# By JOY STALDER

Sue Hardenbrook went to Kearney Saturday and visited her niece, Amy Long Holcomb and the new baby, Madeline Rae, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Richard and Dave Coe spent Christmas Eve with Irene Coe and Kenneth Johnson. Dave Coe spent Christmas Day with them.

Monty and Cheryl Bland, Omaha and Terri Rosenkoetter, Boise, Idaho, were houseguests of Bill and Dee Lamb Monday through Wednesday. They came here especially to attend Aunt Rose Cass' memorial service and returned home Thursday.

Weekend guests of Bill and Dee Lamb were Doran and Kelly Soncksen, Kailin and Myranda of Burlington and Christine Lamb.

Joining them on Christmas Eve for supper after the candlelight service at the Christian Church were Van and Pam Lamb, Christine and Chris, Ryan and Erika Hunt, Mackenna and Kolby, Mark Mayher and friend Lynn of Arapahoe and Chelby Lamb of Arapahoe.The young children presented their grandparents with a program after supper after which they all opened and enjoyed their

Doran and Kelly Soncksen and girls had dinner with his mother, Donna Soncksen of Arapahoe on

Tony and Patti Cass, Jim and Candace Yant and family of Columbus, Ohio and Don and Wendell Cass were guests in the Bill Lamb home several times this week and enjoyed meals together. Larry and Brenda Lambert,

Albion, Joe Lambert, Olathe, Kans., Ivan and Jacque Marshall, Kearney, Chantell Robbins, Oxford, Chuck, Jaylene, Alicia and Molly were Christmas dinner guests. Guests of Ernie and Joy Stalder

Friday at the Senior Center for lunch were Alvah and Sue Long. They were there especially for the musical program by their nephew, Lee Long.

Guests of Paege and Don Ford, Kaitlin and Madison, Oxford on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Freda and Arlyn Marble, Kandy and Tommy Wheeler, Justine and Cassidy of Hastings and Tom Tierney of Oxford.

Roger and Wanda Rikli joined Roberta Rikli of California, Ed and Jennifer Rikli, Lexington, Steve and Laura Longo and Will Ramaekers of Lincoln at the Edith and Emily and Patty Becker. Rikli home in Cambridge on Sat-

Roger and Wanda Rikli and Edith Pridemore spent Christmas Day with Justin and Kili Wenburg, Carter and Selah of Hastings. Other guests were Alisa and Drew Ramaekers of Lincoln.

Christmas Day guests of George

and Betty Robinson were Wes and Kathy Wilmot, Ricky and Becky Klooz, Reagan and Lincoln of Mitchell, S. D., Shawn and Crystal Whetstine and Maddy of Hastings, Don and Pat Robinson, Seth and Dana, Raquel Dringman, Cheyenne and Cierra, Sarah, Jared, Joshua and Brooke Lentz, Becky, Bridgette and Joe Robinson, and Jim Smith.

Christmas Eve callers were Randy and Laurie Klooz, Mitchell and Emily, Carsen and Jacob Klooz of Plainview.

Those present at the Stagemeyer Christmas dinner at the Community Building on Monday were: Harold and Ethel Stagemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stagemeyer and family, Mr.and Mrs. Jamie Stagemeyer and family, Larry Stagemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Morris, Mr.and Mrs. Mike Schwanz and Kelsey, Jerry Stagemeyer, Mrs. Brad Robison, Sylvia and Lucas, Jason and Peggy Nagy and Bryce, Joe Lee, Betty Dedrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Shawn and Kayla. Susie Forbes was a brief caller before leaving for Christ-

mas dinner in McCook. Christmas dinner guests of Jerry and Marlene Van Matre were Kayla and Bob James and sons, Kearney, Rob and Dallas Lewandowski and family, Tyler Linner and Tyson, Jesi Normile, Danielle Linner, Michael and Heather Stalder and Penny and

Randy Stalder. Randy and Penny Stalder, Michael, Heather and Laurel Stalder attended the family Christ-

