

# Emergency workers hold open house

Alec Hager (right) watched as Norton County Sheriff's Deputy Scott Bohl fingerprinted his sister, Stephanie, at the Emergency Medical Services open house on Wednesday. Besides the fingerprinting, the open house included car seat fittings, a free barbecue and an extrication demonstration (below) by the emergency medical technicians and Norton City Fire Department personnel. See more information on the county Emergency Medical Service on Page 5.

— Photos by Carol Erlenbusch



# WILSONVILLE NEWS

By VELMA HOLTZE

Jim and Becky Holtze spent a couple of days earlier in the month in Lincoln where Becky was taking chemotherapy. Jim was an overnight guest of Craig and Joan Mohr.

A number of families having students in FFA, Future Business Leaders of America or Family Carrer and Community Leaders of America attended their cooperative supper and awards night at the Cambridge schoolhouse. Following the Future Business Leaders presentation of awards and installation of officers, their advisor, Miss Holtze, was presented gifts from the chapter and also from this year's officers. She was given a standing ovation by the parents and students for her dedicated work with the chapter the past 30 years when she and that years students organized it. Miss Holtze retires at the close of this school year.

Several Wilsonville people enjoyed the barbershop music in McCook on April 24. Kendall Rice is a member of this singing group.

Darrel, June and Tim Palmer were weekend guests of their daughter and sister, Joel and Kaye Coburn and boys, Tyler and Casey at Atkinson, Neb.

The Kenneth Holtze home was the second stop for their Cambridge Methodist Sunday School Class on Saturday evening, May 1. They were enjoying a progressive supper. They began with salad, prime rib at the Holtze's and later dessert at the third home.

Becky Holtze entertained at a senior prom brunch on April 24, the morning of the prom. Guests included her daughter, Janene, who is a senior, Wilsonville senior girls, Ashley Rice and Chelsea Ruf special senior friend, Dana Volk, Janene's sister, Jolene Miller and friend, Lyndzee Claus. Alicia Brown was unable to attend.

### DEATH

On April 23 Laurie Laws and Shelly Norton traveled to Colorado to visit with their Aunt Lula Eppinger. Mrs. Eppinger had been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Laurie and Shelly spent the weekend caring for Lula and saying their goodbyes to her. They

returned April 25. On Friday, April 30, Laurie received the news that her Aunt Lula had died in the night. Funeral services were held in Brighton, Colo., May 4. Laurie's brother, Lorren Ballard, gave part of the eulogy. Due to Laurie and Shelly's work schedule they were unable to attend the funeral.

### MAY BRUNCH

Velma Holtze attended the May Alpha Omicron brunch at Cambridge as a guest of her daughter, Margene. Preparing and serving the brunch were the three Future Business Leaders of America students who will be going to Nationals. They were assisted by two of the mothers and Miss Holtze. Peggy Hilton who sang patriotic songs, as well as involving the group in several selections, gave the program.

### MEN'S STEAK FRY

Dean Brown and Earnest tenBensel attended a Christian Church men's steak feed at Elwood. Thirty-two men enjoyed the meal followed by a great message, "The Parable of the Tools", given by the Rev. Steve Jergensen, minister of the North Platte Christian Church. The Rev. Jergensen was a former pastor of the Wilsonville Baptist-Christian church.

### SENIORS HONORED

Four seniors, Alicia Brown, Janene Holtze, Cole Klinkebiel and Chelsea Ruf and their families were honored at the Baptist-Christian worship service and the fellowship dinner following. Beginning the worship service was a time of enthusiastic chorus singing led by Connie Wilson and Janet Trospen. Later a musical reading, "Use or Lose It", was done by Velma Holtze accompanied by her daughter, Margene.

