



Pastor Lyn Linde prepares the Edmond United Methodist Church for the last church service to be held Sept. 26. She will continue to preach at the United Methodist Church. Telegram photo by Judy Sherard

Rain fails to stop garage sales on Highway 36 Treasure Hunt

By JUDY SHERARD

The rain Saturday may have caught some attending the "US Highway 36 Treasure Hunt" by surprise, but didn't put a damper on the weekend event, said Carolyn Applegate, who coordinates the community organizers. More than 80 vendors were listed with the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce offering a variety of goods.

"Friday the restaurants and garage sales were packed. There were lots and lots of people in town," she said.

"Unprepared for the weather change, many of the out-of-town visitors made the thrift shop their first stop of the day Saturday looking for warm clothes," Applegate said.

"The annual event is the product of the regional cooperation of 13 Kansas counties covering 400

miles. It's designed to convince people to come down our road, and introduce them to small communities along the way," she said.

This year treasure hunters came from 18 states, including Washington, California, South Carolina, Alaska, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada. One mother and daughter from New Mexico made the trip as a fall vacation, and plan to come again next year and bring friends.

No total sales amount is available, but the 3 day event benefits the community as well as the vendors as visitors spend money for gas, food and other services.

"It's recycling at its best," Applegate said.

In addition to the individual vendors, space at Water Tower Park is set aside for non-profit organizations who use the event as a fundraiser.

Wall draws many onlookers from inside, outside Kansas

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Those who came home, did so to moral confusion. There was no sense of completion, but a hardening rage in their souls that bound the veterans together, he said.

The ceremony also included the remembrance table set for one and the significance of each item.

The audience participated in the candle lighting and laying a rose on the bamboo cage. Harvey and Diane Nicholson lit the candle representing all those missing in action and killed.

John Musgrave, Baldwin, a Vietnam Veteran wounded three times, was the keynote speaker.

Because others were killed trying to save him after he was wounded, Musgrave said he felt like the gunman's accomplice in those men's deaths.

The difficulty getting prisoners of war home began in 1945 and continues with precedent set in 1945, 1953 and 1973 when the United States government asked for the return of prisoners of war rather than

demanding it.

"Not only is it a disgrace, it is a crime," Musgrave said.

"That's why the fire burns in the heart of so many Vietnam veterans," he told those gathered.

Diane Nicholson, Topeka, read a poem written from a child's perspective and dedicated it to Ramon Horinek, the Atwood native, who was a prisoner of war.

The Sunday evening ceremony was a church service hosted by the Norton Ministerial Alliance.

Gale Hays, a veteran from the Church of God, was the featured speaker, and the Church of God choir also performed.

A small crowd attended the closing ceremony Monday afternoon featuring the retiring of the colors. John Wyatt, an American Legion Rider, thanked those attending and the volunteers who made the five day event possible. Carol Erlenbusch, Arts Council President, also thanked those attending.

Memories stand tall as church closes

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Van Der Wege and Jack Kersenbrock who gave the message.

A DVD of church activities made from an eight millimeter film of the Sproul family will be shown and available for purchase.

The church began in the 1880's as the United Brethren Church. It became the First United Methodist Church in 1968, and joined with

the Norton Church in 1970.

The brick building currently used was built in 1916, and has undergone some interior changes, Linde said.

For instance, originally the sanctuary faced north and south rather than east and west as it is now. However, little has changed in the basement with its heating stove and cooking appliances reminders of the past.

The building itself is in good shape, and has been sold to a group of local investors. It will be used as a community building for city council meetings and gatherings.

However, since it will remain as a church it can be rented for weddings and funerals if those renting it bring a minister, according to Linde.

"Sunday will be an emotional day," she said.

Norton FFA team takes first in Northwest Area Land Judging

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Land judging helps to understand the important factors in soil management. Participants learn more about such things as texture, structure, horizons, depth, permeability, erosion, slope and capability classes. In homesite evaluation, many of the same features are evaluated with regard to foundations for building, septic systems, sewage lagoons, lawns and landscaping.

"I have learned how to tell the difference in the

various types of soil and am better able to determine what the land would be best suited for," said Cody Ellis when asked the question how has land judging helped you?

"Being able to determine how highly erodible an area is, being able to select what a site should be used for and knowing how intensively the different land types can be utilized," said Kegan Vanover in explaining the meaning of the judging competition.

Seven contestants tie in fourth Pigskin Pick-Em week

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Island; Mitch Tegmeier, Eudora; Nish Millan, Goodland; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Linda Covington, Rodger Stutterheim, Sandi Winchell, all of Alma; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Lexi McDowell, Hill City; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Douglas Daniels, Abby Rice, Mary Ann Hager, Fig Millan, LeRoy Newell, Scott Ellis, Keely Millan, Christal Rose, Anna Foley, Virginia Carlton, Deb Thiele, Morgan Baumann, Tom Baumann, Monica Wilson, Will Ellis, Amanda Ray, David Riemann, Sherri Clark, Misty Nuzum, Brittne Schock,

Kelly Sweet, Melanie Romey, Taryn Graham, Jeris Norman, Jane Mindrup, Jacob Green, Brett Terrell, all of Norton.

Incorrect on just two contests were: Hank Kaiser, Barbara Springer, both of Long Island; Brody McDowell, Aaron McDowell, both of Hill City; Donelle Stewart, Ja'Nee Moore, Bob Covington, Joni Hilburn, Brenda Husted, all of Alma; Baylee Miller, Lynn Nelson, Charlotte Gasper, Chad Gasper, Gloria DeWitt, Shirley Newell, Stacy Area, Jennifer Boller, Charlotte Stephenson, Craig Foley, Andrew Ellis, Steve Vollertsen, Travis Ray, Doug Ray, Nate Kespar, Josh

Green, Bryce Lofgreen, Rick Green, Dan Bainter, all of Norton.

Missing three games were: Erin Foley, Lawrence; Jared Foley, Wichita; Ann Becker, Lenora; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Julie Hilburn, Jasmine Covington, Alberta Geil, all of Alma; Cassidy Palmer, Diana Smith, Tom Davis, Laquita Smith, Kerri Ray, Lawrence Wiseman, Trey Millan, Karen Cozad, Devon Gasper, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four contests were: Shirley Stutterheim, Alma; Tiffannie Blum, Malinda West, Deanna Gallentine, Lisa Shearer, Dalton Miller, all of Norton.

Cassie Walker, Norton, missed five games.

This week's entries

The fifth week's entries must be post-marked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Monday or you may bring them to the Telegram office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the Pick-Em page advertisement in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

The defending champion is Doug Ray, Norton.

Scores of last week's games were: Norton 54, Oberlin 0
Pike Valley 36, Northern Valley 8
Palco 62, Logan 12
Phillipsburg 24, Ellis 7
Smith Center 40, Plainville 6
Hill City 30, Ness City 14
Kansas 42, New Mexico State 16
Kansas State 17, Central Florida 13
Alabama 24, Arkansas 20
Nebraska 17, South Dakota 6
Stanford 37, Notre Dame 14
Arizona 10, California 9

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The 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Bob and Shirley Anderson was hosted by their three daughters at their home in Corona del mar, Newport Beach, Calif. on Aug. 21. Included in the 65 guests were Howard Anderson, brother of Bob and best man; Alice Roemer, sister of Shirley and maid of honor; five of the grandchildren of Parley Anderson, deceased, and Jon Anderson, first cousin of Bob. Jon's brother is Jay Anderson, Oberlin. Allen Kintigh, Woodland, Texas, had hoped to attend but was unable to.

Bob and Shirley met when Bob waited tables at Shirley's sorority. Bob and Shirley graduated, respectively, from the University of Colorado Law School and the University of Colorado College of Arts and Science. He practiced law for 48 years and retired from the law firm of Hahn and Hahn, Pasadena, Calif., one of the oldest law firms (111 years) in California. Shirley taught at the University of Texas, Austin, followed by graduate study at the University of Southern California and then taught at Pasadena City College.

The Eckhart clan held their 29th annual reunion over Labor Day weekend at the Dennis Leichliter farm.

Present were Dennis Leichliter, Trish and Lela Brooks, Gary Brooks, Karen and Robert Resser, Kansas City; Cheri Porter, Jessy and Katy Porter, Craig Eckhart, Kevin, Judi, Holly, Hannah, Na-

than, and Brynn Eckhart, Nebraska; Debbie and Steve Obrecht, Vene and Phyllis Leichliter, Darcy and Terry Robbins, Kyle, Kathleen, Maverick, Mercy, and Martial Obrecht, LeAnn Davis and friend Gavolyn from Colorado. Additional visitors Sunday evening for homemade ice cream to celebrate birthdays and the 61st anniversary of the Vene Leichliter were Beverly Morgan, Florida; Bill Eckhart, Bill LaSalle, and Sharon and Darryl Beines, Nebraska.

Happy Birthday to Lacey Roe, Sept. 12; Dave Ward, Sept. 13; and Elden Long, Sept. 14.

Arlene Hix has been blessed with another great-grandchild. Austin Lee Spencer was born Aug. 30 at 7:57 a.m. at North Kansas City Hospital. The proud parents are Scott and Tiffany Spencer of Kearney, Mo. Scott's mother is Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo and the daughter of Arlene Hix. Austin has an older brother, Dakota.

The annual Kintigh family reunion was held in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley in Norton. Those attend-

ing were Dorothy Sedfred, Orange, Calif.; Everett Jr. Kintigh and Evelyn Young, Denver; Merle Eversoneyer, Manhattan; Cletus Kintigh, Lyons; Mary Jane Hadley, Norton; and Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin; Two husbands were also there, John Ankenman and Charles Hadley. Don and Joyce Hill had a few visitors over Labor Day weekend. From Colorado were Steve Hill, Erick Wilson, granddaughter Erin, Paula and her mother Liz. From Oklahoma were her granddaughter, Leah and husband, Rich and great-granddaughter Jaylen. Their daughter Donna and husband Joe are here from Oklahoma, as well, but will be staying for a little longer. Their daughter, Sandra, expected to arrive on Wednesday to stay about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Hays on Sept. 3 and visited John, Doug and Terri Rule and watched Chandler Rule play football for Hays High. They stayed for Carol's Jennings High School 35th class reunion on Saturday and Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle of El Dorado who were in Hays for a

wedding.

Labor Day weekend was a fun time at Rea and Dee Magers. Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Zach Brenda and Ryan Pomeroy, Colo., arrived on Friday night. On Saturday, Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, came

and the guys hunted, while Cheri and Dee made jelly. Zach and their three year old great granddaughter, Ryan, had a ball making the lawn mower into a wild jeep ride. Joy Luota of Cedar Bluffs and Cheri did some shop clean-

ing in the Red Roof Ped'ler, in preparation for the big Highway 36 Border to Border sale coming up this weekend. Judy and Charlie Easton, Quinter, stopped by on Monday.

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