

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZ** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Velma Holtz accompanied her daughter, Margene Holtze to Lincoln recently. They were also accompanied by another daughter, Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh, who met them in Holdrege. Margene attended the State Wrestling Tournament taking pictures of the Cambridge and Southwest wrestlers for the Cambridge Clarion. They drove to Beatrice to visit Janene Holtze, a student at Southeast Community College, taking her out to supper. They drove to Bellevue where they attended the Little Theatre production, "Driving Miss Daisy". Miss Daisy, the lead part was played by Sandra Thompson, a personal friend of both Margene and Ivalene.

Jim and Becky Holtze, Velma Holtze, Brian Holtze, Janene Holtze of Beatrice, Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh, and Margene Holtze attended church in Cambridge for the baptism of Breelle Miller, daughter of Justin and Jolene Miller. Also attending church and dinner were Kim and Kathy Miller, Steve, Leanne, and Ashley of McCook, Robert and Trina Miller of Kearney and the Patrick Horwart family.

The Wilsonville United Methodist Women met Feb. 17. Love plates were assembled for shut-ins in Wilsonville, Beaver City, and Cambridge prior to the regular meeting. Six members, the Reverend Malchow and one guest, Carole Volker were in attendance.

Nine members of the Wilsonville Women's Club and three guests, Dot Bruening, Carla Holtze, and Leah tenBensel met in the Baptist-Christian Church basement on Monday evening, Feb. 14. In the absence of both president and vice-president due to illness and a death, Secretary Maxine Parrish conducted the meeting opening with the pledge to the flag. Devotions were given by Lelia Lang who chose thoughts on prayers and giving some very special prayers including the one for February on a prayer calendar. Leah tenBensel was introduced to give the program, which proved to be very interesting and informative. She spoke about the ways she and her husband, Eric, are doing some alternative farming to increase their financial gains.

Nadeane Haag followed the program with music moments, leading several songs related to love. Happy Birthday was sung to Nadeane and guest, Dot. Roll call was answered by each one sharing an old valentine, which included some dating to the early 1900s as well as a valentine dandy, a valentine doily, and an old candy box.

A valentine lunch was served by hostesses, Maxine Parrish and Velma Holtz assisted by Velma's daughter-in-law, Carla.

Nathan Samuel tenBensel was born Feb. 14 at North Platte. The parents are Lori and Mike Unger. He weighed 6 pounds 7 3/4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Kenneth and Carla Holtze hosted a dinner for their family to celebrate the February birthdays of Kenneth and Travis Hoagland. Those in attendance included LaVern, Rhonda, Kayla and Krayton Banzhaf, Russ, Kendra, Travis, Jake and Trenton Hoagland of Hastings, and Brad, Renee, Josh, and Drew Holtze.

Russ, Michelle Simmons and baby Elissa from Hays spent the weekend with his grandmother, Velma Holtze. Margene Holtze joined them for Sunday dinner. Caroline Simmons and Caden of Holdrege came that afternoon to visit. Russells and Carolines also visited in the Jim Holtze home. Ben and Mandy Brown spent the weekend with his parents, the Gary Browns. They came especially to attend the wedding of his cousin Cassie Lewis and Steve Hultgren. Also coming for the wedding were Cassie's aunts and uncles, the Kenny Sears family of Colorado, the Phil Menkes, Cozad, the Ira Weirangas, Hastings, Heidi Lewis and Kris Ahlmeyers of Kearney, several cousins, and relatives of Steve's from Iowa.

Monday mornings still finds "Aunt Lula's Sewing Group" gathering at the library for sewing and visiting.

Michelle Shifflet, the new assistant postmaster, was on duty a few days recently getting acquainted with the patrons and the community.

Mary Wilmot was hostess for the monthly Methodist fellowship dinner on Sunday. Merlin, who has been a hospital patient, was unable to attend. Happy Birthday was sung to the Rev. Malchow who is having a birthday this month.

Eight I Help Others Club members met at the Library Wednesday afternoon for their March meeting. During the short business meeting members answered roll call by sharing a scone recipe. The hostess, June Palmer, began with "Think Summer". A summer song was sung and June shared several interesting articles and poems. She climaxed it by having the women do craft work when each one made a refrigerator magnet. June's monetary offering went to the library. A perfect ending to the summer theme was ice cream sundaes and fresh lemonade served by the hostess. Margalee Ruf will host the April meeting and members are to meet at Anderson's greenhouse at 2 p.m. for a tour and information given by Dee Anderson. They will go to the library for the rest of their meeting.

