

# ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Donna Lee Leuszler returned to her home in Cortez, Colo., May 15 after spending the week with her mother, Jean Leuszler. Supper guests Wednesday evening in her honor were Joyce Eckhart, Sue and Val Jackson, Logan, and Mick and Ida Marie Cochran.

Jean Leuszler attended the High School graduation exercises in Logan Sunday afternoon. Valerie Jackson was one of the graduates. After the services she joined family and friends at the Jackson home for a reception and to visit Ron and Cynthia Aubushon of Conway Springs. The tornado warning was sounded, and a watchful eye was kept on the storm that produced wind and rain at the Jackson home.

Ellis Fisher of Stamford, Neb., is a patient at the V.A. Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn., and had a triple bypass. He is now in recovery. June had called on May 12 to let me know they had flew him up there and it was a few days before they operated on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Norton visited Carrie Malcolm one day last week.

Edna Nelson and daughter Joyce Franz of Columbus, Neb., visited Esther Marble, Harold Shearer and Brant Marble Friday evening. Edna is a sister of Esther and Harold.

Rita Bieber returned home Tuesday from Ladera Ranch, Calif., after visiting her daughter Marcia and Jim Archer for two weeks. She went especially at this time to attend the wedding of a great niece, Kristie Wilson to Andy Wattenbarger. Kristie is the daughter of Dennis Wilson and granddaughter of Mary Wilson.

Her other children surprised her and they picked up John and Chris Bieber of Wichita and Barbara Wassinger of Ness City at the airport on Friday. Lots of pictures were

taken and it had been years since so many of the cousins had been together. Louise Cross, a sister to Mary Wilson, was also there from San Diego.

They visited the Crystal Cathedral and on Monday after the wedding they all took the boat across to Catalina, a trolley tour of Avalon where the streets are so narrow that most of the residents get around town with golf carts. They even act as taxicabs.

After going to church the next Sunday they stopped at the Farmers Market. Marcia and Rita had a wonderful Mother's Day together. Marcia took Rita to John Wayne Airport Tuesday morning, May 11 and she arrived in Hays at 3:30 p.m.

Velma Alberta Bowen, age 93, of Kerrville, Texas, died April 23, 2004, in a Kerrville nursing center. Mrs. Bowen was born on July 23, 1910, in Norton County to Albert Leon Leuszler and Minnie Alice Moffet Leuszler. She was a 1929 graduate of Almena Rural High School. Velma and Max Loyal Bowen were married May 1, 1939. A resident of Kerrville for 4 1/2 years and a prior resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, she was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors are two daughters, Kay Howton and husband Bill of Kerrville and Laverne Kane and husband Frank of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother Doran Leuszler.

Memorial services were held May 1, 2004, from the First Assembly of God Church, Kerrville, Texas. Interment will follow in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

# NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

The Silver and Gold dinner was held last Tuesday at the community room. There was a good turnout and after the dinner the program was about Mothers.

Marie Delimont returned from a two-month visit in Iowa with her daughter the Rev. and Dr. Robert A. Kunz and Eileen of Cedar Rapids. The Kunz and their daughter, Tamara Mousel, Lincoln, Neb., came for Marie's great-grandson Chaston's funeral. Chaston VanDer Veen of Hill City was six years old when he was killed after riding his bicycle into the side of a moving semi. After the funeral Marie went with Bob, Eileen and Tammy to Lincoln and then on to Cedar Rapids.

After Easter Eileen took Marie to a special doctor's appointment in Lincoln. Eileen, Tammy and her 3 year-old twin boys, Jonathon and Isaac, took Marie to Grand Island to meet her daughter, Judy VanDerVeen, of Prairie and her son, Cory. Later Marie went to Judy's overnight before going to their doctor appointments in Holdrege.

It is good to be back home but I am sorry about some of the changes that took place while I was gone. Congratulations to the Fracks. God bless them and their baby boy.

Doris Mizell was a guest of her sister Arlene Foss at the United Methodist Women Banquet at the

church in Norton. The musical program following was much enjoyed.

Thursday evening Doris Mizell enjoyed the vocal concert at the school. This was the last one for the school year and it doesn't seem possible that it is that time of year.

Delphia Steinmetz was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Randy and Diane Roberts. Other guests were Chelsey Schissler, Colby and Charolett Roberts. Bill Steinmetz also called on his mother in morning plus she had lots of phone calls. Roger and Mary Vanover, Jake and Diedra took Rena Garwood out for dinner for Mother's Day and spent the rest of the day with her. Mary was busy doing paper work for Rena.

Doris Mizell accompanied Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings Sunday to the school for the Lions Club dinner that they have every year in honor of mothers. Phone calls from the rest of her children took up the rest of the day.

May Day saw baskets hanging on resident's doors filled with goodies. This was done by the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club. What a nice surprise.

Doris Mizell attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at the hospital Sunday afternoon. Afterwards her sister and husband, Arlene and Doyle Foss visited her.

# NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

On Sunday, May 16th four second-graders received their First Communion at 8:30 Mass at St. Joseph Church Those receiving First Communion were Landon Slipke, son of Raymond and Bonita Slipke; Garret Otter, son of Pat Otter; Alissa Otter, daughter of Greg and Tammy Otter, and Danielle Wagoner, daughter of Vince and Lisa Wagoner. Gayle James was the second grade catechist. A reception was held in the Parish Hall after Mass. Each child received a cake in the shape of a lamb baked and decorated by Linda Becker.

On Saturday, May 8th, Miriam Slipke attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Crystal Slipke, at Downs. This Sunday, Miriam and Edwin Slipke attended the First Communion of their grandson Landon Slipke, then in the afternoon attended the High School graduation of their granddaughter Sara Slipke at Downs.

Gary and Emily Kessler, Alan and Robert Kessler, Lakin, were

house guests of Marion and Marilyn Otter. They all attended Joni Otter's Pinning as an RN on Saturday at Colby; on Sunday the First Communion of Alissa Otter and the graduation from High School for Brandon Otter.

House guests of Gary and Roberta Bruinekool this past week were: Frank and Ceena Owens, Franklin and Alyssa, Galveston, TX. They came to attend the graduation of Rene Bruinekool from Barton County Community College. Alfred and Betty Otter also attended her graduation on Thursday, May 13th, 2004.

On Sunday, May 16th, Rita and Bill Barker, Hays, brought dinner to her parents, Mario and Lorraine Long. On Sunday evening Gerry and Mark Baalman stopped after attending graduations in the area. On Saturday their daughter Mandy graduated from Fort Hays College, then attended high school graduation of a niece at Hill City, Traci Long, and the eighth grade graduation of Zack Long, Logan, on Sunday.



**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

6:30 p.m. Finance

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8 p.m. Administrative Council

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge

Band

7 p.m. First Place

SATURDAY — New Chapter

coffee at McDonald's

12 p.m. Boddy/Tharp Reunion

Dinner

**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 — 8 a.m. Christian Education

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson

10:30 a.m. Coffee hour, host, Qempee-Cargill

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

**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, Nielsen  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Scheimo

**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

Noon: Church potluck to honor our graduates from the church and community

7 p.m. Evening services at Prairie View

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. The stu-

dents of Ben Stutterheim will perform their recital

WEDNESDAY — Northwestern College drama group will present a play in the church

**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

**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 a.m. Special voters meeting

10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study

TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study spiritual growth

THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Seminary assignment Service

7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
e-mail: ncc@us36.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship, Ken Cable preaching

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Ken Cable preaching

No Andbe Home service

3 p.m. Manor service, Barney Cox and Bill Jones

4:30 p.m. Youth group, Jessica Nielsen

Mon., May 21-Thurs., May 27 — VBS "Walking with Jesus" Footprints in the sand

6:30-9 p.m. nightly, Young people 4 yrs. old to 6th grade welcome. Adults we need your help!

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

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship Bible Bowl is finished for the season

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

THURSDAY — Group I with June Wray in the lounge; Group II at Rose Mathes' home

6:30 p.m. Closing program for VBS; Hot dog roast

FRIDAY-MONDAY — Family camp at Cedar Bluff

**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

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation

WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-Dat Parsonage

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**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, Kirk preaching on a Purpose Driven Life. Week 5: "You were shaped for serving God"

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. 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 — 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