

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

There were 15 in attendance at Senior Citizens on Aug. 18. Winners were June Jolly, Mary Sedlmayer and Al Sedlmayer.

Sharee Dempewolf received Norcatgur scholarships from the Commercial Club, United Methodist Church and United Methodist Youth Group.

Megan Wentz, age 12, entered herrag quilt, milk chocolate pound cake, and photo of Dad and Amy Wentz fishing at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Bee Nelson attended a barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Jay Griffith home in rural Clayton for his family and friends hosted by this two sons and their families. It was also in honor of Jay's 85th birthday. They couldn't have ordered more beautiful weather for this outside occasion.

There was a potluck supper and program on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Lyle Community Building. Donations will go toward expenses and upkeep of the Lyle Community Building.

R.D. Thornton was transferred from the Kearney hospital to the Oberlin hospital on Sept. 1. He is slowly improving, and is in room 108. Stop in and visit with him.

Birthdays: Millie Matchett, Joyce Price, Alice Shirley - Sept. 7; Retta Hare - Sept. 8; Lula Hix, Louis Anderson, Dennis Leichter, Wayne McCallister - Sept. 9.

There was a nice attendance at the Almena/Clayton/Norcatgur United Methodist churches Healthy Congregation in Action program at the Norton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Aug. 31. Dan Sturgill, psychologist, gave a very informative program on emotional health, "Time Management - Balancing Work and Family and Stress Management." Refreshments followed.

Glenn Alexander, Norcatgur Rural High School Class of 1928, died Sept. 4, in Syracuse, Ind. He had been hospitalized four days. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin was in charge of the arrangements. Graveside services were held on Sept. 9, in the Norcatgur Cemetery. Maryllin and Jay Loey are home again in Kearney, Neb., as of Sept. 3. Maryllin is able to get around in the living room with her walker and is able to eat. They are both glad to be home again. Mail will reach them at 1104 E. 56th St., No. 20, Kearney, Neb., 68847. The phone is (308) 338-2099.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle community dinner Sept.

3. There were only 12 in attendance but they enjoyed the dinner and visiting. It was nice to have Susan (Arnold) Bolek from Valparaiso, Ind., present with her parents, Lee and Lorna Arnold of Clayton.

Norcatgur Senior Citizens met Sept. 1, at the Educational Building at 7 p.m. with 16 card players present. Winners were Joyce Price, Veda Wood and Beth Johnson. The next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 15, at the Educational Building at 7 p.m. Come join in the fun.

Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Denver, came to visit Cheri's parents, Rea and Dee Magers, during Labor Day weekend. On Saturday, Jeff Magers of Cedar Bluffs joined Bob and Rea to do some hunting while Cheri and Dee did some harvesting in Jeff's garden. That night, Bob barbecued some ribeye steaks for the group. Cheri and Dee went to an auction on Sunday and the guys did some more hunting. The Pomeroy's returned home on Labor Day.

Oran and LaVerne Milner met J. Morgan Bishop of Houston at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Saturday for lunch. They spent the afternoon looking at family pictures and visiting. Kenneth and Pansy Price attended a friends-and-family barbecue and 85th birthday gathering for Jay Griffith on Sept. 3, at his farm near Clayton.

### Museum Tidbits

Betsy Jakowski purchased some Norcatgur items at a sale which she has brought to the museum. She found a red Norcatgur bell, MGM Grain Co. magnet, K.G. Ward Agency calendar, styrofoam softball from the Elden Auker Banquet of Jan 17, 1969, and a Farmer's Pocket Ledger compliments of Reid Lumber Company. In the ledger J.H. Alexander noted that on April 29 and May 6 of 1937 he bought 30 steers that averaged 407 lbs. for \$24.90 per head. Thanks to Jamie Wentz for the styrofoam Elden Auker softball.

Betsy also helped acquire a small level from M.G.M. Grain Co., Bob Rapp, Manager; a photo postcard of Elden Auker, signed by him; a 1940-42 Elden Auker photo (St. Louis Browns); and an Elden Auker Tigers vintage Rowe postcard.

