

# NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

On Aug. 14, many former parishioners and people of neighboring communities were on hand for the annual bazaar. The weather was cooler than normal which helped people enjoy the activities.

Three hundred forty supper tickets were sold for the barbecued beef and pork meal with all the trimmings of an all-you-can-eat meal. The bake sale had cakes, pies, breads, cookies, jellies, dried herbs, hot pickles, pickled beets, beans, mushrooms and herbal vinegar.

The fancy work booth displayed crocheted items, tea towels, mop dolls and many other craft items. This year a white elephant table was added which kept the workers busy waiting on people.

There was an over-flowing crowd of young persons playing the children's games, the fish pond, baseball throw and a small sized basket ball goal was added for the very young, in the basketball throw. Greg Otter's "train" was busy all night giving rides even when the air became rather cold, they kept riding.

The burger stand opened at 7:30 p.m. and was busy all evening selling hamburgers, and porkburgers, soda pop and ice cream cones.

At 8 p.m., the quilt auction got underway with Gary Gillium dominating his auctioneering talents to help raise money for the parish.

There were 10 handmade quilts, a full-sized afghan, a baby afghan, three baby quilts and a fleece throw and pillow. Stephanie Kirk bought a Magnolia quilt for \$1,200; Vickie Gassmann bought a Drunkard's Path quilt for \$500; Randy Gassmann bought a Swirl quilt for \$1,100; Steve Otter bought a Sunbonnet Sue quilt for \$300; Larry Feldt bought a Jonquil quilt for \$800; Joseph and Meg Mindrup bought a Flower Garden quilt for \$600; Bob and Myrna Mindrup bought a Yellow Rose quilt for \$900; Charlotte Otter bought a Moss Rose quilt for \$500; Helen and Henry Kitzke bought a Blue Patch Square quilt for \$545; Fran Otter bought a Butterfly quilt for \$800; Rita Barker bought a rose afghan for \$275; Rex Davis bought a Heavenly Creature baby quilt for \$275; Margie Unrein bought a barnyard animal baby quilt for \$75; Tom Otter bought a baby angel quilt for \$50; Shelly

Wahlmier bought a yellow baby afghan for \$75; Mark Otter bought a Nascar fleece throw and pillow for \$50.

A framed and matted picture of an antelope painted by Janice Linden was bought by Adrian Streit for \$100.

The winners of the give-aways were Sharon Otter, quilt; William Gassmann, afghan; Alfred Otter, afghan; Brandon Otter, \$200; Robert Linden, \$100; Henry Unrein, \$50; and Lexus Shellito, a bed doll.

Don Ammon of Hoxie provided music.

Gerry and Mark Baalman spent Friday night with Marion and Lorraine Long and attended the bazaar.

Family coming to the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter were Steve Otter, Wichita; Gary and Emily Kessler, Alan and Robert, Lakin.

Duane and Eleanor Streit, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Adrian Streit and Jo Hessig, Omaha, Neb., spent several days in their home in New Almelo and attended the bazaar.

Family coming to the home of Alfred and Betty Otter to attend the bazaar were Mike Otter, Cimarron; Paul and Sharon Otter and girls, Great Bend; Tina and Will Ritter and family, Ulysses; Jolene and Jim Moss and family, Jewell; and Karl Otter, Great Bend.

Edwin and Miriam Slipke attended the wedding of Aug. 14, of their granddaughter, Crystal Slipke and Brady Cline at Manhattan. Crystal is the daughter of Michael and Kathy Slipke, Downs. Other family attending were her sisters, Sara Slipke, Downs; Cheryl and Ryan Goheen, Pratt; and aunt and uncles, Linda and Ron Baumberger and girls, Salina; Raymond and Bonita Slipke and family, Lenora; William and Michelle Slipke and family, Hoxie; Alan and Phyllis Slipke, Topeka; and cousins, Darla, Derck, and Jenna Slipke, Bristol, Conn.

George and Vickie Gassmann and Tom and Gayle James have a new grandson. Jacob Thomas James was born Aug. 15, the son of Wesley and Alice James of Ellis. He has a sister, Maggie. Great-grandparents are Maggie Gassmann, Park and Betty James, Selden.

# NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Sharron (Gooder) Smith, Lenora; Glenda (Gooder) Richards, Riverside, Calif., her daughter Andrea Dyson, grandson, Chad Dyson and granddaughter Madison Dyson visited Velva McClain Tuesday afternoon.

Clara Shewey left July 22 with her daughter Karen and five children and spent the night in Topeka. They then went to Noel, Mo., Friday and Saturday. Saturday they went to another town on the river and spending the day there shopping, coming back to Noel where Denest Renee and their three girls live. Very big place, lots to see and lots of shops. Sunday they came back to Topeka, saw Dr. Wynne on Monday and Brion brought her home on Tuesday. On Aug. 8 she became great-grandma again. Alex and Jody, Davenport, Iowa, had a baby girl.

granddaughter came and spent part of the day. She went over to the track to run. She thought the track had grown over the summer. I think Gale's birthday is Aug. 23 or 14. Happy Birthday.

Robert Ballinger, Glenwood Springs, Colo., visited Velva McClain Saturday morning.

The last of the week Anette Knapp's daughter, Betty Knapp, and her son and his 1/2 sister were visitors. They were taking in the Oberlin fair

Dennis Schulze of Gooding, Idaho, came to visit his mother, Alma Schulze, and to attend his 45th class reunion.

Friday visitors of Doris Mizell were Roberta McAllister, Clayton; Patty Foster, Jennings and Carolyn and Roger Linensmeyer, Beatrice, Neb.

I've decided to return home with Carolyn and Roger for a few days.

# Family gathers in Norton for reunion

The family of Charles and Molly Skrdlant gathered for a family reunion Aug. 7 at the Senior Center in Norton for a carry-in lunch hosted by Vivian Skrdlant and Lena Skrdlant.

Five of the Skrdlant's nine children were present.

Attending were Walter and Elaine Skrdlant, Daniel and Sue Skrdlant and Katelyn, Roy and Jean Skrdlant and Darrell and Kathie Skrdlant, Orval Skrdlant and Scott Skrdlant, Norton; Gary and Wendy Skrdlant, Manhattan; Olivia Skrdlant, Shawnee; Leila Skrdlant, Topeka; James and Lena Skrdlant, Jay and Rhonda Howell,

and Kacy and Jamie Marie, Dahlonga, Ga.; Evelyn and Ralph Strayer, Atwood; Robert and Darlean, Harrisonville, Mo.; Joan and Larry Curtis, Kansas City; Monte and Christen Skrdlant, Brady and Desiray, Almena; and Joyce Skrdlant, Gering, Neb.

Unable to attend were Barbara and Leo Booth, Norton and Garold Skrdlant, Phoenix.

Jean Skrdlant won the door prize; the oldest family member present was James Skrdlant; Jay Howell from Georgia came the farthest; and Jamie Marie Howell at 1 month, was the youngest.



**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 Fellowship Coffee hosted by The Bridge  
7 p.m. The Bridge Service  
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
6 p.m. First Place  
7 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Training  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
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, Fr. Dennis Gilhausen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosts, Johnsons  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson  
MONDAY — 12:30 p.m. ECW Meeting, Brown Bag

**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  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Shepherd  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Laughlin

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services  
No Sunday School through August  
7 p.m. Church Services at Luctor  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

FRIDAY — 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Picnic at Luctor

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
973-2794

SUNDAY — No Sunday School or Choir practice through August  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
7 p.m. United Church Services  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at Prairie View  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group at Prairie View  
FRIDAY — 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Picnic

**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 — 1 p.m. District Council, North Platte  
THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Worship at Alma

**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  
Noon CE Meeting/Potluck  
Noon Worship Committee  
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
5:30 p.m. AllAWANA Workers Meeting  
7 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth Group Kick-off  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6:25 p.m. AWANA begins  
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country

**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  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net  
SATURDAY — Men's Retreat in Studley, \$30 at door  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
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. Worship

**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

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