

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE

This past week Laurie Laws attended the Village Board meeting in her capacity as news reporter. In attendance at the board meeting were: Pete Berger the Village's Attorney, Sheriff Hank Pulley, Chief Deputy Kirk Kapperman, Jerry LaPlatte and Village Board Members. Sheriff Pulley presented the Village and the Village Attorney with a contract to the Village of Wilsonville. The contract would enable the Sheriff's Department to up-hold Village ordinances. Up until this contract was offered the Village could not easily enforce the ordinances for the town, as other larger cities do. This contract is what Pete Berger called "a more than generous offer to the Village from Sheriff Hank Pulley" and he recommended that the Board sign the contract. The motion was passed unanimously. This will mean that the Sheriff's Department can enforce animal control, discharge of firearms in the city limits, and many other ordinances that heretofore have not been in full force.

Charles and Nadeane Haag drove to Malcom, Neb., Feb. 27 to the home of Dan and Georgia Stahr. That evening they attended the Pheasants Forever banquet at the Lancaster County Event Center. During the evening the Gordon Haag family of Fairbury stopped by to do a little visiting. On Saturday, Dan and Charles attended the Nebraska/Iowa State basketball game at the Devaney Sports Center while the women worked on some unfinished projects. Saturday evening the Stahrs treated Charles and Nadeane to a lovely supper in honor of their February birthdays.

Velma Holtze returned home Monday night from her daughter's at Oshkosh. While there she enjoyed attending the Fireman's benefit supper, which was a pancake supper where they raised around \$1,500. On Sunday she and Ivalene attended the V.O.A. benefit soup dinner. The rain turned to snow while they were eating and by Monday morning they had received 7-8 inches of snow. That afternoon she accompanied parents of one of the Oshkosh ball players to North Platte where they were playing Cambridge. From there she accompanied her daughter, Margene home. Cambridge was the victorious team so they are headed for state.

Wilsonvillites are proud of two girls who live here. The Rotary at Cambridge started picking a student of the month three months ago. The second student to be picked was Alicia Brown daughter of Gary and Karen Brown. This month Janene Holtze was picked. Janene is the daughter of Jim and Becky Holtze. Both girls are seniors. So, "Congratulations girls!" Talk about nature's oddities. Wilsonville had one of those this past week. Brent Ballou had a cow that gave birth to a calf with two heads. The calf was very much alive and the next morning he took it to Cambridge school for the students to see. Then it was taken to Arapahoe to share with the science department there.

Shower Honors Ruf

Feb. 28 the Baptist/Christian Church honored Mary Ann Ruf and her fiancé, Brad Sides. June Palmer and Margaret Brown registered the guests and also was in charge of a game "Wedding Bingo" which in turn was used as the couple opened their gifts. Kathy Lewis chose her meditation thoughts from the book "God in the Small Stuff for your Family"; Avis Wolfe made the presentation of the autographed plate from the church. Chairman, Janet Trooper, assisted by others had charge of the refreshments. Decorating for the event was done by Nancy Knutson. Out-of-town guests included Mary Ann's sister, Carey Bohr of Eustis, her grandparents, DeeLee and Odessa Treat of Gothenburg, Brad's parents, Pat and Janice Sides, his grandmother Joann Sides, friends, Jason and Melissa Cunningham and Mary Ann Carney all of Hartley and his sister, Angela Sides, of Indianola.

Church Hosts Supper

Sunday, Feb. 29 the Baptist/Christian Church hosted a taco supper for young adults in the community. Approximately 20 enjoyed the supper, visiting and an inspirational message given by Keith Theobald.

World Day of Prayer

Seven Wilsonville women joined women from Lebanon and Danbury at the Danbury Presbyterian Church for the annual World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon. The service was written this year by women from Panama. Each church had a portion of the service. Highlighting the service this year was Yanis Helm, a native of Panama, who married a Danbury boy and has made Danbury her home for the past twenty years. Following this presentation the women gathered in the basement for fellowship and refreshments. Those that were from Wilsonville were Nadeane Haag, Lelia Lang, Margaret Spence, Marlene Witte, Virginia Rice, Margaret Brown and Velma Holtze.

Royal Neighbors of America

The Wilsonville Pink Rose Camp No. 4665 Royal Neighbors of America held their St. Patrick's Day dinner March 1 at the Cambridge Senior Center with Myrna Harper as hostess. Oracle Myrna Harper welcomed everyone and led the pledge to the flag.

