

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE

The Jim Holtze's attended an Apnea meeting in McCook on Wednesday evening. While there they enjoyed visiting with several former Wilsonville residents including Vernon and Mary Martin, of Arapahoe; Jim and Roseann Miller, of Norton; and Mark and Deanna Hankins, of McCook.

Nadeanne Haag and Carla Holtze attended a United Methodist Women workshop on Saturday in Arapahoe.

Spring Snow

Most of the community was shocked the morning of April 12 to wake up to find one of the biggest snows of the season had fallen during the night. It was just 10 years ago that a real blizzard blew in on April 11. That one put many families out of electricity for one to two weeks. This snow was a very wet snow bringing much needed moisture. There have been a few scattered showers since.

More Easter News

Charles and Nadeane Haag were Easter Sunday dinner guests in Oberlin at the home of Charles D., Betsy and Julie Haag. Other guests were Nick Haag of Lincoln, Bob Cox, Matthew, Carole and Michelle Gaunt of McCook, Krae Dutoit of Hastings, Clayton Gaunt of Kearney and Supt. Kelly and Sue Glodt and family of Oberlin. Adeline Ballou spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Jo and Brad Schartz in Kearney. Barry Ballou of Hastings joined them on Sunday for dinner. Anna Mae Imes and Lawrence Murphy spent Easter at Grand Island with her children and their families.

Women's Club

"Pennies from Heaven" was the theme that greeted the Women's club members as they met April 12th at the Baptist-Christian Church. Pres. Mary Wilson conducted the business meeting. The flag salute was given. Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees", thoughts on "Ye are the Light of the World" and Edgar A. Guest's poem "Candles" were used for the devotions given by Velma Holtze. The music time led by Nadeane Haag consisted, of singing a number of songs for those having birthdays. It was reported that the Easter Egg hunt was very successful again. It was voted to give the Girls State representative Katie Ballou, a monetary donation to help with her expenses. The May meeting will be guest night for the salad supper. Pam Frecks gave the program. She shared about her experiences on the Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska the past two summers. She showed the equipment one needs and explained that the youngest one on the trip was two years old and the oldest, was past 90, who has gone on every ride since they started a number of years ago. The women also enjoyed looking at her pictures. Hostesses for the evening were Nadeane Haag and Margaret Spence (though Margaret helped with the refreshments she was unable to attend because of illness). However, the members and guests

present appreciated all the work Nadeane had done for the evening.

Guest Day at Hendley

The Hendley United Methodist Women entertained Wednesday afternoon several groups including three women from the Wilsonville unit and five Baptist-Christian Women as well as women from Arapahoe, Beaver City and Hollinger. The program was given by Lyn Benzinger telling about her trip to San Salvador and the raising of coffee. She is very interested in promoting fair trade prices for their product. The women served a lunch to climax the afternoon.

United Methodist Women

Wilsonville United Methodist Women met April 15. Vice President Nadeane Haag opened the meeting with prayer and the Purpose. She gave some Charter Club thoughts and Lelia Lang gave a report on kinds of giving. The 135th anniversary celebration was discussed. District officer, Irene Coe, will be the program leader in May. Adelline Ballou, had the lesson on "Hymns Of Faith and Inspiration". She told the history of several hymns. Edith Rikli served dessert.

Vernita Kisker Dies

Funeral services were held at McCook on April 19 for 91 year old Vernita Kisker. Vernita was the oldest daughter of Harry and Bess Beighler. She grew up in the Wilsonville area graduating in 1929. She taught in rural schools. She was married to Lowell Dunn and was blessed with four children, three boys and a girl. Her husband, Lowell, sons, LaVern and Duane, and daughter, Sharon, preceded her in death. Vernita spent many years as a cook in the Wilsonville schools, so there are many adults who remember her good meals and pleasant smile when they were attending school. Later she clerked at the store. She moved to McCook where she also was employed. She was married to Alvin Kisker of McCook where they continued to make their home. Only a short time ago she moved to Tennessee to make her home near her son, Larry and family. Vernita was truly missed when she first moved to McCook.

Weekend Guest

Austin Anderson of Elwood was a weekend guest at his grandparents, Delbert and Laurie Laws. Austin is recovering from asthmatic bronchitis. Austin and Grandma Laurie got caught up on watching some of the latest DVDs and videos.

Snow Fun?

Laurie Laws says she loved the Monday snow and moisture but she really didn't enjoy sliding into a ditch with her car! She was just a little shocked at how quick the ice and snow grabbed her car and flung her in a ditch. Laurie was able to walk to the top of a hill and call her husband, Delbert on her cell phone. Delbert and a good samaritan came to her rescue and dug her out. "I guess there is a first time for everything! In the 30 years I have been driving this is a first for me." Laurie said.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Johnny Geil and son Aaron of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Geil and daughter Carissa arrived late Tuesday evening at their mom Alberta Geil's home to hunt turkeys.

Johnny's wife, Stacy and son Abbott came Friday evening and they all got to celebrate Christmas 2003 and had a gift exchange.

Alberta had a barbecue Saturday to remind Sheila, Sid's wife, of her birthday which was that day. Stacy had decorated a beautiful

birthday cake. Alberta's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Delimont of Denver, Colo., were there for the barbecue and visiting. Several other relatives and friends stopped by to visit the family. They all returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Brant Marble was home over the weekend and did a lot of mowing and yard work for his mother, Esther Marble. He visited his brother Blaine and family and his uncle Harold Shearer.



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 — 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7 p.m. NOW
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8 p.m. Ad Council
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band
7 p.m. First Place

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 Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
10 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Brierys
10:30 a.m. Bishop's Committee
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery
THURSDAY, APRIL 29 — Workday for Rummage Sale
SATURDAY, MAY 1 — Rummage Sale

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.
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday 7:30 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, Aeillo
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Worthington

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
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. Evening services at Luctor
WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Music Meeting

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele
973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
7 p.m. Evening Services at Luctor
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138

SATURDAY — 10 a.m. LWMS Rally at Seward, Neb.
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

10:10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Confirmation at Alma, Neb.
TUESDAY — 3:40 and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Church
THURSDAY — 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. Breakfast at Town and Country for Elders, Trustees and Deacons to meet Cody Shepherd
5 p.m. Jr. High meets Cody Shepherd at Elmwood Park for BBQ

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Cody Shepherd preaching
Noon - Potluck to meet Cody Shepherd
1 p.m. Worship and CE
4 p.m. Church van leaving for Ray Boltz Concert in Colby

4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl or Youth Group
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA supper
6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl, Girls Bible Study
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
8 p.m. Elders Meeting
SATURDAY — Bible Bowl in Clay Center, Neb.

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
2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Chapel Services
7 p.m. Round Robin
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Family Night
8 p.m. Worship Team

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
WEDNESDAY — 3:40 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
7 p.m. Worship
8 p.m. Confirmation

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services,

Kirk preaching on a Purpose Driven Life. Week I - What on Earth Am I Here For?

7 p.m. Teens For Christ
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Joseph Thalanany
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 LATER 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
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 10 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
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.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH
308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Bible Study at Community Full Gospel
7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

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

Trinity Episcopal Church
Annual Rummage Sale
SATURDAY, MAY 1
STARTING AT 7 A.M.
Norton Trinity Episcopal Church
102 E. Waverly, Norton
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