

# JENNINGS NEWS

**By LOUISE CRESSLER**  
Thanksgiving Day Lawrence and Lila Jennings and Brett Jennings were guests of the Dale Musgraves of Ong, Neb. Others present were Brian Jennings and Westley, Solomon; Crystal Jennings, Hays; Brent Jennings and Brendan, Junction City; Erin, Ryan and Eric Musgrave and Crystal Hanson.

Sunday afternoon Lawrence and Lila visited with Jean Gillespie; Bruce and Peggy Carlton, Bakersfield, Calif. Brian and Westley Jennings spent the weekend with the Lawrence Jennings'.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Bob and Neoma Tacha were: Roger and Peggy Tacha, Oakley and Dustin Tacha of Hays. A second Thanksgiving dinner at the Bob Tachas was held Sunday, Nov. 26. Guests were: Royal and Gail Tacha and Garrett, Hoxie; Jeff and Ashley Brown, Park; Mike Tacha, Jennings; Peggy and Roger Tacha of Oakley.

Guests of Vendla Tacha for Thanksgiving were: Aaron and Ryan Roberts, Gardner; Sarah Resley, Mission; Cheryl Roberts and Don McClelland, Norton and Warren and Lynn Tacha. Vendla went to Norton on Friday to enjoy the grandkids before they return to their homes.

Larry and Alice Mizer, Max Mizer and Kathy Tacha went to Riley to have Thanksgiving with Dr. and Barb Herl and family. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster, Samantha and Jessica from Aberdeen, S. D.; Tatum and Taryn Rowh, Manhattan.

Claudine Bennett spent Thanksgiving with her grandson Kurt Bennett and family in Indianola, Neb.

Jeanne Townson and son from Pampas, Texas, visited several days with her mother Jean Gillespie.

Stan and Ramona Shaw; Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; and Adam Wahlmeier spent Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen in Carlsbad, N. M.

Elliott Gillespie, Kansas City spent Sunday night at the home of his grandparents Stan and Ramona Shaw.

Brandon Wagoner, Joplin, Mo., visited several days last week at the home of his grandparents Stan and Ramona Shaw. He enjoyed some archery deer hunting and pheasant hunting.

Wayne and Louise Cressler enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their granddaughter Amber and Johnny Klassen, Keith, Landon, Issac and Leah; their foster children Haley and Allison in

LaCrosse. Other guests were: Nicole and Billy Schroter and Adalie, LaCrosse, and Theresa and Russell Cressler of Bison.

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Chicago on the Amtrak to visit their daughter Teffani and Joe Zadeh and grandchildren Natalia and Dylan. While there they flew to Grapevine, Texas, to celebrate Thanksgiving with daughter Michelle and Tom Zodrow and grandson, Austin. They then flew back to Chicago on Nov. 25. They celebrated Natalia's fourth birthday and Keith's 80th birthday, both on Nov. 27. They returned home via Amtrak on the 28th.

Guests at the home of Carol Shaw, Selden, on Monday evening to honor her on her 88th birthday were all of her children: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Doug and Sandra Wedemeyer, WaKeeney; Scott and Janet Shaw, Hoxie; Ron Shaw, Steve and Joni Shaw, Rick and Tammy Shaw and Corey, Selden.

Kyle Austin, Pratt; Tony Anderson, Sutton, Neb.; Mark Shaw and Ethan, rural Logan spent Tuesday night through Friday at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw and all had a successful deer hunt.

The Community Hall was all decked out for Santa's visit Saturday. The Lion's Club served soup and pie from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Santa arrived at 1:15 p.m. and was greeted by several children and a crowd of adults. A drawing of donated gifts completed the afternoon.

After church in Jennings Sunday a potluck dinner was enjoyed. When the dishes had all been washed and put away the decorating started.

Commodities were distributed in front of the Community Hall. If you qualify please come pick them up. There is an income guideline. The Christmas lighting contest judging in Jennings will be sometime between Dec. 11 and Dec. 15. There are some nicely decorated homes.

Reminders: The Senior's Christmas Supper will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Turkey and ham will be served. If you would like to attend, please bring a salad or dessert. Jennings citizens are collecting food and paper items for the Decatur County Food Pantry. Please bring your donations with you to the supper.

Norton Correctional men will be working in Jennings Dec. 13 and 14, weather permitting. The town appreciates all the work these men do for Jennings.

Jennings City Council was held Dec. 7 in the Senior Center.

# NORTON MANOR

**By DORIS MIZELL**  
Aletha Rule visited Dale and Katherine Severns recently. On Thanksgiving Day Rex and Lydia Knapp came to get Anetta Knapp. They went to Lenora to have dinner at Marty and Sharron Smith's Present was Frank and Lavonne Otter and Gabriell; Joshua Otter, Hays. All were there except Betty Knapp. Everyone saw the wedding pictures of Rex and Lydia Knapp. Enjoyed the whole day.

