

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER
Matthew William Vahling was born April 21st, 2004, at the Hays Medical Center. He is the son of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling, Hays. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. His sisters Allison and Sidney welcomed him home. Russ and Marcia Aumiller and the late William Vahling are the grandparents.

On Saturday, May 1st, Sara Scheetz and Troy Collins were married at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo. Parents are Ray and Ardith Scheetz, and Carla Collins and the late Terry Collins.

On Sunday, May 2nd, a shower was held at the New Almelo Parish Hall for Joni Otter. She and Dustin Shellito will be married July 3rd.

On April 25th, Alfred and Betty Otter attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Kaitlin Otter, in Great Bend. Kaitlin is the daughter of Paul and Sharon Otter. On May 2nd they attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Anna Otter, in Ulysses. Anna's grandmother Lorena Taylor also attended the First Communion.

On April 25th, Joe and Rose Ann Long visited Marion and Lorraine Long. On May 3rd, Marion and Lorraine became great-grandparents again. Gabriella Lorraine Wargheim was born weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the

daughter of Wally and Kelly Wargheim of South Bend, Indiana. She has a two-year-old brother, Zander. Her grandparents are Irene Schieferecke, McPhearson, Paul Schieferecke, Ness City and Wally and Rose Wargheim, Oakley. Another great-grandmother is Clara Schieferecke, Leoville.

Gerry and Mark Baalman, Grinell, spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Leonard and Joan Long and family. Logan came on Sunday.

On May 9th, a celebration was held in New Almelo. Those celebrating: Allie and Ruth Vahling on their 60th Anniversary, their son and his wife, Dick and Betty Vahling on their 30th Anniversary, Allie's 90th birthday, and a great granddaughter, Alyson Vahling's first birthday. The day started with Mass at 8:30. Both couples were blessed as well as the birthday persons. Following Mass coffee, juice and rolls were served to all present. A noon dinner was enjoyed and an open house from two to four wrapped up the celebration. Allie and Ruth have lived all of their married life in the same house that Allie was born in just outside of New Almelo.

On May 9th Roger and JoAnn Long attended the First Communion of their grandson, Dominic Schuster, Milford, Oh.. He is the son of Ed and Roxie Schuster.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS
The Gleaner's Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met Thursday May 13th. Darlene Brown, President, read "Thank God for Little Things" and gave the devotions. The Bible lesson was "How Paul's Trouble Affected Two Churches". After the lesson, Vivian Jansonius read a letter she had received from LaVonne Ponstein and gave the Treasurer Report. Afterward all stood up for a silent prayer and benediction. Hostess was Linda Van Der Weele.

John Prinsen and friend Gerald Wicktor, both of Permington, Minn., and James Prinsen of Defiance, Mo., came last week to visit relatives and friends. John also attended a special meeting. They returned to their homes on Sunday.

On Friday evening, Vivian Jansonius had an Alumni Graduation Meeting for Prairie View High School at her home. Those present were John Prinsen from Parmington, Minn., Rufus Soodsma and Donna Ralston of Phillipsburg and Erma Jean Nyland and Gertrude Erickson of Prairie View. They planned the time that the alumni and teachers would get together and decided what to serve for supper.

Burdett and Belva Leydig went to Kearney on Saturday to visit their family. Their first visit was at the home of Mike and Lisa Leydig, who hosted a birthday party for Megan, who was seven on the 5th, and Sidney Tillotson, who was eleven on the 3rd. Those attending were: Burdett and Belva Leydig, Gail and Doreen Harbers of

Almena, Raymond and Mildred Tillotson of Farnum, Neb., and Gene and Tammy Tillotson with their son Colin.

Later Gene and Tammy Tillotson, Sydney and Colin, hosted Mother's Day lunch for Raymond and Mildred Tillotson, Burdett and Belva Leydig, and Mike, Lisa, Courtney, and Megan Leydig. Sunday Mike, Lisa, Courtney and Megan Leydig entertained for supper the following: Gail and Doreen Harbers, Burdett and Belva Leydig, and Gene, Tammy, Sydney and Colin Tillotson.

On Sunday May 9th, Mother's Day, Vivian Jansonius went to Phillipsburg and joined her son, John, and Sallie Jansonius, who also took Sallie's mother, Fairie Gaines, and aunt, Opal Philbrick, all going to Smith Center for dinner. They shared a delicious meal with Sallie's sister, Iris Shannon of Miltonvale, and Sallie's brother and his wife, Al and Sheila Gaines of Smith Center.

When Vivian returned to Phillipsburg, she went to the home of Kerry and Rhonda, Jordan, Jaron and Jeney Kellerman, to visit some of the family there. They included: Eddy and Anite De Boer, Phillipsburg, Jerold and Jennifer De Boer, Kelsee and Taylor, Heath and Lori Bogart, and Kali and Alex and Kambert, all of Hays.

Vivian Jansonius received word last Thursday, May 6th, that her sister-in-law, Ann (Jansonius) Morgan, of Bethalto, Ill., had passed away at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Morgan graduated from the Prairie View High School in 1934.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
Melvin Van Farowe and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., were visitors at the Kuiper home. Melvin was a cousin of Jake Kuiper. He was in Kansas renewing old acquaintances and looking for history of the Schemper family. He visited relatives at Long Island also. His mother was a Schemper and a sister of Jake's mother. The Van Farowes moved to Michigan when Melvin was in grade school. It was good to visit with relatives since they correspond at Christmas.

Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble last Tuesday afternoon.

Alberta Geil drove to Garden City Thursday morning, May 6, to attend the ribbon cutting and open house at 2 p.m. of her daughter-in-

law's new business, Sunshine Nursing Horizon, Inc. Stacy Geil is an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse Certified Specialist in Home Health Nursing, and is also certified in medical and surgical nursing. Stacy is Johnny Geil's wife.

Alberta returned home Thursday evening and also got to visit her son Johnny and family for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel D. Smith of Kingman, Ariz., visited his mother Reva Smith and his sister Beth and families last week. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Donna Lee Leuszler, Cortez, Colo., arrived Mother's Day to spend a few days with her mother, Jean Leuszler. Monday they visited LaDonna Wynn in Alma, Neb.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Graduation
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8 a.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
7 p.m. First Place

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew 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, Bishop Adams; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Potluck dinner
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo
Ministerial Alliance meets May 20, 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 Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
7 p.m. Evening services at Prairie View
MONDAY — 8 p.m. Consistory
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Baccalaureate services for all area high school graduates at First Christian Church, Phillipsburg

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

SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Graduation service at Martin Luther College
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
TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Ascension Day Eve Worship Service at Redeemer
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Seminary assignment Service
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship, Mike preaching
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Mike preaching
No Bible Bowl or Youth Group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

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

SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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
7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Birthday Fellowship Dinner
8 p.m. C.E. Meeting and Worship Team

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
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Deines
6 p.m. Cong. meal
7 p.m. Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services, Kirk preaching on a Purpose Drive Life. Week 4: "You were created to become like Christ"
7 p.m. Teens For Christ
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Joseph Thalany
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 Jim Nichols
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 ser-

vice
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
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning 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 Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel
7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

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

