

WILSONVILLE

By **WILMA HOLTZE** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Jim and Becky Holtze were Wednesday overnight guests in Lincoln of her sister, Sherrill and Jim Hayes. Kenneth and Carla Holtze were guests that same night at Roger and Carol Casteel's home in Lincoln. Thursday morning they met their sisters, Margene Holtze and Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh and mother, Velma Holtze, at Bryan Memorial Hospital where Velma was a patient for heart catheterization. While there, they met Randall of Wilcox whose wife had heart surgery on Monday. The Holtzes returned home that evening.

Margaret Spence's daughter, Vada Kraus, came Friday and took her mother to Lincoln where she will be at her daughter, Sondra's home until she has surgery at Bryan Memorial for a corroded artery on Tuesday. Margaret's son, Lonnie Spence of Vail, Colo., came to see his mother before she went to Lincoln. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Sherri and Katie Anderson of Loomis, Virginia Rice and Janice Brown attended a bridal shower in Grand Island for the future daughter-in-law of the Lonnie Rices on Saturday.

Former Teacher Runs in Marathon

Ivalene Simmons shares the article from an April Scottsbluff paper about Craig Johnson, former Beaver Valley teacher who lived in Wilsonville. Craig who has qualified several years to run in the Boston Marathon got to do it this year. It was all because of the fundraising done by his students, their parents and local citizens of Bridgeport where he now teaches. He says "It was a thrill of a lifetime to compete with the world's best runners." Imagine running with 20,000 runners form all over the world.

Telling about it, he remarked, "You have to spend about four hours around the starting area and since you are just waiting, you have lots of time to meet a lot of people. It's a cultural thing and it is really neat." This marathon is the longest in the world. It is 26.2 miles. Because of the number running and starting at the same time, each runner has a computer chip on their shoe which actually starts timing when they cross the starting line. It was seven and a half minutes after the gun went off to start the run before Craig reached the starting line. He was about in the middle of the runners.

A phone call from Eileen Lomax Luhmann of LaHabra, Calif., brings word of the serious illness of her brother, Waymon Lomax at Bellevue, Wash.

Stop at the Library

Are you interested in reminiscing about what Wilsonville was like 30 years ago or maybe you never knew and would like to know? A number of copies of the Cambridge Clarion and Norton Telegram, dated in 1973, Wilsonville's Centennial year, have been given to the library. They are free and yours for the taking.

Ag Valley Supper

Sorry we are late reporting the hamburger feed Ag Valley served at the park on Saturday evening, June 11. This was an appreciation supper for their customers in this area. The weather was perfect and most of the crowd enjoyed visiting with their neighbors.

Rice Wedding

The Warren Rices, Terry Rices, Tony Rices and Kendall Rices spent the June 11 weekend in Iowa where they attended the wedding of Terry's oldest daughter.

Kendalls drove on and visited her brother, Howard Halls in North Dakota and Ronnie Wolfes in Minnesota.

Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006

Congratulations to Wilsonville's 20-year old Ashley Rice. It was announced Wednesday evening, June 15, that she will reign as the new Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006 at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo at North Platte. Ashley, a native of Wilsonville, is the daughter of Tony and Patty Rice and a granddaughter of Warren and Arlene Rice all of Wilsonville. A graduate of Cambridge High School, Ashley attended Southeast Community College in Beatrice this past year, majoring in business.

Ashley took first place in all categories which includes speech,

photogenic, congeniality, personality, appearance and horsemanship. Many from this area had heard her speech when she spoke about her home town at alumni. For some, this could have been a hard task to highlight a town with such a small population, just over a 100, but Ashley had prepared well doing much research.

Ashley not only loves to ride, but is talented in singing and tap dancing. This young lady's goals as Miss Rodeo include serving others and the Lord. She will be showing her faith in God, family and country as she travels and promotes the sport of rodeo.

Unique as it was the opening rodeo performance on Wednesday evening, prior to Ashley's crowning, got off to an inspiring start when another young lady, Ginger tenBensel, also a native of Wilsonville sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Ginger, daughter of Carl and Ella Rae ten Bensel, is employed at the KHAS TV station in Hastings. Ginger spent several years using her vocal talent in Nashville before returning to her home state.

Ginger who also reigned as Miss Rodeo Nebraska in 1981 was a guest at several luncheons and brunches along with many other past rodeo queens and also many who are reigning from other states. Other guests included area rodeo queens including Shelby Hayes of North Platte who was chosen Miss Rodeo at the Wilsonville Rodeo just two weeks ago.

Father's Day

Many fathers were honored on Sunday with special family get togethers. Fathers were also the subject of Pastor Keith Theobald's sermon at the Baptist-Christian Church. Ten men in the congregation heard this timely sermon emphasizing the responsibilities of a father. Dean Brown was the oldest father present while Kevin Holliday was the newest father with his two-week old daughter, McKenzie.

Lisa Bauer and children from Minnesota arrived at her parents, Joe and Alice Kasson to take in the Wilsonville Rodeo weekend. All spent Sunday at the Kasson's son, Kirk and family at Almena.

Harold Bethel of Aldie, Va., Wilma Olson, her daughter, Margaret Meyer and son, Bob Olson all of Des Moines, Iowa, were Memorial weekend guests of Harold and Wilma's brother, Arlie and Sue Bethel. Joining them at the Bethel home for Memorial Day dinner following services at the cemetery were Connie and Karyl Clarida, Denver, Don and Judy Bethel, Lebanon, Luke and Devony Bethel from Colorado and Rick, Kelly, Aaron, Audry and Geri Bethel, Wilsonville.

Velma Holtze accompanied her daughter, Ivalene Simmons, to her home in Oshkosh on May 31. Enroute they were supper guests at the Richard Simmons home at North Platte. They watched Ivalene's grandson, Christian, play ball before going on home. Velma accompanied her daughter, Margene Holtze and Leatrice Sexton home Sunday. They had been in Kimball attending a convention. It rained in Oshkosh Wednesday and Thursday nights and all day Friday.

Recent visitors of Darrel Palmer have been Howard Johnson, Earnest and Janet tenBensel, Kristy Kasson, Gail Fleider, Gary and Karen Brown, Ila Potter and Orville Nicholson. On May 28, Charles and Betsy Haag of Oberlin, Nathan and Marti Haag and girls Berklie and Brenna of Rushville, Matthew, Carole, Clayton Gaunt of McCook, Dan and Georgia Stahr of Malcolm, and Charles and Nadeane Haag met at a cafe in Indianola. May 29, Charles and Nadeane Haag attended the catered dinner of the Lebanon-Danbury alumni at Lebanon in the Legion Hall. May 30, Charles and Nadeane Haag, Dan and Georgia Stahr of Malcolm, Carole and Michelle Gaunt attended the Memorial Day Service at Lebanon. Ray Haag was the speaker. They ate dinner at the VFW Hall after the service. Dan and Georgia Stahr left for their home in the afternoon.

Dean Brown received word that his brother, Darrell Brown, had been taken from Beaver City to Lincoln by ambulance from the Holdrege Hospital. He was to have surgery.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — Church Office closed
6:30 p.m. First Place
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band practice

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
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Don and Connie Johnson
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Marshall Henderson

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — Noon, Silver and Gold Carry-in Luncheon at Norton Manor
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Lesson

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing

877-2234
e-mail: stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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. Marion Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, VanDerWege
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Mascarenas
No Alliance Meeting June and July

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services. Special music by Prairie Winds Brass.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Joint Church 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 — 11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Joint Services at Prairie View Reformed Church

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
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Worship at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — Office Closed for Independence Day
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
8 p.m. Elders Meeting

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group

7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer

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 Marion Miller

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
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 Branch
Noel Krouse, 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
Shelly Cox
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 Services, Fourth of July Celebration with Communion

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee

SUNDAY — 8:00 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
10:30 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
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin

Sunday — 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
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
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 Kathy Aeillo
693-4519

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School

