

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWS-LETTER VOLUNTEERS
 Birthdays: Karen Bailey - Feb. 6; Brad Long - Feb. 7; John Milnes, Eric Milnes, Misti Beachel, Meagan Rhodes - Feb. 8; Cathy Anthony - Feb. 9; Carol Cook - Feb. 10.

The Administrative Council of the Norcatun United Methodist Church met Monday, Jan. 19, with nine members present. One of the purposes was to plan and discuss future events of the church. A pancake supper is planned for Mar. 6 (storm date Mar. 13), and Easter will be on April 11. More details will follow.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 Thanking Camp 1893 sponsored installation of officers for Royal Neighbor camps from McCook, Neb.; Wilsonville, Neb.; Oberlin and Rexford. National Secretary Rondi Doyle, Rock Island, Ill., attended along with six members from Rexford, seven from Wilsonville, five from Oberlin, eight from McCook, and ten from Norcatun. Lunch was served at noon, followed by the installation, visiting and awarding of door prizes.

Get well wishes go out to Pat Schwab, Ivah Alexander and Audrey Craig.

Senior Citizens met Friday, Jan. 30, with 16 in attendance following a pot luck supper. Winners were: Virgil Price, Clent Hatfield and June Jolly. The next meeting will be on Feb. 20.

Debbie Malone, Strasburg, Colo., visited and had lunch with Rea and Dee Magers on Jan. 26. Debbie's husband, Bill, and several friends came to do some pheasant hunting. The Malones are former residents of Norcatun. Rea and Dee Magers were dinner guests of Gary and Linda Matson of Norton on Friday, Jan. 30. The Matsons moved to Norton from the Denver area this past year.

Word was received of the death

of Delmar Clark, a 1935 Norcatun Rural High School graduate, on Jan. 29. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Silver Lake, Ind. Delmar was a brother-in-law of Marguerite Clark.

Members of the Norcatun fire department made 310 pizzas during the recent fund-raiser. Firemen are: Carl Lyon, Rex Knapp, Gail Bailey, Darren Wentz, Galen Wentz, Troy Wentz, Tom Jakowski, Jeff Roe, Tad Hartsough, Scott Hartzog, Doug Dempewolf, Chris O'Hare and Pat O'Hare.

Alison Carey of the Cornerstone Theater Company, Los Angeles, Calif., wrote the episode of the TV show "Judging Amy" that aired on CBS Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9 p.m.

Benajah (Ben) Cobb, husband of Alison Carey Cobb, Los Angeles, was one of the individuals responsible for projection of words and pictures onto giant balloons during the Superbowl half-time show on Feb. 1.

Recently arriving for an extended visit at the John and Carol Cook home was son Mike Cook, and friend, Jessica Cliff. Many games of dominoes and lots of visiting were enjoyed.

NEW ARRIVAL
 John and Carol Cook would like to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl named Baily Madison, weighing in at 7 pounds and 1 ounce. She was born to Charles and Erica Cook on December 5, 2003.

The Commercial Club will hold a pancake feed Sunday, Feb. 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the City Building's All-purpose Room.

In mid-January, Gerald and Judy Jackson spent time in Florida with friends John and Carol Cook, then went on a four-day Caribbean cruise with the Cooks and several others, arriving home on Jan. 23.

The lucky winner of the basket of goodies raffled off by the Decatur Community High School band department was Stan Miller.

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE
 The welcome snow the past week amounting to at least 5 or 6 inches has reduced the news for this week since many of the events were canceled because of the snow. No school was held across much of the state. The Kearney small even closed at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible Study and Women's church meetings were either canceled or postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ballou attended an REA meeting in Lincoln. Their children were guests of their grandmother, Carolyn O'Brien at Cambridge.

Lloyd and Norma Jean Frandsen of Cambridge were callers one evening in the Jim Holtze home.

Sue Bethel has returned home from Denver after spending some time helping her mother move to a retirement home.

Sympathy is extended to the Jim Harper family at Beaver City. Until his retirement Jim did legal business including income tax figuring for many Wilsonville families. Jim also owned land south of Wilsonville. Many area people had also heard them tell their experiences as Red Cross volunteers since his retirement.

Many Wilsonville area residents attended the wedding reception for Doug and Katy (Knutson) Snyder on Saturday evening in McCook on Saturday evening.

Adeline Ballou spent the weekend with her daughter Jo and Brad Schartz and Jeff in Kearney. On Sunday they took Adeline to Holdrege where they met her son, Brent, who had attended fireman's school there.

Wilsonville Library News
 This past week the Wilsonville Public Library has had donated many new and exciting recipe books. They are full of wonderful

and tempting delights so come in and check them out. The monthly board meeting was canceled on Wednesday due to weather but will be held at a later date.