Thanksgiving Day James and Lena Skrdlant's daughter Dawn and her husband came and took them to their former farm. They had a beautiful table set and a great meal with all the fixings prepared. A lot of things to be thankful for. The Skrdlants talked with their children and spouses in Texas.

Virgie Moser of the Manor rode to Kansas City with Terry and Carla Minshall. Ron Minshall picked her up and she spent Thanksgiving in Arma. Ron brought Virgie home Nov. 27.

Mary Keith spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter and family, Bill and Diane Greving, Prairie View. Friday she joined the Ed Keith family, Almena to visit grandchildren that were home.

Wayne and Norma McCallister and Mildred Schwab spent Thanksgiving with the Rob McCallister family in Holcomb. Mike McCallister of Hays joined them on Thanksgiving Day for a big dinner and lots of visiting. The men helped Rob put up their Christmas lights after noon. The lights looked real pretty when finished. Everyone enjoyed being together again.

Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb., arrived Wednesday morning for the Thanksgiving holiday. At noon they went to the County Kitchen for lunch. Ray Mizell visited in the afternoon and Lester Mizell joined them after he got off work. He was also a supper guest. The next day family joining them for the Thanksgiving dinner were Roberta and Dennis McAllister, Clayton; Bob and Diane Mizell, Nickerson; David McAllister, Manhattan; Marlin Lillich, Atwood; Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings; Jared and Peggy Foster, and Jordan Mizell, Manhattan; Aaron and Priscilla Mizell, Salina; Michelle Volgamore, Junction City; Arlene and Doyle Foss, Edmond; Lester Mizell, Ray and Ruth Mizell, David, Jacob and Stephen; Karlyn Kent; and Brian Volgamore, Norton. Pat Murphy and Austen spent last weekend with grandma Mary Keith. They enjoyed hunting while here.

On Sunday afternoon the CrossRoads Church came caroling in the community room at the Manor. We had a real good turnout to hear them.

Maxine Brooks is a patient at the Norton County Hospital. She returned to the hospital after a brief stay in intensive care unit at Good Samaritan Hospital at Kearney. Maxine's daughter, Shirley Gallentine, and husband Jerry, Rapid City, S.D., and son Frank Brooks, Greeley, Colo., visited her at Kearney. Barry Brooks, Atlanta, Ga., arrived for a visit upon Maxine's return to the Norton Hospital.



**NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
877-2196  
SATURDAY — Living Nativity, 6-8 p.m.  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study  
7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir, NOW  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Disciple I Bible Study

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

**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, To Be Announced  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts, Ron and Georgia Briery  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
Phone: 877-2416  
e-mail: [crossroads@ruraltel.net](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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  
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship  
7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
877-2234  
[stfanci@ruraltel.net](mailto: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. Marian Devotions  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jeff Nielsen  
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services Terry Laughlin while here.

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service at Luctor Christian 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  
7 p.m. Evening Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail: [timmomeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto:timmomeyer@ruraltel.net)  
805 W. Holme, Norton  
877-3138  
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  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 9 a.m. Pastoral Study Club, Kearney  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. Bible studies at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7 p.m. Evening Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting  
8 p.m. Church Council Meeting.

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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  
12 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Board Meeting  
4 p.m. Senior High Youth  
6 p.m. Caroling and Chili  
MONDAY - SUNDAY — Meals on Wheels. Sign-up Sheet on Office Window  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
5:45 p.m. AWANA Meal  
6:15 p.m. AWANA  
THURSDAY — 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Women's Christmas Luncheon. Please bring a salad.  
NEXT SUNDAY — 5:30 p.m., Soup Supper; 7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchhill 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  
Congregational Meal, Decorate Church, Annual Voter's Meeting  
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Hill City  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
7 p.m. Confirmation  
Pack Cookies

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto:congo@ruraltel.net)  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's  
7 p.m. TFC  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Bible Study in Church Basement  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN**  
Father Ben Saw  
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 Ray Gilstrap  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Maurita Lymer  
785-567-4459  
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening 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. Dean Gilbert  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 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 roads  
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 Ward  
Tom Arnett, Bishop  
620 7th Street  
SATURDAY — 6 p.m. Ward Christmas Party, Progressive Dinner, Everyone Welcome  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting

11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Primary  
SATURDAY, Dec. 16 — 1 p.m. Youth Baptism, 10 a.m. Winter Quarters Ward Temple Trip/Adult Session  
Visitors welcome.

**LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dean Gilbert  
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 Service

**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  
SUNDAY — 10 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  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Resurrection of The Lord Mass  
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Ray Gilstrap  
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 Ray Gilstrap  
693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome