

# Dedicated duo makes main street look attractive

## NORCATUR NEWS

There have been some very hard working, busy and dedicated women beautifying the main street of Norcatour.

Judy Jackson started planting flowers scattered around for years in barrels and this summer eight new big flower pots were paid for by local donations.

Carol New has been planting trees and taking care of them for the last two years. She planted bushes at the original City Hall, cleaning off the tennis court, getting rid of weeds along the fence and pulling weeds to restore the old beauty of the old City Building on Main Street.

These women don't get enough thanks for the HUGE effort. Thanks for all the trees and bushes planted and work on the planters, plus the upkeep on the huge project!

Veda Wood and Bee Nelson attended the Norton Telegram Coffee for their reporters at the White Fields Coffee House in Norton Wednesday, Sept. 24, hosted by Carolyn Plotts.

Bee Nelson drove Oran and LaVerne Milner into Norton, Thursday, Sept. 25, for Oran's doctor appointment.

They picked up a prescription afterwards and a cool drink from the Dairy Queen before heading back to Norcatour.

Prairie Land Food Paks will be available to pick up 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Methodist Church Education Building. Orders must be in before Monday,

Oct. 13, to The Bank of Norcatour. Call Terri James, 693-4261 or Bee Nelson, 693-4569, for more details.

Wayne and Norma and Mildred Schwab traveled to Winfield on Wednesday, Sept. 17, for a first Snell family reunion on Friday, Sept. 19. Mike McCallister, Hays, attended also. There were 13 of the 14 first cousins at the reunion and a total of 25 relatives. We are planning next year's reunion, but not at bluegrass time.

Wayne and Norma attended the bluegrass at the (water) park! The campers were not allowed to camp, as the campsites were still very wet. The crowds were down on Friday, but they all came on Saturday, Sept. 20. We enjoyed plenty of very good bluegrass music at cousin Wayne's place in the country, with many campers and jammers entertaining everyone. We had a wonderful evening of fun.

Wyatt, Quentin, Rebecca, Carrissa, Megan, Amy and Bryndon Wentz did a great job at the Norton County Fair, coming home with ribbons galore on their 4-H entries. Several Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards were given to these kids and we are proud of them.

Happy Birthday to Monty Hunt, Sept. 30 and Kay Strevey, Oct. 1. Happy Anniversary to Doug

and Chris Dempewolf, Oct. 4 and Eldon and Marilou Long, Oct. 6.

Bob and Bonnie Rapp, along with their daughter, Robin and husband, Pastor Eric Norris, flew to Houston, Thursday, Sept. 15, to attend the wedding of Robin's daughter, Laci, to her fiancé Stephen Vitanza. The wedding was held outside of the cobblestone area of The Gallery. Sister of the bride, Cher Greving, was maid of honor and Avery Grunert, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Other family members attending were Laci's father, Don Grunert; Cher's husband Colby and family; the bride's brother Kyle (Avery's Dad) and Heather and their children; uncle Ben and Yvonne Rapp, Nichole and Evan. Guests joined the bride and groom for a dinner reception inside The Gallery after the ceremony. Conditions in Houston due to hurricane Ike were devastating.

Gary and Anita Drawbridge of Mooreland, Okla., traveled to Lewisville, Texas on Saturday, Sept. 20, to visit Gerald and Judy Jackson.

The Jacksons had Sunday and Monday off, so we did a lot of visiting and sightseeing. Gary and Anita returned home on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Debbie (Leichliter) and Steve Obrecht had a nice long weekend with their oldest son, Kyle, his

wife Kathleen, and grandchildren, Maverick, 4, and Mercy, 2. First we attended the Chili Festival in Pueblo on Friday evening. Saturday morning we drove to the Sand Dunes (if you have never seen this amazing place, you must see it!) Spent the night in Alamosa and swam. Sunday morning we went to see the Sun Edison Solar Electrical Plant and then to the Alligator Farms. It took several hours to see all the reptiles and others. On the way home to Pueblo we stopped at the Bishop Castle. The kids went home to Lakewood, Colo. on Monday afternoon. What a fantastic weekend!

Rev. Ray Gilstrap, Beloit, former pastor of the Norcatour United Methodist Church, was in the vicinity Friday afternoon, Sept.

26. He made many visits in our community.

From 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, the annual Norcatour Methodist Church Bazaar was held in the church's Education Building for soup and pies. Everyone was invited to come and enjoy the eating and auctioning of the many items donated from the community.

Everyone was asked to bring 2 pies and the leftovers were auctioned off. Bring items that will sell and proceeds go toward the Norcatour Methodist Church. Everyone met the new minister, Pastor Larry Danforth.

Gary Anthony drove his wife, Cathy, on the eve of their eighth anniversary, to eat at the Southwind Steakhouse and Saloon at Selden on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Chappa-Anthony family. Brady Anthony Chappa was stillborn Saturday, Sept. 27.

He is survived by his parents, Miguel and Crystal Chappa of Corpus Christi, Texas; his sister, Trinity; brother, Ian; grandmother, Lynn McFarland, Killeen, Texas; great-grandfather, Keith Anthony, Norcatour, and many other relatives.

Gary and Cathy Anthony took Keith to Kearney, Monday, Sept. 22, to visit his oncologist. Keith went back Friday for more tests.

Kenneth and Pansy Price, Norton, were Sunday afternoon visitors of brother Virgil and Joyce Price.

Terri James and Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to the Lyle Community Fundraiser Pot Luck Supper Saturday, Sept. 27. Virgil and Joyce Price attended also.

There was plenty of good food, visiting and great entertainment. A fun evening was had by all those attending!

## JENNINGS

## Recycling trailer in town

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Correspondent

The recycling trailer has been in Jennings for several days.

Future dates for it to be here are 11th to 20th of each month. Reduce your trash and recycle!

The Sunflower Senior Potluck Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 was enjoyed by 27 seniors and guest. Earl Hartzog, Max Vaughn, Ruth and Red Taylor entertained the group with instrumental numbers, singing and yodeling.

Those attending were Ruth and Merle Chance, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wilfred and Alice Wagoner, Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Norma Richards and Deanna Hanschild of Oberlin; Bob Jones, Carla Latimer, Keith and Helen Muirhead, Agnes Wahlmeier, Violet and Kenneth Krizek, Eleanor Morel, Pat Hartzog, Hoxie; Bev Vaughn, Colby; and Louise Cressler.

Winfred Wagoner celebrated his birthday on the 14th.

Sunday, Oct. 19 a potluck dinner in combination with a church meeting in preparation for Charge Conference, was held following church services at the United Methodist Church.

The dinner and meeting were well attended.

A fund raiser for the Jennings American Legion will be a ham, bean and cornbread dinner to be held on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the senior center.

Free will offering will be taken. There will also be a food sale.

A garage sale from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to be held at the American Le-

gion building the same day. \$3 bag sale on clothing only. All proceeds go to the Jennings Legion.

Janelle Dilling, Goodland, visited the weekend with her mother, Imogene Keenan. Kara and Gordon Kuntz and Zachary, Hays, visited the weekend with her parents, Doyle and Kay Brown.

### Both Children and Adult volunteers benefit from mentoring.

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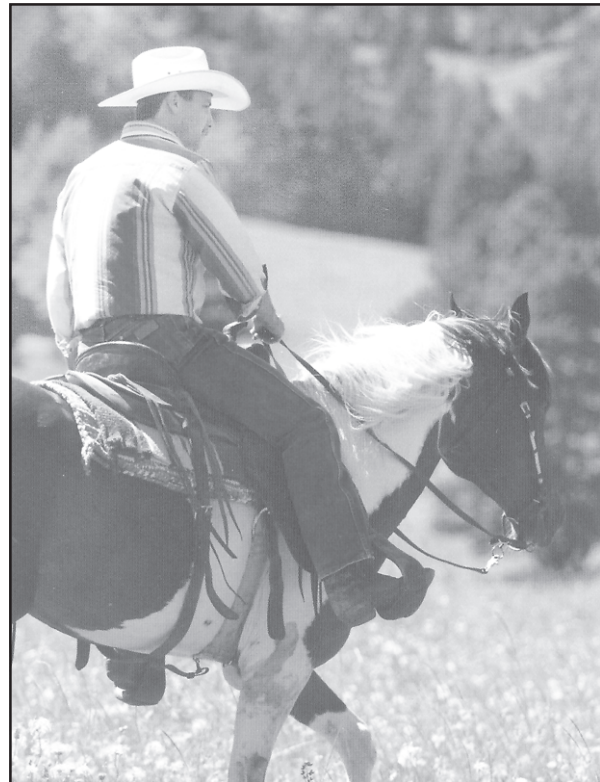
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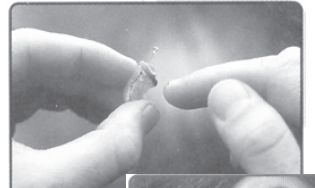


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