

# ALMENA NEWS

By **ESTHER MARBLE**

A phone call to Betty Baker revealed she is home. At first, she was not feeling too good, but after a few days, she is better.

Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble Monday afternoon.

Not much news to report from the Almena area. Looks like people are just enjoying this good weather.

# BEAVER CITY

By **JOY STALDER**

A weekend guest of Bill and Dee Lamb was Prof. Scott Gribble from Summit College in Scottsbluff. Joining the Lambs and Prof. Gribble on Sunday for dinner were Van and Pam Lamb and Christine and Chriss and Trevor, Sidney and Presley Putizer.

Oral Kniep went with Irene Coe to the Methodist church for the program Sunday night.

Helen Murphy brought a movie, "A Night With The King" — a story of Queen Esther — to the home of Reba Shafer. They enjoyed it together.

Saturday dinner guests of Reba Shafer were Ward and Myrna Bundy and also Ivan and Joyce Kingham of Norton.

Bryan Bieghler and Chelsea Burton visited Velda Bieghler Sunday evening.

Bob and Phyllis Cass went to the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jess Skubal, Saturday morning at the funeral home in Oberlin.

Joy and Ernie Stalder attended the Valentine's Day dinner Tuesday evening at the Manor.

Clinton Schluntz attended the funeral of his aunt, Lena Johnson, 97, in Kansas City Thursday morning. His uncle, Clarence Schluntz, Holdrege; his brother LeRoy Schluntz, and Tom Schluntz, his cousin, accompanied him.

Bob and Jean Gardner attended the Youth Basketball tournament on Saturday in Cambridge and watched grandsons Ryan and Austin Rice play.

Jessie and Jody Enfield of Norton spent the weekend with her parents, Jim and Connie Gustafson.

Butch and Sue Hardenbrook have visited Larry and Karen Hardenbrook several times this week while they are here working on their home.

Butch and Sue Hardenbrook and Larry and Karen Hardenbrook took Vona Hardenbrook out for lunch Monday.

Kevin and Pam Harper took Julie Harperton to Norton Wednesday evening for a Valentine's Day supper.

Burdine Kasson attended the birthday supper for Mary Upson at Our Cafe a week ago Saturday.

Last Saturday George and Betty Robinson went to Gothenburg to visit Roseanne Van Stell.

Lawrence and Darlene Sheneman went to Oxford to Dale Sheneman's to visit their grandson, Owen Sheneman, who was there from Denver, and their granddaughter, husband and children, Maranda and Phillip Smith, Ashlynn and Aidyn of Holdrege. Owen Sheneman and a friend, Miles Hockaday, stopped in to visit Lawrence and Darlene Sheneman on their way back to Denver.

Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the concert at the Methodist Church Sunday evening featuring the Community Song Warriors, a youth choir.

A birthday celebration was held at the home of Wendell and Carol Smith Saturday afternoon to honor Carol on her 75th birthday. Guests were: Dale and Twila Fults, DeEtta Dunkhas, Kagan and Laikyn Seim, Lexington, Joyce Smith, Toni Hardenbrook, Axtell, Cheryl Buss, Jennifer Bates, Terri Martin, Bob and Sue Kemper of Holton, Kansas and Jim and Mary Brox, Lincoln. A Dairy Queen ice cream cake was served to the guests.

Monday evening dinner guests of Judy Nickell were Wes and Kathy Wilmot.

Kathy Wilmot was a Friday overnight guest of Shawn, Christal and Madison Whetstine at their home in Hastings. On Saturday, Kathy traveled on to Grand Island to attend and present at an Educa-

tion Conference. Conference participants received updates concerning the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System, the implementation of international curriculum standards and the Birth-to-5 Early Childhood Education in Nebraska.

While at the conference Kathy enjoyed visiting with acquaintances from around Nebraska that she has known and worked with for several years. On Saturday evening, the Whetstine family and Kathy enjoyed a café dinner before she returned home.

Judy and Delbert Beins were in Chadron over the weekend visiting Wade.

Weekend guests of Terry and Sandi Klein were Lance, Keri and Carter Collison of Lee's Summit, MO. Carter's 2nd birthday was celebrated Saturday afternoon and evening. Guests were great-grandparents Dean and Caryol Chesterman; great-aunt and uncle, Chris and Dennis Chesterman; uncle and aunt Eric and Johnna Klein; cousins Vanesa, Bar-Lee, Chambræ and Keyler Klein; aunts and uncle Latti, Shaynee and Gregg Klein; and grandma and grandpa and Terry Klein. Carter enjoyed opening presents, and having balloons, cake and ice cream, and being with family. The Collisons returned to their home on Monday morning.

Last Tuesday night Mike Dreier and JoAnn Becker "snuck" to Arapahoe to decorate their mother's yard. They spray painted in the snow and did a Fox and Geese ring in the backyard. They tied rags on the front handrail and put a sheet over her front door with "Happy Birthday" on it. Mike made two big 7s (77 years old) to hang on the garage and they toilet papered her tree.

Jay Dee Wolzen was a Valentine's morning visitor of his sister Donna Shafer at Arapahoe for her birthday.

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, JoAnn Becker and Mike Drier went to Arapahoe and watched a movie with their mother Donna Dreier for her birthday. Peg Wolzen and Nick Becker joined them for supper and birthday cake.

