

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWS-LETTER VOLUNTEERS

Mary Ellen Bourquin wrote, saying her mother enjoyed the “old” Norcatgur pictures. Marie McChesney is looking forward to seeing the grandkids and great-grandkids at the “Bourquin Roundup” this July to be held in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Jerry Brinkley wrote to keep in touch. He lived in Norcatgur from 1950 to about 1955, and his father owned the drugstore, Brinkley’s Sundries.

Virgil and Joyce Price enjoyed company the past weekend. Bula Kelley, Charley and Carolyn Kelley came from Lamar, Colo., especially to attend the Kenneth Price sale Saturday, May 1. Friday they all attended a supper at the Kenneth Prices. That Saturday evening they were at the Virgil Price home for supper. Virginia Britton, Mike, Tabitha and Abbey Smith of Norton, Ron, Marlene, Matthew, and Craig Wolf of Kensington, Freeman and Kari Price of Branson, Mo., Kenneth and Pansy Price, and Vernie Dreiling, Hays, were additional guests. Bula enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors at the sale, and with Francis and Arlene Hix afterward.

On Sunday, May 9, Charley and Carolyn Kelley of Lamar, Colo., Bula Kelley and Kenneth and Pansy Price, and Virgil and Joyce Price attended the carry-in dinner at Lyle. There was a large crowd present and they were especially glad to see John and Helen Helm and their family, Martin and Ceanne Rhinehart of Colby, Cathy Brashears of Curtis, and Laurie Helm of St. Joseph, Mo.

Friday, May 7, visitors of Velda and Frank Ward were Donald Sayles of Sublette and his son, Bob Sayles of Broken Arrow. Don was a 1934 graduate of Norcatgur High School.

Velda and Frank Ward were Mother’s Day dinner guests of Lynn and Leslie Ward.

There were 15 in attendance at Senior Citizens on May 7. Winners were R.D. Thornton, LaVerne Milner and Gwynn Ward.

Visitors May 6 at the Oran Milners were Robert and Julia Clark, Belaer, Md.; Loyal Temple, Langley, Okla.; Dave and Kathy Ankenman, Yucaipa, Calif., and Marguerite Clark, Norton. They were luncheon guests of Robert Clarks at Norcatgur County Line Café. On Saturday, May 8, they all attended the auction of household goods for Marguerite Clark and Betty Reid, which was held at the National Guard Armory in Norton.

Donnece Selva and sons and Donna Vick brought their mother, Goldie Brewer, home on May 6. Goldie had spent a month in Colorado Springs and Monument, Colo., visiting her daughters and their families.

Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit went to Galveston, Texas, on May 7 for a few days. Lynn was the keynote speaker at the Shrine Burn Center on May 10. Lynn, a former patient of the burn center, gave away a handmade crocheted afghan to a nurse working at the center.

Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit returned home from Galveston on May 18. While in Galveston, the Streits toured the Shrine Burn Center and enjoyed the beach, where they saw a jellyfish and the boys boogie boarded. Lynn was lucky enough to be reacquainted with 3 of the nurses who were working at the Burn Center when she was a patient there, back in the 1970s. These nurses are still working there and love their jobs (one is 71 years old!).

Lynn and Jesse Streit were visitors on May 15, of R.D. Thornton and the Dempewolfs. They came to give M.J. her 16th birthday gift, and to take pictures of her as a prom server.

Nila Whinchell writes to say she noticed she had made it into the 60-year section recently. She said it “makes me feel good, since I drive every day and volunteer all the time.” She is still in her own home and her health is good.

A note was received in mid-May from Bonnie Rapp, saying that hopefully Bob Rap would be getting out of the hospital shortly and back to rehab. He was in intensive

care over the weekend in early May because his heart was acting up. The spinal stenosis surgery done earlier had gone well and he was getting the use of his legs and arm back, but he felt he had lost all he had gained after being in the hospital for five days to monitor his heart. The Rapps think someone took the gold out of “these Golden Years”! Bob’s address is 2507 Meade Circle, Manhattan, Kan., 66502-2205.

Wava Reames was a visitor the weekend of May 14 of Frank and Velda Ward. She came for the graduation of her nephew, Keith Ward, from Norton High School. Frank, Velda and Wava joined Dean and Sue McMurray and Kaley Ward as supper guests of Leslie and Lynn Ward on May 16, after graduation.

Congratulations to Zach Pomeroy, grandson of Rea and Dee Magers, who graduated from Red Rocks Community College in Colorado on May 15. He received a degree in Multimedia Technology/Graphics and Animation. The Magers were unable to attend due to health reasons.

