

WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KENDALL

On Nov. 18 Dorothy Bernard's daughter, Beth, came and picked her up and they went to Salina to a baby shower for the expected new great-grandbaby. Ardie met them in Salina and took Dorothy home with her to Baldwin City. They went to Lincoln, Neb., to have Thanksgiving with the grandkids up there. Dorothy came back to Whispering Pines on Nov. 25, stopping in Scandia to see Gene and Bonnie Smith, some Bernard cousins.

Nov. 23 Elva Lindenman went to John and Debbie Lindenman's for Thanksgiving. On Nov. 24 she went to supper with John and Debbie Lindenman.

The monthly coffee was held Nov. 29. Residents attending were Elva Lindenman, Kenneth Price, Lula Hix, Violet Volgamore, Doris Stump, Wilhelmina Ames, Bea Lang and Hazel Bates. Visitors were: Caroline Austerman, Helen McVay, Leta and Raymond Koel, and Lenora Hanson. They braved a cold day to come.

On Dec. 6, we had robber bingo. The residents who joined us were Elva Lindenman, Violet Volgamore, Hazel Bates, Alice Vogt, Dorothy Bernard, Carrie Malcolm, Melvin Hanchett, Pansy Price, Betty Reid and Lula Hix.

A class of nine business people from the Norton County Leadership class toured Whispering Pines with Cynthia Collins the Director giving the tour and answering questions.

Dorren and Kenneth Shamberger visited Elva Lindenman and helped with Christmas cards. On Dec. 7 Lois Richmeier helped Elva Lindenman wrap presents.

On Sunday Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Betty Reid, Pansy Price, Wilhelmina Ames, Mabel Malcolm, Elva Lindenman, Elfriede Kelly, Phileda Nelson, Carrie Malcolm, Priscilla Johnson and Lucille Stackhouse were out to hear the kindergarten through sixth grade Girl Scouts sing Christmas carols.

On Dec. 12 Lois and Doreen took Elva Lindenman to Hays to shop for furniture and decorations for her Christmas tree. On 12-14-06 John and Debbie Lindenman and Sharon, Melissa and kids came to visit Elva Lindenman and sing Christmas carols.

On Dec. 14 Laverne Milner, Dorothy Ward, Bea Nelson and Margurite Clark from Norcat came for a visit. Also visiting that day were Sady Keilig, Clayton Esslinger, Brooklyn Winkel, Mitchell Shelton, Erin Terrell, Anthony Wente, Eric Becker, Lane Bigge, Robert Blecka, Brae Bigge, Abby Bainter and Connie Glenn.

Attending the residents Christmas party on Dec. 15 were: Pansy and Kenneth Price, Ardith Rubendall, Betty Reid, Margaret Richards, Lula Hix, Lois Hildebrand, Melvin Hanchett, Alice Vogt, Bea Lang, Violet Volgamore, Priscilla Johnson, Evelyn Hall, Hazel Bates, Phileda Nelson, Carrie and Mabel Malcolm, Beth Bryant, Elva Lindenman, Allen and Elaine Tacha, Phil and Carmen Lesh and Lucille Stackhouse. Guests were Lois Richmeier from Morland, Leroy and Judy Lang, Norton, Alfred and Betty Otter from New

Almelo, and Jim and Shirley Malcolm from Colby, Melissa, Jacob, Leah Lindenman, Anita and John Hildebrand from Lenora, John and Debbie Lindenman from Morland, Carl and Linda Wahlmeier from Jennings, Terry and Peggy Highfill from La Crosse, Don and Linda Malcolm from Almena, Barney Cox, John Vogt, Mike and Jan Volgamore from Norton, Roger, Tamara, Leslie, Shaelynn and Gabriella Van Loenen from Hill City. Staff helping were Cynthia Collins, Director, Cynthia Kindall, Dolly Terrell, Millie Matchett and Kerri Donahey.

On Dec. 12 Roger and Julia Rabuck came to visit Elva Lindenman. Dec. 23 Elva spent that evening with Lois Richmeyer, Dutch and Janice, Becki and Aaron. Kyle and Kaylee, Nick and wife. Some of them were out in the yard that afternoon giving the kids rides on a snow dish; it was fun to watch them pulling the dish with the four-wheeler. Elva went out to John and Debbie Lindenman's for dinner and received lots of gifts. They enjoyed pinocle with Cory and Beth, Tammy and Roger and Leslie, Shaelynn, Breckyn, Brady, Melissa, Shawn, Jacob, Leah and Brent along with Elva Lindenman on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day luncheon guests of Evelyn and Carrol Hall were Jon Sanko from Holdrege, Neb., and Joe Sanko and Ted and Connie Sanko of Norton.

The following ate Christmas dinner with Doris Stump: John and Susan Wise, Terry and Bonnie Laughlin and boys, Derek, Jared, Caleb and Josiah. Other visitors over the weekend were Kathy and Ted Mick and son James, son Chris with wife Shelby, Brian and Julie Fischer and baby Nathan, Dave and Tricia Fischer and daughter, Heather.

Ted and Cathy Hanchett were in to visit Melvin Hanchett on Christmas day evening.

