

WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KINDALL

Charise and Nate Orr, Dorothy Bernard's granddaughter, came to take her back to Lincoln, Neb., for Thanksgiving. Afterwards, Dorothy went to Baldwin City with Greg and Ardie Grimes. They came back to Norton Dec. 2.

That ole' breadmaker, alias Dale Carlson, visited Phileda Nelson on Dec. 3 with another loaf.

Amber Young, Beth Bryant and Don Moody visited Alice Vogt while she was a patient at Norton County Hospital.

Kennis and Nancy McClelland called on Beth Bryant at Whispering Pines and Elton Bryant at the Norton Hospital Dec. 3.

Dec. 4 the Girl Scouts came to sing Christmas carols for the residents. Those that listened to the young singers were: Lois Hildebrand, Betty Reid, Elma Yunt, Lois Dietz, Violet Volgamore, Melvin Hanchett, Alice Vogt, Doris Stump, Dorothy Bernard, Lucille Stackhouse, Hazel Bates, Priscilla Johnson, Beth Bryant, Mabel and Carrie Malcolm.

On a cold winter night these brave residents chose to go out and view the Christmas Lights with Roy Harshbarger as driver of the sleigh: Betty Reid, Dorothy Bernard, Alice Vogt, Violet Volgamore, Melvin Hanchett, Marie Ritter, and Lois Hildebrand. Santa's helpers were Starla LeClair and Heather Lawson.

On Dec. 10 residents sat and watched the staff's children and grandchildren make a snowman in front of the facility. Gail Rhoades, daughter Ciri came out with her son Tory, daughter Chalise and other granddaughter Danelle. Starla LeClair was here to help with her son Joseph. Kendra Merchant came with her sons Trent and Cameron. Suzi White came with daughters Hazy, Zoe and Amber and Teresa and Heaven. Sarah McDiffett came out to help also.

Afterwards everyone came in to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. When everyone was done, all the kids, staff and some residents enjoyed listening to another resident, Phileda Nelson, read the classic "Twas the Night before Christmas" by the fireplace. All the kids enjoyed the snowball fight.

Dec. 13 was the voting for the "Best Dressed Staff Door". During the week the different departments had a "decorating war" to have the best-dressed door. Competing was Cynthia the director, Starla the Director of Nursing, Bob Hansen, Maintenance, Dietary, Housekeeping and the general nursing staff. And the winner was the kitchen staff with 14 out of 20 votes. It was a well-deserved win. All the residents commented on how hard it was to choose just one door; housekeeping came in second, with maintenance very close behind.

Those residents attending the Jay Singers Christmas coffee on Dec. 14 were Carrie and Mabel Malcolm, Priscilla Johnson, Phileda Nelson, Lois Hildebrand, Marie Ritter, Melvin Hanchett, Beth Bryant, Alice Vogt, Violet Volgamore, Elfriede Kelly, Betty Reid, Margaret Richards, Lucille Stackhouse and Hazel Bates.

Merle Applegate and Don Moody visited Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital on Dec. 14.

Robber bingo was very entertaining as a doll passed through everyone's hands. Those playing were Doris Stump, Lucille Stackhouse, Betty Reid, Alice Vogt, Lois Hildebrand, Elma Yunt, Hazel Bates and Lois Dietz. Lucille Stackhouse claimed the prize taking the doll home with her.

On Friday Dec. 16 residents attending the Whispering Pines Christmas party were: Beth Bryant, Carrie Malcolm, Mabel Malcolm, Merle Applegate, Lorraine Wolfe, Phileda Nelson, Betty Ambrosier, Elfriede Kelly, Priscilla Johnson, Aggie and John Vehige, Starla LeClair, Doris Stump, Lois Dietz, Alice Vogt, Betty Reid, Hazel Bates, Rita Beiber, Melvin Hanchett, Lucille Stackhouse, Ted and Connie Sanko, Linda and Carl Wahlmeier, Marie Ritter, Lois Hildebrand, Ralph and Kathi Hildebrand and

their children Donnie and Gaylen. Other staff members attending were Donna Millan, Dolly Tyrell, Cynthia Collins, Allen and Cynthia Kindall, Amber Young and Suzi White.

One of the games played was "Name That Resident". The prizes were free meals at Whispering Pines.

Donna Severns brought her piano students to a recital at Whispering Pines on Dec. 18. Residents attending were Mabel and Carrie Malcolm, Lois Dietz, Lois Hildebrand, Melvin Hanchett, Alice Vogt, Violet Volgamore, Marie Ritter, Priscilla Johnson, Phileda Nelson, Dorothy Bernard, Lucille Stackhouse. Outside guests attending were Buffie Severns, Karen Cox, Sara Davis, Kelly and Lana Jones, Karen Whitney and Bob Smith, Keri and Greg Vanover, Allen and Connie Miller, Mike and Jan Volgamore, Steve and Joan Streck, John and Candice Stevens, Paul Shepard, Eddie and Jill Lively, Ron and Nancy Kent, Kirk and Renee Griffith, David and Leigh Davis, George and Jennifer Boutwell, David and Vicki Bainter. Those artists playing were Ressa Volgamore, Dalton Vanover and Clay Vanover, Rebekah and Naomi Streck, Kynzie Stevens, Mat Shepard, Marc Miller, Gavin Lively, Alexis Lively, Julia Kent, Rachel Jones, Sierra Griffith, Christian Davis, Philip Boutwell, Abby Bainter, Chandler and Justus Severns.

The Christmas Employee Party was held on Dec. 20. Employees attending were Kendra Merchant, Sara McDiffett and Davvid Stanley, Suzi White, Amber Young, Nikki Graham, Jeff and Starla LeClair, Donna Millan, Heather Lawson, Charlene Lawson, Rob and Debbie Taylor, Charlene Eastin, Dolly Tyrell, Allen and Cindy Kindall, Jessica Ebner and Cynthia Collins.

On Dec. 21 the Valley Hope Carolers came to sing for residents at Whispering Pines. Attending were Betty Reid, Lois Hildebrand, Lucille Stackhouse, Phileda Nelson, Doris Stump, Elva Linderman, Merle Applegate, Alice Vogt, Carrie Malcolm, Mabel Malcolm, Hazel Bates, Elfriede Kelly, and Elma Yunt.

Saturday the 24th of Dec., visiting Beth Bryant at Whispering Pines and Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital were Kennis, Nancy, Kaine and Ann McClelland from Beaver City, Neb.; Jeff, Kaylene and Karissa Bell from Holdrege, Neb.; Kendra Anderson from St. Paul, Neb.; and Shane, Keri and Zari Aspegren from Paris, France.

On Christmas Day Beth Bryant had Christmas dinner with Kennis and Nancy McClelland at Beaver City, Neb. Also present were Kaine and Ann McClelland, Kendra and Dave Anderson of St. Paul, Neb.; Darleen McClelland from Beaver City; Tonya Aspegren of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Jeff Bells from Holdrege; and Shane Aspegren from Paris, France.

Tonya and Shane Aspegren returned Beth to Whispering Pines after visiting with Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital. Tom and Jan Long of Hays were also visitors of Elton on Christmas Day.

December birthdays were Keri Vanover, Dec. 8; Donna Millan, Dec. 13; Phileda Nelson, Dec. 21; Richard Hemphill, Dec. 24; Hazel Bates, Dec. 30.

The January birthdays are Nikki Graham, New Year's Day; Elfriede Kelly, Jan. 9; Mabel Malcolm, Jan. 11; Amber Young, Jan. 19; Elma Yunt, Jan. 26; Don Moody, on Kansas Day Jan. 29.

Whispering Pines' own "Joann Castle", alias Charlene Eastin, played the piano for entertainment at the resident's meeting the evening of Dec. 27.

Whispering Pines residents made doughnuts Jan. 2. Other events on the calendar included making creme puff dessert and eclairs, pizza, caramel popcorn and garden bingo and regular bingo.

The monthly coffee will be Jan. 25.

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
877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Potluck at Jill's
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Pictorial Committee
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Board of Trustees
7 p.m. NOW, Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — Noon, United Methodist Women Soup Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 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, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Hosts, Don and Connie Johnson
11:45 p.m. Bishop's Committee
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN

Fr. Dennis Gilhousen
CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

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
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship
7 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 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Shepherd
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Worthington

Jan. 19, Noon at Town and Country

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

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. at Prairie View Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmmeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting
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
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Alma, Neb.
7 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council

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
No Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Board Meeting
4 p.m. Youth Group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:25 p.m. AWANA
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

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 a.m. Bible Study
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. TFC
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Allen Scheer
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

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 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

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 Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 9:30 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
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
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 Kathy Aeillo
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!