

# NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

Opening weekend of pheasant season, Nov. 10, was the date of the annual Soup Kitchen at New Almelo. Although the weather was not ideal, there was a very good turn out of hunters and community members making it another successful year for the event.

On Sunday, the K of C held its trap shoot at the old ballpark south of New Almelo, while Bingo was held in Parish Hall. The blackout winner was Angie Feldt, winning a frozen turkey. The K of C had held a preshot the week befor on Sunday, Nov. 4. The weather was much better so it was a more successful

shoot.

On the evening of Nov. 2, members of St. Joseph parish attended Mass for the Poor Souls then gathered at the cemetery. After a short service, Father Vincent blessed the graves then 400 luminaries were placed on the tombstones. They burnt all night making quite a picture to see.

George and Vickie Gassmann attended the birthday party for their granddaughter Alaina Gassmann on Saturday, Nov. 10 in Lee’s Summit, Mo.

Guests at the Roger and JoAnn Long home for pheasant hunting were their son-in-law and grandson, Jack and Joseph

Cella and their friend all from Denver, Colo.

Family coming to Alfred and Betty Otter’s home to hunt were Tom Otter, DeSoto; Karl Otter, Great Bend; Jim and Aaron Moss, Smith Center.

Roger and JoAnn Long attended Senior Night for the football team in Lafayette, La., on Oct. 20. Their grandson, Phillip Kirk, is a senior football player.

On Oct. 7, the New Almelo parish celebrated Father Vincent’s birthday with a pot luck supper. Linda Becker had made him a special cake. The evening was spent socializing.

# Hospital

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phasis will be on making doctors more accountable.

Other concerns for the hospital include:

- A community health assessment, which has been done but not published because reporting requirements are still being developed.
- County pensions which the hospital will have to report as part of the state pension fund, which has a money problem that could be as high as \$8 billion statewide. This would affect the hospital’s financial statement, Mr. Stover said, making it look a lot worse.

- Current economic conditions, which will affect all businesses.
- Loss of the hospital’s surgeon Dr. Silan to retirement and the search for a new one.
- Changes by the state prison’s insurance provider, Corrective Care Solutions.

“We want these people to come here,” Administrator Miller said. “Where else would they go?”

On the plus side, Mr. Stover said, the hospital has had a 10 percent increase in outpatient procedures and a huge jump in obstetrics, mostly from out of the county as surrounding hospitals quit delivering babies.

In conclusion, hospital administrator Miller said that he was proud of his staff and hospital.

“I’m really proud of our staff,” he said. “With more resources we could have done more, but we’ve done what we could. We’re on the leading edge of many things. We’ve been a leader in small hospitals across the country.

“I feel good where we’re at. It could be better and we have to be caution with additional renovations. We have to take care of the staff.”

## Blue and Yellow Classic results

Results of the varsity challenge matches held during the annual Blue and Yellow Wrestling Classic on Monday evening have been announced by head coach Bill Johnson.

106 - Caysean Campbell, 10 pinned Skylar Johnson, 9, in :46.

113 - Branson Addington, 11, vs. Ethan Ross, 11, postponed due to blood.

120 - Garret Otter, 11, won a 2-1 decision over Kyle Bell, 9.

120 - Dalton Vanover, 10, won a 4-3 decision over Riley Hager, 9.

126 - Alec Hager, 11, pinned Weston Erbert, 9, in 4:38.

132 - John Risewick, 12, pinned Mike Kasson, 9, in 3:40.

138 - Jared Tallent, 10, won a 4-0 decision over Toby Nickell, 11.

138 - Derek Rowh, 10, pinned Keith Sander, 11, in 2:41.

145 - Eli Bozarth, 12, pinned Gavin Lively, 9, in 3:58.

152 - Cody Ellis, 12, won a 7-3 decision over Kendall Miller, 10.

160 - Jared Bohl, 12, won a 5-0 decision over Travis Cressler, 11.

170 - Cole Renner, 11, pinned Chris Chastain, 10, in 1:19.

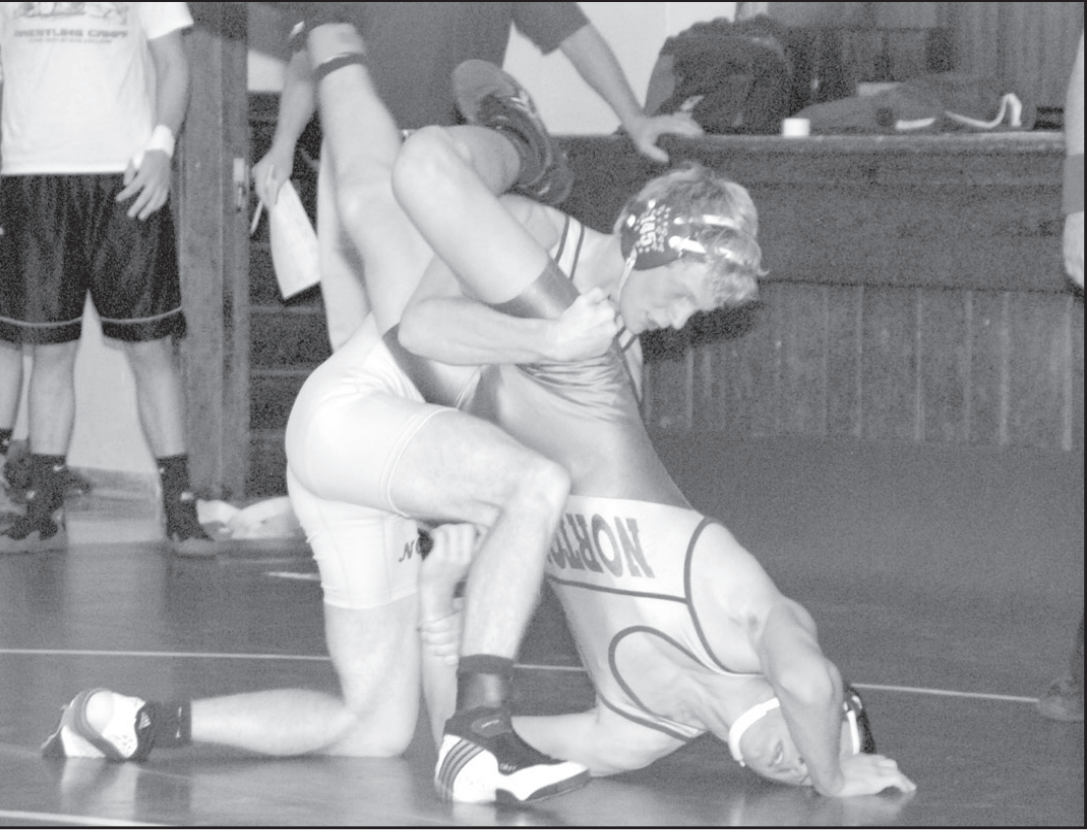
Exh. - Lucas Engel, 12, won a 2-1 decision over Kolton Harting, 11.

195 - Lucas Engel pinned Chandler Sumner, 9, in 1:59.

Exh. - Michael Johnson, 11, pinned Andre Valencia, 11, in 5:49.

106 - Skylar Johnson pinned Jordan Baker, 10, in 2:36.

# Take down...



Norton 145 pound senior Eli Bozarth takes freshman Gavin Lively down onto the mat during the annual Blue and Yellow Classic on Monday evening in the Norton Junior High Gym. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

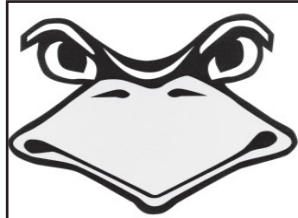
## Line up for wrestling tournaments

Coach Bill Johnson has released the starting lineups for the Norton Community High School wrestlers in the Hoxie and St. Francis Tournaments on Saturday.

Competing in Hoxie will be: Caysean Campbell, 10, 106; Ethan Ross, 11, 113; Garret Otter, 11, 120; Alec Hager, 11, 126; John Risewick, 12, 132; Jared Tallent, 10, 138; Eli Bozarth, 12, 145; Cody Ellis, 11, 152; Jared Bohl, 12, 160; Cole Renner, 11, 170; Kolton Harting, 11, 182; 195 - Open; Lucas Engel, 12, 220; 285 - Open.

Wrestling at St. Francis will be: Skylar Johnson, 9, 106; Branson Addington, 11, 113; Riley Hager, 9, 120; Dalton Vanover, 10, 126; Mike Kasson, 9, 132; Toby Nickell, 11, 138; Gavin Lively, 9, 145; Kendall Miller, 10, 152; Travis Cressler, 11, 160; 170 - Open; 182 - Open; Chandler Sumner, 9, 195; Andre Valencia, 11, 220; 285 - Open.

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Good Luck  
Blue Jays!

## 2012-2013 Blue Jay Wrestling Schedule

Monday, Nov.26 - Blue and Yellow Classic, Jr. High Gym, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1 - Hoxie Invitational, Hoxie, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1 - JV in St. Francis Invitational, St. Francis, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 - JV in Southern Valley Invitational, Oxford, Neb., 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Clay Center Invitational, Clay Center, 9 a.m.

Friday, Dec.14 - Mid-Continent League Round Robin, Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 - Goodland Holiday Classic, Goodland, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 - JV at Cambridge Invitational, Cambridge, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Phillipsburg Dual (V and JV), Phillipsburg, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4 - Ulysses Dual in Norton, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5 - Jake Durham Invitational in Norton, 9:30 a.m.

Fri/Sat., Jan. 11-12 - Newton Tournament of Champions, Newton, 11 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 11 - JV at Elm Creek Invitational, Elm Creek, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Colby Dual (V, JV) in Norton, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 - Western Kansas Tournament of Champions, Oberlin, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 - JV in Arapahoe Tournament, Arapahoe, 10 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 1 - Smith Center Dual, Smith Center, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2 - Panther Classic (V, JV), Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 8 - Goodland Dual (V, JV) Senior Night in Norton, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Colby JV Tournament, Colby, 9 a.m.

Fri/Sat., Feb. 15-16 - 3-2-1A Regional Tournament, Norton, 1 p.m.

Fri/Sat., Feb. 22-23 - 3-2-1A State Tournament, Fort Hays State, 9 a.m.

Happy Birthday  
Chriselle

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