

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS
Burdett and Belva Leydig recently spent the weekend with Ron and Velda Martinez in LaJunta, Colo.

Several from the community gave blood on Sept. 15 in Phillipsburg. They were Krista Van Diest, Elwyn Jansonius, Harlan Van De Wege, Shirley Van Loenen and Derek Kats.

The Gleaners Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met Oct. 6. The meeting was conducted by chairman, Darline Brown. Wauneta Schemper presented the lesson, "Battle Over Glory". Vivian Jansonius read a letter from LaVon Ponstein. Seven members attended. Hostess was Erma Jean Nyland. Others present were Linda Van Der Weele, Hazel Janonius, and Julianna Lasniewski.

Hazel Jansonius recently hosted Sunday evening services. Attending were Rose and Norman Erickson of Phillipsburg and Rodney Jansonius of Prairie View.

Gordon and Wilma Vahle of Long Island visited with his mother, Margaret Vahle.

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele and Keith Erickson recently spent the weekend in Oklahoma City attending the Reformed Church Classic meeting.

On Nov. 1 Kurt Pakkebie, David Jansonius, Henrietta Van Kooten, Kent Otte, Steven Tien, Bob Ralston, Clazine Engelsman, Sam Kats and Steven Van Der Weele all went to the Logan Manor.

Nov. 6 the same group led worship services at Logan's Long Term Care and the Retirement Center.

Oct. 18 a group met at Logan Manor. They were Wanda Prinsen of Farmington, Minn.; Norman and Rose Erickson, Bart and Erma Soodsma and Grace and Dean Dillon, Phillipsburg; Hazel Jansonius, Vivian Jansonius, Tom Van Diest, the Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele and Warren Sidman, Prairie View.

A carry-in dinner was held Oct. 19 at the Prairie View Community Center. Attending were John and Wanda Prinsen, John and Doreen Hoffman, Stanley and Maxine Harbers, Marvin Harbers, Burdett and Belva Leydig, Wilmer and Marie Hogan, Rodney Jansonius, Warren Sidman, Linda Van Der Weele, Julieanna Lasniewski, Vivian Jansonius, Hazel Jansonius, Gertrude Erickson and Erma Jean Nyland.

Mark Anissa Kats are the proud parents of a baby girl born recently in Kearney. The happy grandparents are Kenneth and Beverly Schemper and Stanley and Donna Kats and Wauneta Schemper. Great-grandmother is Anna Van Loenen. They have named her Mara Gracie Anna.

Orlin and Wilma Hogan of Long Island recently attended church at the Prairie Reformed Church. After services they went to the home of Robert De Boer and Sandra for a visit.

The Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education unit Oct. 20 at the Long Island Community Center.

President Judy Van Der Veen conducted the meeting with 13 members and one guest, Vicky Overly. Stienie Laubscher prepared a South African meal for the members. Co-hostesses were Beth Ponstien and Judy Van Der Veen.

Mrs. Laubscher shared some of her experiences while growing up in Namibia and in South Africa. She also shared some of the difficult times her family faced in South Africa which influenced her and her husband Frans, along with their three sons to move to the United States.

It was agreed that the club's Christmas Supper will be held Nov. 28.

Newly elected officers are Co-Presidents, Bev Schemper and Wanda Schemper; vice president, Diana Greving; correspondence reporter, Vivian Jansonius; secretary, Gloria DeWitt; Treasurer, Belva Leydig; and council representative, Beth Ponstien.

Door prizes were won by LaVon Kats and Sara Nelson. Others receiving gifts from their Secret Pals were Stienie Laubscher, Vivian Jansonius, Belva Leydig, Sue Newland, Wanda Schemper, Sara Nelson, Julia Schemper and Bev Schemper.

The Sunshine City Library Board met Oct. 17. It was reported that the State Librarian, Christie Brandau, visited the library. The library received a donation from the Pakkebie Family Foundation. The funds are to be used for the children's program. Several books have arrived from the Hazel Sidman memorial.

Oct. 27 Glen Hultgren took Vivian Jansonius to Phillipsburg to the mental health clinic where she attended the High Plains Mental Health meeting. Others attending were Dennis Deschner, Phillipsburg; Walter Keever and Royal Lattin of Smith County.

