#### By DARLENE McEWEN **Resident Resource** Coordinator

While the Norton County Fair was in full swing, residents of the Andbe Home participated in many

Hosting the Norton County Pet Show for the 4-H'rs continues to be an enjoyable time for residents. This annual event happens the Monday evening before fair week. This year, the dog show was first with the hand pets second and the cat show last. You read about the winners and those that participated in the events in *The Telegram* but if you didn't attend the pet show you have no idea the events that happened behind the scene. Morgan Baumann exhibited a miniature Collie who has grown up with Morgan. As Beth Mustoe saw the Collie, she exclaimed, "That is just like the dog I had at home." Morgan was gracious as she brought her Collie over to be petted by

Beth, Dorothy Foland and others

Bailey Ambrosier had the cutest little dog whose tummy drug the grass as Bailey and the dog obeyed the judge. When Bailey was finished with the judging, she brought her dog through the crowd and Eula Heikes reached out to pet the cutie. The last two waiting for the winners to be announced were resident Marjorie Drommer and her daughter Mary Ann Hager. Andbe Home staff were rounding people up to sit close to the table where the rest of the pets were to be judged but Marjorie and Mary Ann wanted to wait to see the winners — they had a bet to see who won because Marjorie had a special dog and Mary Ann had a different special dog. Mary Ann's dog was the winner but Marjorie still thought hers was the best! A ferret and a chinchilla from the Bohl 4-H family drew lots of attention. Jarred Bohl brought the chinchilla through the crowd and Betty Muehe thought it had really soft fur as she stroked it. Betty's husband, Augie, thought it was soft also. The chinchilla where it was cool until time for judging of the hand pets and the residents who were watching from the windows were glad to share the cool. Marisa Maddy had a tiny hamster that looked like a mouse. Marisa brought the hamster through the audience to watch the show with her mother, Twila Henry. Leland cat show. It was so interesting

Home in Norton, Kansas. The next fair outing was to see the 4-H Style Show on Saturday evening. Four residents accompanied by Darlene McEwen and Rose Ann Miller were anticipating a great time as we pulled into the 4-H building parking lot. Koby McEwen, grandson of Darlene, went with the group. He was given the job of running the van lift up and down. He was pretty serious about his part of the outing, as Grandma had given specific instructions on how important it was. Eula Heikes smiled after knowing Grandma was giving the strict instructions and said to Koby, by and unloaded the wheelchairs special.

when Dr. Sara White examined

the cats and then had the 4-Hers

tell something about the cat.

Wava Hickert, Geneva

DeYoung and Lola Brack were

among the last to leave. The

Vanover 4-H family of young

men and their mom, Kari, helped

put the front patio back in shape

from the van and Patsy Maddy, a mommie of a 4-Her was on hand to help push residents in. Megan Wentz, all dressed up in her outfit to model, sighted her old neighbor, Evelyn Lyon, and came right over to welcome her.

"Now watch for me," Megan

Evelyn not only watched for Megan but also her sister, Rebecca. Wava Hickert commented on the nice visit she had with Beverly Kindler. All too soon, it was time to load up and come home. On the way out, Lola Brack said, "Wasn't this a wonderful evening?'

Grandson Koby heard the loving way she said it and said, 'Yeh, my grandma does wonderful things!" I decided to let Koby think 'I' do wonderful things but 'I' want everyone else to know it is Norton that does wonderful things!

Tuesday evening was the ride to the fair grounds just to see the home-owned carnival. Edna Paden, Wanda Mechsner, Esther Wharton, Dorothy Foland, Della Connell joined Activity Director, Dawn Risewick, and Medical Record's Clerk, Becky Hopson, for a ride through the park where they explored the Horse Equine Area. The residents were disappointed that the ribbon placements were not more visible. They ventured over to the carnival area where the screams from the roller coaster were heard and the round and round sounds of the kid's ride.

Dawn Risewick called her husband, Rich, who brought two bags of cotton candy to the van. It was devoured in just a few minutes! What is going to the carnival without tasting cotton candy?

They journeyed out on KQNK Road before returning home and were interested in the various crops they could see. A trip by Richard Rule's goat farm brought comments about how many goats were there! Wanda Mechsner was an excellent tour guide for the group because she knew the owners of the homes along, not only was inside the Andbe Home KQNK Road, but also along the whole route home.

Anticipation was high as Wednesday morning, the residents who participated in the Garden Club had to decide which flowers to enter in the horticulture division of the Open Class Division. Velma Knapp gathered geranium and Evelyn Lyon looked up with blooms, single petunias and this surprised look and said, double petunias from the planter "Never thought I would think boxes on the front patio. Edna something that looked this close Paden helped harvest a cockto a mouse would be cute, scomb plume and Lola Brack honey!" Shirley Sproul was here was interested in what made a good zinnia. The Garden Club residents were disappointed in Dwinell came especially for the the roses and shasta daisies that they had to pick from. None were up to par as roses and daisies go, but they decided to send them anyway! Of course, they are the best African violet growers around. They had one that was picture-perfect until Velma and Darlene started to load it for the fair and broke one leaf off. It was still really pretty so we took and within thirty minutes you it anyway. When Vi Meier, Wava could not tell anything so special Hickert, Edna Paden and Velva had happened at the Andbe McClain went Wednesday afternoon to view the entries, they all were excited to pick out the eight entries and even more excited when all eight had ribbons! It just didn't seem that the day could have been any better until we drove down by the 4-H barn and there were the Harting boys washing their big steers and a couple of bucket calves were being fed by their owners. They all waved as we drove slowly through seeing all that we could

