

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

On July 3, Joni Otter and Dustin Shellito were married at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo, with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating and Deacon Stan Chapin assisting. Witnesses were Bridgitt Otter, Tiffany Koehn, Shelly Jones, Anthony Shellito, Jared Newell and Duscan Kollar. The junior bride was Lexus Shellito. The flower girl was Syndey Shellito with the ring bearer being Sebasten Morrissey. The candle lighters were Katerina Albers and Arianna Albers. The groom's parents are Randy and Marlene Shellito and Dave and Linda Porter. The bride's parents are Bridgitt Otter and the late Doug Otter. Grandparents are Marion and Marilyn Otter and George Jones and the late Beulah Jones. The groom's grandparents are Huston and Joann Shellito and Jerry Link and the late Marge Link. Great-grandparents are Vern and Fern Jones and Virginia Capps.

Family coming to the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter for the weekend and to attend the wedding were Gary and Emily Kessler, Robert and Alan, Lakin; and Steve Otter, Wichita.

Family spending several days at the home of Deacon Stan and Sonya Chapin were Ranel Becker, Bridget and Brandon, Spring, Texas; Regan Blanchard and Erin, Ekron, Ky. and Roth Chapin, Hays.

Mike Otter spent the weekend with his parents Alfred and Betty Otter. Mark and Sheila Otter and family visited on Saturday.

On July 2, Roger and JoAnn Long ate lunch with his parents Marion and Lorraine Long. They helped Marion celebrate his 92nd birthday.

On June 28, Geert Howen, Almelo, Holland and two friends from Holland visited New Almelo. Almelo, Holland is the city New Almelo was named after. Since it has a population of 100,000 this Almelo has much to live up to.

"My trip to Ireland" as told by JoAnn Long

June 10 found myself and two daughters, Stephanie Kirk, Henderson, Texas, Roxie Schuster and her 15 month old daughter, Margaret, Milford, Ohio, gathered in the Philadelphia airport for a ten day trip to Dublin, Ireland, and London, England. We were met at the Dublin airport by our cousin and her husband, Dorine (Dwyer) and Bernie Groome, who operates a bed and breakfast in Kennebec, 40 miles out of Dublin. We had a rental car arranged but after we got a few miles down the narrow road, driving on the left hand side of the road, the steering wheel on the right hand and gas at 5 Euro a gallon, we decided unanimously to go by bus to our sights!

We found Ireland to be a little damp and windy, however, this was eased by the excitement of the upcoming days ahead and our

cousin's long underwear she so graciously let us wear.

We saw many castles, some intact, which were turned into restaurants and motels. We saw the castle where part of the movie "Braveheart" was filmed, also the castle where Red Hot Chili Peppers were performing and also where Madonna would be performing later. Sunday we went to Dublin by tour bus and viewing the city before our "shopping" began. Dublin itself was very beautiful, three story buildings with baskets of flowers hanging out the windows. The doors on the buildings were painted very bright colors of red, blue green, white and a few were black. We were told when Queen Elizabeth died, all business owners were asked to paint their doors black. According to our guide, some opted to paint with other colors and still remain in those colors.

We spent Monday through Thursday in Galway Bay. From there we ferried to the Gaelic speaking Aran Islands, 22 miles off the west shore of Galway Bay. Our tour guide spoke English with a fast and broken accent, so you had to pay close attention to get his message. The homes were very well-kept with many flowers. New homes were being built. A California couple just purchased a two bedroom home for 300,000 Euro. We ferried back at 7 p.m. The waves of the ocean were strong and, I might add, I called on God several times as the ferry made some quick side moves in the water.

One full day was spent at Knock, Ireland, which is noted as one of the confirmed apparition sites dating back to 1879 and was visited by Pope John Paul in 1979. This visit confirmed the status of Knock Shrine as one of the major Marian Shrines in the world.

The next two days were spent enjoying the beach and their lovely shops. Tourism and fishing seem to be the main livelihood.

Friday found us back in Kinnegad preparing for our 7 a.m. flight to London, England on Saturday. We were accompanied by Dorine and her daughter, Cara. Some of the sights we saw were Big Ben, The House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tony Blair's residence and office, St. Charles Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace, where we viewed the changing of the guards at noon, which is the only time of the day it is accompanied by a band. One of the numbers played by the band was The Pink Panther. Our London tour ended with a 90 minute trip down the Thames River which was very scenic. We caught the 8 p.m. flight back to Dublin where we were met by Berni and back to Kinnegad. By this time Margaret was known as Miss Margaret and her only sentence she would say was "What is this?". Sunday noon we boarded our plane for Philadelphia.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Bud, Lila, Dan and Tracey Engelhardt enjoyed the fireworks at Alma, Neb., Sunday night. Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble Monday afternoon.

Ellis seems to be getting along good since he had his heart surgery.

Amy Peterson and her daughter of Alma, Neb., called on Carrie Malcolm Tuesday afternoon.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. **Law Van Der Wege**, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Family Fellowship hosted by Willis and Jean
7 p.m. Pentecost
Junetian Puppet Show
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7 p.m. First Place
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
SATURDAY — New Chapter Coffee at McDonald's
7 p.m. Maxine and Gene Wiltfong's Anniversary

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. **Law Van Der Wege**, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, host, Betty Baird
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor **Terry Laughlin**

e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net 313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" 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. Marion Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Kasson

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. **Jeffrey Van Der Weele**

410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
After church we'll celebrate July birthdays and anniversaries with cake and drinks in the basement
No Sunday School for July

through August
7 p.m. Evening Services at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. **Jeffrey Van Der Weele**

973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
7 p.m. Evening Services at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor **Timm O. Meyer**

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net 805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
MONDAY — 7 p.m. African missionary John Holtz at North Platte, Neb.

TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at NCF
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center Sing-a-long
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Communion Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc@us36.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

FRIDAY, JULY 9 — 6-9 p.m. Parent's Night Out (Youth are volunteering to babysit for YOU!)

Sat., July 10-Fri., July 16 — Wilderness Camp, 11-12 graders
Sun., July 11-Fri., July 16 — Boondocker Camp, 7-9th graders
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
12 noon Harmony Class Dinner
1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
1:30 p.m. Leave for Boondocker Camp

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Jeremie Krehbiel
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

7 p.m. H.S. and College Bible Studies

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
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

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 Service
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)
7 p.m. Building Community

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father **Joseph Thalanany**

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

Pastor **Jim Nichols**

554 Washington, 854-7626

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
7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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 — 10 a.m. Worship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

9 miles west

4 1/2 miles north of Norton

Pastor **Leon Neher**

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 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
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.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

308 West Crane

Interim Pastor **Terry Laughlin**

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Informal Service

WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship time with Full Gospel Church at Living Word Church
7:15 p.m. Bible Study

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



PENTECOST JUNCTION

NORTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, July 11 — 7 p.m.

Come Meet Barb, Arthur, Jean and Marty for Live Music, Puppets and Bible Stories

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Fun and Spiritual Growth for the Whole Family!