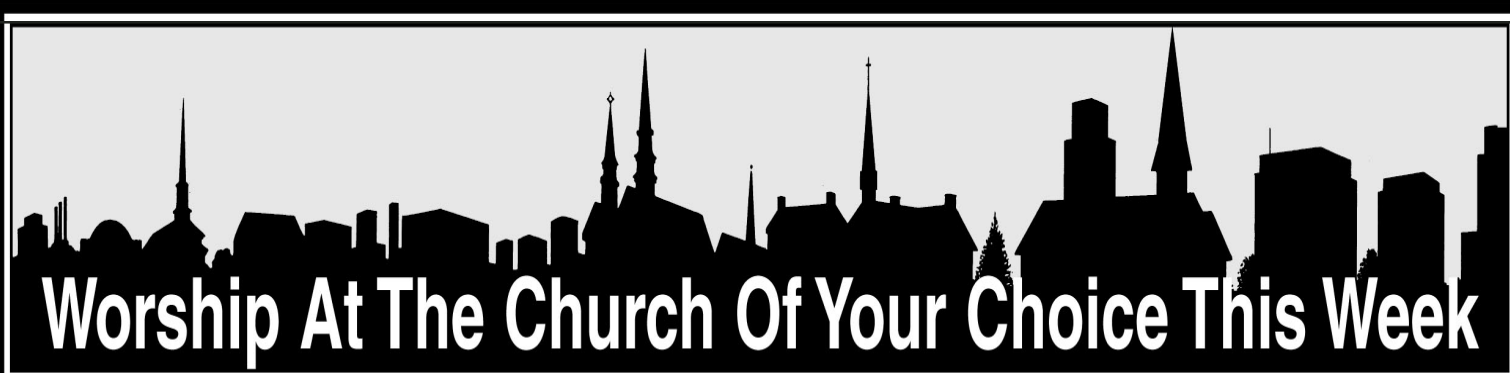
Friday and Saturday night guests of Nick and JoAnn Becker were Brooklyn and Brayden Becker. They had fun with "Nan" baking cookies, sledding, playing Fox and Geese, and building a snowman.

### American Legion/VFW Valentine Party

The American Legion, the VFW, their Auxiliaries, spouses and guests celebrated Valentine's Day jointly Thursday evening at the Inconvenience Corner. American Legion Chaplain, Richard Martin, of Norton, offered the blessing. Guests present were Carol Theobald, Irma Haas, Ivan and Phyllis Snider, Ruth Vise, Louise Leiding, Richard and Connie Taylor, Irene Coe, Ernie and Joy Stalder, Lawrence and Ruth Kentfield, Jerry and Arvida Warner, Steve and Linda Tomlinson, Milan and Diane Johnson, Richard and Roberta Martin, Bill and Barb Grilli, Lyle Hutchens, Dale and Twila Fults. Guests were: Becky Robinson, Tom and Dotty Biros and Larry and Karen Hardenbrook. A delicious roast beef meal was served to the guests.

Before giving the blessing, Richard Martin, told us about a Martin/Marble reunion held in Papillion to honor his son, Leslie Martin, who is very ill with cancer.

The Martin/Marble family had a total of 131 years that had been spent in the Armed Service, with deceased family members in the service including 26 more years, bringing the entire total to 157 years spent in the U.S. Armed Services.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Family Fellowship  
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study  
7 p.m. Frankie and Phyllis Vallens Concert  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. AFG in Youth Room  
WEDNESDAY — 2:30 p.m. LFDW  
6 p.m. Education Work Area, Finance  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees, NOW  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Disciple I Bible Study  
FRIDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group  
SATURDAY — United Methodist Men's Toy Show

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services  
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. LFDW

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Alberta Slaby  
11:45 a.m. Bishop's Committee  
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](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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](mailto:stfanci@ruraltel.net)  
108 S. Wabash, Norton  
Mass Schedule  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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)  
FRIDAY — 6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Parish Hall  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
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, Lew Van Der Wege  
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Terry Laughlin  
March Meeting at noon, Thursday, March 15, 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  
7 p.m. Evening 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. Evening Services

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail: [timmmeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto:timmmeyer@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, Ladies Mission Meeting, Men's Meeting/Council  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 6:10 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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  
2 p.m. Cantata Practice  
4 p.m. Senior High Youth Group  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
5:45 p.m. NO AWANA Supper  
6:15 p.m. NO AWANA  
8 p.m. Elder's Meeting  
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council  
SATURDAY, March 10 - SATURDAY, March 17, Mexico Mission Trip  
SUNDAY, March 11, Fellowship dinner at noon, followed by Board 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 — 7 p.m. Confirmation  
WEDNESDAY — 9 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
6 p.m. Soup Supper  
7 p.m. Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto: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

**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 and Primary  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

**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 BRETHERN**  
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

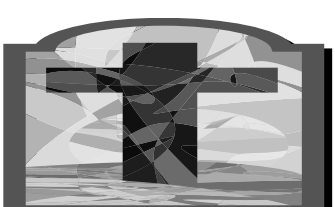
**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO**  
[stjoseph@ruraltel.net](mailto:stjoseph@ruraltel.net)  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Resurrection of The Lord Mass  
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**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  
2NDSUNDAY — 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



**HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!**