

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Dick and Joan McLaughlin arrived in Wilsonville recently. They came especially to attend Arlee Bethel's funeral. They were Wednesday supper guests of Velma Holtze as well as Thursday and Friday breakfast guests. Thursday evening they were guests of Kendall and Virginia Rice. Joe and Alice Kasson also joined the group for supper. Caroline Erickson and Caden Holdrege visited her grandmother, Velma Holtze, on Thursday. They drove to Cambridge and ate dinner with Margene Holtze. Also visiting with Velma that day was her grandson, Russell Simmons, Hays.

Those coming for the Arlee Bethel funeral from away were daughter, Kathy and Ron Christensen of Colorado; granddaughter, Amy McConnell, Arvada, Colo.; grandson, Luke Bethel and his family of Berthoud, Colo.; siblings, Harold Bethel and his daughter, Marla from Aldie, Va., Don and Judy Bethel, who winter in Arizona, Wilma Olson, Des Moines, Iowa, and Joyce Hicks, Florida; niece, Connie Clarida, Aurora, nephew, Karyl Clarida, Parker, Colo., sister-in-law Penny Mares and nephew, Kent Hendricks, Lakewood, Colo., cousin Bobby Nicholson, Wilbur, Neb., and friends Hubert and Nancy Lucht, Parker, Colo.

"There's moisture in the air", was the comment all day Saturday, but by Sunday it was rain which everyone appreciated. It did cancel church services as both ministers come from out-of-town. This is wide-spread as it covers the entire state. It has closed all schools and colleges. And, the calendar says, "this is the first day of spring".

Bert Jurey was the honored

guest for his 50th birthday on Saturday evening at Kearney Country Club for supper and an evening of bluegrass music by the Chapman family of Branson, Mo. Coming to help him celebrate were his children and their families, his siblings, including his brother from Florida. Going from this area were Deb Cobb of Cambridge, Allen and Connie Wilson and Danny and Mary Alice Cook. To end the evening, Bert and his brothers and Danny enjoyed tuning up their guitars.

Students Entertain

Thirteen Women's Club members, five adult guests and ten preschool through grade seven students met at the Baptist-Christian Church basement on Monday evening, March 13. Devotions were given by Velma Holtze who read an Irish blessing and shared a bit about St. Patrick's Day and his teachings. She closed with a prayer.

Students had the program and presented three piano solos, a vocal solo, poems and two talks. All ten joined in singing a medley of American patriotic songs accompanied by Virginia Rice.

Hostesses Connie Wilson and Barb Bacca decorated in a patriotic theme. They served homemade ice cream and cookies.

Roll call was answered by telling the activities members had enjoyed as children. Some answered with bicycle riding, skating, playing marbles, jacks and paper dolls.

It was voted to give money to Rilee Park to help with her expenses to attend "Hoby" Camp. It was also mentioned to keep in mind that the club is helping Gillian Park with her overseas mission work.

It was decided that the guest night salad supper will be held in April instead of May. The May meeting will be out-of-town to accommodate the person giving the program.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Monday, March 6, Toots Magers and Kathy Van Meter played pinhole with the residents at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin.

Tuesday, June Jolly, Veda Wood, Toots and Kathy attended the dinner for Prairieland Electric.

Wednesday, Liberty Star Club met at Deanna Sumner's for their monthly meeting. Those members present were: Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Wood, Theresa Wood, Carolyn Plotts, Cathy Anthony and Deanna Sumner. That evening Ruth Vise and Karla Clason were visitors of Toots Magers.

Thursday, Kathy attended the First State Bank party in Holbrook. Afterwards she loaded up her car with clothes for the Spanish/American Mission in Garden City.

Friday, Lyle ladies sewed. Kathy went to Garden City, then on to Cimarron to her brother-in-law's, Sam Williams, for a visit. Other house guests were: Shauna Dillon and friend Mindy from Platteville, Neb., Connie

Falkner, Grace Hartman from Shawnee, and Leona Breeden, Hays. On the way home Kathy stopped in Gove for dinner and saw Gena Price and boys.

Saturday, Toots attended the pancake supper in Norcatour.

Sunday was party pitch in Norton.

Thursday, the Lyle ladies sewed.

Friday, Kathy and Toots played cards in Norcatour. Afterwards they enjoyed the All School Play "Deadwood Dick" in Oberlin.

Saturday, Toots and Kathy went to visit at the Rea and Dee Magers home, also there was Rea's nephew, Doyle and Pat Magers from Willard, Ohio. Later they all attended the Jim Arnold benefit hog roast in Norcatour.

Sunday visitors for dinner at Toots Magers were: Rea and Dee Magers, Doyle and Pat Magers, Richard and Jane Engelhardt, and Kathy Van Meter, they all hurried home when it started to flurry.

June Jolly's visitors for the weekend were: Carol Jolly and friend Ron from Omaha, Neb., for the funeral of Arlee Bethel of Wilsonville.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Friday afternoon as I walked into the Almena Market, a man walked in with me and he asked if I have lived here long. I told him all my life. So he showed me a list of people he was trying to find. The names were Marge Roe and Jan Gutzman. He said he was second cousin to them. We went to the Senior Center and called Marge. I told her that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansell and grandson of Grand Junction, Colo. were here and she said to send them down. She called me later to say they had a great time visiting. Jim said he left here 56 years ago. Marge said she had just gotten home the night before, after being with her son Steven and Judy Roe at Olathe since October. She said she was glad to be home.

Bill Godfrey visited Esther Marble Thursday afternoon.

My granddaughter Sarah Melia left Sunday evening to go to Chicago with a group of seven students from Fort Hays State University for their spring break. They are going to help in a Catholic soup kitchen for a week. She called Monday night and told her parents they made it. Another group from there went to New Orleans to help there on their spring break.

Sue Jackson, Logan and Cynthia Dubushon visited their aunt Jean Leuszler Sunday afternoon. Sue was excited to report that Val Jackson was a member of the Colby Community College women's basketball team that played in the national playoffs in Salina Tuesday evening, March 21.



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
Noon, Potluck Dinner
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Sr. United Methodist Youth
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Library Committee
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Here and There
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY — Daylight Savings Time begins

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Woodyards
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH

313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
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
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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, Kasson
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Aeillo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club
7 p.m. Youth Group

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138
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
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Bible Study
TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility
WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. Fellowship/Potluck Meal
7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma, Neb.
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 7-11 p.m. Summit Christian College at The Rock
SUNDAY — Special music by Summit Christian College
8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Worldview Class
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:45 p.m. AWANA
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Worship Committee
NEXT SUNDAY — Daylight Savings Time begins
Noon, Christian Education Potluck and Meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchhill 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
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML
7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Worship
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

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. 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
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 Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. TFC

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

WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
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

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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

Dean Gilbert
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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

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
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
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome
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.

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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

