

NEW ALMELO

By **BETTY OTTER**

Ed and Roxie Schuster and family, Milford, Ohio, came to the home of her parents, Roger and JoAnn Long on Dec. 16. Joining them and their parents over the Christmas weekend were Jack and Renee Cella and family, Denver; Stephanie and Brian Kirk and boys, Keller, Texas; and Joanie and Darin Winkel and girls, Norton.

Gathering at the home of George and Vickie Gassmann on Christmas Eve were Randy and Beth Gassmann and boys; Wes and Alice James and girls, Ellis; Connie Gassmann, Colby; Sam Batson; Chuck and Jackie Wright,

Lenora; and Dorothy Mindrup. Connie and Charlotte Otter, McPherson, spent a few days at New Almelo visiting. They also visited Bill and Thelma Wheeland, Colby; Mike and Mary Schamber, Hoxie; and Gilbert and Carol Otter in Norton.

Dennis Linden, McPherson, spent Christmas with his father, Bob Linden. Don and Ilene Dinkel and family, Littleton, Colo., visited Bob, her father, the Wednesday after Christmas.

The New Almelo community received several inches of ice and snow from the two storms in December. Most of the area has been out of electricity for a week.

NORTON MANOR

By **DORIS MIZELL**

Lefty Stephenson visited the Manor awhile back to let his friends know that he was moving to Carbondale to be close to family and in a smaller town. He said Hays was too big for him.

The Rev. Wilmer Severns and Juan were visitors of Dale and Katherine Severns one afternoon recently.

Some of this news is a little late due to sickness and bad weather.

At the home of Wayne and Norma McCallister, Norcat, for an early Christmas dinner on Saturday was Rob and Dodie and Matthew and Scott from Holcomb, Mike McCallister of Hays. Mildred Schwab of Norton was also a guest. There was lots of good food and visiting. On Christmas Day Mildred Schwab was at Wayne's for Christmas Dinner.

Aletha Rule visited Dale and Katherine a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Marie Delimont spent Christmas weekend with her daughter and family. They had Christmas

Eve supper with Steve VanDerVeen in Prairie View. They went to Jay and Judy VanDerVeen's to exchange gifts. Marie spent the night with them and went to church with them the next morning. They were hosts to the VanDerVeen side of the family for Christmas Dinner. Judy and Jay returned Marie to her home later Christmas Day.

Doris Mizell hosted her family on Christmas Day at the Manor. They had a carry-in dinner and grab bag gift exchange.

Our first Manor dinner was last Thursday and was not well attended because of sickness. Mary Schoen was a guest of Mary Keith.

Visitors of Dale and Katherine Severns were Dale's nieces, Judy Tadlock from Oxford and Loria Egge from Shelton.

We all enjoyed Mason Kasson's singing and talking like Donald Duck after our morning coffee hour. Lacy and Mary Keith were celebrating birthdays. Her guests were her daughter Linda and Mary Schoen.

JENNINGS NEWS

By **LOUISE CRESSLER**

Jennings had a snowy weekend. Sitting inside, looking out the window, we watched the snow coming down. It was a beautiful scene. The sun came up this morning but it continues to be very cold.

There was no church yesterday at Jennings. United Methodist Women's meeting will be held Jan. 17, weather permitting. This meeting was postponed from Jan. 3.

A Housing Authority meeting was held Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Edna Keenan Smith, Lawrence, formerly of Jennings. Her funeral was Thursday in Jennings.

The men from Norton Correc-

tional Facility will be in Jennings to work next week, weather permitting.

Water meters will be read Saturday. If your meter is inside, please post it on your front door for the boys to pick up.

Claudine Bennett is in St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. She had gone to Switzerland the first part of December to visit relatives. After Christmas she flew from Switzerland to Arizona where she spends the winter months with her sister, Dottie. A conversation with Dottie said she thought Claudine was improving. She was given four units of blood. Benny, her youngest son, had arrived in Tucson to visit.

WILSONVILLE

By **JOY STALDER**

Snow again fell over the weekend. Barb Baca reported 5 inches of snow with .38 of moisture. The United Baptist-Christian Church did not have services because of the snow.

Marvin and Marlene Witte spent a week in Bakersfield, Calif., with Bruce Witte and family. They came back home on Tuesday.

Saturday Marvin and Marlene Witte went to McCook to a Youth Basketball Tournament to watch their grandson, Jake Witte, play. They also visited Marlene's mother, Viola Koerperich, while they were in McCook.

Vic and Nancy Knutson took Vic's Dad, Meredith, to Lincoln Saturday to visit Pauline. While they were there they took their niece, Jodi Bergstrom, out to eat and visited other friends.

Kent Lang celebrated his birthday the weekend of January 14-15 at the home of Lelia Lang. Chris Lang was also a guest.

Sunday lunch guests of Kendall and Virginia Rice were Steve and Peg Rice and boys. After lunch they all went to Cambridge to watch Kendall and Virginia Rice's grandsons, Kailen Anderson and Austin Rice, play basketball in the Sunday Afternoon Leagues. They met Bart and Shari Anderson, Casey and Katie of Loomis at Cambridge to watch the game together.

Roxy Lang met Jessica Lang and Logan in Kearney on Saturday. They had lunch together and Roxy babysat with Logan while

Jessica shopped. She reported she was very thankful to get home late Saturday in the snow storm.

Bill and Kathy Lewis went to Kearney Saturday to visit Kathy's sister, Kris Ahlemeyer, and Darrel Parlier.

Carl and Ella Rae ten Benschel's granddaughter, Bethany, of Littleton, Colo., joined the Air Force and will report for duty in March.

Double 8 Club

The Double 8 Club met at Adeline Ballou's Wednesday evening. Barb Baca, president, conducted the business meeting. Norma Smith gave the program on making and designing all occasion cards.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Adeline Ballou, assisted by Peg Rice and Kristy Witte.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met Jan. 18 at the Wilsonville Methodist Church. President Nadeane Haag opened the meeting by reading three prayers from the book, *RACE and PRAYER* followed with the Purpose. Lelia Lang gave the devotions. Mary Wilmot reported on the givings and read a letter from the District Treasurer.

The new date books were discussed, and the Rev. Malchow told of the plans that his family are making for his birthday. The Pledge Service was given by Mary Wilmot with members putting their pledge in the offering basket. She closed with prayer. Everyone had brought finger food for lunch.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Fellowship Coffee
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Senior United Methodist Youth
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 2:30 p.m. Living Fully, Dying Well
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Living Fully, Dying Well

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery,
Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hosts, Ron and Gerry Temple
11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting with brunch to follow
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

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
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
COMING — Saturday, Feb. 3, Free Showing of "Facing the Giants", 7 p.m.

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

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through
Sunday, Wworthington
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Lymer

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 Services 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 Services

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail:
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
11:55 a.m. Potluck/Fellowship Meal
12:55 p.m. Annual Voters Meeting, Congregational Ladies Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

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
12 p.m. Fellowship dinner
1 p.m. Annual Meeting
4 p.m. Senior High Youth group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:15 p.m. AWANA

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
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
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

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: 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 — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club
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, Choir

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 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 Ward
Tom Arnett, Bishop
620 7th Street

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary

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 and Christmas Program
11 a.m. Sunday School
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

