

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Nadeane Haag was the hostess for the January United Methodist fellowship dinner.

Allen and Connie Wilson drove to Norton recently, and treated his uncle, Howard Gill, to a pizza supper.

College students returning to school after the holidays are Tyler and Chelsea Ruf, Alicia Brown, and Andy Lewis to Lincoln; Audry Bethel and Janene Holtze to Kearney; Katie Ballou to Hays; and Ella Ruf to Lawrence.

A phone call from Phylliss (Pahl) Mitchell recently, brought the news of the death of her oldest brother, Harold Pahl. He had been living at a rest home in California. He was a 1934, graduate of Wilsonville High School.

Miss Rodeo Crowned
Ashley Rice, 20, of Wilsonville was crowned Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006 at the Republican River Valley Events Center. She is the daughter of Tony and Patty Rice. Family members attending the crowning were her parents, her brothers, Travis and a friend, Catlin from Kansas; her sister, Whitney; her grandparents, Warren and Arlene Rice; aunts, Cindy and Mark Milligan, Denver, Tina and Gordon Cook and daughter, Megan, Scottsbluff, Neb.; uncle Terry Rice (his wife, Tammy was in Omaha with a sick grandchild); and Patty's family from Kansas, Kendal and Virginia Rice, Scott Rice and Steve Rice. Wilsonville friends there included the Randy Ruffs, the Mike Smiths, the Roger Smiths, the Jim Parks and Carl and Ella Rae tenBensel and their daughter, Ginger, from Hastings.

Ginger was a featured guest, since she was the 1981, Miss Rodeo Nebraska. Other special guests included Miss Rodeo Kansas and a number of reigning rodeo queens from several area towns.

Death
Dale Murphy recently died at the Holdrege Hospital. He would have been 90 on Valentine's Day. He spent his entire life in this area except when he attended high school at a church school in Shelton, Neb., and the time he served in the armed forces. He returned to this area where he farmed until his retirement. He lived on his farm until recently when he moved to the Beaver City rest home. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Dora and a brother, Jim. Survivors include a niece, Kathy, and her family and Jim's stepchildren and their families. He was an active member of the Beaver City Seventh Day Adventist Church. Inurnment services were private.

Ballou to Retire
The Hastings Tribune ran a story last week about the retirement of Barry Ballou, son of Adeline Ballou. Mr. Ballou was born at Wilsonville and attended Wilsonville schools. He has been involved with the Hastings public schools for 21 years.

He is a 1973, graduate of Kearney State College where he also earned his master's and specialist's degrees. After retirement, he and his wife, Gretchen, plan to remain in Hastings. He plans to continue teaching finance courses at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in the summer, as he has done for ten years.

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

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN
Fr. Dennis Gilhousen
CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.
877-2181

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Jeff Nielsen, Minister
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e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
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108 S. Wabash, Norton

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The Rev. Dean Gilbert
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Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir, NOW
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Men
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
SATURDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
2 p.m. Second 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 — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 2 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138
SATURDAY — 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Meeting
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
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Alma, Neb.

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6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

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

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620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

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
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.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

The Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Ray LaRue Jr., rural Jennings. Mr. LaRue died Jan. 28 in a Denver hospital.

Jane and Amanda Wahlmeier spent Jan. 22 with her parents, William and Rachel Carter. After church Naomi Carter and Margaret Stanley, Colby, joined them for dinner. Mary Smith, Sharon Springs, sister of Rachel and Naomi, visited William and Rachel Carter and Naomi Carter families Friday and Saturday.

Keith and Helen Muirhead met their daughter, Mignon Barry, of Wellfleet, Mass., at the Denver International Airport to join them for an visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muirhead at Aspen, Colo. Keith and Mignon enjoyed a few days of skiing.

Merle Snyder is great-grandma for the third time. Brad Meitl, son of Ed and Theresa Meitl, had a baby girl, Kimberly, born Jan. 19 in Kentucky. The Meitls have another daughter, Heather.

If you didn't attend the school Jennings School Kansas Day program Friday, you missed a good program. The children sang and danced to several Kansas songs.

Jennings United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Lila Jennings will have the program, "Renaissance Through Peace". There will be a pledge service.

The Jennings City Council held their meeting Feb. 2 at the Senior Center. The Jennings school board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 6.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the New Almelo Council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual membership supper. Troy Mindrup and Raymond Slipke won the door prizes.

The New Almelo Council of Catholic Women sponsored a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at the St. Germanus Catholic Church in Arapahoe, Neb., on Jan. 28.

Rita and Bill Barker, Hays, spent the weekend with her parents Marion and Lorraine Long. Last Friday and Saturday, Imogene and Doyal McDougal, Lexington, Neb., were guests of her parents. Also visiting on Saturday were Gary Long, Hill City, and Frank Long and friend, Paul, from St. Elizabeth, Mo. The previous Saturday's visitors were Gerry Baalman, Grinnell; Mandy Baalman, Kansas City; Michelle Baalman, Maggie and Julianna, Hays; and Joan Long, Logan.

Steve Otter, Wichita, visited his parents, Marion and Marilyn Otter. He also visited with his nephew, Brandon Otter, who is home on leave from the Army.

Family visiting at the home of Alfred and Betty Otter over the last several weeks were Charles Otter, Salina; Karl Otter, Great Bend; Mark and Marshall Otter, Ulysses; and Tom Otter, DeSoto.

Barbara Wassinger of Ness City and John Bieber of Wichita came for the weekend to visit and enjoy time with their sister Marcia.

On Sunday Don Moody of Norton was a special guest and they helped him celebrate his 91st birthday on Sunday, January 29. The reminiscing and laughter was a fun time for all of us.

Marcia and her mother did lots of fun things while she was here and she also did some chores that Rita couldn't handle alone.

John returned home Sunday evening and Barbara returned home on Monday afternoon. Marcia drove to Denver February 1 to meet her plane to return home.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Helen Norris of Brewster, Neb., and Karen Walker of Hennessey, Okla., were house guests of Jean Leuzler from Sunday to Tuesday. They had come for the funeral of their cousin Keith Archer of Logan on January 30.

Roxie Melia of Rozel came Friday morning to attend the funeral of Harold Mayo at Beaver City. Esther, Blaine and Roxie all went to the funeral and Blaine was one of the pallbearers. Roxie left for home shortly after we got back.

Marcia Archer of Ladera Ranch, Calif., arrived Monday, January 26 to visit her mother Rita Bieber for several days.