

NORCATUR NEWS

April 27 – Whispering Pines retirement ladies and employees have been busy this winter! Our finished product is a hand quilted full size quilt. The pattern is a colorful cross stitch butterflies.

You may come to the facility or give Cynthia a call for tickets, 1-785-874-5500. Just think of all the events coming soon graduations, weddings, or just a lovely gift for you. Drawing will be held Friday, June 4. You don't have to be present at the drawing.

The quilt is on display at Whispering Pines, Norton. Come take a look!

The Senior Citizens met today for a "Pot Luck Dinner" at the Educational Building at noon. Cards will follow the dinner.

Okay, Alumni, it's getting crunch time. Only 2 weeks left to get your reservations in for the Norcaturn Alumni Banquet. The class of '68' is still in the lead, with '65' close on their heels.

The classes of '43', '55', '60' and '61' are right behind. Anyone that needs an invitation should contact Denny Lechlitter. You can e-mail to maverick@ruraltel.net or regular mail Dennis Lechlitter,

1001 RDO, Clayton, KS. 67629. Entry deadline is May 1.

Free dump days at the landfill from April 26 to May 1. The landfill is open Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 3p.m. and 8 a.m. to noon on Sat. Call Rhonda @785-475-8111 for more information.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 21 were: 1st Larry Lively, 2nd Kary Miller and 3rd Rusty Montgomery.

Results of darts at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 21 were: game one 1st Delores Gallentine, 2nd Alice Barnett and 3rd Kristi Gallentine.

Bee Nelson attended the Whispering Pines monthly coffee as a guest of Lula Hix. She also visited Oran and LaVerne Milner at Whispering Pines and Oran in the Norton County Hospital. Oran entered the hospital April 18 and will be there for awhile. Cards would be appreciated by Oran.

On April 23, a former Clayton classmate Lori (Hager) Johnson of McPherson came to visit with Carol Miller.

On April 25, John Rule Jr. of Hays came over to Norton

and got his mother Lila Rule at Whispering Pines and then they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller of Norcaturn. They all went to Colby where they met Lila's sister Helen Rohr of Goodland for a visit and lunch to celebrate Lila's birthday.

June 12 has been chosen as the date for the city wide garage and yard sales in Norcaturn.

A sign up sheet is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the Post Office. We would like a minimum sign up of 15 sales to attract buyers. Please sign up by May 24. A \$5.00 contribution to help with the advertising cost would be greatly appreciated. The Norcaturn school yard is available if anyone from the country needs a place to set their sale up. If there are any questions, please contact Deb Combs at 693-4231 or 785-871-7381.

Norcaturn Commercial Club is looking for scholarship applications. The criteria is:

1. Student must be from Norcaturn area.
2. Financial need for the student and his/her family will be a major factor.

3. This scholarship will be renewable to the same student: however, a new application must be completed for each academic year.

4. The scholarship recipient will be expected to report his/her progress to the Norcaturn Commercial Club the following year in writing.

5. Scholarships will be dispersed in 2 installment, one for each semester.

6. If the academic semester is not completed, all funds must be returned to the Norcaturn Commercial Club.

7. The applications must be returned by June 30 to Patty at the Bank.

8. Scholarship is available for all types of advanced education; Vo-tech, Junior College, University, outreach classes and etc.

The scholarships will be awarded by July 15. A written letter will be sent to every applicant to inform them of such.

For further information regarding this scholarship fund, or to submit an application, please contact Patty Stapp at The Bank or Linda Hunt after 6 p.m.

Long Island

By WILMA VAHLE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

President Wilma Vahle opened the Legion Auxiliary meeting on April 6 with five members answering the roll call with their favorite scripture.

The Flag Pledge and preamble were recited in unison by the membership. Margaret Vincent offered the opening prayer. Secretary Phyllis Halderman read the March minutes which were approved as read and Treasurer Shirley Tubbs submitted her report which was also approved.

There were no committee reports, but we have been informed that we will not have any junior girls wanting to go Girls State or Cadet Law.

Department correspondence included an invitation to the convention to be held in Great Bend on May 14, 15, and 16. The Long Island unit needs one more member to reach a 100% goal for the year.

President Vahle apprised the members of a veteran's charity called Operation Homefront and a little used VA program called Aid and Attendance which helps low income, disabled vets receive medical, nursing and home health care. More information may be obtained through the Military.com web site.

The next meeting will be May 4, at the community center. Shirley Tubbs will be the hostess and we will be refurbishing the crosses for cemeteries. Election of officers for 2011 will also be held on that day.

The business meeting was closed with a devotion and prayer by Wilma. Each member was then able to purchase a BINGO card with a food item which will be taken to the Caring Cupboard in Alma. After several rounds of BINGO, refreshments were served by Phyllis Halderman.

AMERICAN LEGION
The Roy C. Goodrich Post 304 meeting was held April 6, and was opened with the flag salute led by Dale Vincent. Members in attendance were: Lloyd Tubbs, Frank Kaiser, John Hoffman, Robert Young, Dale Vincent, Arlo Tien, Gordon Vahle, Paul Cox, Eldon Gebhard, Dick Ames and Ken Tharman.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and it was noted that the response to the March 5th fund raiser was great.

No applications were received for Boys State or Cadet Law Academy so the Post will not be sponsoring anyone this year.

Commander Tharman presented cap patches for 5 years to Lloyd Tubbs and Paul Cox; a 15 year patch for Loyal Vincent; a 25 year patch for Harding Runnion; a 35 year patch for John Ponstein; a 40 year patch for Bill Posson; a 60 year patch for Lynne Halderman and a 65 year patch for Eldon Gebhard.

Tubbs received a second 100% membership vehicle tag.

During the election of post officers, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the current officers retain their positions for another year.

Other business included information on a website to register WWII veterans for recognition which will be checked out.

A guest speaker for the Memorial Day services was discussed and an invitation will be made. A motion was made and carried to replace the large flag on the Community Center pole and to purchase a second one for a spare. New memorial markers will be needed this year and will be obtained from the Phillips County Courthouse.

The business meeting was adjourned.

LONG ISLAND CHURCH

The March 28 worship service was opened with the greeting, announcements, call to worship and opening prayer by Patricia Hammond. Nyla Gebhard had the children's sermon on the significance of Palm Sunday. The guest speaker was Craig Gebhard whose message was based on Luke 23:1-49. Roxanne Cox furnished the beautiful piano music.

Several members attended the Easter Cantata "In Christ Alone" under the direction of Belinda Thalheim at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church on Sunday evening. The community is fortunate and blessed to have such talented people come together to present this beautiful music.

Easter Service was a real blessing as Pastor Dean returned to the pulpit after recuperating from surgery. The greeting, announcements, call to worship and opening prayer were given by Michelle Tharman. The children's message and the adult sermon were both given by Pastor Dean and based on the scriptures from both Luke and John describing the resurrection of Jesus.

The April 11 worship service was opened with the greeting, announcements, call to worship and opening prayer by Wilma Vahle and Charlene Ross was the pianist. Nyla Gebhard gave an interesting children's message on the top ten reasons to go to church.

Pastor Dean's sermon taken from John 20:19-31 dealt with the commission given to the disciples and with the doubt of Timothy. The church as Christ's disciples today has the same commission to deliver the gospel to unbelievers. Communion was received following the sermon.

The final session of Kids Club was April 19. The children have really enjoyed riding the "Polar Express" and learning that Jesus' love is cool.

UMW

The UMW met, April 7, at the church in the fellowship hall. President Connie Kay Cox opened the meeting with a devotional entitled "Spiritual Spring Cleaning". She then passed out information on each member's

prayer sister.

The UMW Purpose was recited in unison by the nine members present and Irma Lee Gebhard read from the Prayer Calendar.

The Treasurer's report and the March minutes were read and approved. A thank you from the Wichita office of Youthville was read. The Spiritual Growth Retreat was held April 16 and 17 at Camp Lakeside. Nominations for the Long Island woman of the year are being received by the executive board.

Wilma Vahle shared some information she had received from "RENEW" which is a women's ministry network for United Methodists.

The Salad Supper which was held on April 21 was discussed. The theme is a luau for the KING and our entertainment was the Goodeer family. The rummage sale was April 24, in the fellowship hall. Baked goods and used items will be selling until noon.

The annual dinner honoring the 8th grade graduates and the Northern Valley seniors will be held May 2 following the worship service.

Invitations will be sent to the graduates and their families. The May dinner committee members are: Connie Sue Cox, Doris Hammond, Patricia Hammond, Corrine Cox, Melissa McClain, Sylvia Kats and Shanna Hammond.

The May 5 meeting will be on missions and Karen Cox will be sharing her family's experiences in Burma. Sou Cox and Nyla Gebhard will be hostesses.

Roxanne Cox presented a beautiful Easter lesson on how the crown of thorns that Jesus wore was not a crown of shame but a crown of victory.

Wilma Vahle and Pauline Holtzman were hostesses for refreshments following the meeting.

LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

The monthly community dinner was April 19 at noon. The Center had an excellent turnout for the pancake supper. Winners of the drawing were Jerry Lauren, Amy Gower, Lloyd Culbertson, Gordon Vahle, Chris Schemper and Kent Culbertson. There were some smaller items that were also won by members of the community. The proceeds of the supper will enable the center to replace some doors that have been damaged.

LONG ISLAND LIBRARY

The Library Board met March 29, with President Pat Hammond presiding. Board members Charlene Ross, Pauline Kaiser, Wilma Vahle, Amy Slavik and Librarian Beth Ponstein were in attendance.

The specs for the new computer have been received and it will be purchased shortly. When received, CKLS will install it for us.

As soon as the computer is up and running and a list of patrons is made, the library can commence issuing cards. Bar-coding of the books already on the shelves can also begin.

You can now find the Long Island Library on "Facebook" and everyone is encouraged to become a fan on line.

You can receive interesting news about what the library offers and what activities are planned

The board is pleased to welcome new volunteers Roxanne Cox, Harley Ruff and Brittnie Larison.

A scrap book session washeld April 16 and 17. If you have not attended one of these before, contact Pat Hammond for more details.

The last session of spring story hour was held. Beth read the book "Milk Doesn't Come From a Store" and then the children were treated to a field trip to the Ponstein Dairy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

● PUBLIC NOTICE ● NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, April 20 and Friday, April 30, 2010. (2T)

The City of Almena has filed a pre-application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for financial assistance to develop and construct a new library, city hall, and community center. A meeting will be held on May 3 at city hall regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

Twila Ingram, City Clerk

● PUBLIC NOTICE ● IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDRA GRANT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **FREDRA GRANT**, also known as **FREDA T. GRANT**, Deceased
Case No: 2010-PR-13

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Freda Jane Melby, as daughter and the sole heir of Freda Grant, also known as Freda T. Grant, Deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:
An Undivided One-Fourth (1/4) interest in and to the North One Hundred (100) acres of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and the East Half (E/2) of the South Sixty (60) acres of the Southeast

Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Sixth (6th) P.M. in Norton County, Kansas;

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 17, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Freda Jane Melby, Petitioner

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● PUBLIC NOTICE ● IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. LINDEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **ROBERT M. LINDEN**, Deceased
Case No: 2010-PR-14

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 21, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Dennis Linden and Lolene Dinkel, heirs, devisees and legatees, and named co-executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert M. Linden, dated February 28, 2007, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, and that they be appointed as co-executors without bond and issued Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 14,

2010, at 9:00 a.m., with this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Dennis Linden and Lolene Dinkel, Petitioners

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● PUBLIC NOTICE ● IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL E. BALLINGER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **PAUL E. BALLINGER**, Deceased
No. 2008-PR-14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Paul E. Ballinger, Deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid;

that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Paul Lee Ballinger, Co-Executor
Annita Melton, Co-Executor

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● PUBLIC NOTICE ● NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the County Election Officer of Norton County, Kansas: A Primary Election will be held August 3, 2010. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Senate
- One candidate for United States Representative, 1st District
- One pair of candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor
- One candidate for Secretary of State
- One candidate for Attorney General
- One candidate for State Treasurer
- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
- One candidate for State Representative, 120th District
- One candidate for member, State Board of Education, 5th District
- One candidate for District Magistrate Judge, 17th District, 3rd Position
- One candidate for County Commissioner First District
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Almena-Center-Highland-Solomon Township.

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct.
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.

Done Norton County this 12th day of April, A.D. 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton County Election Official

Sports Correspondent

The Norton Telegram is seeking two correspondents for Northern Valley High School and Logan High School sports. This is a part time position including writing and taking photos. Call The Telegram at 877-3361 for more information.

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