Darrel West has donated some wonderful Norcatgur pictures and Norcatgur Rural High School items, as well as a WWII ration book.

Does anyone have information about the Elden Auker Banquet held on Jan. 17, 1969?

# NEW ALMELO

## By BETTY OTTER

Family coming to the Alfred and Betty Otter home were Will and Tina Ritter and family, Olathe; Mark Otter, Marshall and Anna, Ulysses; Jim and Jolene Moss and family, Jewell; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Charles Otter, Saige and Cury, Salina.

Guests at the home of Allie and Ruth Vahling on Aug. 14 were Ray and Joyce Vahling, Teutopolis, Ill.; and JoAnn Ullrich of Attamont, Ill. Ray is the grandson of Joe Vahling of Teutopolis. JoAnn is the granddaughter of Herman and Anna Vahling, Teutopolis. Agnes Marx, Devon Marx and Kelsey Marx of rural New Almelo and Dick and Betty Vahling, Michael and granddaughter Alyson, Dresden also visited with everyone.

The last week in August, Dan and Mary (Vahling) Meihart of Illinois visited at the Dick and Betty Vahling home in Dresden. Allie and Ruth Vahling, New Almelo, and Michael Vahling, Allison Vahling, Dresden, also visited with the group. The Meiharts were on their way to Colorado Springs to see their daughter.

Aug. 27 the Knights of Columbus served a brunch after mass at the Parish Hall in New Almelo, for a going away get-together for Deacon Stan and Sonya Chapin. They have moved back to Oberlin. His health has caused him to retire from his church duties.

Aug. 29, Jim and Peggy Ninemire were honored at the annual Farm Bureau Meeting for having a Century Farm. The farm

land has been owned for at least 100 years by the same family. Lloyd and Linda Zerlein were also honored as Century Farmers.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, Harry and Margie Unrein celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass. Their daughters sang a song especially for them after communion. A brunch was served at the Parish Hall for the people of the parish in their honor.

Irene Schieferecke, McPherson, spent the weekend with her parents Marion and Lorraine Long. On Sunday, Bill and Rita Barker and Bill's mother, Goldie Barker, Hays, spent the day with the Longs.

On Labor Day, Rod Bates, Oakley, took Randy Bates, Highpoint, N.C., and Ron Bates, Oklahoma City, on a tour of the Bates land, in Lenora, New Almelo and surrounding area including cemeteries that their father had told them about. They ended their day at the home of Bertsie and Gary Bruinekool looking at pictures and eating a meal. Renee Bruinekool and Kirk Persinger, Norton, and Alfred and Betty Otter, New Almelo joined them.

Connie and Charlotte Otter, McPherson made a stop-over in New Almelo the night of Labor Day and visited with Alfred and Betty Otter. They visited Francis and Phyllis Otter in Lenora earlier in the day. They were on their way to Denver to visit Charlotte's sister, Thelma Wieland, from Colby who has suffered a stroke.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study  
6 p.m. Reach Out Celebration  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
MONDAY — 6 p.m. First Place  
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Young Women's bible Study  
WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study

**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, Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Don and Elaine Mann  
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  
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 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
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. Marian Devotions  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, VanDerWege  
Andbe Home and Norton Manor afternoon services

**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: timmomeyer@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. Communion/Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
SATURDAY — 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting  
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: ncc\_office@sbeglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
noon, Christian Education meeting and potluck  
2 p.m. Andbe Home Service, 3 p.m. Manor, Dr. Colip and Keith Hauser  
4 p.m. Senior High Youth

TUESDAY — AWANA Committee meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper  
6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK (JV), Cubbies  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time  
8 p.m. Elders Meeting  
THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet 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  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Chirst for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
7 p.m. Confirmation

**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 Ben Saw  
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 — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. 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**  
Phillipburg Ward  
Tom Arnett, Bishop  
620 7th Street  
SATURDAY, Sept. 30 11 a.m.-1 p.m. General Conference at the chapel, Channel 9403 on Dish TV, and 3-5 p.m. Channel 937 on Direct TV.  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. General Priesthood Meeting, Phillipsburg Chapel  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Primary  
Visitors welcome.

**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  
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

