

# ALMENA NEWS

By **FLETA HANLON**

Brett, Janine and Jessica Bivens, Delimonte, Colo., were guests of Betty and Carolyn Bivens, Norton. During the week they visited the "Old Fort Hays Museum" and also went to Oberlin to the Last Indian Raid Museum. The Bivens' are former Almena residents.

Cindy Brown, Norton, was a visitor Sunday in the home of her aunt, Fleta Hanlon. They played a heated game of canasta.

The Almena Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) now meets at the Senior Center. Weigh-in is from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and the meeting is from 3 to 4 p.m. For \$24 a year and

50 cents a week, members receive a monthly magazine and prizes for winning contests. Members also receive program materials, recipes and encouragement. Everyone is welcome to join. Anyone interested may call 669-2300 for more information.

Art class is starting again after an absence of nearly a year. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Eldon Sprague is their teacher. This is a big plus for everyone as he is an excellent artist. Beginners are welcome as there are art supplies on hand. Many have been donated by former students' families.

# JENNINGS NEWS

By **LOUISE CRESSLER**

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met at the Colonial Steakhouse Restaurant in Oakley for lunch on March 25.

President Helen Rhodes called the meeting to order. Joan Metz read the January minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A thank you gift will be given to Koerperich Book Bindery. For roll call, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Violet Foster, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, Helen Rhodes and Neoma Tacha gave buffalo facts.

After the meeting, the members stopped at the Buffalo Bill Sculpture. Margie Schoenfeldt opened the cabin for them to see. Steve McNinch of Western Plains Energy gave them a tour (complete with red hard hats) of the ethanol plant.

The Jennings High School Alumni Banquet will be held May 24, at the Community Hall. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. with the banquet itself beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, door prizes, fun and a wonderful buffet meal. After the banquet there will be Karaoke and a dance on Main Street. Registration forms will be in the mail soon to all Jennings graduates.

Stan and Ramona Shaw and Wilfred and Alice Wagoner have a new great-grandson. Noah Matthew Wagoner was born prematurely on April 9 at Freeman Hospital, Joplin, Mo.

He weighed 2 lbs. 3.3 oz. and is 14 inches long. His parents are Rosa Ward and Brandon Wagoner, Neosho, Mo. Grandparents are Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs and Danny and Cindy Ward, Neosho, Mo. Great-great-grandmother is Carol Shaw, Selden.

Brandon reports his little guy is doing good, but will be in the hospital about six to seven weeks.

Terri Hanke, Tom Votapka, Brecken Row and Mary Votapka went to Phillipsburg Saturday to meet Tim and Lori Votapka, Kildeer, Ill.; Nancy Diakon, Houston; and Mary and Cindy Judd and Amanda, Great Bend, at the Pizza Hut for lunch. The group had been to Stockton to attend a funeral on Friday.

Galen and Meme Carper went to Liberal on Saturday to visit Shirley Jones Martinez, who is ill. Meme and Shirley grew up together in the Dresden community, went to school together and have kept in touch through the years.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

## Cross Roads

### "National Day of Prayer"

Thursday, May 1, 2008

"I urge you, then, first of all, that request, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

#### Praying for these Themes:

**Prayer Guides Available —**

**The Church — (Ephesians 4:3-6)**

**Government — (Romans 13:1)**

**Family — (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)**

**Education — (Matthew 19:14)**

**Military — (Psalm 20:7)**

**Media — (Philippians 4:8)**

**Church Sanctuary open from:**

**6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

**CrossRoads Church  
313 W. Lincoln**

**Messages spoken in Sunday Services:**

**A Vigilant Nation — April 13, 2008**

**Foundation of a Nation that Truly Says, "In God We Trust."**

**Medicine for America — April 20, 2008**

**Four Truths for the Healing of America**

**National Prayers — April 27, 2008**

**Praying for Our President and America**

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# Worship With Us

## THIS SUNDAY



**NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, 804 W. Wilberforce, Norton**  
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. Disciple Bible Study

6 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 5 p.m. TOPS in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group

6 p.m. Administrative Council

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle

6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Worship Service and Fellowship coffee

6 p.m. Bridge Service

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege**  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

**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, Steve Harney

11:30 Coffee Hour Host: D. Terrell

11:45 a.m. Bishops Committee (cancelled last week due to illness.)

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: [crossroads@ruraltel.net](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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

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](mailto:stfranci@ruraltel.net)  
108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Wed. — 7:15 a.m./7:15 p.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)

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

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**

Hospital Chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jerry Cummings

Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Terry Laughlin

The Alliance will meet at noon, April 17 at the Town and Country Kitchen

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**

**The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee**  
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 Wee**  
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor Timm O. Meyer**  
SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. Work Day at sign site

10 a.m. LWMS Spring Rally at Clatonia

1 p.m. NCF Worship Service

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](http://www.kqnk.com)

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study

Noon Worship at Norton Correctional Facility

MONDAY — 8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY — 3:40/4 p.m. Group Home Devotions

5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Jeff Nielsen, Minister**  
**Mike Sander, Youth Minister**

e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbeglobal.net](mailto:ncc_office@sbeglobal.net)  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — Gideon presentation

8 a.m. Early worship service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. "Ignite"

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

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

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

6:15 p.m. AWANA, TREK (Jr. High Youth Group)

8:00 p.m. — Mission Meeting

SATURDAY — 6:00 p.m., Sr. Banquet (by invitation only)

7:00 p.m., Sr. Roast (everyone invited)

**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 p.m. Bible Study at Shirks

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**

**Kirk Kasson, Pastor**  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto:congo@ruraltel.net)

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's

7 p.m. Teens For Christ

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship

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 School

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, Choir

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**

**Pastor Maurita Lymer**  
785-567-4459

SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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 — 2 p.m. Women's Meeting.

**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 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 — 10 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

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. Gary Dudder**  
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Social Hour

10:30 a.m. Worship Services

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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