

# WILSONVILLE

## By VELMA HOLTZE

Velma Holtze, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Ivalene Simmons, at Oshkosh, Neb., has returned home. On April 17 Mrs. Holtze and Mrs. Simmons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kraay at Bridgeport. Glenn is a son of the late Raymond Kraay and a grandson of the late Tony Kraay. Tony and his three brothers and their mother came to Wilsonville in the late 1800s. Some of the older people in the community will remember Tony's brother, John, who lived in a small house just west of the Methodist church. Tony was married to a Gill girl and they were the parents of a large family. The mother died in 1927, leaving Tony to raise his family alone. The youngest, Mary Lee, was scarcely more than a baby. For many years the family lived north east of the Baptist Church. (Both Kraay houses have been torn down). Mabel DeMoss, Becky Holtze's grandmother, was one of Tony's older daughters. Some of the others in the family were Allie, Goldie, Cecil and Dorsey. Tony died in 1937.

Glenn remembers coming to Wilsonville as a boy to visit his aunt Mabel, uncle Everett and cousins, Donald, Wanda and Betty. He especially enjoyed reminiscing with someone who knew this family as it is so seldom he gets to visit with anyone who knew the Kraays or his mother's family, the Cottons from Cambridge. Glenn moved with his parents from Cambridge to Morrill, Neb., when he was a small boy. Ivalene and Velma enjoyed the Chinese supper prepared by Glenn's wife. Glenn has been a teacher and coach in the Bridgeport schools for many years;

Russell Simmons of Hays and Caroline and Caden Erickson of Holdrege spent the April 22 weekend with their mother, Ivalene. Her son, Richard, from North Platte, Neb., arrived April 27, to load the first of Ivalene's possessions. Velma and Ivalene completed the paperwork on the home she has purchased there. That evening they were joined by others at the Erickson home for a patio supper. Richard returned home while Velma and Ivalene were overnights guests in Holdrege. They spent the day working at her home.

Joining Velma and Ivalene for Sunday dinner at Velma's were Jim and Becky Holtze and Kenneth and Carla Holtze. Evalene left for home that afternoon.

Dick and Joan McLaughlin, who have spent the winter in Texas, arrived home on Thursday. Their friend, Karen Haynes, from Kansas spent the weekend with them.

A number from this community attended the Friday evening wedding and reception for Ashley Palmer and Ryan Wheelbarger.

Darrel Palmer was moved from Omaha to the McCook Hospital the middle of the week. He was dismissed and was brought to his home Sunday after being hospitalized at three different hospitals for more than a month and having had numerous surgeries.

Pat Yost accompanied her husband, Harold, on one of his truck jaunts this past week. They were guests of their friends, Paul and Karen Martie in Ohio, one evening. They also visited briefly with Pat's cousin, Steve and Michelle Cullison, in North Carolina.

A phone call with the Clinton Murphrees of Duncan, Okla., brings a bit of discouraging news. Clinton, who had the misfortune last fall of breaking his leg and having a large pin put in it, has been back to the hospital because the pin broke. It tore up some of the muscles where it rubbed. Surgery removed that pin and replaced it with another.

Jason Mohr, son of Craig and Joanne Mohr, who is living in Mobile, Ala., has been critically ill, requiring surgery. He has been in intensive care, but is slowly showing a little improvement. His mother, Joanne, of Eagle, Neb., flew to Mobile to be with him. Jason is a nephew of Becky Holtze and a grandson of the late, Betty Murphy.

### Seniors Honored

The three graduating seniors from Wilsonville, Brittany Brown, Brian Ballou and Brett Palmer and their families were honored Sunday evening at the Baptist-Christian Church. Nearly 50 people were welcomed by Baptist-Christian Women president, Margalee Ruf. The blessing was given by Pastor Keith. Following a delicious potluck supper, Pastor Keith spoke briefly to the seniors as he wished them the best and presented them gifts from the church. Jim and Carolyn Plotts from Norcat, were introduced and gave an inspirational program, singing two numbers and each speaking a few moments as they spoke to the seniors with a message that was very timely for all present.

ing with Connoisseurs World Wide, Inc.; the upholstery company and others from California who came to Oberlin last week.

