

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE**

The weather has been quite nice this past week after the spring blizzard last Sunday and Monday. Wilsonville officially had 10 inches with over an inch of precipitation. Of course, the wind moved it around until there was some pretty deep places. There was no school Monday or Tuesday. Dixie Landreth was teaching her children the "Art of Helping Others" on Tuesday. She, Travis and Kelsey went about town scooping walks for many, especially older people.

Darlene Stanley has been moved from the McCook Hospital back to the care home in Oberlin.

It was great to be back in church after having it canceled last week. Pastor Keith brought another one of his timely sermons. So timely, in fact, that he had no idea how helpful it was to some in his congregation.

Calling on Sunday in the Joe Kasson home, was his cousin, Lois and her husband, Charley Payton of Boise, Idaho. Lois is a sister of Viva Hutchins, Hendley.

Hospital News

Laurie laws had gall bladder surgery on March 20 in Norton. She had returned home, but on Saturday was taken back by ambulance with complications. As of this Monday, she is recuperating at home.

Darrell Palmer entered the McCook hospital. On Sunday, he was transferred to the Omaha hospital again.

Compliments to the Press

While the Wilsonville reporter was snow bound she found the time to go through lots of old papers. She found a poem called "My Brightest Star" printed in a 1976 *Norton Telegram* that had been taken from the *Kansas City Star*.

Other information in the paper included not only those who worked in the newspaper office, setting type and so on, but also the correspondents. "That's why," said Mrs. Holtze, "as a correspondent, it is always fun to get a letter or telephone call from out-of-state as we did from Jerry Colling who always expresses his appreciation for hometown news. We were blessed to also hear from (a reader) Arizona."

Haag Family News

Carole Gaunt of McCook, took her mother, Nadeane Haag, to Franklin on march 18, where she was met by her son, Gordon Haag, of Fairbury. That evening Nadeane accompanied Gordon's family to a spring music program by the Fairbury Junior High. Nadeane's grandson, Jared Haag, a seventh grader, was in the band, the chorus and show choir.

Like all of Nebraska, the weather man changed plans for them. They awoke Sunday morning to blizzard conditions. By Tuesday, Gorton, who was on break between quarters from his teaching at Beatrice Community College was able to bring his mother home and stay until Thursday.

Nadeane's other son, Charles D. Haag, principal at Oberlin, was

also on spring break, so he spent some time in Wilsonville.

Together they assisted their mother with several things and were able to move their father, Charles, home from the Cambridge Nursing Home where he has spent the past several weeks.

Gordon returned home in order to take his son, Justin, to join several others who were flying to the east coast where they will be employed for a company who sets up golf tournaments in various cities from Rhode Island to Florida. Justin graduated from college in December.

Summing that all up, the best part is that Charles is able to be back in Wilsonville.

House Burns

The community was shocked Thursday night to hear the fire whistle blow around 11:30 p.m. It was the home of Ron and Dee Anderson. For out-of-state readers, it was the John Rice home in the 30s through the early 60s; later the Frank Lomax home in the 60's and 70s and the Nathan Seybold home until they left Wilsonville. The Andersons purchased it from the Seybolds in the mid 90s.

Wilsonville has been very fortunate there has not been many home fires when people were living in the house. As people reminisced, they have recalled six or seven house fires in the past 60 years. Two of those did claim lives; in one, two children died, in the other two adults.

The Anderson home is a total loss even though four area fire departments came to assist the Wilsonville Fire Department battle the flames. Cambridge sent several vehicles and men. Holbrook came with a few men and a water truck, Arapahoe sent six men and a water truck, and coming from Beaver City were two water trucks and men. Only a few personal things were salvaged.

Everyone is so thankful that the family was able to get out. They had gone to bed when Ron awoke and realized there was a fire in the living room area. He awakened his wife and three-year old granddaughter who was spending the night. They grabbed the phone as they fled from the house and called 911.

They went immediately to their good friends and neighbors, Richard and Dora Shaw, who own the former Methodist parsonage. As for now, that is where the Andersons are staying until they can make arrangements for housing. Everyone rejoices that they were able to save their greenhouses where they already have thousands of plants started. Their three sons, Rick of Minden, Jason of Gothenburg and Kevin of Bartley arrived by morning.

The community is offering help in many ways, including taking food to the Shaw home and donating personal items at this time. The important thing is that the Andersons know the community will support them and that many sincerely wish it could have been one of the empty houses that are an eyesore in the community.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — Palm 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 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Library Committee 7 p.m. NOW, Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions

6:30 p.m. Library Committee 7 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services

FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home 7 p.m. Good Friday Services April 16, Easter Sunday 6:53 a.m. Sunrise Services

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 PSALM SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; Lay Reader, Don Johnson 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Lois Krauss 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 WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234 sfncanci@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., Laughlin

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

PALM SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Cantata WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed 8 p.m. Cantata Practice THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. Gleaners Circle

FRIDAY — 2 p.m. Good Friday Community Service at Assembly of God 7 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Luctor

EASTER SUNDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata at Luctor

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

PALM SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Cantata at Prairie View Christian Reformed Church WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club 7 p.m. Youth Group FRIDAY — 2 p.m. Good Friday Community Service at Assembly of God 7 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Luctor

EASTER SUNDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata at Luctor

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 — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizen's Center Sing-along FRIDAY — Good Friday Services

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

PALM SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service Noon, Fellowship Dinner 1 p.m. Board Meeting 4 p.m. Senior High Youth Group 5:30 p.m. Worldview Class WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper 6:45 p.m. AWANA 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council FRIDAY — Noon, Community Good Friday Service. Bring sack lunch. NEXT SUNDAY — Easter Sunday

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

PALM SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Worship TUESDAY 7 p.m. Church Council WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home 3:45 Christ for Kids

MAUNDY THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines) 5:15 p.m. Choir 6 p.m. Soup Supper 7 p.m. Worship

GOOD FRIDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home Good Friday Service 7 p.m. Worship APRIL 16 — Easter — 7 a.m. Sunrise Service 8 a.m. Easter Breakfast

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 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
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 BRETHERN
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

JENNINGS NEWS

By **LOUISE CRESSLER**

Storm clouds started moving in late afternoon Saturday but, Jennings got only enough rain to wet the sidewalks.

No cards were played at the Senior Center Saturday.

Jennings City council met Thursday in the Senior Center.

The Heritage Association also met Thursday afternoon at the museum.

Dena Gillespie, formerly of Jennings, is in the Oberlin hospital with pneumonia.

A smaller than usual crowd was

in attendance at the Jennings Methodist Church Sunday. This Sunday church will be held at 11 a.m. A lunch will follow with sandwiches and drinks furnished. You are asked to bring either a salad or dessert. At 3 p.m. there will be a concert by local talent.

The Senior Citizens potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. April 11 at the Senior Center. Entertainment will be by Monica Miller, Gem and Karla Haggard, Colby and family. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Teller Room

A Unique Restaurant at the Historic Bank of Oberlin

Palm Sunday Brunch Buffet
Sun., April 9 — 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Seafood Buffet
Fri., April 14 — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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