Hostesses for the Nov. 28 Family and Community Education unit's Christmas supper will be Judy Van Der Veen, Belva Leydig, Vivian Jansonius and LaVon Kats. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Willers at Brooks in Phillipsburg.

While Vivian Jansonius was in Norton Friday, she visited at the home of her cousin, Marjorie Johnson and son, Dennis. The Friday before she took them to dinner at the Dairy Queen. The ladies both have November birthdays and celebrated together.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
The community extends sympathy to Ramona and Stan Shaw in the death of Ramona's brother, Doc Porsch, of Selden.

Sympathy is also extended to Frances Davitt's family. Graveside services were held Nov. 1 at the Jennings Cemetery. Relatives attending the service were her sister Ardith and Dale Gross, Baton Rouge, La.; nephews Greg Gross, Baton Rouge; Michael Carper, San Angelo, Texas; and niece Amy Gross, Baton Rouge. Congratulations to Kristy Gawith who won the computer in the drawing held on Customer Appreciation Day at the Community Hall by Nech-Tech Oct. 13.

Louise Cressler attended a luncheon Friday at the Landmark Inn in Oberlin for the correspondents of the Oberlin Herald. It was nice to meet the other correspondents and enjoy the lovely luncheon. Mary Votapka went to Hays Oct. 29 to her sister's, Ethel Taylor. On Sunday they went to another sister's home, Myron and Elaine McKinley, in Tulsa, Okla. Monday they all traveled to Branson, Mo., to see the fall trees and attend some shows. Linda DeMichel, Farmington, Minn., joined them. Mary returned home Friday in time to attend the funeral of Chuck Votapka, Oberlin.

Donna Hampton and Marilyn Linn, Wichita, were guests of

Vendla Tacha this week. On Wednesday they went to Oberlin and shared lunch at the Frontier Cafe with their cousins, Cecil Hess, Mary Lou Olson, Marianna Bendon, Karla Jones and Ivis Hanson. Friday evening Ms. Hampton, Ms. Linn, Warren and Lynn Tacha, Arch Harman and Vendla Tacha enjoyed Mexican food at the Town and Country in Norton. Marilyn and Donna stopped in Salina on their way home Saturday to visit another cousin, Bill and Ethlyn Tacha.

United Methodist Women met Nov. 2 with nine members present. Attending were Rachel Carter, Naomi Carter, Kathy Nauer, Kay Brown, Mildred Tacha, Helen Rhodes, Claudine Bennett, Glenda Johnson and Louise Cressler. Helen gave the lesson, "The Prayer Jesus Taught Us" in the absence of Lila Jennings. Glenda gave Quiet Moments. Claudine and Louise were hostesses.

REMINDER: Hunter's breakfast will be served at Mom's 'Lil Market at 5:30 a.m., Saturday morning Nov. 12. Soup and sandwiches will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store will be open all day Saturday. The Methodist Church will serve a Hunter's Supper at the church starting at 5:30 p.m. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, veggies, salad bar and dessert bar are on the menu.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Library Committee
7 p.m. Annual Conference
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. After-5 Club
7:30 p.m. Education Work Area
FRIDAY — 6 p.m. Family Fellowship
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

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 — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Host: Deb Terrell
11:45 Bishop's Committee
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2-2:45 p.m. Prayer for Christmas Celebration and Outreach
3-4:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata practice
MONDAY — 7 a.m. Teens for Christ FBI meeting
7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY — 6-6:45 p.m. Prayer for Christmas Celebration and Outreach
7 p.m. Christmas Cantata practice

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 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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 at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., 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
7 p.m. Church Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Pioneers @ Luctor Christian Reformed Church
7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View Reformed Church

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
3 p.m. Questions Worth Asking at Parsonage
7 p.m. Church Services
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View Reformed Church

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

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society
SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
7 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible Study
THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council

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 Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Board Meeting
4 p.m. High School Youth Group
4:30 p.m. Van leaves for MCCC Dinner at Oakley
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. Awana Supper
6:25 p.m. AWANA and JV
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Group I at home of Creta Mae Fought
No Group II Meeting

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
6 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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
3 p.m. Installation of John Schmidt, Colby
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)

TUESDAY — 5:15 p.m. Choir
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
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
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer
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 Marion Miller
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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 9 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
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
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
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome
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.

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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome