# By DORIS MIZELL

Alma Schulze spent Thanksgiving at the Home of her daughter, Donna Thomas. Additional visitors were her son, Michael Houston and wife Linda, and two daughters, Riley and Allie, from Americus.

On Thanksgiving Day Robert Pauley came and took his in-laws, Lena and James Skrdlant, to Smith Center to Dawn and Bob's home for dinner. Other guests were Rhonda Howell, Jay Howell's wife, who is James and Lena's grandson who is serving in Iraq. Jay and Rhonda's little daughters were there, too. Another guest was a widower Wilbur Higby. A very nice time was had and lots of good food. In the evening Robert and Dawn brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greving picked up Mary Keith on Thanksgiving and drove to North Platte, Neb., for a big feast at their granddaughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Navaras. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Colby Greving and family.

Clara Shewey went to Tonganoxie Nov. 21 to Larry and Julie for Thanksgiving. She was glad to see all of them. Helen and her family came over Thanksgiving. She went to Topeka on Nov. 25 and had a doctor's appointment on Monday. After lunch they came back to Norton.

Rex Knapp came to visit his Mother Anetta Knapp. They watched an interesting TV program. She also had a phone call with her sister, Ethel Miller, who is visiting in California. Her daughter, Sherry Pope, took Ethel to the doctor and had some foot work done. She's doing fine and will probably be back in February.

Bozie and Deloros Bozarth spent Thanksgiving Day in Plainville, at the home of their daughter and sonin-law, Denise and Dave Whisman. and Jessica from Hartford, S.D.

Other guests from Plainville were Shawn Smith, Miki Waggoner and children, Madison and Gaige; Corey Dobson and children, Cael and Marlie. Guests from Hays were Davis Whisman, Coddy Pfannenstial and daughter, Alexis. Guests from Palco were Zack Ayers, Cassy Whisman and children Samantha and Shayla. Oh, yes, we got to see the new twins.

Lester Mizell was host to the Mizell family dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were Roberta and Dennis McAllister, Clayton; Carolyn Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb.; Bob and Dianne Mizell, Nickerson, Michael Mizell, Mission; Ray Mizell and Stephen, David and Jacob, Norton; Jordan Mizell, Manhattan, Aaron and Priscilla Mizell, Wamego; Brian Volgamore, Norton; Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings and Peggy Foster and Jared Foster, Manhattan; Doyle and Arlene Foss, Edmond; David and Barbara Altwegg, Wamego and son Judah Jon, and Karlynn Kent and Doris Mizell, Norton..

On Sunday afterThanksgiving Jellison's home and was there Marty and Sharron Smith had a until Nov. 25. There were 15 there dinner. Present were Joshua and Brandon Otter, Lavonne and Frank Otter and Gabriel; Rex and Lydia Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barlow and two children and Anetta Knapp. Brandon Otter was home on leave from Iraq.

Carolyn Linsenmeyer arrived on Nov. 20 to spend some time over the holiday with her mother, Doris Mizell.

Mary Keith visited at the Ed Keith home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Schmidt, Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bruce and family were others present.

Doris Mizell accompanied Lester Mizell to the Ray Mizell home for another big meal on Saturday evening after Thanksgiving. Other guests were Roy and Kathy Orth

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# CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ON GRASPING THE HEART OF MARY

Little information is given about Mary in the Word of God. However, what is said is striking and sets before every Christian a Biblical example of true submissiveness to God's will. Submission to the Lord's will is an absolute essential before a Christian can grasp the truths surrounding the Christmas story.

To help you grasp the heart of Mary and enjoy true faith, Pastor Terry has put together a message titled:

# **CHRISTMAS FAITH** THE FAITH OF MARY SUBMISSION TO GOD'S WILL

No matter where you live and no matter what circumstances you find yourself in, the Lord can reach into your life and make you a valuable part of the building of the kingdom of God.

**Benefits of a Circumcised Heart** 

**Highly Favored With God** 

**Submission to the Lord's Will** 

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Pastor Terry L. Laughlin

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# Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

### NORTON FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, **Pastor**

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Children's Program

2:30 p.m. Disciple Bible 4 p.m. Senior United Method-

ist Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. Living Nativity

MONDAY - 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon

Serenity Group in Youth Room WEDNESDAY - 8 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

5:30 p.m. Administrative Council

6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY -6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

### **EDMOND UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, **Pastor**

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL **CHURCH** Georgia Briery,

Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Chris-

tian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen;

Lay Reader, Connie Johnson 11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens — Soup Luncheon to

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine

# **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. Sun-

day 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

stfranci@ruraltel.net 108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Monday 7:30 a.m. Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday -7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. Saturday 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconcilia-

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

First Saturday of the Month —

8 a.m. Marian Devotions K of CThird Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

### NORTON MINISTERIAL **ALLIANCE** Hospital Chaplain, Monday

through Sunday, Jerry Cum-Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m.

and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Kirk Kasson Ministerial Alliance will meet

at noon, Thursday, Dec. 20 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

# **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

# **REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Pastor Timm O. Meyer

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional

Facility 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 or www.kqnk.com

10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study 12 p.m. Worship at Norton Cor-

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

rectional Facility 1:35 p.m. Confirmation Class TUESDAY - 3:40 - 4 p.m.

Group Home 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

at Norton Correctional Facility WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

# **NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Jeff Nielsen, Minister Mike Sander, Youth Minister e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal. net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871 FRIDAY — 5:30 p.m. Caroling with Chili and Cookies After SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Wor-

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 6 p.m. Soup Supper 7 p.m. Christmas Pro NO "Ignite"

WEDNESDAY -6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 6:15 p.m. AWANA MONDAY, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD **Pastor Terrill Worthington** 1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Spring 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

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 Study School, Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAY -9:30 a.m. Bible Study

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids 5:15 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. Christmas Cantata

8 p.m. Confirmation MONDAY, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Ser-

TUESDAY, Dec. 25, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

# **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

7 p.m. Teens For Christ

TUESDAY - 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship WEDNESDAY — Good News Club will not meet during De-

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

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

# 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 -2p.m. United Methodist Wom-

# en's Meeting in Fall, Winter and 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

# 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

# THE CHURCH OF 7 p.m. Children's Christmas JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER **DAY SAINTS** Phillipsburg Ward

Tom Arnett, Bishop SUNDAY — Regular services TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH** The Rev. Dean Gilbert 303 W. Church, 689-4350

# SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Wor-

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song

service FIRST & THIRD WEDNES-DAYS - 6:30 p.m. UMYFSECOND WEDNESDAY

Women THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

— 1:30 p.m. United Methodist

### UNITED PARISH **OF LENORA** The Rev. Gary Dudder

140 E. Iowa, 567-4420 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sun-

day School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

# LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Guest Speakers Each Sunday** SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

# MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN **Kyle Douglas**

9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Guest Speaker, Galen Penner Carry-in Dinner after Service

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

4th Tuesday, Women's Fel-

**CHURCH, NEW ALMELO** stjoseph@ruraltel.net **Father Vincent Thu Laing** SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass FRIDAY and MONDAY —

8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30

# ALMENA UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Ray Gilstrap**

669-2554 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY -7 p.m.Bible Study in Fellowship Hall TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise

Class, Everyone Welcome 7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace

# HENDLEY/WILSON-**VILLE** UNITED METHODIST

**CHURCHES** The Rev. R.L. Malchow 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley 2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville

Coffee Fellowship after ser-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

MONDAY - 7 p.m. BibleStudy at Fellowship Hall



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