 Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 9 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
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. Resurrection of The Lord Mass
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Ray Gilstrap
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
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome
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 Ray Gilstrap
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