Beth Bryant spent Sunday, Dec. 24 with Kennis, Nancy, Kaine, and Ann at Beaver City, Kendra and Dave Anderson from St. Paul, Neb., and Tonya Aspegren from Ft. Collins, Colo., was also there. Christmas Day she spent with Elton at the Norton County Hospital. Kennis McClelland, Tonya Aspegren, Phil Lesh and Julie Neff were also callers to see Elton Bryant.

Bob McClelland called on Beth Bryant one day last week.

Guest of Phil and Carmen Lesh on Christmas Day was Cliff Spratlen.

Connie Sanko was out to eat lunch with her parents Carrol and Evelyn Hall on Dec. 27.

Dorothy Bernard's granddaughter and family Brian, Trisen, Alyssa and Mason were here to pick up Dorothy on Sunday Dec. 24 and take her to their home in Hutchinson. On Christmas day they all traveled to Salina to see Dorothy's new granddaughter, Emma Grace Wille. She also got to see Emma's parents, Trenton and Melissa's new home in Salina. On Dec. 27 Beth Metcalf took her to Great Bend to see Charlotte Keiswetter and Charlotte's family. They returned to Whispering Pines on Dec. 27 and Beth returned home to Liberal just before the next big snowstorm.

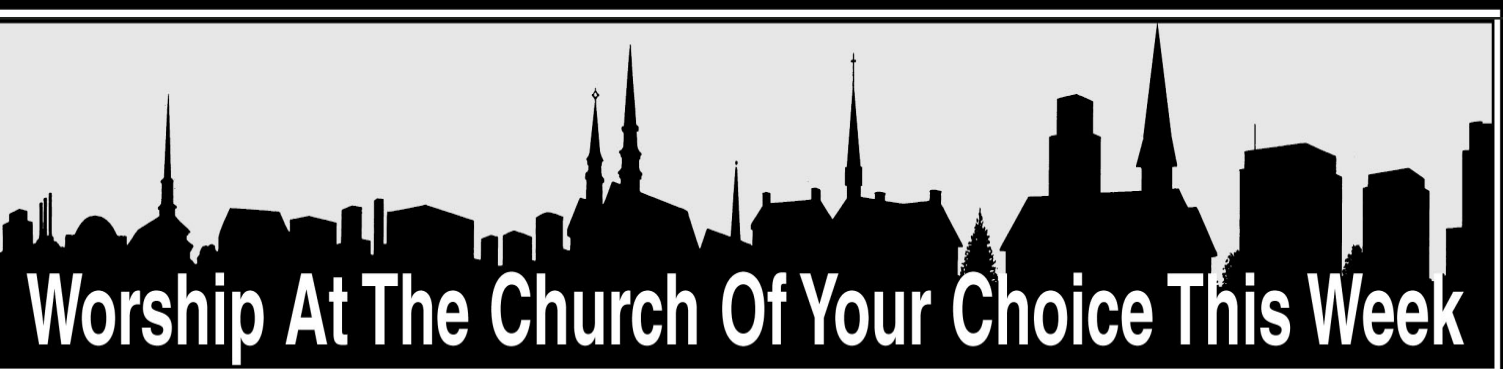
NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

A celebration of the life of Agnes Marx was held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall on Feb. 3. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, New Almelo. She died Jan. 30 at the age of 89. She was born to John and Frances (Swingler) Vahling. She attended New Almelo, St. Joseph School and completed her General Education diploma. She married Wilfred Marx at St. Joseph Church, on April 9, 1947. They made their home on a farm near New Almelo all their married life. They raised four children. Agnes enjoyed quilting and her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Marx and wife, Doris, Clayton, Kenny Marx, Hill City; two daughters, Doris Shane, Salina, Rita Oborny and husband, Dennis, Salina; four siblings, Joseph Vahling, Ellis, Anna Vahling, Salina, Elizabeth Wessel and husband, Frank, Oakley and Josephine Werth, Hays; eight grandchildren, Christopher Shane, Andrea Shane, Darcie Brooks, Nicky South and Devon, Tiffany, Scotty and Kelsey Marx; and one great-grandson, Collin Brooks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings, John Vahling, Louis Vahling and Frances Osthoff.



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 Family Fellowship
1:30 p.m. Blue and Gold Banquet
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 2:30 p.m. Living Fully, Dying Well
6 p.m. Education Work Area, Finance
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
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
FRIDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

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, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts, Don and Connie Johnson
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

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

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
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jerry Cummings
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Terry laughlin
Ministerial Alliance to meet Feb. 15 at Town and Country Kitchen

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
SATURDAY — 11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels Deliveries
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. Communion Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Men's and Women's Meetings
11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels Deliveries
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility
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. Board Meeting
2 p.m. Cantata Practice (Come join in)
4 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice
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
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Shirks
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
THURSDAY — 6:45 p.m. Building Fund Committee

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
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 (Fast Sunday)
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Pri-

mary Activity Night. All children invited.

7 p.m. Seminary Activity
FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Valentine Dance/High Priests Social
SUNDAY, Feb. 18, Pot Luck Dinner

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



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!