

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS**

Darrell Palmer was a patient in McCook Hospital and Dale Murphy was a patient at Cambridge.

Gary and Lori Leibbrandt went to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo Clinic where she had surgery.

Margaret Brown had the misfortune to take a terrible fall. They were unloading groceries when she lost her balance at the top of the outdoor steps and fell backward. She hit her head on the bottom step.

Because of the deep gash and excessive bleeding she was taken to the Cambridge Hospital. The cut required several stitches and she remained in the hospital overnight.

Janene Holtze recently completed her studies in Beatrice, Neb. She will be transferring to Kearney next semester. Her parents, Jim and Becky Holtze, honored her with a small graduation reception.

Christina Houghttelling, a farm girl from the Wilsonville/Cambridge area, is making a name for herself on the Nebraska women's volleyball team. She was named "National Player of the Year".

Doug and Mary Palmer drove his parents, Darrel and June Palmer back to their home in Omaha.

One of the Christmas dinners was held Dec. 17 at the Baptist-Christian Church when the family of Sonny and Ella Wilson gathered. Those attending besides the parents were their children, Laurie and Burt Jurey, Deb Cobb, and Allen and Connie Wilson. Grandchildren attending were Amy, Nick, Jake and Kilee Hanna; Jason, Lynsey, Melina and Jocelyn Cobb, Travis Cobb, Kirk Wilson and Kim and Josh Townsend. Also present was their son-in-law, Rich Wheeler. The Wheelers had arrived earlier in the week from Salt Lake City, but Donella was ill and could not attend the dinner.

Avis Wolfe has returned to her home after spending several weeks at the Holdrege Memorial Homes following hip replacement surgery.

Kendall and Virginia Rice met their daughter, Shari and Bart Anderson and family in Cambridge to watch the Loomis vs Cambridge basketball game. Their grandson, Casey, plays for Loomis. Between games the two families had supper together. After the game, the Rices drove as far as Ogallala where they spent the night. Saturday they drove on to Scottsbluff where they joined other relatives and friends at a birthday celebration honoring Virginia's cousins. Sunday, they attended church at Westmark Church near Loomis with the Andersons. They went especially for the Christmas program that their grandchildren, Katie and Kalen, were in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holtze and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown visited Dale Murphy at Beaver City Assisted Living recently.

Merlin and Mary Wilmot, Rex and Josalyn Wilmot and Lee and Amber Wilmot, attended the Christmas program at the Free Methodist Church in Beaver City. A granddaughter, Alexis, was in the program.

Odessa Treat, mother of Margaret Ruf, had surgery in Kearney Dec. 20. She is recuperating at her home in Gothenburg.

Darrel Palmer was taken by ambulance to University Hospital on Christmas Day. He had surgery Dec. 27.

The Jim and Becky Holtze family gathered at their home after Christmas Eve services. Sharing the evening were Justin and Jolene Miller, Braxton, Baylee and Breelle of Cambridge and Brian and Lyndzie Holtze and Janene Holtze. Monday evening Jim and Sherrill Hayes of Lincoln joined the group at the Holtze home for a belated Christmas.

Christmas Eve guests of Allen and Connie Wilson after the church service for a soup supper were Deb Cobb of Cambridge, Sonny and Ella Wilson and Bert Laurie Jurey.

Carolyn O'Brien's family gathered recently at the Cambridge senior Center. This included Kathy Schulte and children, Doniphan, Cindy and Beto Alazardo and family of Kearney, Doug and Mary Palmer and family and Brent and Colleen Ballou and family.

Going to the Merlin and Mary

Wilmot home for a soup supper on Christmas Eve were Lee and Amber Wilmot and her daughters, Alix and Olivia, Wes and Kathy Wilmot of Beaver City, Rex Wilmot and Jocelyn of Beaver City and Shawn and Chrystal Whetscine and Madison of Hastings.

Doug and Mary Palmer and sons, Brett and Dallas and daughter, Ashley Palmer and Ryan Wheelbarger of McCook, were supper guests of Darrel and June Palmer and Tim.

