

# WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS**

Welcome rains have finally blessed this area as well as extending over a wide radius. This has brought much cooler temperatures. Wheat cutting would be beginning as the wheat is ready, but now there is moisture, but that's okay. It is great for other crops and pastures.

Dick and Joan McLaughlin spent Thursday through Sunday in Iowa at the annual antique shows.

Velma Holtze and her daughters, Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh and Margene Holtze vacationed this past week, Wednesday through Saturday, seeing sights and visiting friends. Some of the highlights included seeing the largest ball of twine in the United States at Cawker City, Garden of Eden and the Rock Gardens at Lucas, the gallery at the college at Great Bend, which included a visiting display of Wheat weaving. There, they also saw the walking trail which included quilt designs in the sidewalk and the Memorial gardens and the botanical gardens in Oklahoma City. They also enjoyed brief visits with Velma's cousin Ruby Scharaff, and Ivalene's college suite mate at Franklin, a friend of Margene's at Great Bend, friends of Ivalene's who were former Oshkosh residents at Wichita and Anthony and the Bill Mannings at El Reno, Okla. Bill, with his harvest crew, cut wheat for the Holtzes and others in this area for many years. They spent Thursday night in Duncan, Okla., and visited with Clinton Murphee and wife, Jessie and son Craig. Clinton and Craig are two of the hunters from Oklahoma who come every fall and especially like this community and the Baptist-Christian Church.

The last stop on Saturday was at Hays, to see Russell, Michelle and baby Elissa Simmons. Also visiting there was Caroline Simmons and Caden of Holdrege.

Velma and Margene Holtze drove to Camp Joy at Alma on Wednesday. They were delivering cakes, cookies, brownies and other usable items from the Baptist-Christian Women.

What looked like was going to be one of the earliest harvests in history has changed. With just enough moisture to keep them out of the field, it is not progressing very fast. Saturday morning brought a shower and cloudy cool weather. In fact a lot of days the past two weeks has been much cooler than the first part of June.

Carl and Ella Rae tenBensel, Ken and Carla Holtze and Velma and Margene Holtze were in Curtis Thursday evening to attend the Frontier, Furnas and Red Willow County 4-H demonstrations. The Holtzes' went especially to see the grandchildren, Kayla and Krayton Banzhaf give theirs. Krayton showed and told about farm machinery in his "Old McDonald Had a Farm" Kayla made hot chocolate mix in her "Freezin' for a Season". Both received a blue. The tenBensels are the leaders of the club that had the only two demonstrations from Furnas County. They were the Lytle and Johnson children from Cambridge.

Margene and Velma Holtze were Sunday dinner guests in the Kenneth Holtze home. Jim and Becky Holtze visited with her aunt Pearl Taylor and sons from Oregon at the Taylor reunion in Beaver City on Sunday afternoon. Pearl visited her sister, Betty

Murphy, at the rest home in Arapahoe on Saturday and again on Monday before leaving for home.

On Sunday the Doug and Mary Palmer family along with the Brent and Colleen Ballou family helped Colleen's and Mary's mother, Carolyn O'Brien, move from the farm near Cambridge to town in Cambridge.

Delbert and Laurie Laws spent Saturday with their daughter Shelly and her son Austin in Elwood. Delbert and Laurie will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 1.

**Baby Girl**

Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh and her mother, Velma Holtze, were in Hays on Tuesday, June 15 to make the acquaintance of Elissa Marie, daughter of Russell and Michelle Simmons. The little miss was born that day weighing in at 7 pounds 8 ounces. This makes the fourth grandchild for Ivalene and Velma's 12th great grandchild.

**Wedding Bells**

Sunday marked a special day at the Baptist-Christian Church. Following the worship service Pastor Keith Theobald performed the wedding ceremony for Jan Andrews and Ernest tenBensel. Attendants were her three children, Jan tenBensel and Orlo Bassford. Closing the service Connie Holliday and Mary Wilson sang "Because He Lives" accompanying themselves with mandolin and guitar. Nearly 75 people were attendance at church that morning including besides, Jan's family, Ernest's two sisters and three brothers as well as several nieces and nephews. A dinner planned by Jan's family in honor of the couple followed the service.