Following the dinner Connie Wilson, member of the shepherding committee, presented each senior with a gift from the church. Nancy Knutson did decorations and the kitchen arrangements were in Margaret Ruf's charge.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Ginger tenBensel, daughter of Carl and Ella Rae tenBensel, was honored recently in Grand Island at the Nebraska Associated Press Awards Banquet. tenBensel who works for KHAS TV in Hastings, as an on-air reporter, was given the

award for her news reporting. Miss tenBensel recently put together a series of agriculture reports on how farmers are creating new businesses to keep themselves and their families afloat. She was second in the state's associated press awards competition with her story.

Connie Holliday was a Cambridge hospital patient earlier in the month.

Becky Holtze celebrated her birthday on May 4, in great style. Virginia Rice had invited her to lunch in Cambridge at noon. However, when Becky met her, she was surprised to find several others there also. This included Alice Kasson, Sue Bethel, Joan McLaughlin Ella Wilson, Pat Yost and Nancy Knutson. That evening the following gathered at her son, Brian's home to enjoy a hamburger fry with her: Jim and Janene Holtze, Justin Miller, Braxton and Baylee and Matt Deppersmidt of Cambridge, Lyndzee Claus of Arapahoe, Ken and Carla Holtze and Velma Holtze.

Carpet layers have invaded the community the past few weeks as a number of homes had new carpet installed.

Most of the community received a welcome shower on Saturday evening. Only a 1/4 inch in places but more than welcome after two days of 90 degree weather.

Dick and Joan McLaughlin left early Friday morning because of the critical illness of his mother. His mother died on Saturday morning.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday worship services brought inspiring Mother's Day messages in both churches by the Rev. Malchow and Keith Theobald.

Joe and Alice Kasson drove to Lincoln on Saturday where they met their daughter, Lisa and Marc Bauer, Elite and William from Minnesota who were there for a graduation. They spent Sunday together for Mother's Day.

Brad and Jo Schartz from Kearney and Barry Ballou from Hastings were Saturday overnight guests and Sunday guests of their mother Adeline Ballou.

Velma Holtze was her daughter Margene's guest and Sunday guest in Cambridge on Sunday.

### BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN WOMEN


Hosting a brunch for nine members of the Baptist-Christian Women's Fellowship was Janet Trospen. President Avis Wolfe presided over the business meeting and opened with a prayer for spring. An invitation was read from the Methodists for their guest day. A letter was also read by coordinator of missions, Alice Kasson, introducing two of this year's missionary. Members were grateful for the 3,000 quilt blocks that Ruth Kentfield had cut to be used for the mission work.

Beautiful May baskets were made by Pres. Avis Wolfe and presented to each officer as they were installed for the coming year. Members are to bring articles for the Crisis Center at the next meeting when Velma Holtze will be hostess.

## NOTICE

### THE CITY OF NORTON

is asking all property owners, tenants, and businesses to properly maintain all vegetation including mowing of grasses and weeds, trimming of trees and bushes and weed removal from garden areas that is located on their property including yards, lots, sidewalks, alleys, streets, curb and gutter and easements adjoining any street, highway or alley. Failure to properly maintain these areas could result in the property being declared a nuisance and legal action could result.



By SONYA GILLESPIE

The May meeting of the Jennings Heritage Association and the Czech Museum was held May 6. Work has been completed on the connecting building and the walkway.

Most of the inventory has been completed. Additional showcases have been put in the new addition and a military display will be set up there. There is room to display memorial U.S. flags

The museum is sponsoring a coin giveaway of 26 uncirculated statehood quarters. Tickets will be available at the Jennings Alumni Banquet. The drawing will be held during the Fireman's Fun Day on Aug. 28.

The museum will be open during Memorial weekend from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, or by appointment by calling Neoma Tacha at (785) 678-2470.

Mother's Day dinner guests of the Dale Musgrave family of Ong, Neb., were Lawrence, Lila, and Brett Jennings. In the afternoon they attended the high school graduation of Eric William Musgrave at Sandy Creek High School. This was followed by a reception at Fairfield American Le-

gion Club. Other families attending were Lee and Judy Ploussard, Oberlin; Dean and Myrna Musgrave, Indianola, Neb.; and Tom, Christie, and Miranda Musgrave of McCook.

The Sunflower Seniors carry-in potluck supper was enjoyed May 11 at the senior center. The door prize, furnished by Bob and Neoma Tacha, was won by Merl Chance. May birthdays were Claudine Bennett, Ramona Shaw, Eleanor Morel and Imogene Keenan. Twenty-two seniors enjoyed a musical program by Don Ammons and Grace Orens, Hoxie. The next meeting will be June 8.

Saturday evening winners cards were Merl Chance on May 8 and Eleanor Morel on May 15.

Wayne and Louise Cressler attended graduation at LaCrosse High School on Saturday. Their grandson Robert, son of Russell and Theresa Cressler, graduated.

Visitors at the Lawrence Jennings home this past week were Mrs. Glenda Harris, Grand Junction, Colo., on Thursday and Friday; Dan Harris, Colby, on Saturday; and Mechele, Jordyn, and Brendan Jennings, Chapman, for Sunday supper.

# PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education unit met April 26 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen/Community Center. Ward Foley, Norton, was the guest speaker talking about his life; his struggle with health issues; and how he is helping others. Door prizes were won by Vivian Jansonius and Belva Leydig. The May 24 meeting was discussed and members were asked to each bring something for the supper. Hostesses were Wanda Schemper and Julia Schemper. Loraine Thalheim of Long Island was the only guest. Others present were: Pat Hammond, Belinda Thalheim and Beth Ponstein, all of Long Island; Anissa Kats and Linda Hultgren, Prairie View.

Harlan Van Der Wege and Vivian Jansonius went to Hays last Thursday to attend a meeting for High Plains Mental Health. While in Hays they had dinner with Jerol and Jennifer De Boer, Kelsee and Taylor, Mark and Lisa Graven, Kaiden and Megan of Hays.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 20th, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Exercises and Walking. Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 21-23. On Monday, May 24th, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Exercises, Walking and Vita-Band. On Tuesday, May 25th, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Exercises and Walking. On Wednesday, May 26th, opened at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Exercises, Walking and Vita-Band.

### FOR ALL GRADUATES OF PRAIRIE VIEW HIGH

You are invited to the Prairie View High School 44th Annual Alumni Banquet and Meeting, to be held at the Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center, on Saturday, May 29th, 2004 starting

at 7 p.m.. There will be a catered dinner, \$10 per person (includes annual dues). You are to RSVP by the May 22nd to Vivian Jansonius, 785-973-2795, so she can let the cooks know how many are coming. The officers for 2004 are: President, Rufus Soodsma; Vice President, John Prinsen; Secretary, Bette Tien; Treasurer, Keith Stutterheim and Corresponding Secretary, Vivian Jansonius. Classes to be honored are: '34, '44, '54 and '64. Each honored graduate is asked to share memories of their high school days and what has happened in their lives since graduation. Any Alumni unable to attend please send a letter to be read at the meeting.

Rev. Jeffrey and Linda Van Der Weele and Vivian Jansonius went to Logan to attend the Noon Luncheon at the Logan Manor. There was a nice crowd and a good meal.

Vivian Jansonius went to Phillipsburg on Thursday, May 13th, to attend the Phillips County Hospital Auxiliary Noon Potluck Lunch. A nice group of women were present with plenty to eat.

Notice to the Prairie Homemakers FCE: There will be a meeting on Monday, May 24th, 2004 at supper time in the Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center. Hostesses are Belva Leydig and Linda Hultgren. We will have supper and each one who said what they would bring this month will do so. Come and enjoy the North West supper.

Shaley Van Loenen was the only eighth-grader to graduate in Logan from Prairie View.

Those graduating from high school also on Sunday afternoon in Logan from Prairie View were: Tyler Thomas, Clorisa Fish and Robert Cox. After graduation some enjoyed having friends and family for refreshments and visiting.

## Open House

2:00-4:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2004



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