Congratulations to Andrea Marshall, Scooter Matchett, Shane Montgomery and Chance Harmon, who graduated from Decatur Community High School on May 23.

Congratulations to Keith Ward, who graduated from Norton Community High School on May 16.

Bill Doherty will be moving to Lincoln, Neb., to work for Wal-Mart. He said he had met many great people and made friends in the short time he has lived in Norcatgur, and will miss everyone. He will be leaving for Lincoln on May 30.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at the Norcatgur Cemetery for Evelyn M. Williams (Rubendall) and Ronald Anderson, son of Alice Anderson (Rubendall). Friends and family are invited for the service and luncheon immediately following at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gee of Oberlin accompanied Goldie Brewer to church at Maple Grove Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting.

Guests of the Stan Millers the weekend of May 14 were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dedoner of Rossville. They came to see sister Justine Miller promenade on Saturday night, and help Great-Grandma Esther Miller celebrate a birthday on Sunday. Additional guests were Beverly and Casey Morris and Justine’s friend, Casey Tuttle of Quinter. The Millers went to Quinter on Saturday afternoon, May 15, to see Casey Tuttle graduate from Quinter High School.

Harold and Margaret Clark wrote that they really get a kick out of the 1913 articles in the *Norcatgur News*, and to “keep the presses rolling”. Everything from 75 years stirs faint memories, but the items from earlier times are “rather enlightening”. They note that “celebrating a 60th anniversary may not be unusual anymore, but 4 out of 5 of ‘Demo’ Clark’s boys reached 60 years or more”, which is unusual, and quite a record.

Harold, Margaret and Jon Clark made a “spur of the moment” appearance at the sale for Marguerite Clark and Betty Reid May 8, to deliver a carton of paper for the News. Though their time was short, they were able to visit with many friends there. They left for home late that afternoon, with a stopover in Hays to see Margaret’s sister, Roberta, then drove on home.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

This will be the 115th year for observance of Memorial Day in Norcatgur, one of the longest continuous observances in the nation. It will be the 32nd consecutive year for the “Avenue of Flags” to be displayed. Observance will be held on Sunday. The parade will start from the bank corner at 1:30 p.m., with the order of business beginning at the cemetery at 2 p.m.

There will be cookies, coffee and tea available for the public at the Educational Building after the Memorial Day observance on Sunday. This would be a good time to finish your visiting and get in out of the weather.

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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald’s  
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald’s  
7 p.m. First Place  
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band

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

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Georgia Briery, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589

SUNDAY — Alumni Day. 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Lunch — finger foods  
3-4 p.m. God’s Pantry, Mary Hicks

## COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Pastor Terry Laughlin e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net 313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men’s Prayer at the church  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Royal Rangers  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. “Created For His Glory” 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. Marion Devotions  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

## NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kasson  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Kasson

## PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
7 p.m. Evening services at Prairie View  
JUNE 1-4 — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Vacation Bible School at Luctor

## LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
7 p.m. Evening Services at Prairie View  
JUNE 1-4 — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Vacation Bible School at Luctor

## REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Timm O. Meyer e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net 805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Graduation service at NELHS at Waco, Neb.  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
9:05 a.m. “Goodness From the Good Shepherd” Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma  
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting  
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting

## NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
e-mail: ncc@us36.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, Worship Committee Meeting  
No Youth group  
MONDAY — Memorial Day, Office closed  
TUESDAY — 9 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at Church library  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country  
FRIDAY-MONDAY — Family camp at Cedar Bluff  
SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — 6:30 p.m. Mother/Daughter Banquet

## 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  
Wednesday through Sunday, Camp Meeting at Hill City

## 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 Service  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

## 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. Teens For Christ  
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men’s Fellowship  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

## ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany  
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 Kathy Aeillo 669-2554

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

## LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. 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 Jim Nichols  
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services  
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

## LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Shelly Cox  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School

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  
7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children’s Programs  
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch  
Noel Krouse, 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.

## LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox  
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  
10 a.m. Memorial Sunday, Wor-

ship  
FRIDAY, JUNE 4 — Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — Vacation Bible School, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch provided

## LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee  
SUNDAY — 8:00 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

10:30 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. Mass  
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

## ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo  
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  
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.

## LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

308 West Crane

Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC  
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel  
7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

## 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 Kathy Aeillo  
693-4519

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