**Move to Florida**

Kathy Lewis left Friday morning to assist her daughter, Cassie, in moving from Sioux City to Florida where she will be employed at Mayo Hospital.

**Book Business Closing**

After 21 years in business the J.O.Y. Book Nook is closing most of its business. Velma has finished her book sales to libraries and servicing store racks. She closed the rack at Kelly's Market in Beaver City, her last one, on Friday and also her last libraries last week. Terry Slama will continue to service a rack at Kelly's Market. Velma will also discontinue selling books and gifts at her home in Wilsonville. She will continue to stack greeting cards and have the copy machine and the fax machine for public use. To completely deplete her inventory she will have ALL BOOKS and GIFTS greatly reduced some up to 75 and 80 %, as well as some greeting cards and other inventory Saturday, July 3 through Wednesday, July 7.

**United Methodist Women**

Abunch was served by Virginia Andre to the Wilsonville United Methodist Women at their June meeting. Prayer was given by the Rev. Malchow. Pres. Lillian Lemaster opened the meeting with prayer and the Purpose. Several thank-yous were read for guest day. Nadeane Haag gave a missionary minutes and Lelia Lang gave a Spiritual report. Margaret Spence read the "Ideal U.M.W. Member". The Rev. Malchow reported on attending Legislative Sessions at the Lincoln Conference. Mission was emphasized. He presented a lesson on the American and Christian flags. He explained what the different folds of the flag represent and closed the meeting with prayer.

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**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  
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's 7 p.m. First Place  
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, Connie Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, host, Woodyards  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

**COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Pastor **Terry Laughlin**  
e-mail: [laughlin@ruraltel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Worthington Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor,

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Alliance meets Thursday, July 15 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  
No Sunday School for July through August  
7 p.m. Evening Services at Prairie View

**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](mailto: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  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Communion Service at Alma

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: [ncc@us36.net](mailto: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  
MONDAY — Office closed  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. C.E. Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Don Mordecai  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
8 p.m. Elders Meeting  
THURSDAY — No Council in July  
FRIDAY — 6-9 p.m. Parent's Night Out

**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  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Dick and Ila DeWitt, Roger and Roxie and Jason of Prairie View, Brian and Michelle DeWitt, Kaylee and Mallyn and Crystal DeWitt of Hays, Jerald and Karen Huiting of Kensington, Gerald and June Van Loenen and Warren and Hazel Sidman of Prairie View, Kenneth and Doris Van Kooten and Tami Rua of Holland, Mich. and Tina Van Der Velda and sons of Burlington, Canada, arrived at the home of Dick and Ila DeWitt on Thursday evening. On Friday evening, Tami Rua joined them and all attended the wedding of Kenneth's nephew Lance Van Kooten and Janelle Adams at Colby. Tami flew back to Holland on Sunday.

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The Rev. **Rick Rostek**  
814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SATURDAY — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Youth Car Wash  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)  
7 p.m. Building Community

**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

**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

**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 Informal Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship time with Full Gospel Church at Living Word Church  
7:15 p.m. Bible Study

**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

# PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

By **VIVIAN JANSONIUS**

The schedule at the Prairie View Senior Citizen/Community Center. Closed Sat., Sun. and Mon, July 3, 4 and 5. On Tues., July 6, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for exercises, walking and vita band. At 5:30 p.m. board meeting, 7 p.m. council meeting. On Wednesday, July 7, opened at 8-11 a.m. for exercises, walking and vita band.

Greg and Robin Koelsch of Phillipsburg are the proud parents of a baby boy, Terek James, born on June 22. He has a sister to welcome him and some of his grandparents are Keith and Delores Erickson of Prairie View.

Jeff and Nicki Nesvara of North Platte, Neb. are the happy parents of a baby boy, Jacob Joseph, born on June 24. Happy grandparents

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Many thanks to those from the Prairie View area who took time out to go to Phillipsburg on June 15 in the afternoon and gave blood, which was needed. Those giving were: Rodney Jansonius, Willard Jansonius, Derek Kats, Mark Kats, Kenneth Schemper, Dian Tien, Harlan Van De Wege, Bill Greving and Stanley Kats.