Omaha

By John & Linda Parton

We are still having unseasonably warm weather for January. Before we know it we'll be planting those gardens!

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Youth Department went out for Pizza and bowling on Saturday night with 16 present. They all had an enjoyable time.

The Omaha Volunteer Fire Department assisted the Alpena Volunteer Dept. in containing a large forest fire near the Darrell Hulsey place this week.

Hazel and David Padgett (formerly Hazel Creager) attended Church at Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Padgetts live in Ozark, Mo.

Ethel Huffman reported to us that Troy Brown, a former Omaha businessman, now from California, died recently.

Also Earl Andrews visited with Ethel this week. Harold Huffman and family visited with her along with Lee Lee from School of the Ozarks.

Our sympathy goes out to the Josie Williams family. Josie died this week.

There will be an EPA meeting to discuss the Arkwood site at the Omaha School Cafeteria on Feb. 12.

The City of Omaha has done some repairs to the streets of Omaha and is much appreciated by those of us who live in town.

Fred Richesin called me this week and we had a good visit on the phone. Fred and Esther have both been sick with the flu., He told me that he and Esther have been married for 57 years. Esther taught over 2,000 students in school before her retirement.

Our congratulations go out to the Omaha Senior Boys Basketball team on their recent conference championship, won the first time since 1986.

Fern and Bud Parks of Billings, Mo. visited with Lorene Arnold on Monday. Fern and Lorene are sisters and this was their first visit in 10 years.

Joanne Bray of Protem, Mo. spent Saturday night with her mother, Bertha Thurman.

We want to wish a very Happy Birthday to John Roberts. We don't know how old he is but his birthday was on Jan. 30.

Workshop on Arkwood Set

The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a workshop for persons interested in the Arkwood Superfund site at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Omaha Public School.

Sandy Sevier at the EPA's regional office said a first draft of the remedial investigation and feasibility study has been completed, but will not be available in writing for the workshop.

She said information on the investigation portion of the study will be discussed at the meeting.

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PCP was found in two springs and three wells nearby. The wells are no longer used.

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