

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE AND LAURIE LAWS**

The weekend of June 5, Laurie Laws celebrated her birthday, with her husband, Delbert, her daughter Shelly Anderson, Shelly's husband Rick and their son Austin. Shelly and her family made the day and the weekend a special event for Laurie. Laurie also received many beautiful cards from near and away. Laurie said, "I am 49 this birthday but know one ever believes your '49" so I just say it's 50 and stay there for two years!"

Laurie Laws and Velma Holtze attended a tea in Norton at the Rose of Sharon Bed and Breakfast on Wednesday afternoon. The Norton Telegram hosted the tea for their correspondents. It is always fun to get acquainted with those who have been writing for many years.

Velma Holtze attended the Security Gold Western supper at Holbrook on Thursday evening. Sue Choat of Auburn spent the June 5 weekend at the Kenneth and Carla Holtze home. Carla hosted a coffee on Monday morning for Sue, which included several Methodist women, as Sue was the wife of the former minister, the late J.B. Choat. The Choat's lived here in the early 60s.

Wilsonville has been in the hole of the clouds again the past week when many places nearby received up to 2 inches of rain, but Wilsonville received .01 or none. Northwest of town some did receive hail.

Landscaping has taken place at the Baptist-Christian Church this past week. What a difference it has made. Landscapers Roxy Lang and Peggy Wiley, assisted by several layman of the church, have spent a number of hours on this project. If you drive around town you'll see several improvements. However, there are several places that still need some work to make it the town we'd like to see. Have you done your part?

Several women from Beaver City, Cambridge and Wilsonville spent Friday afternoon at the home of Velma Holtze at a rose and flower gathering. Visiting, games and some inspirational poetry and reading as well as refreshments made up the agenda for the afternoon.

Pat Yost had foot surgery this past week in Norton. Pat suffered a hand injury the week before requiring 21 stitches. Also listed among surgery patients this past week was Margaret Ruf who had shoulder surgery at Kearney.

Carla Holtze spent several days this past week in Hastings with her daughter, Cendra Haagland and family.

Special music at the Baptist-Christian worship service Sunday morning was a solo sung by Connie Wilson.

Baptist/Christian Women
Velma Holtze and Margalee Rutco-hosted the Baptist-Christian Women at Velma's home on June 3. A morning brunch was enjoyed by nine members seated at table depicting the rose theme. President Avis Wolfe opened the 9 a.m. meeting with prayer for the new years work and the thought "The Best Days of Your Life". Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given followed by the presentation of the yearbooks for the upcoming year. Women are asked to bring baked goods and paper products for Camp Joy at

Alma for the July project. These are to be at Velma's by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23.

An inspiring worship service was given by Velma using excerpts from Marjorie Holmes book "God's Love". Janet Trospen followed with the afternoon lesson taken from Joyce Meyer's book "Enjoy Where You Are". It was fascinating how both authors expressed some of the same ideas. Gifts were brought for the McCook Crisis Center.

Rodeo Weekend

Once again the Wilsonville Rodeo weekend got off to a good start with good food for sale Saturday morning at the shelter house in the park. This was another project the women's club was doing for the benefit of the public library.

The parade slowly made its way down Main Street. Winners for the Business category were: First, Wagners Market, Arapahoe; Second, Wilsonville Public Library; Organization: First, Holbrook Days; Second, Wilsonville Women's Club; Individual: First, Alec Yeager, Hendley; Side-winder, second, Johnny Urling girls, McCook; Antique Machinery: First, Bethel family; Second, Ken Holtze, both of Wilsonville; Antique Cars: Merrill and Rhoda Ream McCook; Religious: Youth group Baptist-Christian Church.

Cowboys doing some spectacular roping and riding furnished great entertainment for the afternoon. That evening many enjoyed the usual barbecue and ended up with ice cream and cake. The proceeds of the latter went to benefit the Library.

Sunday afternoon provided more competition among the riders. The Wilsonville Club is to be commended for keeping this going year after year.

Class of '64

Gary and Carolyn Potter hosted his class reunion at their Elwood farm home for a barbecue on Saturday, May 29. Class members enjoying the evening were Lonnie Alexander and wife of Sedonia, Ariz.; Kathy Bergstrom of Iowa; and Margene Holtze of Cambridge as well as the former Karen Lomax of Boulder, Colo., who was a part of the class during their elementary years and Brenda Lomax Randall of Longmont, Colo., who was in the class of '65. When they graduated they had 12 in their class. Two are deceased; two others joined them, James Cites of Kansas City and Jim Bruening of Minden on Sunday evening for the all school alumni.

Lang Reunion

Approximately 40 descendants of Neil and Sina Lang's gathered at the Jim and Dixie Bryan home near Lexington on Memorial day weekend for a time of reminiscing and meeting new members of the family as well as some they hadn't seen for years. Present from the first generation family were Ellen Miller and Lillian Lemaster. Still living but unable to attend was Lula Coiling of Kimball. There were descendants present from all of the deceased siblings who had families. Second, third and fourth generations came from Missouri, Kansas, Washington and Nebraska. Coming the farthest were the former Kristi Bennett (Delta's daughter), her husband and son from Washington, and Deltan Washburn (Hannah's son) and wife from Kansas City.

supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Malcolm and Carrie Malcolm drove to Topeka May 28 to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malcolm's daughter Jean to Jeff Widener on May 29. Mr. and Mrs. Don Malcolm returned to Alma the following Tuesday. Carrie stayed with her daughter Carol Wertenberger a couple of weeks. Alberta Geil drove to Stamford, Neb., Sunday afternoon and visited relatives and also went to Orleans and visited her niece and nephews.

Margaret McElroy visited her mother Carrie Malcolm several days this past week and returned to Topeka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams visited Carrie Malcolm one afternoon last 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
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Carry-in Dinner
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
6:30 Finance
7 p.m. NOW
7 p.m. First Place
8 p.m. Ad Council
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
SATURDAY — New Chapter Coffee at McDonald's

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, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11 a.m. Coffee Hour, host
11:45 a.m. ECW
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Diana McGee

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, Cummings
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Worthington

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 Luctor
MONDAY — 8 p.m. Consistory meets
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's

prayer group

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 Luctor

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
TUESDAY — 6 & 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at NCE
THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
Annual LWMS Convention in Sioux Falls, S.D.

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Leave for Junior High Camp
TUESDAY — 9 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at Church library
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Trent Richmond
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Gr 1 in the lounge, Phyllis Harting, host; Gr 2 meet at Town & Country
FRIDAY — 3:30 p.m. Campers return

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; Hill City Camp Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
8 p.m. Council 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. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Deines', Nativity of St. John the Baptist
FRIDAY — Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
Potluck dinner after service

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
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 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, guest speaker, Roger David
FRIDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Fellowship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

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
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



ALMENA NEWS

By **ESTHER MARBLE**

Almena had a great weekend with the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association show and city wide garage sales. I went around to some of the garage sales, then served time in the ticket booth until noon. In the afternoon I watched the parade. On Sunday afternoon, I visited with my sister-in-laws and husbands, Roberta and Richard Martin and Deloris and Lee White who had craft booths and some of the Kinghams. I watched the parade and stayed for the drawing.

On her birthday, Alice Kuiper had free coffee and cake at the Almema Senior Center. Later that day she motored to Lenora to enjoy the Porter family. Sara and little Clare are still visiting her parents. Alice was invited to eat