

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS
Jim Plotts has redone the sign for the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Lots of folks are happy to see the cardinal flying once again in Norcat. Lee Arnold had a complete hip surgery and is doing fine. He was to be released shortly afterward, and return to the Good Samaritan Center.

Visitors of Arlene and Francis Hix the week of August 8-15 were Larry and Cheryl Mulberry and their children, Bobbie, Keith and Jake of Conway, Ark., Cheryl is a granddaughter of Arlene. Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., also spent a few days with her mother and Francis. Other callers were Agnes Pruitt and Joyce Price, and Freida and Veryl Van Der Wege of Norton, Gail, Denise, Mark and Luke Bailey, Shayla Cochran and Dee Magers.

Angie and Gerry Reynolds, Denver, were visitors and supper guests of Esther Miller Aug. 20. Saturday Beverly Morris visited her Grandmother Esther, and did some yard work. Birthdays: Kortney Stapp - Aug. 26; Jeff Roe - Aug. 28; Carl Lyon - Aug. 29; Bob Strevey - Aug. 31.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Esther Miller Aug. 16. Winners were Carol Shirley, Judy Shirley and Ila Ray, all of Oberlin. The next meeting was to be with Ila Ray at Oberlin.

Betty Reid spent Aug 12-19 in Lone Tree, Colo., visiting Minh and Wanda Nguyen. Saturday might they ate dinner at the Elephant Bar Restaurant. They met Iva Lee and Janay Wilson for dinner Tuesday night, and had a good visit. It rained three inches in Lone Tree that Wednesday night, and it was still raining when they left.

REUNION

The Leichliter and Eckhart descendants of Fay and Maxine Eckhart plan to be "Hi" Sunday evening, about 7 p.m. At that time we will be celebrating our August and September birthdays (Jacob, Vene, Phyllis, Denny, Terry, Katie, Coburn, Ruth, and Joseph), as well as three anniversaries (Vene and Phyllis - 55 years, Dana and DeeJay, and Chris and Donna).

On Sunday, Aug. 22, Margaret Magers picked up Rea and Dee Magers from Norcat, and they went to Charlie and Judy Easton's near Quinter. The J.T. Guys came from Abilene to celebrate birthdays in the Guy family. Later that day, Margaret, Rea and Dee went to visit Jeff Magers and Joy near Cedar Bluffs before returning home.

PRE-SCHOOL

The Norcat Pre-School plans to have its first day on Sept. 7, with a rummage sale to be held on Sept. 18 in the all-purpose room. If you have any clean, gently used items you would like to donate please contact Deb Marshall. Coats in good condition will be accepted, but no other clothing, and no large appliances. Items may be left by the pre-school room, or call Deb at (785) 693-4344. All proceeds to the Norcat Pre-School.

We are still looking for students to attend the pre-school. If you know of any 3-5 year old children that are not attending school, please let Deb Marshall know. All children must be potty trained prior to attending. If possible, Deb would like to have an extra day geared to the younger children to focus on social skills, but more children 3 years old, or nearly 3, would be needed.

The Helm kids put in a lot of work for the county fair, and it all paid off. Aaron entered cooking, gardening, crafts, woodworking, and poultry. He received mostly blue and purple ribbons, including a grand champion in gardening and two reserve champions. Becky entered sewing, photography, rabbits, ceramics and gardening. She received grand champion on her rabbit and ceramics. She was awarded reserve champion on sewing and modeling, as well as other ribbons. Becky will be sending her dress and ceramics to the state fair. Jacob entered ceramics, poultry, foods, woodworking and gardening. He received a lot of ribbons including purples in fine arts and poultry. Matthew entered poultry, woodworking, ceramics, foods, gardening, and crafts, receiving a reserve champion in gardening, among many other ribbons. Jacob and Becky will also be going to the state fair in life skills judging. They all enjoyed working in the food and pop stands. Aaron also worked for the Catholic Youth Organization at the concession stand, and for his class at the pork burger stand. It was a fun fair.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, Joyce Price accompanied Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Woods, and Joyce Sumner to Almena for their annual United Missionary Women salad luncheon. A delicious meal was served at noon, and the afternoon speaker was very interesting. Several area UMW groups attended, and everyone enjoyed the day.

There were 20 in attendance at Senior Citizens Friday, Aug. 20. Winners were Virgil Price, Marilou Long and June Jolly. The next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m.

Esther Miller has donated a 1924 Norcat Rural High School yearbook to the Mini-museum. It was the very first yearbook put out. It is leather bound, and called The Rutaca.

The Summer Reading Awards ceremony was held on Aug. 4. Winners were: Amanda Marshall, reading 6,938 pages, and Quentin Wentz, reading 27 books. The top readers were given a trophy and a medal, and other participants were given a medal. After the ceremony, the kids enjoyed "Sherbert the Frog". He was made of lime sherbet, junior mints, and gummy rings, and was sitting on a lily pad. Pictures from the party are on the wall by the library. Thanks to Deb Marshall and Anthony Marshall for all their help. We couldn't have done it without you! A big thanks to everyone who made cookies for treats.

convention were Jim and Yanis Helm, Danbury, John Rinehart, Colby, and Mike, Deb, Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew and Timothy Helm.

Tuesday was sewing day for the Lyle ladies.

Saturday Toots Magers had lunch in Norton at Richard and Jane Engelhardt's and visited with Kevin Engelhardt of Omaha.

Wednesday Joyce Sumner and Kathy Van Meter went to Garden City to take another load of goodies to the Mission and while there they met with Kathy's sister from Cimmaron and had lunch. Saturday June Jolly, Toots, and Kathy did shares in Norcat. Then June and Kathy went to Jennings to their Fireman's Fun Day.

Sunday Kathy went to Republican City, to the Ole' American West Theatre to see "Something Funny Happened Along The Way To The Forum." It was sponsored by her bank and "fun" was had by all.



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. The Bridge Service
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
SATURDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's

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 — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. celebrant, Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Annie Johnson
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, host, McGee
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
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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, Mascarenas

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services
1:30 p.m. Gleaner's Circle at Church
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services

7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — Noon - Prayer meeting for rain at Phillipsburg Church of God
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group at Prairie View

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

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
MONDAY — 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Spiritual Gifts
SATURDAY, SEPT. 11 — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth Group
MONDAY — Labor Day - Office Closed
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:25 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
8 p.m. Elders Meeting
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council
8 p.m. Training for 40 Days of Purpose
BEGINNING SEPT. 26 — 40 Days of Purpose. Everyone invited.

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
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek 814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
Potluck Dinner after church
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
1 p.m. MOMS
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship
SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 — Membership Classes begin

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
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 — Special Sunday School Round-up

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 Informal Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship time with Full Gospel Church at Living Word Church
7:15 p.m. Bible Study

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



LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

John Helm celebrated his 89th birthday with a steak fry at the home of Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Colby. Present for the carry-in supper were John Helm II, Redmond, Wash.; Jim and Yanis Helm, Jaime Helm, Danbury, Neb.; Kathy and Robert Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; Zachary Brashears, Burwell, Neb.; Brian Perks and Helena Helm, Chadron, Neb.; Maria, Derek and Dylan Downer, Bartley, Neb.; Mike, Deb, Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Norcat; Jan Jue Rinehart and Father Dana D. Clark, all of Colby. Instead of birthday cake a special friend, Kelly Richmond, made three beautiful pies for dessert.

Mary Helm, Tucson, arrived at the Rinehart home in time to see her brother, John Helm II before he went home. Mary will stay with her parents while Martin and Ceanne are in Nashville, Tenn., for the National American Legion Convention. Also going to the

