

# WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Several women from Arapahoe, Beaver City and Wilsonville enjoyed an afternoon of Halloween fun, inspiration and lots of visiting Thursday afternoon at the home of Velma Holtze. Bernedene Kasson received the door prize. Velma served the traditional pumpkin dessert at the close of the afternoon.

Some from Wilsonville attended the Tri-Valley respiratory meeting, concerning sleep apnea late Friday afternoon. A good attendance from several communities including, Arapahoe, Beaver City and Wilsonville were present.

Cambridge lost another hard-fought football game, the first in district play off, by only one point to Hemingford. Southwest fared a bit better as they won their game.

Connie Wilson returned home Friday evening from McPherson, where she had been with her step-mother during surgery and had also arranged and placed her father in Assisted Living for the present time.

Several Wilsonville women enjoyed attending the craft show at Glema Macy's home this past week.

Saturday afternoon Velma Holtze called in the Evelyn Kasson home and also the home of Dean and Margaret Brown home. Also visiting in the Brown home were their daughter, Deanna Propes and her daughter, Anita Propes, both of McCook.

Daryl Brown has been a hospital patient the past week.

## Deaths

Word has come from this past week of the death of Vera Morgan Skiles of Walla Walla, Wash., on Sept. 11. Vera was born at Wilsonville, to James Polk and Maggie Morgan on May 17, 1920, growing up on the family farm west of Wilsonville. She graduated from Wilsonville High School in 1939. That summer she was married to Edgar "Bud" Skiles. They spent the first two years of their married life in California before returning to Wilsonville where Bud was engaged in farming. They were blessed with two sons, Norman and Doug. In 1955, they moved to Ridgefield Wash. They retired in Walla Walla where her husband preceded her in death as well as her two sisters, Opal Lemon and Edith Winters and brother, Lloyd Morgan.

She had recently moved to Merriam Apartments where she looked forward to relaxing without demands of yard and home care. Besides her two sons and their wives, she is survived by one sister, Maxine McCann of Tor-

rance, Calif., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Merle Skiles of the Beaver City Manor is a sister-in-law.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Chester and Kathy Francis in the death of Kathy's father 83 year old Harold Ike. He passed away at the Cambridge Manor, where he had resided the past four years., on Monday, Oct. 25. Mr. Ike spent most of his life in McCook. At one time he served the Wilsonville area by delivering the McCook Gazette here as he traveled his route delivering to many towns. In 1996, he moved to Wilsonville to live with his only daughter, Kathy.

His wife, a brother and two sisters predeceased him. Surviving him besides Kathy and husband, Chester are two grandchildren, Surney and Bobby Schliz and Johnny and Tina Urling and five great-granddaughters, a brother and a sister. Funeral services were in McCook on Thursday.

## Community Improvement Meeting

Several people met Monday evening at Tim's Place for a Community improvement meeting. President Carolyn Park conducted the business meeting. Barb Baca, secretary, refreshed everyone's memory on last meeting. Several things reported and discussed at Monday night's meeting were: donation from the Betty Murphy family and how nice the new flag pole in the village park looks. A monetary donation had been received from Brian Holtze for this project. Also discussed was continued interest in cleanliness and orderliness of properties, especially a few belonging to residents who do not live here or care for their properties. It is hoped that all those living here do their best to help send the community into winter with things in good shape. Action was taken to get something done in regard to the lighting on the Wilsonville sign. They adjourned hoping to meet early in the spring to plan a general community day.

## Church Honors Minister

The Baptist-Christian Church congregation successfully planned a surprise for their minister, Keith Theobald, in honor of Ministry Appreciation month. A special litany of thanks for our minister and a musical reading "Lord of the Church", a special prayer for the minister, was given by Velma Holtze. Following the morning service approximately 25 joined together for a delicious fellowship dinner. Gary Brown, board chairman, in a few well-chosen words presented Keith with a card and gift of appreciation from the congregation.

# NORTON MANOR

By **DORIS MIZELL**

We want to welcome new residents James and Lena Skrdlant to the Manor. They are living on first floor.

On Oct. 26 Doris Mizell was a supper guest of the Ray Mizells. Other guests were the Jeff Van Der Weele family, Prairie View and Ray Orth, Ruth's brother who is living in Norton now. Following the meal they all attended the Fall Concert.

Sean Murphy, Eagle River, Alaska, and Josephine Murphy, Hutchinson visited Thursday and Friday last with Mary Keith and family.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Greving entertained Sean Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Ed and Linda Keith, Nichole Nesvara and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Greving, Caley, Christen, Colton and Camryn, Mary Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Slavik to dinner.

The Silver and Gold dinner was

well attended. Rosella Williams was the hostess and the program was given by Maxine Carr on her trip to Egypt. I'm sorry to have missed it as I was sitting on the election board. So was Mary Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders are visiting Mary Keith. They came to be with Mr. and Mrs. James Skrdlant during their farm sale.

Mary Keith entertained to dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. James Skrdlant.

Diane Greving came and picked up Mary Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and took them to lunch Friday noon.

Doris Mizell attended the charge conference at the Clayton church Sunday. It started with a dinner at noon including the three churches that Kathy Aeillo is in charge of. Afterwards Doris went to Jennings to visit her daughter Patty Foster.

cher and cousins Andrew and Gracie, McPherson, came for a short visit. Grandma Von left to go back to Holdredge, where Greg is working and to get ready for this week to stay with Mark, Amy, Andrew and Gracie Archer, while Amy undergoes surgery.

Sunday was the Community Dinner at Lyle Methodist Church. There were 20 guests and the weather was beautiful!

Don't forget the Lyle Bazaar Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.



# Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

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

SATURDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
5-7 a.m. Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Piano Clinic  
SUNDAY — 5-7 a.m. Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast  
8 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
2:30 p.m. County-wide PSPR Meeting at Lenora  
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
7 p.m. The Bridge Service  
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
6:30 p.m. First Place  
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop  
4 p.m. Children's Choir  
6:30 p.m. NOW  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. Here and There  
8 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice  
6:30 p.m. Education Work Area

**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 — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery  
10:45 a.m. Bishops Committee  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts: Diana McGee  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Mary Hicks

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

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jones  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Laughlin

THURSDAY, NOV. 18 — Noon, Meeting at Town and Country

SUNDAY, NOV. 21 — Norton County Ministerial Alliance  
7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service, Norton United Methodist Church  
Love offering to benefit the Alliance. Non-perishable food items may be brought for God's Pantry. Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

## PRAIRIE VIEW

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Prairie View  
6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club at Prairie View  
7-8 p.m. Adult Class at Luctor  
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**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 Services  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club at Prairie View  
6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Prairie View  
7-8 p.m. Adult Class at Luctor  
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group at Prairie View

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

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
11:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 9 a.m. Study Club at Kearney  
6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma  
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma  
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Free Will of Man  
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Elders Meeting  
7 p.m. Church Council Meeting

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY — Fall Fling at Platte Valley Bible College  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon - Fellowship Dinner  
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Rick Green at East Campus  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6 p.m. AWANA Supper  
6:25 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Group I, Creta Mae Fought; Group II, at church with Zeta Zellmer

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchhill 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  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

**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  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)  
TUESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Elder Visits  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:40 p.m. Midweek  
5:15 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — District Youth Gathering, Wichita

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

10:30 a.m. Church Services  
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes  
7 p.m. TFC  
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

**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 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**  
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  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Services

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

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
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  
5 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Informal Service  
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team  
7 p.m. TFC Weekly Connection  
7 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice

**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