

BEAVER CITY



Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

By JOY STALDER

Just a brief note to Beaver City readers to let you know that this week will be my last column for the Beaver City News. There will be another columnist contacting you for your weekly news. I've enjoyed visiting with each of you.

Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the Cancer Survivor program and supper at the Episcopal Church in Arapahoe Friday evening. The "Church Ladies" had the evening's program.

Charles and June Piper of Tempe, Ariz., were houseguests of Bill and Dee Lamb Tuesday and Wednesday the past week.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Bill and Dee Lamb were Bobby and Burdella Martin, Arapahoe and Arlyn and Dorothy Lambert. Dee has had many relatives and friends visiting her since she returned home after having surgery to keep her from getting cabin fever.

Truth Sturtevant, Marian Howard and Vivian Schluntz attended the funeral of Wilma Markham at the Orleans Funeral Home Wednesday.

Rose Percival of Blue Spring, Mo., is visiting the next two weeks with her sister, Freda Hartford, while she recovers from surgery.

Jean Tauscher stopped for a few minutes Thursday and Friday to visit with Freda Hartford.

David Coe of Camero, Calif., spent Saturday with his mother, Irene Coe.

Kenneth Johnson, Irene Coe and Darrel Clark were Sunday evening dinner guests of Lena Laughlin of Norton and celebrated Kenneth's birthday.

Saturday afternoon Bill and Wanda Powell of Warsaw, Mo., arrived at the home of Dennis and Karla Clason and spent Saturday and Sunday night with them. They were here to attend the Powell family reunion held on the banks of the Sappa Creek. Dennis and Karla Clason and Ruth Vise also attended the reunion.

Visitors in the home of Harold and Ethel Stagemeyer were Wanda Morris and Carol and Bob Lee on Saturday afternoon. Peggy Nagy of Oxford visited the Stagemeyers Tuesday afternoon and Sandy and Gary Martin were Sunday evening visitors.

Suzan Long and Shirley Volgamore attended the Cancer Survivor program and supper at Arapahoe at the Episcopal Church Friday evening.

Recent houseguests in the home of Carol Theobald were Amber Theobald, Evan, Riley and Lilia of Marshfield, Missouri., Kathy Newman and Saraya and Kaley of

Colorado Springs.

Other guests in the Carol Theobald home were Steve Theobald, Ryan and Kim Theobald, Keegan and Kiffin of Wilbur, Neb., Larry and Karen Hardenbrook, Bellingham, Mass., and Carrie Theobald of Federal Way, Wash.

Anna and Chet Fisher were Sunday evening guests of Carol Theobald.

Brian Bieghler took his grandmother, Velda Bieghler, to the doctor Monday in Holdrege.

A barbecue chicken dinner was enjoyed at the Senior Center when several guests congregated to celebrate Carolyn Waizem's birthday. Those at the birthday table were Bob and Joann Hall, Elsie and Erma Hall, Julie Harper, Cindi Hernandez, Joy Stalder, Maxine Solberg, Marge West, Norma Gardner, Irma Haas, Doty Thompson, Oral Kniep, Suzan Long, Doris Shrauger and Donna Dixon.

Erin and Cason Falzone, Kempner, Texas, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with Milan and Diane Johnson.

Our Postmaster is a star! This was evidenced by sight when Mary Graf from Arapahoe, Oral Kniep, Irma Haas and Donna Dixon attended the afternoon performance of "Big River" at Theatre of the American West on Sunday. What a thrill to know a "real star".

Karen and Larry Hardenbrook hosted a family reunion at the Blue Ribbon on Saturday. Guests from New Mexico were Blake, Terri, Kelly John Theobald, Rosa, Kaylee and Carlos and Grandpa Luiz. Others attending were Keith, Pat, Travis and David Theobald and Terri, also Sandi Longfellow from Broken Bow, Sue Theobald, Omaha and friend, Carol and Steve Theobald and Donna and Scott Dixon.

Overnight guests Friday and Saturday of Doty Thompson were her sister-in-law, Fran Headley, and niece, Diane Sellers from Bellevue, Neb.

Doty Thompson attended the pot-luck dinner at the Senior Center Sunday.

Novella Hewett was a Thursday evening visitor of Truth and Walter Sturtevant.

Vivian and Clinton Schluntz and Novella Hewett were Kearney visitors Saturday. A cafe noon meal was enjoyed honoring Novella for her birthday. Saturday afternoon Novella visited Frankie John in Kearney. The Schluntz' visited Frankie John later in the afternoon. Returning home the Schluntz' and Novella Hewett were visitors of Roxy and Mike Vaughn in Holdrege.

Lynn Junker was a Friday evening visitor of Novella Hewett.

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

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
Family Fellowship
4 p.m. Game Day
6 p.m. Family Movie Night, "The Ultimate Gift"

MONDAY — 7 p.m. International Cafe' Committee
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon Serenity Group in Youth Room
WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group
6 p.m. Education Work Area, Finance
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7 p.m. chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

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
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Ron and Geri Temple
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

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
stfranci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 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)
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital Chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Mike Sander
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.
Norton Ministerial Alliance Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 20, noon at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
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 Weele
973-2794
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility
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, Men's and Ladies Meetings
12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility
TUESDAY — 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
12 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Board Meeting
6:30 to 8 p.m. Senior High Youth group Kick-Off, "Ignite" at The Rock
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council
FRIDAY — Senior High party following the home football game at The Rock. Sponsored by The Rock.
SUNDAY, Sept. 16, Election Sunday

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
Rally Day, Pork Chop Feed
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Sustained Giving Leadership Training
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors — Colby; 6:30 p.m. Sustained Giving Leadership Training
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
7 p.m. Confirmation
SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. LWML Fall Rally, Oakley

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: 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. TFC
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club
6 p.m. Bible Study in Church Basement
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. 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 Ward
Tom Arnett, Bishop
SUNDAY — Regular services
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Pri-

mary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. 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. Gary Dudder
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Kyle Douglas
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
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
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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

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 Ray Gilstrap
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

Cross Roads

EVER-FLOWING STREAM OF GRACE

PART 2

Isaiah 40:28-31 says, "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Do You Not Know? Have You Not Heard?: The language of the prophet is one of reproving. We know that by reading Verse 27 which reveals to us the heart of the Jews who became melancholy, complaining and whining. Listen to their words of despair, "...My way is hidden from the Lord: my cause is disregarded by my God." These people nourished depression, needless fears, and mistrust. Not trusting in God's truths sets the stage of a skeptical atmosphere. This births forth a questioning spirit. The Jewish people had an abundant opportunity of learning through their history and from their fathers of the true character of God. They had opportunity to learn of His willingness and ability to deliver them. These Jews had a blameworthy forgetfulness and disregard for the nature of God.

Disappointments can breed mistrust in truth and tear down faith in the Lord, literally stopping the desire of searching for Biblical truth or understanding. Once this starts it becomes like an electricity of unbelief in the air and must not be breathed in, but rejected because it affects the spiritual health of the Body of Christ.

Christians need to remember that God does not measure time as we do. It is impossible for Him to be unmindful or uncaring of our situations. The child of God who believes this recalls God's faithfulness to heroes of the faith in the Bible and to Christians they have known personally. Christians who desire God's grace walk in obedience to the Holy Spirit, they trust in the Lord. They know the promise of Psalm 155:11 "[Those] who fear Him, trust in the LORD- He is their help and shield."

"Do You Not Know?"
"Have You Not Heard?"