Saturday, March 12, the Furnas County Posse held a fundraiser for post prom celebrations for Arapahoe, Cambridge, and Southern Valley Schools at the Ella Missing Community Center in Arapahoe. The fundraiser was a fun night of country and blue grass music.

The Furnas County Posse with their helpers Mary Alice Cook, Beverly Laughead and Laurie Laws served cake and ice cream for the free-will donation.

Members of the Baptist Christian Women's Fellowship met March 3. Vice President Margaret Brown called the meeting to order with prayer and members joining in reciting the prayer purpose in unison. A card of thanks was read from the United Methodist Women for hosting guest day.

Members were appointed for the nominating and budget committees for the coming year. Programs were handed out for World Day of Prayer. Following the close of the business meeting Margene Holtze gave a very interesting visual program on "Keys For Better Living". Margaret served a delicious spring luncheon from a pretty decorated Easter table complete with Easter eggs.

Women from Danbury, Lebanon, Hendley and Wilsonville with Reverend Malchow met at the United Methodist Church in Wilsonville on Friday, March 4 for the annual World Day of Prayer. All denominations participated in the program "Let Out Light Shine", which was compiled by Christian Women of Poland.

On Saturday, March 5, the homes of Delbert Laws and Margaret Spence were treated to a special visit from Martha Holmes of Covington, La. With Martha were her daughter Lisa of Telluride, Colo., and a friend of Lisa's, who is also from Colorado.

Delbert and Laurie Laws spent Saturday evening and Sunday with their daughter Shelly Anderson and her family in Minden, Neb.

Avis Wolfe returned to her home on Feb. 23 after spending several weeks at Holdrege Memorial Home recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

The Russell Simmons family of Hays, who spent the weekend at Oshkosh with his mother, Ivalene Simmons, brought his grandmother, Velma Holtze home Sunday evening. Velma had spent the past two weeks with Ivalene.

Death

Funeral services were held in McCook on Saturday, March 5 for 83 year old Clyde Starrett with burial at Norton. Clyde was the oldest son of Ellis and Frederica Starrett. He was grown when his parents moved to the Wilsonville community from Kansas in the late 30s. Clyde received his college education and became a successful lawyer in McCook. He married a Wilsonville girl, Helen Meyers and they had four children — Fred, Barbara and twins, Judy and Jane.

Survivors include a son, Frederick and Linda Starrett of Overland Park; three daughters, Barbara Starrett of Lawrence, Judith Starrett and Andrew Lax of Cornelius, N.C., and Jane and Christopher Tower of Export, Pa.; a sister, Francis L. Matchett of Austin, Texas; and a brother, Raymond H. and Joyce Taylor of LaCrosse, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews.



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

FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Good Friday Services Prayer Vigil begins
SATURDAY — Prayer Vigil continues

EASTER SUNDAY — 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Cross
Breakfast serviced by Methodist Men

8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place

WEDNESDAY — 4 p.m. Children's Choir
6 p.m. Library Renovation Committee

7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Here and There
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

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
FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Good Friday, Stations of the Cross Service
SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Holy Saturday Service

EASTER 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. Easter Potluck Dinner
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

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

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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.

Holy Week Schedule
FRIDAY — 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Services
SATURDAY — 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass
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
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, VanDerWege
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Mascarenas

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

FRIDAY — 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Prairie View Reformed Church

EASTER SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Cantata at Prairie View Reformed Church

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

FRIDAY — 7:15 p.m. Cantata practice at Prairie View Reformed Church
7 p.m. Easter Cantata at Prairie View Reformed Church
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service at Prairie View Reformed Church
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138
FRIDAY — 6:15 p.m. Supper/Fellowship
7 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
10 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Easter Brunch
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship Service, Alma
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study
SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Ladies Mission

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 — 7 a.m. Joint Sunrise Service w/United Parish
Breakfast following
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. 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.
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. Sacra-

ment 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 with Cantata by the choir
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 — 7 a.m. Sunrise Services followed by breakfast

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 6:30 a.m. Sunrise services followed by breakfast

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
Easter Sunday 6 a.m. Easter Vigil
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
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team Breakfast
7 p.m. TFC Connection
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship, 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