

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLSTE and LAURIE LAWS**

Charles and Nadeane Haag attended the Class B District track meet in McCook Thursday, May 12. Their grandson, Nathan Haag is an assistant coach in the Rushville Gordon school system. One of his team qualified for State which pleased them as this is the first year for their school to be in Class B.

On Tuesday, May 17 Charles and Nadeane attended the belated Mother's Day dinner hosted by the Royal Neighbor Camp in McCook.

Flowers were the conversation point and ringing and looking at Velma's bells as well as some inspirational flower services Wednesday afternoon at the Beaver City Assisted Living when Velma Holtze met with seven of the residents. They especially enjoyed the lovely floral bouquet from her garden which she left for their dining room.

Sympathy is extended to Pat Yost whose brother, Lennie Hatch, was killed in an auto accident, Tuesday, May 17 enroute to their family reunion from his home in Colorado. He has been a part-time resident of Wilsonville having bought the former Wilda Stanley property in south Wilsonville several years ago.

Lennie's memorial service will be at Oberlin Cemetery, June 11, at 2 p.m. Keith Theobald will officiate at the inurnment service. Family and friends are invited to meet at the City Park at East Memorial Street (across from the High School) afterwards for visiting and remembering Lennie.

Karen Haynes of Liebenath, visited a few days this past week at the home of the Dick McLaughlins and also at the Jim Frey home at Beaver City. They all spend the winter at the same place in Texas.

Margaret Spence was a Holdrege hospital patient this past week. She returned home on Saturday.

Doug Palmer went to Omaha and returned his parents, June and Darrel Palmer to their home after two weeks at the hospital there. Darrel had surgery on Monday. Todd Palmer from Joplin, Mo., arrived in Omaha on Sunday before surgery and stayed until Wednesday.

Callers in the Darrel Palmer home since their return home from Omaha have been Ila Potter and Larry and Kyle Potter from Cambridge, Tim Baca, Glen Cox, Manuel Ruf, Dick McLaughlin, Brian Ballou, Dean and Margaret Brown and Doug and Mary Palmer and family.

Connie Wilson accompanied several women from Beaver City to the Joyce Meyer retreat at Omaha Thursday through Saturday.

Velma and Margene Holtze attended Caden Erickson's preschool graduation program at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Holdrege Sunday afternoon.

Caden's grandmother, Ivalene Simmons, of Oshkosh had spent the weekend in Holdrege and also attended the program.

The band "Purdy Quik" received word this past week they had been picked, along with 7 other musical groups, to participate in the Country Western Music Contest to be held in Cambridge next Friday at the Medicine Creek Days. The band "Purdy Quik" members are Danny Cook, Delbert Laws, Wilsonville, and Curtis, Dave and Nathan Pheil - Alma, Rollie Towne - Campebell, Neb., The newly formed band is excited for the opportunity to compete in the contest sponsored by 105.3 KIOD and Cambridge Camber.

Coming for Alumni

No doubt many relatives and friends are returning this weekend for their annual alumni and Memorial Day gatherings. Though Wilsonville will not look the same to some who have not been here for many years, they are anxious to see some of those they knew when Wilsonville was their home. Two of these who many of you will want to see are Ron Pracher and the former Kay Jordan. Ron was superintendent of schools as well as girl's volleyball coach in the late 60s. He has only been back once since, many years ago. He now lives at Akron, Colo., and will be bringing some of his family.

Kay and her husband will be coming from their home in Oklahoma. Her father was the minister of the Christian Church and her mother operated a beauty shop. They moved to Giltner just before Kay's senior year. Her class will be celebrating their 40th class reunion on Saturday evening and she plans to stay over for alumni. Planning to attend church in the Christian Church, she was, no doubt, shocked when she learned that building was gone. However, she can worship with some of the same people at the Baptist-Christian Church.

Memorial Day Services

Plans have been made for the Memorial Day Services at the Wilsonville cemetery to be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30. Keith Theobald will be the speaker.

Appreciate the Veterans

This year at the alumni on Sunday evening and again at the Cemetery on Monday you will see Joan McLaughlin at a table with a beautiful red, white and blue material. This is a "Snowbird Project" at the site where the McLaughlins spend the winter.

Those from many states took pieces like this home to their respective communities where they are asking people to sign their name and address as well as a short message of thanks for what our soldier boys are doing.

Next winter when the "snow birds" return to their winter home at Rio Honda, they will be making quilts to send overseas to the soldiers. Look for Joan and get your name on the quilt. It's a great way to say "thanks".

50 Year Member

Curtis Kasson of rural Wilsonville was one of 17 members of the Scottish Rite of the Valley Chapter of Salina Orient of Kansas to be recognized on May 17 for 50 years membership in this organization. Curtis became a member of the Masonic Lodge, Valley Chapter No. 157, Wilsonville. At that time the late E. H. Wilmot (father of Merlin Wilmot) was Worshipful Master and the late Lewis Skiles (husband of Merle Skiles who was buried last week) was the secretary.

When the Wilsonville Lodge closed Curtis transferred to the Beaver City, Blue Lodge. He is now a member of the Monument No. 293 in Arapahoe where he transferred when the Beaver City Lodge closed.

One can see that Curtis had been a Mason only eight years when he decided he wanted to advance to the Scottish Rite group.

Masonry like many other fraternal groups was a very dedicated and flourishing organization in those years but like many other similar groups, things have changed in the past years.

Declining membership has caused many chapters to close and many more are struggling to keep going. Only a few younger men are replacing the faithful ones who have gone on to their heavenly abode.

Attend Graduation

Charles and Nadeane Haag attended the Morning brunch at the Gordon Haag home in Fairbury Sunday, May 15 which was in honor of their son, Jordan Haag, a senior at Fairbury High School. That afternoon at three they attended the Commencement exercises where Jordan received the following scholarships: \$300 Fairbury Booster Club, the Midland Lutheran College Anderson Leader Scholarship, \$11,450 a year and Midland Lutheran Student Grant, \$1,000 a year, both renewable and the Gold F Pin. The latter is a pin awarded those who have been on the Honor Roll six times during their junior and senior years. Jordan's plans are to attend Midland Lutheran College at Fremont this fall.

Other Haag relatives attending were Charles and Betsy Haag, Oberlin; Julie Haag, Kearney; Nick and Jody Haag, Lincoln; Dan and Georgia Stahr, Malcolm; and Matthew, Carole, and Michelle Gaunt, McCook.

Dance Recital

Jim and Becky Holtze and Velma Holtze attended the dance recital at the Ella Missing Center in Arapahoe Tuesday evening. Their little granddaughter, Baylee Miller of Cambridge was one of those who took part. Little Erin Witte, daughter of Kristy and Doug Witte was also one of the group.



NORTON FIRST 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
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance Committee
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8:00 p.m. NOW
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Womdn
6 p.m. Bridge Band practice

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
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhausen; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Alberta Slaby
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Lesson
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting

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. Marion Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Cummins
No Sunday Services at Andbe Home or Norton Manor

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. VBS Program

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
7 p.m. VBS Program at Prairie View

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

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Baby Shower for Karman and Ryan Keith and Tucker
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service; Youth Sunday
Noon, CE Committee Meeting
1:30 p.m. Campers leave for Sr. High Camp
7:30 p.m. Chris Lund concert
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

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
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
7 p.m. Building Information, Small Group
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

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 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. 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. 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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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

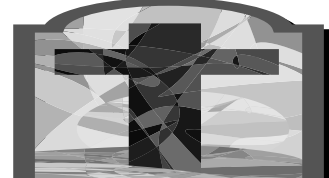
The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

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



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!