

# WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Charles and Nadeane Haag were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Oberlin in the home of C.D. and Betsy Haag along with Matthew and Carole Gaunt of McCook, Nathan and Martie Haag and girls of Rushville, Jody Joel and Nick Haag of Lincoln and Julie Haag and Michelle Gaunt of Kearney.

On Saturday, Charles and Nadeane Haag went to the home of Dan and Georgia Stahr in Malcolm and were overnight guests. On Sunday, they all went to Hickman to visit the Gordon Haag family in their new home. That evening they went out and helped Justin Haag (who had flown home from Portland, Ore.) celebrate his birthday. Charles and Nadeane Haag returned home on Monday.

Becky Holtze attended a Holiday Home Tour in Grand Island on Saturday. On Saturday evening, Jim and Becky Holtze attended a seed corn dinner meeting in Kearney. On Sunday, they attended church with their daughter, Janene, before returning home.

Kendall and Virginia Rice and Chuck and Marcia Druse of Cambridge went to Norton Sunday afternoon where the Prairie Statesmen and Tumbleweed Chorus performed at the High School. This was a concert of the Norton Arts Council. Kendall and Chuck sang with the Prairie Statesmen.

Peyton Lang, McCook, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mike and Roxy Lang.

Sunday afternoon Roxy Lang and Peyton visited great grandmother, Lelia Lang.

Brad and JoAnne Schwartz of Kearney were Sunday visitors of Adeline Ballou.

Ruth and Cliff Pratt of Papillion and Clarence Courtwright were Saturday callers of Adeline Ballou.

Patricia Yost attended the Christmas Concert presented by the McCook Community Chorus at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Madison Shepherd, was one of the children who sang in "Central Connections".

A group of Adeline Ballou's friends met on Monday at Shirley Kay's in Cambridge to help her celebrate her 80th birthday, but the guest of honor herself was unable to attend as she had fallen and injured herself.

Darrell Palmer returned home last Thursday from the McCook Hospital and is feeling better.

Nancy and Vic Knutson went to McCook Sunday and took Doug and Katy Snyder and Conner out for dinner to celebrate Doug's birthday. Afterwards they drove around McCook viewing the Christmas decorations, which was a big hit with Conner.

Larry Orvis of Norfolk was a luncheon guest of Vic and Nancy Knutson Saturday. Several members of the Sewing Circle and friends celebrated December birthdays at Shirley Kay's on Monday.

Bill and Kathy Lewis went to Jacksonville, Fla., a week ago Friday to visit their daughter and husband, Cassie and Steve Hultgren. Tuesday on their way home they stopped in Lincoln to visit their son Andy Lewis.

On Thursday Bill and Kathy Lewis went to Lincoln, stopping in Hastings to pick up May and Ira Wierenga and they all went on to the Witte/Lewis Thanksgiving at the Kathryn Witte home. Bill stayed overnight and attended the Husker football game and Kathy came on home. Saturday Kenny Sears and daughter, Kendra, came from Monte Vista, Colo., and spent the weekend.

On Sunday Kenny Sears and Kendra, Bill and Kathy Lewis, Karen and Gary Brown, Nick and Alicia went to Kearney to the home of Darrell and Kris Ahlemeyer. Joining them were her father, Denzel of Cozad and Ben and Mandy Brown and Riley and Cody Moore of Lincoln.

Dean and Margaret Brown were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Bob and Deanna Propes, Scott and Anita of McCook. Wade and Carol Park, Topeka, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Barb and Tim Baca.

Vic and Nancy Knutson went to Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, along with approximately 40 juniors and seniors from Griswold Community High School and their parents. Thanksgiving Day dinner

guests of Vic and Nancy Knutson were Tim and Sandy Dean and Broden of Eustis and their son Kurt Knutson.

On Saturday Vic and Nancy Knutson went to Cambridge and had Thanksgiving with his father Meredith Knutson and his brothers and their families.

Carl and Ella Rae Ten Bensel ate Thanksgiving Day dinner with Ernest and Janet Ten Bensel at the Plaza in Cambridge.

Jim and Becky Holtze spent Monday and Tuesday in Lake Mahoney with Becky's sisters Linda and Floyd Slay of Mobile Alabama and Sherrill and Jim Hayes of Lincoln as well as her brother Craig and Joanne Mohr and their son Jason.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Jim and Becky Holtze home were Floyd and Linda Slay of Mobile, Ala., Jim and Sherrill Hayes of Lincoln, Janene Holtze of Kearney, Justin and Jolene Miller and Braxton, Baylee, and Breelle of Cambridge, and Brian and Lyndzie Holtze.

Jean and Bob Gardner of Beaver City, Kendall and Virginia Rice were guests of the Steve Rice family. Then on Friday, present to watch the Nebraska game were the Bart Anderson family of Loomis, the Scott Rices and Alyssa, the Steve Rice family and Bob and Jean Gardner of Beaver City. All enjoyed an evening lunch following the game.