The Dean Brown family began arriving at the parental home Christmas afternoon continuing to come and go throughout the evening. This included Daryl, Melody Brown and Brittany, Ryan and Samantha Jones, Addison, Braden and Macy of Cambridge; Luke Brown, Kearney; Gary and Karen Brown and Alicia, Nick Brown and Ben and Mandy Brown and Riley of Lincoln; Deanna and Bob Propes of McCook, Scott Propes and Anita Propes, McCook and Bob's daughter, Tammy and Herman Coleson, his granddaughter, Lisa and great-granddaughter, Cali of Hooks, Texas.

Connie Wilson, who celebrates her birthday on Christmas Day had her entire family with her at church. This included her husband, Allen, her son, Kirk, of McCook, and her daughter, Kim and Josh Townsend of Kearney. All had dinner in the Wilson home. That evening everyone plus Toby and Janelle Jurey of Kearney and Deb Cobb of Cambridge had homemade ice cream and birthday cake at the home of Sonny and Ella Wilson.

Arlee and Sue Bethel were Christmas Day guests of their son, Rick and Kellie Bethel and family.

Dinner guests of Velma Holtze were her sons, Jim and Becky Holtze and Janene, Kenneth and Carla Holtze and daughter, Margene Holtze, Cambridge. That evening Velma and Margene went to Holdrege to the Chris and Caroline Erickson home where all the Simmons family were gathered. This included Russell's, Hays; Richard's, North Platte, Neb., James, Chadron, Neb., and their mother, Ivalene, Oshkosh, Neb.

Eating dinner with the Brent Ballou family were his mother, Adeline Ballou, and a family friend, Mike Tracey.

Coming to the David and Margaret Ruf home for the day were their children, Ami and Bryan Hauxwell and family, McCook; Carrie and James Rohn and boys, Eustis; Mary Ann and Brad Sides, Nebraska City; Heath Ruf, Vicki Harrison and Jordan, McCook and Ella Ruf, Manhattan.

Charles and Nadeane Haag spent the day with their daughter, Carol and Matthew Gaunt and their family in McCook.

Linda Theiben of Danbury visited in the Merlin Wilmot home enroute to her home after visiting relatives in Phillipsburg.

The Adeline Ballou family gathered at the home of her daughter, Joanne and Brad Schwartz in Kearney. Those attending were the Schwartz's daughter, Christina and a friend of Kearney; their son, Jeff from Iowa; Barry and Gretchen Ballou, Hastings, and their children, Amy and Jeremy Loch of Georgia, and Casey and a friend from Omaha; Phil Martin, Clay Center, and his children, Michael, Lawrence; Matt of Emporia; and Lindsey of Chicago; Brent and Coleen Ballou and their family, Brian, Kellie and Brooke of Wilsonville and their daughter of Hays, Brad and JoLynn Ballou, Jaylin, Jaci and Joselyn Ballou of Hendley and Adeline's sister, Mary Jane McDowell of Hastings. Brian Ballou's birthday which was Dec. 24 was also remembered that day. The Martin grandchildren came to their grandmother's that evening and visited until Christmas morning when they returned to Clay Center. The Schwartz men and a friend joined the Ballou and Martin men for some hunting on Saturday.

Guests at the Kenneth and Carla Holtze family, were Russ, Kendra Hoagland and sons, Travis, Jake and Trenton of Hastings; Lavern, Rhonda Banzhaf, Kayla and Krayton and Brad, Renee Holtze and sons, Josh and Drew of Cambridge came to the home for supper. The Hoagland family were overnight guests.



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
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Sr. United Methodist Youth
7 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Pastor/Staff Relations, Here and There, fix meals

7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Education Work Area
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — Worship Services

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, Georgia Briery

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Hosts, Terrells
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN

Fr. Dennis Gilhousen

CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

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
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234

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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, Van Der Wege
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Nielson
Jan. 19, Noon at Town and Country

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

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. 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 — 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
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Bible Study
11:55 a.m. Fellowship/Potluck Meal

12:55 p.m. Annual Voters Meeting
MONDAY — 9 a.m. Pastoral Study Club, Kearney

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Alma, Neb.

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

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208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship

2 p.m. Andbe Home Service
3 p.m. Manor Service

4 p.m. Youth Group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper

6:25 p.m. AWANA
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

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
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastor, Hoxie

WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — Confirmation Retreat, Shepherd's Staff in Rexford

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. TFC

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship

WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group

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. 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 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

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 Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

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

11 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

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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

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