Funds are being pledged to do the dirt work for the air strip for the bus company. Vicki asked if the City might pledge \$5,000 to the fund. The museum was also asked if they might like to do the same. The company also needed, in writing, that the City does not have zoning codes at the Jennings School. The Council voted to pledge \$5,000 from the school sale and made a statement in writing to Connoisseurs concerning zoning.

The Council discussed putting a meter on the water line coming into town to monitor the well. The meter is here. Work is being done on the sewer. The Council voted to have the County Weed Department spray at the sewer. The Council talked about purchasing a propane tank for the emergency generator to be put at the community hall. The Highway project through town will start Monday. Some streets will be blocked off.

Did you see a house go down Kansas Avenue Friday? Gary Gawith purchased the Jeff Carter house and moved it to a location southeast of Kanona.

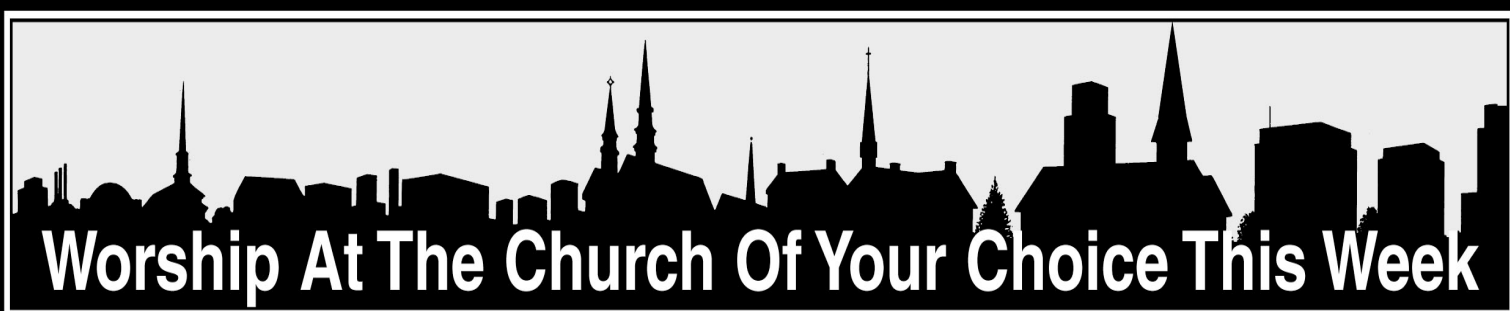
Elwood Bailey is home from the hospital. He dislocated his shoulder in a fall at their home.

## ALMENA NEWS

### By ESTHER MARBLE

Visitors of Jean Leuszler this last week were Marge Cate, Clara Oman, Laura Craig, Pat Shearer, Margaret Brethouwer, Esther Marble, Laverne Graham, Lorraine Wolfe, Linda Malcolm and Jay

Schukman. Harold Shearer and Esther Marble visited awhile Sunday afternoon with their sister, Maxine Larison and Tim Larison and daughter and J.C. Larison.



### NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY (Mother's Day) — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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 — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop  
6:30 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations, Library Committee  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. Education Work Area  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

### 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  
FRIDAY — 5-7 p.m. rummage Sale

### 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  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ, Fellowship Hall  
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. Marian Devotions  
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### NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rostek  
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Laughlin

### 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. Evening Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed

### 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. Evening Service  
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

### SATURDAY — 10 a.m. Marriage Seminar at Kearney

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 and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting  
8 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility

### NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

### SATURDAY — 6 p.m. Graduation Banquet

7 p.m. Graduation Roast  
SUNDAY — No Early Worship  
8:45 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
3 p.m. Baccalaureate at East Campus for Norton and Northern Valley  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Grief Support Group  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time  
SATURDAY — Clean-up Day at Camp Lakeview

### 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  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY — 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  
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

### 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

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 Service

### LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee  
SUNDAY — 9 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

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. Resurrection of The Lord 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