Through the years, the Norton County Fair has etched many memories. When you are a nursing home resident, they become even sweeter if you get the "Down please!" John Ruder, a chance to relive them and your daddy of one of the 4-Hers came hometown people make them so





#### NORTON FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** The Rev. Lew Van Der

Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton SATURDAY - 5 p.m.Bridges to the Future Meeting SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-

Anon Serenity Group in Youth

WEDNESDAY - 8 a.m. Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. Administrative

Council 6:30 p.m. NOW 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY - 9:30 a.m.Morning Circle

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle

#### **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

SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m.Christian Education,

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, celebrant, Fr. Dennis

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Don and Connie Johnson The Rock 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

#### **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

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 at Parsonage 7:15 p.m.

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. Saturday 7 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconcilia-

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

First Saturday of the Month – 8 a.m. Marian Devotions K of C Third Monday of

### NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Month at 7:30 p.m.

Hospital Chaplain, Monday at Norton through Sunday, Jerry Cummings

Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Maurita Lymer

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

973-2794 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN** 

# 2 miles east and 3 miles

north of Prairie View The Rev. Jeffrey

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

#### REDEEMER **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SATURDAY - 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility

SUNDAY - 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV

Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530

Bible Study 12 p.m. Worship at Norton

Correctional Facility TUESDAY -3:40/4 p.m.

5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871 FRIDAY - SUNDAY Women's Retreat at King

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early

10:40 a.m. Worship Service 6:30 Senior High "Ignite" at

dies' Bible Study, "Living beyond Yourself"

WEDNESDAY -6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK FRIDAY - SUNDAY, Sept. Lakeview Christian Camp with Leland Griffin, \$75.

## **Pastor Terrill Worthington** 1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

6 p.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m. Evening Service WEDNESDAY -6 p.m. 3D

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study,

King's Kids, Jr. High and High

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 Break-

#### **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

2:30 p.m. Circuit Convocation

LWML TUESDAY - 6:30 p.m. El-

ders WEDNESDAY -9:30 a.m.

2 p.m. Andbe Home 5:15 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. Confirmation

**CONGREGATIONAL** CHURCH, ALMENA Kirk Kasson, Pastor

6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and 7 p.m. TFC

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Council Meeting Women's Discipleship THURSDAY -7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN **Father Ben Saw**

 $\begin{array}{l} SUNDAY-8:30~a.m.~Mass\\ MONDAY-5:30~p.m.~Mass \end{array}$ 

#### 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.

#### **CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 669-2554

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** 

#### 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 come Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Administrative Council Reeves

FIRST WEDNESDAY -2p.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. vice 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 munion 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 LAT-TER DAY SAINTS Phillipsburg Ward Tom Arnett, Bishop

SUNDAY — Regular services TUESDAY - 7 p.m. Co-EdVolleyball

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. Wor-

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song

- 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women THIRD WEDNESDAY -

7:30 p.m. Administrative

#### **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

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### METHODIST CHURCH **Guest Speakers Each** Sunday

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship

MAPLE GROVE

#### **CHURCH** OF THE BRETHREN **Kyle Douglas** 9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY - 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Worship Service 4th Tuesday, Women's Fel-

lowship 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in

#### 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

Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

## ALMENA UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

**Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 669-2554 SUNDAY - 8:30 a.m. Wor-

 $\overline{\text{WEDNESDAY}} - 7 \text{ p.m.}$ Bible Study in Fellowship Hall TUESDAY and THURS-DAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Ex-

7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace

## HENDLEY/ WILSONVILLE

The Rev. R.L. Malchow 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

Hendley 2nd and 4th Sundays,

Wilsonville Coffee Fellowship after ser-

3rd Thursday U.M.W.

#### WILSONVILLE UNITED **BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

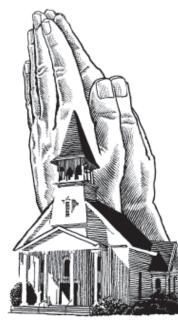
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11 a.m. Worship and Com-

1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH **Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 693-4519

MONDAY - 7 p.m. BibleStudy at Fellowship Hall



## REFORMED CHURCH SECOND WEDNESDAY 10:30 a.m. Church Services

Van Der Weele 973-2794

# Pastor Timm O. Meyer

9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study

**Group Home Devotions** 

#### NORTON CHRISTIAN **CHURCH** Jeff Nielsen, Minister e-mail:

Solomon.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY - 6:30 p.m. La

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 28-30 — Marriage Retreat at

SUNDAY, Sept. 30 — Fifth SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sun-Sunday Offering for October Adult Mexico Mission Trip

# FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

School Worship

MONDAY - 5:15 p.m.

Bible Study 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

FIRST & THIRD WEDNES-SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sun- DAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF

ercise Class, Everyone Wel-

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

1st and 3rd Sundays,

Minister, Keith Theobald SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sun-

**NORCATUR UNITED** 

SUNDAY - 10 a.m. Worship Service