

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Senior Citizens met Friday, Sept. 21, at the Educational Building at 7 p.m. for cards with 17 players present. Winners were Bob Strevey, Kathy VanMeter and Virgil Price, tied, and Bob Schoenrad, low. The next meeting will be tonight at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left Sept. 7, for a trip to Topeka. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and baby Sophia. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado. They enjoyed a beautiful hot air balloon ride over Lake Shawnee early Saturday morning, then all returned home on Sunday, Sept. 9.

Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller had business in Colby. They visited with their niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, and took Eli out shopping for his belated birthday, then all went out for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby, and Bev DeLano, Wichita, were guests at the Stan Miller farm the weekend of Sept. 22 and 23. Chad came to drive a truck for corn harvest. Derrick Bolliger, Oxford, Neb., helped the Millers last week. Carol Lyon, Scott Hartzog and Richard Wicker have also been helping.

Stan Miller surprised Carol by inviting several friends to karaoke on Saturday night, Sept. 15, to remind her of her upcoming birthday. Stan and Tractor dedicated special songs to her.

Ted Hansen is ill again with a tremor and cancer. He is taking chemo treatments. Also, he has to have fluid drained from his lungs frequently. Ethel, his wife, is still impaired after suffering a bad stroke last fall, but she is able to be at home with the assistance of daily visits from home health care. Mail will reach Ted at Box 3595, Mesquite, Nev., 89024. Their phone is (702) 346-3546.

Birthdays: Ruth Gill - Sept. 25; Jacob Helm - Sept. 28; Monty Hunt - Sept. 30; Kay Strevey - Oct. 1.

A recent weekend guest of Darrell and Alice Barnett was their daughter, Marylyn Barnett. She was home for some "R&R," helping her mom.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson took in the Homes Tour Sunday, Sept. 23, at Norton, sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council Inc..

Just a reminder: The Norcatour United Methodist Church annual bazaar will be one week earlier this year. It will be on Saturday, Oct. 20, with a soup and pie supper starting at 5 p.m., and the auction starting at 7 p.m. This year's feature fundraiser quilt will be a "Just For You" pattern with purple, rust and green color scheme. All donations will be appreciated.

Richard and Venietta Miller will celebrate 60 years of marriage on Friday, Oct. 5. Cards will reach them at 7324 Ford, Mission, Texas, 78572.

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto of rural Cedar Bluffs joined Jeff's folks, Rea and Dee Magers, for lunch on Saturday, Sept. 22. That afternoon they helped trim down a tree and placed birdhouses on the remaining portion of the tree, then ended the day with some dove hunting.

Guests of Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam the weekend of Sept. 22 and 23 were Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Emporia, and Kaitlyn Stapp, Colby. The group attended the Decatur Community High

School Homecoming game. On Saturday, Sept. 22, Patty, Kaitlyn, Kortney and Jerrod went to McCook to visit Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison. Jerrod, Kortney and Kaitlyn returned to their homes Sunday, Sept. 23.

Wayne and Norma McCallister and Mildred Schwab, Norton, journeyed to Winfield on Sept. 12 to visit with relatives and attend the annual Bluegrass Festival. Mike McCallister of Hays came again this year, also. There was a good gathering of the cousins and plans were made for a larger family get-together next year. They went by way of BelAir to pick up Bee Nelson and visit with Todd Nelson's family and Tara Nelson and Anita Volskay of Independence, Mo.

On Friday, Sept. 21, Deb Combs attended the graduation of her daughter, Riki Foos, from the licensed practical nursing program at the North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit. After an upcoming deployment to the Persian Gulf, Riki will continue her nursing education at Colby Community College.

Come join us quilting each Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Education Building in Norcatour.

Mark your calendars for a benefit for a new roof for the city building, a spaghetti supper with all the fixings, to be held Oct. 14, 5-7 p.m. in the All-purpose Room in the city building. The event will be sponsored by the Decatur County Chamber of Commerce. Admission will be by freewill donation.

Sharee Dempewolf came home to help her dad celebrate his birthday Thursday, Sept. 20. Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. went to the Cardinal Bar and Grill for supper.

Guests of Dorothy Ward on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19 and 20, were Sharon and Spiros Coven of Veneta, Ore. Sharon is the daughter of Jarrold Ward, a brother of the late Kenneth Ward. They had been in North Platte, Neb., to see her aunt, Ruth Chamberlain, and family, and were going on to Cunningham to see another aunt, Edyth Mavity, and the Jay Mavities.