Chancellor Marilyn Wolzen gave the divine blessing before seven members and 27 guests ate a very delicious meal. Following the meal everyone sang an Irish tune with Nadeane Haag leading accompanied by Margaret Spence. A presentation of a Royal Neighbors red, white and blue clock and a green floral arrangement was given to Carolyn O'Brien in memory of her husband and also to show appreciation for allowing the group to gather at the center. Many received door prizes with Elaine Mizell of McCook and DeWayne Wolzen of Cambridge receiving the two prizes from group's headquarters. During the business meeting it was reported that two matching fund projects had been completed. It was reported that \$65 had been sent to the Nebraska State Scholarship and \$15 to Dogs for the Deaf. The next meeting will be with Marge Ridpath on April 5. Marilyn Wolzen closed the meeting with prayer.

Fire Training

A controlled fire training was held on Feb. 14 when the house and some out buildings 1 1/2 miles east of town (the former LaVon Hill home) were burned. Attending and learning at this meeting, bringing men and equipment, were fire departments from Cambridge, Holbrook, Arapahoe, Edison, Oxford, Hendley and Wilsonville. Special training was taught by Mark Graff, Daren Park and Lee Park. This consisted of extinguishing indoor fires with a minimum supply of water. Members donned their fire gear and SCBA gear and entered the house during the burn. The fire department does apologize to the neighbors for the smoke.

Missionary Emphasis at Baptist/Christian Women

Members attending the regular Baptist/Christian Women's meeting on March 4 were quickly drawn into the spirit of the afternoon when June Palmer opened the worship service with thoughts on, "It is a Small World".

For the afternoon lesson June had asked Arlene Rice, who has done mission work on foreign fields for many years, to share some of her experiences. In a most interesting manner, Arlene shared many of those experiences and also showed articles from the mission field, including the clothes that are worn. Arlene was presented a love basket filled with peanut butter, kool-aid and Jello to be sent to Haiti.

Margaret Brown served a tasty St Patrick's lunch followed by the business meeting which Pres. Avis Wolfe opened with prayer. The budget and nominating committees were appointed. Plans for entertaining the high school seniors were discussed with the date to be finalized later. Members will bring items for the kitchen for roll call next meeting. A list of needed items has been placed on the church bulletin board.

Good News!

Prayers were certainly answered this past week. Delbert and Laurie Laws learned this past week that their grandson, Ethan Adkins' second test for cystic fibrosis came back negative. So, the four year old does not have this deadly disease. However, they are still testing the youngster to determine why he is ill.

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NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

4 p.m. Sr. UMYF

7 p.m. Bridge Service

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

6:30 p.m. Bridge Worship Team

7 p.m. Confirmation Class

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band

7 p.m. First Place

SATURDAY — Toy Show

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Christian Education

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhouse; Lay Reader, Don Johnson

10 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Diana McGee

10:30 a.m. Bishops Committee

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Diana McGee

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Terry Laughlin

e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net

313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Royal Rangers

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" 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.

7 p.m. Communal Penance Service

Monday 8 a.m.

Wednesday 8 a.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)

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Cummings

Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo

March 18, Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon at Town and Country

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee

410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services

10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

7 p.m. Services at Prairie View

MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Consistory will meet with potential communicants

TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Worship at Logan Manor

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor

7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. Jeffrey Van der Wee

973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services

7 p.m. Evening Service at Prairie View

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor

7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

10 a.m. Worship Service

11:10 a.m. Sunday School

11:10 a.m. Bible Study (Acts 23)

WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma

7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

e-mail: ncc@us36.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Noon - Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Board Meeting

4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl

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

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

No AWANA supper

6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl

No Sr. High School Bible Study

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

8:15 p.m. No Easter Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 — Tom Morse Family, Missionaries to North Burma

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. Service

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation

WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-D at Parsonage

7 p.m. Family Night

8 p.m. C.E. Meeting

8 p.m. Worship Team

THURSDAY — Noon, Lenton Soup Luncheon

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 Service

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders

WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

5:15 p.m. Choir

6 p.m. Soup Supper

7 p.m. Worship

THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

7 p.m. Teens For Christ

MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

9:30 a.m. MOMS

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalany

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 Jim Nichols

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Shelly Cox

554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School

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

7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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