

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE

Dean and Margaret Brown accompanied their son, Gary Brown to Lincoln recently for the first birthday celebration of their great-grandson, Riley Brown, son of Ben and Mandy Brown. Grandma Karen, who had accompanied daughter, Alicia, to Lincoln, returned home with them.

Dick and Joan McLaughlin spent a few days visiting their children in Denver. One daughter and family from over the mountains near Grand Junction met them there.

Becky Holtze saw her doctor in Lincoln on Tuesday and got the best report she has had in years.

The lupus is now in full remission. The rains have been so scattered and the amounts varied. It seemed that Wilsonville was always on the edge with nearby communities getting as much as three inches. Last Monday night, Wilsonville did get .05, Tuesday night only .15 and on Saturday night 1.30 to 1.70 was reported. Everyone is grateful for every drop. However, some are beginning to cut the dry land corn for ensilage. Many farm kitchens are the scene of putting up sweet corn.

Kendall and Virginia Rice celebrated 50 years of marriage on Saturday at an open house at the Baptist-Christian Church basement. Many from out of town came to extend greetings. Hope to have a more detailed account next week.

All those who traveled to the Ankenman reunion in South Dakota a week ago returned the latter part of the week including Charles and Dorothy Ankenman who had to spend a part of their time in the hospital there. All report a great time.

The Joe Kasson family enjoyed their own family reunion as well with daughter, Lisa and family from Minnesota, sons, Gregg and wife from Las Vegas, Nev., and Kirk and family from Almena. Talent night Kirk impressed the group with his balancing act. Ken Holtze kept them entertained one evening while he auctioned the many lovely items that had been brought to be sold.

Ivalene Simmons from Holdrege came Saturday and stayed at her mother Velma Holtzes until Sunday evening. She came especially to attend the Rice Open House. Ivalene was one in Virginia's first grade class the September after Kendall brought her to Wilsonville as a bride. There were several others of that class in attendance, including Deanna (Ruf) Hankins of McCook.

Brittany Brown was honored at her parent's, Daryl and Melody, home on July 3 for her birthday. Guests included her sister, Samantha and Ryan Jones and family, Cambridge; brother Luke Brown, Kearney; and grandparents, Helen McChesney, Cambridge and Dean and Margaret Brown.

Special music at the Baptist-Christian church recently was a solo by McKayla Sears. Pastor Keith's sermon was taken from Isaiah and focused on the downfall of the country comparing it to what is happening to America. Are we taking heed to what is happening?

Velma Holtze visited in Beaver City recently with Thelma Simmons at the Manor; Norvella Hewett at her Esher apartment; and the Darrell and Eula Brown home. She planned to see more but found no one at home.

Bill and Kathy Lewis and Alicia Daggeman went to Estes Park, Colo., where they vacationed and visited their son, Andy Lewis. Andy is working this summer at the YMCA of the Rockies and also doing a leadership training program through his church in Lincoln. The Lewises went hiking, sight-seeing and driving the Trail Ridge Road. This is a very large facility accommodating several thousand people at one time.

Mary Wilson fell from a combine in July, injuring her shoulder, ribs and pelvis. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Julia, and grandchild in Kansas City.

An accident has left Rick Bethel with a broken ankle.

Death of Helen Litz

Helen Litz, oldest child of Charles and Glades Williams Litz, was born southeast of Wilsonville Dec. 25, 1918. She died July 7 at the Phelps County Hospital in

Holdrege. She attended the rural school known as the Litz School. She graduated from Wilsonville High School in 1936, with one of the largest graduating classes to ever graduate at Wilsonville.

Immediately, she began her long teaching career by teaching in several rural schools. In the summers she attended Kearney State Teachers College and received her degree to teach in town schools. She began teaching in Wilsonville Elementary School where she taught for over 30 years retiring in the mid 1980s. She taught several pupils who were second generation students of hers.

She was a faithful caregiver to her parents where she continued to make her home. They made the move to a home in Wilsonville from the farm where she continued to make her home until just a few years ago when she moved to the Beaver City Manor. She was a great lover of flowers and for many years she had one of the prettiest yards in town.

She is survived by a sister, Marjorie and Robert Warner, Arapahoe and one brother, Robert L. Litz of Columbus, Ohio, one niece and five grandsons. Though Helen was never married and had children of her own, this niece and nephews and their families were her pride and joy. You never went to her home but what you had to take time to see her latest graduation, wedding or even a new baby picture. Also in her memories were many of the little pranks, etc. of the hundreds of elementary students she taught. Many of those students also treasure special memories of Miss Litz.

Pastor Keith Theobald had charge of the services held July 10 at the Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City. Burial was in the Wilsonville Cemetery.

Death of Frances Starrett Matchett

Frances (Starrett) Matchett another Wilsonville graduate from the class of 1943 recently died.

Mrs. Matchett moved to Wilsonville with her parents, Ellis and Fredericka Starrett and younger brother, Raymond, in the late 1930s. Their home was what was later the Jimmy and Ada Kasson home, then the Jim and Dixie Bryan home, and now the home of the Jarmins at the southeast edge of town, just outside the city limits.

The family was kept very busy running a local dairy that provided milk products for most of Wilsonville. Ellis also farmed ground about ten miles southeast of town. The two older brothers, Clyde and Ralph, were soon in Uncle Sam's service where Ralph gave his life for his country.

Following graduation, Frances left Wilsonville and was married, making her home in Montana. After her husband's death, she moved to the south to be closer to family.

Surviving her are her children, and one brother, Raymond Starrett.

Baptist Christian Women Visit Manor

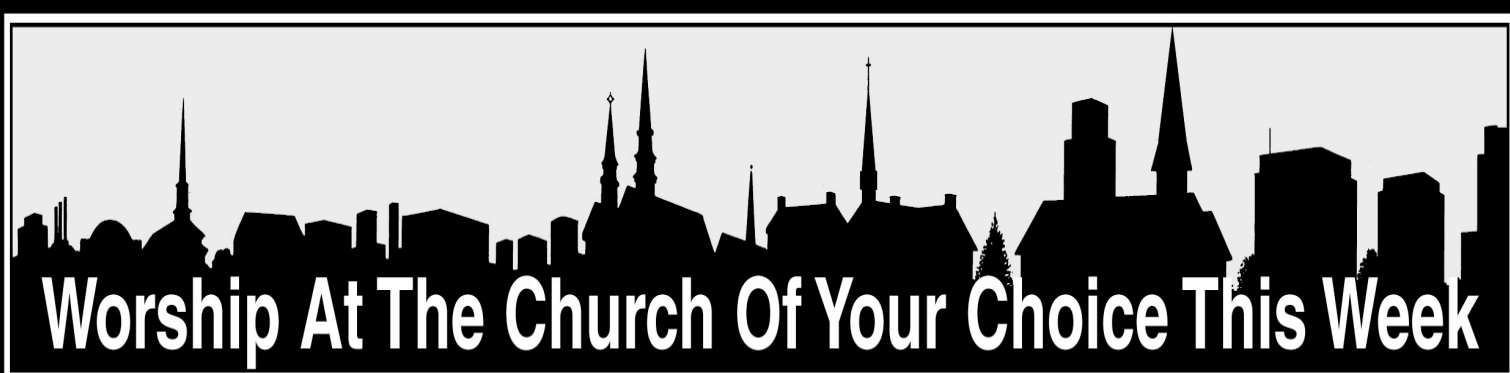
Baptist-Christian Women President Margalee Ruf opened the Thursday afternoon meeting with prayer. The secretary's minutes and treasurer's reports were given.

A thank you from the nieces and nephews of Helen Litz was read. The next meeting will be Sept. 7 when the women will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to drive to Norton to hold their meeting at The Haven with Carolyn Plotts giving a tour telling of their work and telling of their needs.

Avis Wolfe, Margalee Ruf and Margene Holtze and guest Joan McLaughlin drove to Beaver City where they met Connie Wilson who had planned the afternoon program. It consisted of hymn singing, scripture, poems by Avis and a short talk and solo by Connie. The women served sherbet and wafers to the residents. The women especially enjoyed getting to see Margaret Spence's apartment. Assisted Living seems to be agreeing with Margaret as she got an excellent report from her doctor that morning.

Help Help

Is there anyone in Wilsonville who would volunteer to help write news possibly for the next few weeks and on occasions later? If so, either call Velma or one of the news offices.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
877-2196

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance
8 p.m. administrative Council
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
FRIDAY — Newsletter Deadline

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, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Ron and Georgia Briery
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

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 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. Marian Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Worthington

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

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 at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

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 and Bible Study
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
5:45 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 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. AWANA Basic Training
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
FRIDAY — 6 p.m. Mexico Appreciation Meal

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 — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2 p.m. Andbe Home
7 p.m. Confirmation

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 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

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

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 Ward
Tom Arnett, 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
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 Ray Gilstrap
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 Ray Gilstrap
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