Fundraiser for the Furnas County K-9 Unit

On Feb. 7, a fund-raiser was held for the new police K-9 Unit in the Ella Missing Center in Arapahoe. The Furnas County Posse and dispatchers worked hard to make the "Soup Supper" a big success! Posse members Dan Cook and his band the Beaver Valley Pickers with Mary Alice Cook, Connie Holliday, Delbert Laws and Mary Wilson, also Posse member Father Bob Barnhill on the acoustic guitar, the "Rebels" with Don Pond, Verna Stagmeyer and Rick Stagmeyer played mandolin, guitar, harmonica, and Tim Crofford and one of his guitar students played the electric guitar.

Deputy Aaron Blake brought his K-9 Partner, Listue. Deputy Blake told the group of around 200 that the dog has been trained for detecting drugs, handler protection, tracking of missing or lost persons and suspect apprehension. Listue is from Germany and is 21 months old and weighs 90 pounds. Deputy Blake says Listue is not done growing yet. Deputy Blake took questions from the audience about the K-9 Unit.

Sheriff Hank Pulley also spoke briefly thanking everyone, who had from the very start of the fundraising months ago for the K-9 unit, for giving so generously. He also thanked the entertainers for donating their time and talent to the cause. The evening raised \$1,025 and the Posse matched funds up to \$500 so the grand total was \$1,525. This was definitely a reason to be proud for all of those who are taking a stand against drugs in Furnas County.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
 Esther Marble received the news Friday evening that her niece, Theda (Marble) Forth's husband David had died that morning. They live in Kilgore, Texas. Theda graduated in 1966 from the Almena Rural High School. Mabel Malcolm is now back in

the Norton County Hospital as of Monday afternoon, February 9.

Word has been received of the death of John C. Becker, 84, of Palestine, Texas. His wife, Elda (Sprague) and daughter survive. Elda's parents were Curtis and Rosie (Colip) Sprague. He was preceded by a son James C. Becker in August, 1970.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew 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 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3 p.m. Manor
 4 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift
 6:30 p.m. Here & There
 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
 6:30 p.m. Education Work Area
 7 p.m. First Place

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 — 8 a.m. Christian Education
 9 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader G. Briery
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Alberta Slaby
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson
 Feb. 24—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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.
 7 p.m. Communal Penance Service
 Monday 8 a.m.
 Wednesday 8 a.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)
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

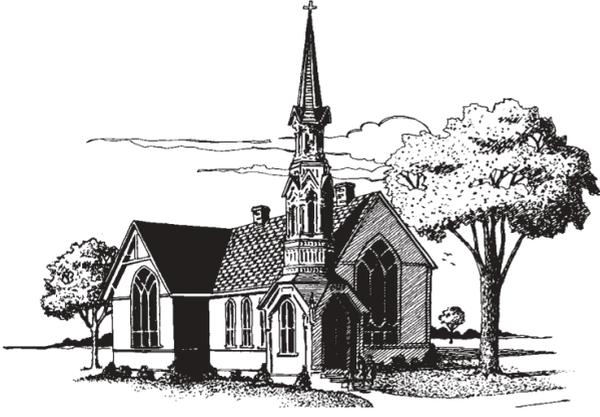
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Van Der Wege
 Ministerial Alliance to meet at noon on Feb. 19 at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 3 p.m. Communicants Class at Luctor Parsonage
 7 p.m. Services at Luctor
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View
 8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 3 p.m. Communicants Class at



Luctor Parsonage
 7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Long Term Care services in Phillipsburg
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View
 8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice will begin at the Prairie View Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
 10 a.m. Worship Service
 11:10 a.m. Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. Bible Study (Acts 19)
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Choir practice
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
SATURDAY, FEB. 21 — 1 p.m. Work day at Church

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. "The Limit" Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 6 p.m. AWANA supper
 6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl, Sr. High School Bible Study
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
SUNDAY, FEB. 22 — Noon, Going Away Reception for Mike and Christina

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.
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. Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-Dat Parsonage
 6:30 p.m. Valentine Supper
 8 p.m. Worship Team

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:40 p.m. Midweek
 5:15 p.m. Choir
 7 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

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

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

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

Shelly Cox
554 Washington
SUNDAY — 10 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
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship Service
 7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 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
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
SUNDAY — 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

Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
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
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
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship
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

Minister, 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 — Kids Klub after school to 5 p.m.
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel
 7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

CHAPEL ON THE HILL

309 N. State, Norton, KS
SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Special services and guest speakers

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.

NORCATUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School