Jerry Stalder Christmas Eve Day. Clinton and Vivian and Rick Schluntz were Saturday afternoon Christmas dinner guests of Bill

and Jean Beirger and Brent of rural Holdrege. Other guests were Christina Beirger, Lincoln, Chase and Karissa Crawford, Omaha, Bryce Bishop, Edison, Bobbi Jo Bishop, Colorado Springs, Merwin and Sharon Schluntz, Leroy and Vicki Schluntz, Doug Schluntz, Huntley, Chuck and Linda Sturgis, Mike and Roxy

Vaughan all of Holdrege. Rick Schluntz, Beaver City, Clinton and Vivian Schluntz, Hollinger, Bobbi Jo Bishop, Colorado Springs, Chase and Karissa Crawford of Omaha, Mike and Roxy Vaughan, Holdrege, Bryce Bishop, Edison were Christmas Day dinner guests of Chuck and Linda Sturgis of Holdrege. Joelle McGee was an afternoon visitor.

After dinner, Chuck Sturgis got a call that his daughter Kim Phelps, of Kearney, had just passed away. Kim is Clinton and Vivian Schluntz' step-grand-Angie and Jim Cardwell, Ben

and Morgan, Lincoln, Jason and Amy Wilcox, Troy and Chris were Saturday evening Christmas guests of Ervin and Shirley. Ervin and Shirley Volgamore

were visitors of Zona Volgamore at the Bethany Homes in Minden Christmas Day.

Nick and JoAnn Becker were guests of Anthony and Sarah Anderson and Maddox of Omaha over the Christmas weekend. Dane Becker of Texas arrived in Omaha Wednesday and his friend Mandi Ladd, flew into Omaha on Monday to be with them. The Beckers, Dane and Mandi returned to Beaver City Monday.

Guests of Patty Becker Tuesday evening at a soup supper were Nick and JoAnn Becker, Dane Becker and Mandi Ladd of Texas, Anthony, Sarah Anderson and Maddox, Omaha, Jack and Nancy Becker, Joshua and Jacob, Kenneth and Julie Becker, Eric and Emily, Scott and Joanna Chesterman, Kyle, Brooklyn and Braden. Fred, Karla and Valerie Warner.

Guests of Delbert Beins during the Christmas weekend were Wade Beins of Chadron and Kevin and Aneta Eden and family.

Christmas Eve guests of Scott and Joanna Chesterman and family were Karla and Valerie Warner, of Omaha, Alisa and Drew Ken and Julie Becker, Lisa, Eric

Christmas morning Patty Becker was a breakfast guest of Scott and Joanna Chesterman and

Christmas Day guests of Scott and Joanna Chesterman and family were Mark and Kristi Chesterman and Lane, Bruce and JoAnn Chesterman, Caleb, Tori, and Kate of Bertrand. Barbara Bates came over later in the evening.

Belva Aspedon of Lincoln and Irma Haas called on Velda Bieghler this week.

Rick and Brian Bieghler and his friend Chelsea were Christmas Day dinner guests of Velda Bieghler.

Bryce Bishop, Edison, and Bobbi Jo Bishop, Colorado Springs were Christmas Eve guests of Duane and Lois Bishop and family.

Becky Brown, Omaha visited in the home of her parents, Darrel and Eula Brown, over the Christmas

Larry and Brenda Lambert, Albion, and Joe Lambert were visitors in the Darrel and Eula Brown home during the Christmas week-

Darrel and Eula Brown and Becky Brown enjoyed the Christmas Eve supper at the home of Randy and Mary Brown and were Christmas Day guests of the Randy

Ernie and Joy Stalder called on Leo and Jerry Stalder of Stamford Christmas afternoon.

Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the wedding of Staci Shafer and Andrew Hall at the Edison Christian Church Friday evening.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Ernie and Joy Stalder were Doug and Tami Stalder, Arapahoe and J.D. and Sherry Williamson, Talon and Shelby Amen of Hollinger.

Bob and Phyllis Cass went to McDonald to the home of Dave and Sylvia Hubbard for their annual Christmas Eve soup and supper and mas dinner at the home of Leo and package exchange.

# 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 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Ser-

vices 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Fellowship Coffee hosted by Chancel Choir

No Disciple II Bible Study No Bridge Service WEDNESDAY -10 a.m.

6 p.m. Confirmation 7 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY - 6:30 p.m.

