

# ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Nathan Archer, Baltimore, Md., called his grandmother, Rita Bieber, last Sunday evening. he said it was snowing there. It wasn't hard to relate to that after the weather northwest Kansas has had lately.

Alberta Geil drove to Elkhorn, Neb., Friday morning to visit her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Sheila and Carissa Geil. Mrs. Geil returned home Monday afternoon.

Esther Marble visited Alberta Geil last Monday afternoon.

The family of Atrice Moore, formerly of Almena, is requesting a card shower for her after she fell and broke her wrist. Get well wishes may be sent to her in care of James Moore, 5818 Birchwood Dr., Great Bend, Kan. 67530.

Easter Sunday was a busy one for Alice Kuiper. She attended the Methodist Church in Almena at 8:30 a.m. and then drove to Lenora to attend the United Parish with her family, Dick and Janet Porter.

Their children, Stuart and Angie Porter, Jacob and Abby of Manhattan and Sara Hawkins and children Clare and Gus of Scott City, were home for Easter Sunday. We missed Clint, Sara's husband, who

was unable to attend the Easter dinner. They all returned to their homes in the afternoon except for Clare and Gus who entertained Grandpa and Grandma over Monday. It was good to have time to enjoy the family.

Blaine and Susie Marble, Esther Marble and Harold Shearer went to Beaver City Sunday to Barbara Bates' for dinner to celebrate Barbara and Esther's birthdays which were the last of March. They waited until now to celebrate because they couldn't find a good weekend before. Greg Bates was also there.

Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble Monday afternoon.

### Wedding

Jamie Schemper, Holdrege, Neb., and Tricia Reece, Holly, Colo., were married April 12 at the United Methodist Church in Holdrege.

A reception was held at the Eagles Lodge in Holdrege with a dinner and dance afterward.

Parents of the couple are Laverne and Carlene Schemper, Holdrege and Thomas and Bonnie Reece, Holly.

Bud and Lila Engelhardt, Almena, attended the wedding and reception.

# JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Neta Thrasher, Olathe, visited Frances Bader from Sunday to Thursday of last week. Neta is a sister-in-law of Frances. On Wednesday Charlotte Boyles, Logan, joined them for dinner.

Jennings Lions are asking for DVDs (new and used) to send to soldiers in Iraq. The Lions are selling first aid kits; \$12 for the small and \$15 for the large kit. Contact a Lion member if you would like to purchase one.

Maurine (Shimmick) Ehlich, Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Jennings, died. Memorial services will be held in Colorado and a funeral will be held in Jennings the latter part of the week. Maurine graduated with the class of 1929.

Included in the Carter Easter gathering for dinner at the Senior Center were the Morel families. Everyone enjoyed meeting the newest Carter family member, Emma Mabel Carter, daughter of Mark and Michelle Carter.

Wayne and Louise Cressler drove to Council Grove Thursday evening to the home of their daughter, Gwen Anderson. Friday morning Wayne, Louise, Gwen and her daughters, Megan Faris and Jessica Lemmons, Manhattan went to Ames, Iowa.

Saturday morning they attended the wedding of Melissa Gaston and Brian Jones at the St. Petri Evangelical Church in Story City, Iowa. Melissa is the daughter of Sharon and Mike Gaston, Ames, and granddaughter of Wayne and Louise. All returned home Sunday evening.

Sunflower Seniors potluck supper was enjoyed by 19 seniors. Larry Booth, Colby, entertained with guitar and singing. A brief business meeting was held following the program. It was voted to allow the Lions to hold Mother's Day dinner in the Senior Center May 13. More on that at a later date. Bingo will be played at the May 8 gathering.

City water meters will be read Saturday, April 21. If your meter is inside please be sure to post the reading on the front door for the boys to get.

Tony Myers, Meyers Electric, Hoxie, was in town Thursday to give the city an estimate for rewiring the Community Hall, kitchen in the Senior Center and the City Shop. Work will start as soon as they can get to it.

Elwood and Norine Bailey have been enjoying the many cards sent to them for their 60th wedding anniversary. Elwood and Norine Fiala were married on April 9, 1947, at Oberlin.

# NORCATUR NEWS

Jodi Lyon accompanied Bee Nelson to Wichita Friday, April 6, for Easter with their families. Jodi visited her daughter, Sharlyn and Gene Mermis, and grandchildren Riann, Brier and Morgann. Bee was a guest of her son, Todd and Denise Nelson, and grandson Garrett. The ladies returned to Norcatatur late Sunday afternoon, April 8.

Easter dinner guests of Robbie and Jeni Henningson and boys were Mandy, Pat and Saige Morel of St. Joseph, Mo.; Tif, Sam, Tayton and Perker O'Toole, McCook; and Herb and Carol Shirley, and Alice Shirley of Oberlin.

Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames visited Frank and Velda Ward at Cedar Living Center on April 6.

On Saturday, April 7, Dorothy Ward joined Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames for lunch. Then Wava and LaVerne Milner went to Norton to the open house for Delores Atkinson's birthday at the Senior Citizens Center. For supper Wava and Marguerite hosted a potluck meal with guests Oran and LaVerne Milner and Dorothy Ward. Oran and LaVerne brought some DVDs of the old Dean Martin show, which we watched after supper.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jerry Temple - April 12; Frank and Velda Ward - April 14; Brad and Shanna Long - April 16. Senior Citizens met Friday, April 6 at the Educational Build-

ing. Winners were Eleanor Jensen, Margaret Magers and Ivy Roland. The next meeting will be Friday, April 20, at 2 p.m. at the Educational Building. Come join us!

Rodney Stapp is home after his stay in the Kearney hospital. His daughters, Janelle Morel and Leann Hanson, as well as his wife, Delores, have been with him during this time.

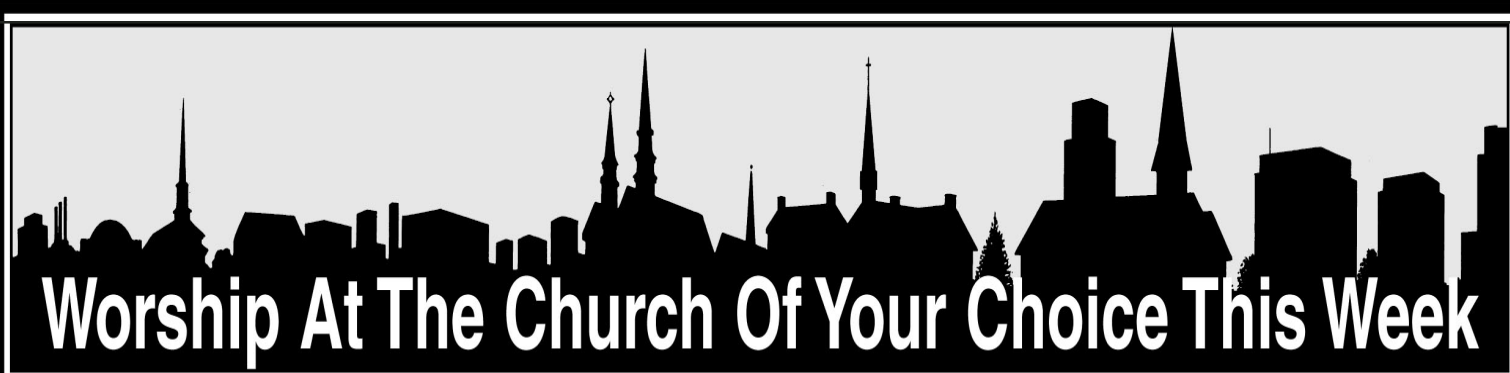
Easter weekend guest of Don and Joye Hill was their son, Steve, from Denver. A good ole' -fashioned chicken dinner was enjoyed Saturday afternoon. Steve returned to Denver Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the Stan Miller farm for Easter weekend were Joel Miller of Hays and Justine Miller of El Dorado. Carol's folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule of Clayton, joined them on Easter Sunday for dinner.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the annual Easter sunrise service and breakfast at Lyle on Sunday, April 8. Randy Allen and Sherri Regal were Easter dinner guests of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Kenneth and Pansy Price's granddaughter and three great-grandchildren, from Grand Junction, Colo., arrived by train in McCook. Grandmother Estella Harold met them and brought them to the Price sale.

Norcatatur's second annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., May 12.



## NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
SATURDAY — 8 a.m.

United Methodist Men  
2 p.m. Brumbach/Bolt Wedding

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Fellowship Coffee

2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study

7 p.m. Bridge Service

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. AFG in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. NOW Assemble CARE Packages

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8 p.m. Administrative Council

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle

6:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Disciple I Bible Study

FRIDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group

## EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Fellowship Coffee

## 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 Georgia Briery

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Hosts: Woodyards 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 8:30 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, Cody Shepherd

Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Terry 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 Worship Services

## 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

During April, evening services, 7 p.m. at Prairie View

## REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton  
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 Services

10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study

12 p.m. Norton Correctional Facility Service

1:30 p.m. Voters Meeting

TUESDAY — 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Group Home

5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

## NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SATURDAY — Grief Meeting in Kearney. Call Rosalie McMullen, 877-3026

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

12 p.m. Elders Meeting

4 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper (last meal)

6:15 p.m. Last AWANA (Awards Night)

SUNDAY — April 29, AWANA 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

Confirmation

TUESDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

## 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 Lymmer  
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  
620 7th Street

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. TO 2:30 p.m. Seminary Youth Activity, Kearney

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. to noon, Stake Conference

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 — 8 a