Guests of Dorothy Ward for pizza on Thursday evening, Sept. 20, were Marguerite Clark, Wava Reames and Bee Nelson. They spent the evening playing cards.

Dorothy Ward visited her daughter, Lora Linn Leichter, at the Cedar Living Center, Oberlin, on Friday morning, Sept. 21, and had lunch with her.

Royal Neighbors Convention
Saturday, Sept. 22, was the annual Decatur County Royal Neighbors Convention. It was held in Oberlin at the Gateway. Rexford camp members were hostesses. Camps from McCook and Wilsonville, Neb., Norcatour, and Oberlin were in attendance. Ladies from Norcatour attending were Estella Harold, Joyce Price, Beth Johnson, Neoma Tacha, Dorothy Woods, Lee and Lora Arnold and Crystal Moore. Next year the McCook camp will host the annual convention.

Museum Tidbits
Recent donations included a Norcatour Rural High School letter sweater belonging to Larry Hix, a copy of the Norcatour Register dated Oct. 13, 1899, from Dorothy Ward; letters, postcards, tablet and picture from Wava Reames, including a photo marked at the bottom, "E.D. Macfee, photo artist, Norcatour, KS"; and a softball including signatures from the Norcatour Oilers ballteam, from Les and Lynn Ward.

and ranched. He retired after the death of his wife in 1992.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church and an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing and playing golf. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by one daughter and husband, Cheryl and Frank Appelhans, Hill City; one son and wife, Eric and Lisa Mortensen, Hays; three grandsons, Blake and Deric McKeever, Hill City and Kyle Mortensen, Hays. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a sister, Beth Teissedre.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. **Law Van Der Wege, Pastor**

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 Disciple Bible Study
6 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon Serenity Group in Youth Room
WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group
6 p.m. Education Work Area, Finance
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. **Law 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
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Woodyards
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann
5 p.m. Blessing of the Pets, Elmwood Park east shelter area

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

stfranci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.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
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital Chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rick Rostek
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Jeff Nielsen
Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon, Thursday, Oct. 18 at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. **Jeffrey Van Der Weele**
410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor **Timm O. Meyer**

SATURDAY — 8:45 a.m. Evangelism Workshop, Hastings
1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility
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 Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study
12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility
1:35 p.m. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY — 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Registration for Extreme Spiritual Makeover Women's Conference. All women invited. Cost \$35 at the door.
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
12 p.m. CE Committee Potluck and Meeting
2 p.m. Andbe Home Service
3 p.m. Manor Service
6:30 Senior High "Ignite" at The Rock
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, "Living Beyond Yourself"
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK
6:45 Adult Mexico Mission Trip Meeting in Library
8 p.m. Elders
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, Oct. 12 and 13, Lakeview Men's retreat with Kevin Ingram, President of Manhattan Christian College, "The Church's Ultimatum". Cost \$25. Ends after lunch Saturday.
SUNDAY, Oct. 14, Kick-Off for "Living Life on Loan"
12 p.m. 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 and Awareness Forum
10:30 a.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ 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
6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's
7 p.m. Teens For Christ
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club
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, Choir

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

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
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

SUNDAY — Regular services
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. **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. **Gary Dudder**
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Kyle Douglas
9 miles west

4 1/2 miles north of Norton
SUNDAY — 10 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. 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
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

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.

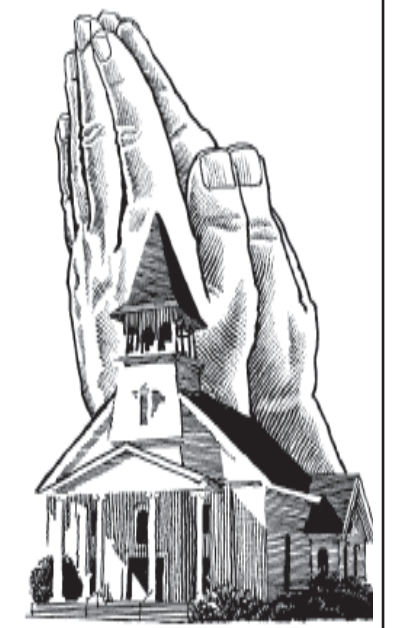
WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall



NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Funeral services were held Sept. 27 for Earl Mortensen, 75, at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo, with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery. Mr. Mortensen was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and grew up in California. After graduating from high school he signed a pitching contract with the Yankees to play minor leagues and became a pro in 1954, playing for three years.

He and Geraldine "Jerry" Organ were married in Arcadia, Calif., in 1964. In 1968, they moved to Graham County where they farmed