

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS**

During Christmas break Andy Lewis attended the Alamo Bowl with several of the young men he works with.

Bill and Kathy Lewis recently visited his aunt, Alice Witte, who had been in the Cambridge hospital.

The Sears family had a belated Christmas celebration on Jan. 6 in Kearney at the home of Kris and Darrell Parlier. Others attending were Kenny, Barb and Kendra Sears of Monte Vista, Colo.; Ben, Mandy and Riley Brown, Lincoln; Bev and Cecil Parker, Holdrege; Kathy, Bill and Andy Lewis, Karen, Gary, Nick and Alicia Brown, all of Wilsonville.

Bill and Kathy Lewis also had a belated Christmas. They spent it in Florida with their daughter, Cassie and Steve Hultgren. They watched fireworks at midnight over the St. John's River as well as attending Sunday morning church services. They also spent two days at Disney World.

I Help Others

Carla Holtze hosted the January meeting of the I Help Others Club at her home with eight members present. The roll call and program were combined and were about "Snow Memories". Blizzards, especially the "Blizzard of '48" seemed to head the list of recollections.

Snow flakes decorated the refreshment table and Mrs. Holtze's home.

Laurie Laws was presented a gift as the retiring president and for making the club books for several years.

Christmas Card News

Delores Ankenman Atkinson and her husband, George, write that they are slowing up, but still deliver the church videos to shut-ins each week. They also enjoy their noon meal at the Senior Citizen Center each day.

Word came from Elma Yunt that she now lives at one of the new retirement homes in Norton. She says she is happy and enjoys all the activities.

It was learned that Marlen Lewis, a former Wilsonville teacher, of Orleans, Neb., has retired from the Norton school system. Mrs. Lewis is still the head cook at Southern Valley. Their daughter, Judy and her family live in Lincoln and another daughter, Sharon and her husband live on a farm north of Brady, Neb.

Arlene Jones, wife of a former

school superintendent writes that both of her sons have retired this past year. Stanley retired from Pegler Sysco Food Services as a salesman for 29 years and Dean from the Scouler company after 25 years. Both men graduated from Beaver Valley High School when their father was on the school faculty in the 1960s.

Lavonne Brown, wife of another former teacher, Roland Brown, let the community know that she is living in a care home in Mapleton, Iowa.

Celia Marie Rice Loughead and her husband write from Camas, Wash., that because of health reasons they have not been able to go south for the winter like they usually do.

A 1942 Wilsonville High School graduate, Mary Sexton Upton and her husband, Al, live in a condominium in Covina, Calif. her younger sister, Ella, lives in Texas and her oldest sister, Lily Pinon, is in a nursing home in North Platte, Neb.

Letter from Eckert, Colo.

A letter was received from Sylvia Haines Rutan, Class of 1933, and her husband, Floyd. They requested the address for the Rev. Holverson. Mr. Rutan and his sister, Ruth had been witnesses when the Holversons were married. Mrs. Rutan hopes to return for her 75th class reunion in 2008.

Women's Club Star Gazes

All but two members of the women's club met at the Baptist-Christian Church on Jan. 9. Devotions were given by Maxine Parish. Nadeane Haag led the music period and members remembered Mrs. Parish's birthday.

Robert Linderholm presented a program about stars. His wife accompanied him to the meeting.

Mrs. Haag and Pat Yost co-hosted.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bethel and Xandor of Longmont, Colo., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Rick and Kelly Bethel. They also visited with his grandparents, Arlee and Sue Bethel.

Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh returned her mother, Velma Holtze to her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Holtze had spent the past week with Ivalene. While in Oshkosh, she enjoyed a fellowship evening at the Wesleyan Church and a Max Lucado Bible study at the Methodist Church. They were supper guests in the home of Chris and Caroline Erickson, Holdrege.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Stan and Ramona Shaw and Mary and Jeff Wahlmeier attended a reception honoring Aaron Gillespie in Hays Sunday. Aaron, son of Chris Gillespie, graduated in December from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Technology Leadership. He is employed with Nex-Tech.

Lisa Wagoner daughter of Colleen and Kevin Wagoner, Sharon Springs graduated in December from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina with a degree in accounting. She is employed with an ac-

counting firm in Brighton, Colo. Vendla Tacha, Warren Tacha and Cheryl Roberts of Norton went to Wichita Saturday to visit relatives. They were overnight guest of Donna Hampton.

Sue Long took her mother, Mary Votapka, to Grainfield to meet Jodie Inguanza, Kalvesta. From there Mary and granddaughter Jodie went to spend the weekend with Ann and Rex Rowh. This was a surprise visit. Ann's birthday was Feb. 13.

Jennings Housing Board meeting was held Thursday.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Sandra Anderson and Evelyn Sanborn went to Norton February 5 for Edna Paden's 90th birthday party that was held at the hospital. Evelyn and Edna have been friends for years but didn't know their grandsons had worked together for years. Evelyn's grandson Kevin Thompson and Edna's grandson Darin Bates had worked for Sprint in Kansas City and now

work for the phone company in Miltonville.

Visitors of Esther Marble Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, were her sister Edna Nelson and her daughter Joyce Franz of Columbus, Neb.

Mary Lou Stegeman is a patient in the Phillipsburg Hospital.

Two of our old friends died this last week, Gladys Colip and Ellen Archer. Our sympathy goes out to their families.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education unit met Jan. 30 at the Long Island Community Center with Diana Greving and Pat Hammond co-hostesses.

Members answered roll call by telling of their favorite spot to visit in Kansas.

Belinda Thalheim gave the lesson on Kansas, in honor of Kansas Day.

Others present were Beth Ponstein, Long Island; Wanda Schemper, Bev Schemper, Anissa Kats, Julia Schemper and Drew, Cathy DeWitt, Belva Leydig, Vivian Jansonius and Gloria DeWitt, all of Prairie View.



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
Newsletter Deadline
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Library Committee
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8 p.m. Administrative Council
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

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, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Don and Elaine Mann
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

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
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Adult 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 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. Marian Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rostek
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Scheimo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee
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 Wee

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: 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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Bible Study
TUESDAY — 3:40 and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions
6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility
WEDNESDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Alma, Neb.

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
FRIDAY — 6:30 p.m. Kitchen Class Party
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4 p.m. Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Worldview Class
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Grief Support
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
NO AWANA
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY — Camp Sunday, Shawn Inchaustegui from Lakeview Christian Camp will visit

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
Noon — Pancake Feed
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 5:15 p.m. Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)
FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Concordia Seminary Chorus, Atwood

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament

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/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
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



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!