Young Women's Bible Study,

Disciple I Bible Study

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, **Pastor** 

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services, Fellowship Coffee after 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, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson 11:30 a.m. Coffee Host,

Woodyards 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine

Mann

### **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 4 p.m. Free showing of "Facing the Giants"

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

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. New Year's Eve Mass at 7 p.m. New Year's Day Mass at 10:30

**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

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, Kirk Kasson Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Wilmer Severns

### **PRAIRIE VIEW** REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View

973-2794 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

7 p.m. Evening Services at Luctor Christian Reformed

**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. Evening Services

REDEEMER **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net 805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

Grace" on FOX-TV 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study

6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. Bible

studies at Norton Correctional SATURDAY - 1:30 p.m.

**Evangelism Meeting** 2 p.m. Ladies Mission Meeting

### NORTON CHRISTIAN **CHURCH**

Jeff Nielsen, Minister Cody Shepherd, **Youth Minister** e-mail:

ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871 SUNDAY — No. Early Wor-

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

New Year's Eve Party at Colby for Senior High Youth MONDAY — Office Closed TUESDAY - 5:30 p.m. AWANA Committee Meeting WEDNESDAY -6:30 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper 6:15 p.m. AWANA

THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting SUNDAY, Jan. 7, Installation of

Elders and Deacons

### 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 (Chil-

dren 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

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 7 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship Service

WEDNESDAY -2 p.m. Andbe Home

5:15 p.m. Choir

### **CONGREGATIONAL** CHURCH, ALMENA Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Church Services

6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and 7 p.m. TFC TUESDAY - 7:15 a.m. Teen

Women's Discipleship WEDNESDAY -3:30 p.m. Good News Club

6 p.m. Bible Study in Church Basement

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN **Father Ben Saw**

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

10:30 a.m. Church services WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible SUNDAY - 7 a.m. "Time of Study

### **CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir **LENORA** 

### **CHURCH OF GOD Pastor Maurita Lymer** 785-567-4459 SUNDAY — 9:45 a..m. Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening 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 Coun-

# NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

cil second Wednesday

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. MorningWorship

FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner

Meeting FIRST WEDNESDAY -2 lowship Dinner p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring Board Meeting

### NORTON FIRST **BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ross** 112 S. Archer, 877-5214

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Evening Service WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE

### LIVING HOPE **FELLOWSHIP** One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road

**Pastor Jerry Cummings** 877-2426 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth

and Praise Service

# and Children's Programs 7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study THE CHURCH OF

JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER

**DAY SAINTS** Phillipsburg Ward Tom Arnett, Bishop 620 7th Street

SUNDAY — Special Program during third hour 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting

11:15 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Primary 7 p.m. Youth Fireside. Open to youth ages 12 to 18, free, refresh-

WEDNESDAY -7 p.m. Pri-

mary Activity Day. All children

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ments will be served.

### **METHODIST CHURCH Dean Gilbert** 303 W. Church, 689-4350

SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Wor-10:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song FIRST & THIRD WEDNES-DAYS - 6:30 p.m. UMYFSECOND WEDNESDAY -

THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

1:30 p.m. United Methodist

### **UNITED PARISH OF LENORA** The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock

140 E. Iowa, 567-4420 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### **Carol Woodmansee** SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH

OF THE BRETHREN 9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday

School 11 a.m. Worship Service 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellow-

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO stjoseph@ruraltel.net

**Father Vincent Thu Laing** 

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Resurrection of The Lord Mass MONDAY - 8:30 a.m., NewYear's Day Mass

FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Ser-Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30

# ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Pastor Ray Gilstrap**

669-2554 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School WEDNESDAY - 7 p.m. 1 p.m. Administrative Council Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fel-

> 1:00 p.m. Administrative THURSDAY - 10 a.m. Vita

> Band Exercise Class, Everyone

7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome 3RD THURSDAY - 1:30

p.m. United Methodist Women in

# Fellowship Hall **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 ser-

3rd Thursday U.M.W.

### WILSONVILLE UNITED **BAPTIST CHRISTIAN** CHURCH

Minister, Keith Theobald SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sun-

day School 11 a.m. Worship and Commun-

1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

### NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 693-4519

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

Class, Everyone Welcome

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic

