

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS**

The Wilsonville Fire Department was called to Hendley recently to fight a fire at the home of Teri Gower.

Kathy Francis recently spent time at the home of her daughter, Suree and Bob Schilz, at Milford, Neb. She went especially to help care for her granddaughter, Hannah, who had been ill.

The Justin Miller family, Margene and Velma Holtze shared Sunday dinner in the home of Jim and Becky Holtze. Janene was also there as she spent the weekend there, taking a break from her school work in Kearney.

The weather took a drastic change. Coming in on Thursday was a light snow with zero weather and wind chills much colder.

Bronson Souci wrestled in the state wrestling tournament.

Allen and Connie Wilson picked up his sister, Deb Cobb, of Cambridge and drove to Lincoln where they met Mrs. Jolene Bartles of Wymore, Neb., and Kim and Josh Townsend, Kearney. Deb spent the weekend with her son, Jason and family where she enjoyed playing with the granddaughters. The others shopped and attended the University Women's basketball game versus Kansas State.

Kendall and Virginia Rice drove to Fargo, N.D., where they visited her brother, Howard Hall and wife. They returned as far as their daughter, Sherri and Bart Anderson's at Loomis.

Carolyn O'Brien, mother of Coleen Ballou and Mary Palmer, left Monday to consult her doctor at the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. O'Brien had just received word of the serious illness of her nephew, Gary Witt, of North Dakota. He is 39, and was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Since then, he has suffered a stroke. Mr. Witt is the son of Marilyn Michals Witt Brown.

Weekend guests in the home of Bob and Connie Holliday were their daughter, LaNita and sons of Omaha.

Mark Hankins, McCook, son-in-law of Margalee Ruf, suffered a mild heart attack recently and was taken to Kearney. He is recuperating at home.

Velma Holtze hosted one of her inspirational get-togethers. Cupid played a part in each guest and Mrs. Holtze knowing each other. Several quiz games were played in keeping with Feb. 14. While the women enjoyed a Valentine salad, Velma shared several special Valentine messages taken from Guideposts Devotional Books. One was related to a part of "Fiddler on the Roof". Margaret Brown received the door prize.

Ella Rae tenBensel was not one of the big lottery winners, but she was one of the two who received \$50 at the drawing at the Tri-Valley mini health fair. Several others from Wilsonville were also present to hear Dr. Netz talk about heart problems and to share the healthy lunch.

Velma Holtze called in the homes of Virginia Grafton at Lebanon, Shirley Pierce at Danbury and Lelia Lang. She was delivering World Day of Prayer material. The Baptist-Christian church women hosted this special prayer service at 2 p.m. on Friday. The service will be observed by women all over the world. It was written by the women of South Africa. During the afternoon, the women will watch a video on AIDS in that country.

The study group of the Baptist-Christian Church had its final meeting on Rick Warren's book. The last evening was more discussion on how far we have come and where we will go with what we have learned. It was decided that

the group will meet the third Sunday evening of each month. Others are invited to join them in order that by working together our community will be known as a caring community. to end the evening, the group enjoyed homemade ice cream and brownies furnished by Bill and Kathy Lewis and Gary and Karen Brown.

Death

Ruth Ruf learned of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George LaVern (Ruth) Hosea. She came to Wilsonville from her home in Pennsylvania to teach in the late 1940s. She married George LaVern who was also teaching in the Wilsonville school. later, they moved back east and made their home in Manmouth Junction, N.J. They were the parents of two daughters, had four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Feb. 18.

Woman's Club

Maxine Parish and Velma Holtze hosted the Feb. 13 Woman's Club meeting at Mrs. Holtze's home. Fourteen members and one guest attended. Nadeane Haag had the devotions which were readings related to love which one certainly associates with Valentine's Day. Mrs. Haag also led "Music Moments" with songs emphasizing the letter "F" to go with February. One of these was "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Roll call was answered by each one telling what instrument they could play. This revealed the fact that many played an instrument in the school band, but no one said they still played. many had also taken piano lessons as a child, but most did not practice hard enough to be a good pianist today.

Because of the fire at the Gower home and the fact that Mrs. Gower had injured her ankle, she was unable to be present to give the musical program. In lieu of this, the group enjoyed a number of trivia questions which Mrs. Parrish had brought. All sounded so simple until you went to answer.

Though no one could begin to answer them all, at least someone could answer most every question.

The group did discuss next month's program which will be given by elementary students in this area. Refreshments, in keeping with the Valentine's season, were served by Maxine and Velma from a serving table that also featured Valentine symbolism. Each guest took home a red sachet heart made by Maxine.

Valentine's Day

Feb. 14 is the day for flowers, candy, cards and other love symbols. Velma Holtze hopes that others had as interesting and surprising day as she did. A cousin, Ruby Scharff of Franklin, Neb., visited in the morning. Ruby also visited in the Jim Holtze home. later, Velma received a phone call from Donna, Texas from her cousin, Dean Nicholson. Dean reported seeing Dick McLaughlin in January. She also received other phone calls and cards from family members, children and grandchildren. Other recent visitors who have enjoyed soup and visiting in Velma's home have been Ramona Chambers of Arapahoe, Kent and Deena Chambers, Neola Hoover, Twyla Yost and Maxine Parish.

Pancake Supper

The men of the Baptist-Christian church assisted by some of their wives, hosted the community to an old-fashioned pancake supper complete with pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Even better than the food was the visiting that many shared. The men didn't get an exact count, but there were close to 100 who shared the evening.



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 United Methodist Women
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Education work area

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. 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, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Ron and Georgia Briery
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

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
TUESDAY — Noon, Silver and Gold luncheon at Norton Manor
WEDNESDAY — No Bible Study — to do church improvements

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.
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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Shepherd Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Worthington

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. 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
7 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club
7 p.m. Youth Group

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmmeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138
SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society
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. Communion Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Bible Study
TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
6:15 p.m. Fellowship/Potluck Meal
7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma, Neb.

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 Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon - Christian Education Potluck and Meeting
2 p.m. Andbe Home Service
3 p.m. Manor Service
4 p.m. Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Worldview Class
TUESDAY — 5:30 p.m. AWANA Committee Meeting
7 p.m. Grief Support
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
8 p.m. Elders Meeting
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council visiting shut-ins
FRIDAY — Velocity for senior high in Garden City
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — Mexico Mission trip leaves

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

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

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

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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
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
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
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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome



LYLE NEWS

By **DEANNA SUMNER**

Last Saturday at the Toots Magers home, good deeds were being done for her family. Those helping were: Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Mike, Pam, Brittney and Tyler, Kevin Engelhardt and friend Catherine. Sunday, Judy and Charlie Easton came and had lunch with Toots.

Monday, the Lyle ladies sewed. Friday, Toots and Kathy attended Bill and Pat Schwab's 50th wedding anniversary reception at

the Andbe Home in Norton. Saturday the Lyle "girls" went to work for Heartland SHARES in Norcatour.

Sunday Toots, June and Kathy went to Prairie Chapel Church for a pancake supper and later went to Norton for party pitch.

News was received that Ernest Huff was flown to Kearney Hospital Thursday with influenza "A" and is still there. Prayers are with Ernest and Donna Huff for his speedy recovery.