

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE AND LAURIE LAWS

Caroline Simmons of Holdrege accompanied her mother, Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh to Lincoln where Ivalene had back surgery on Dec. 27. She returned to Holdrege and Margene Holtze took her home on Wednesday. Margene returned to her home Thursday.

Alien and Connie Wilson drove to McPherson, where they had Christmas with her parents on Sunday, Dec. 26. Others who joined them were her brother and family from Topeka.

Marc and Lisa Bauer and family from Minnesota arrived at her parents, Joe and Alice Kasson's on Tuesday. The Kasson's son, Kirk and Kim Kasson and children from Almena, joined them for a belated Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Kirks returned home on Thursday and the Bauer's left for home Friday morning.

Russell and Michelle Simmons and Elissa of Hays, arrived at his grandmother, Velma Holtze's home on Friday evening to spend the New Year's weekend.

Jim and Becky Holtze and their families, including Janene Holtze, Jolene and Justin Miller and children and Brian Holtze and fiancé, Lyndzie Clous, hosted the Holtze belated Christmas gathering on New Year's Day at Cambridge Senior Center. Others attending were the Brad Holtze family and Margene Holtze, Cambridge; Russell Simmons family, Hays; Richard and Heather Simmons and children, North Platte; Ivalene Simmons and James Simmons, Oshkosh; Caroline Simmons, and Chris and Caden Erickson of Holdrege; Brian Beebe of Murdock, Neb.; Kenneth and Carla Holtze and Velma Holtze. The only absent ones were granddaughter, Rhonda Banzhaf family of Cambridge and Kendra Hoagland family of Hastings. The Banzhaf's had gone to California to help move LaVerne's brother, Virgil back to Nebraska. Some of the Hoagland family had the flu.

Ivalene, James, Richard's family, Russell's family and Chris, Caroline and Caden had their Simmon's gift exchange at the home of Margene that evening. Russell's, Ivalene and James, Margene Holtze and Kenneth and Carla Holtze were Sunday dinner guests of Velma. Jim and Becky

Holtze joined them that afternoon before all left for their respective homes.

Belated Christmas was also held at the Tim and Barb Baca home on New Year's Day. Guests were Wade, Carol and Kade Park of Topeka, Wendee Park of Seward and Rilee Park.

Another Christmas get together on New Years Day was the Kendall and Virginia Rice family. Coming home were Scott and Jan Rice, Steve and Peg Rice and boys, and Shari and Bart Anderson and family of Loomis.

Adeline Ballou's family which included Barry and Gretchen Ballou, Hastings; Amy Loch, Brenta; Casey Ballou, Omaha; Gretna and Colleen Ballou and family, Brad and JoAnne Schwartz, and Jeff, Kearney, Christina Schwartz, Lincoln; Brad and Jolynn Ballou and girls, Beaver City; Lindsay Martin, Chicago; Michael Martin, Lawrence; Matt Martin, Emporia; and Mary Jane McDowell, Hastings, held their Christmas gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 28. The Martins and Jeff Schwartz stayed a couple days longer.

Coming to the home of Darrel and June Palmer to celebrate Christmas week were Dennis Palmer, Lake Ellsinore, Calif., Joel, and Kaye Coburn, Tyler and Casey Atkinson and Tim Palmer. They all enjoyed supper at the home of Doug and Mary Palmer with Ashley, Brett and Dallas.

Cliff and Ruth Pratt visited briefly one morning this past week at the home of Adeline Ballou, en route to their home in Papillion from a month's visit in Los Alamos, N.M.

Dean and Margaret Brown were guests on New Year's Day of their daughter, Deanna and Bob Propes of rural McCook.

Correction

Samantha and Ryan Jones, Addison and Brendon of Cambridge, were unintentionally omitted from those who were guests for Christmas at the home of Dean and Margaret Brown. We're very sorry about this.

Graduates

Christina Jo Schwartz, daughter of JoAnne and Brad Schwartz of Kearney, graduated with honors at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Dec. 18. She will be employed at Wells Fargo Financial in Lincoln.

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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
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions Committee
4 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee, Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

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 Communion, Father Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Host, Diana McGee
11:45 p.m. Take down greens
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry

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 8 a.m. Mass
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, VanDerWege
PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Communicants Class in afternoon
7 p.m. Joint Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Congregational Meeting

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir Practice
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Longterm Care, Phillipsburg
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138
SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
10 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Sing-a-long at Senior Citizen Center
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — Bible Bowl in Sutton, Neb.
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
No Fellowship Dinner
1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
2 p.m. Cantata Practice
No Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:25 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
THURSDAY — Group I at Wilda Bowman's; Group II at the church
SATURDAY, JAN. 15 — 9 a.m. Easy Worship Training
10:15 a.m. Sound Workshop

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
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 (Shirk)
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer
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.
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. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services
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 — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 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
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team Breakfast
7 p.m. TFC Connection
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time
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

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL
Friday evening Dec. 24, Missy Bowen paid her grandma, Georgia O'Neill a visit.

Anetta Knapp was a guest of Marty and Sharon Smith, Lenora Christmas evening.

Christmas evening Mick and Colette Miller hosted the family gathering. Brock and Jennifer also Emily, Texas; Phil and Ashley and Grace, Holdrege, Beth Sharp of Norton and Ethel Miller of Norton Manor. A lovely evening.

Friday Mary Keith was Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Skrdlant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pauley of Smith Center.

Doris Mizell was hostess Christmas Day to the family at the Manor Community Room. Those present were Dennis and Roberta McAlister, Clayton; Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb.; Connie and Marlin Lillich, Atwood; Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings; Jared and Peggy Foster, Manhattan; Brian Volgamore, Ray and Ruth Stephen, David and

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PET OF THE WEEK



"ROScoe"
11 mo. old male Border Collie Spaniel
For more information call Sherry Hickman, Norton Animal Control at 874-4294.
Norton City Dog Pound, 3/4 mile east on KQNK Road.
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