Theda Beth Stanley returned home after spending a week in Pennsylvania, with the Troy Stanley family, and Dale Stanley has returned home from Rochester, Minn., after spending a week there with the Tim Meissner family due to medical reasons for two granddaughters.

Kaley Meissner had surgery while she was in Minnesota but has since returned home and is doing fine. Adeline Stanley, (daughter of Troy) and her family have returned to Omaha, and Adeline is also doing well. After Theda Beth returned to Omaha, she and her son, Jay Stanley, went to Rochester to bring Dale home.

Jake, Tyler and Erin Witte spent the weekend with their grandparents, Marvin and Marlene Witte.

Marvin and Marlene attended the Junior High basketball game between Cambridge and Southern Valley Thursday afternoon. Marvin and Marlene Witte attended the K-6th grade Christmas concert at Cambridge Monday night.

The Double Eight Club met Wednesday evening, Dec. 6 at the Heritage Plaza for their Christmas party and supper.

Dorothy Ankenman was the hostess for the event. Alice Kasson had the program with readings and Christmas games. She was assisted by Janet Trosper who sang several Christmas carols. There was a gift exchange following the meal.

Charlie and Dorothy Ankenman went with Kendall and Virginia Rice to the Westmark Church at Loomis to attend the Christmas cantata on Sunday evening. Shari Anderson, daughter of the Rices' was one of the participants in the cantata.

Kendall and Virginia Rice attended the Christmas dinner and party for the McCook Prairie Statesmen Barbershop chorus members at the Country Club Tuesday evening.

Gary and Lori Leibbrandt attended the Smith family Christmas at the home of Geoff and Sharla Long in Holbrook this weekend. All the five siblings and their families were together for their Christmas.

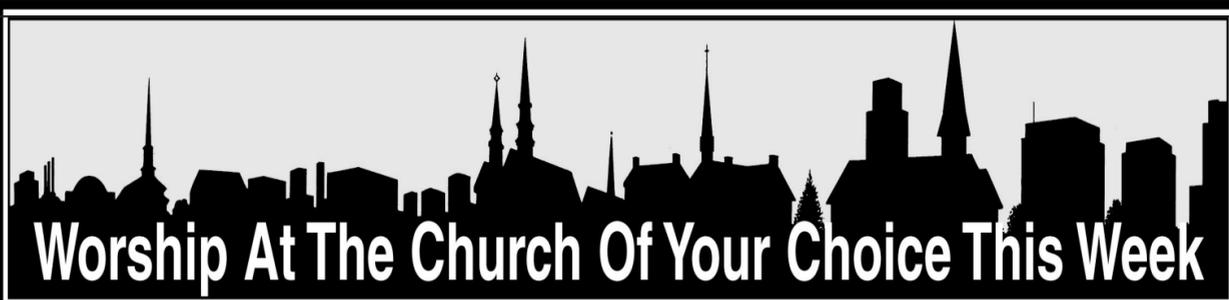
Brad and Jo Schwartz of Kearney spent Sunday with her mother, Adeline Ballou.

Dean and Margaret Brown attended the Christmas party at the home of Bob and Deanna Propes Saturday evening.

Logan and Peyton Long spent the weekend with their grandparents, Roxy and Mike Lang. On Saturday Roxy Lang took Peyton and Logan over to visit their great-grandmother Lelia Lang.

Sunday morning Mike Lang took Logan to meet his mother, Jessica Lang, in Holdrege. After dropping Logan off, Mike went to the Holdrege Gun Show.

Victor and Nancy Knutson, Jim and Becky Holtze and Tim and Sandy Dean and Broden ate supper in Cozad on Sunday evening. They returned to the Dean home at Eustis for cake and ice cream to celebrate Nancy's birthday.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study  
5 p.m. Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop  
6 p.m. Confirmation, Education Work Area  
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

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Steve Horney  
11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, followed by Lunch  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
Phone: 877-2416  
e-mail: [crossroads@ruraltel.net](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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  
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.

**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, Ray Gilstrap  
Andbe Home services at 2 p.m. and Norton Manor services at 3 p.m.  
Monthly meeting, noon, Dec. 21 at Town and Country Kitchen

**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 Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

**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 Service at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
e-mail: [timmmeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto:timmmeyer@ruraltel.net)  
805 W. Holme, Norton  
877-3138  
SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV  
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions  
5:45 p.m. Bible studies at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Sing-A-Long  
3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Practice

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ncc_office@sbcglobal.net)  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
SATURDAY — 10 - 11 a.m. Christmas program practice for all youth  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Extra Practice for fifth and sixth grades  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
2 p.m. Andbe Home Service  
3 p.m. Norton Manor Service  
No Senior High Youth  
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper  
7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
5:45 p.m. AWANA Meal  
6:15 p.m. AWANA

**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  
2:30 p.m. Caroling  
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto:congo@ruraltel.net)  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's

7 p.m. TFC  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 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 School  
10:30 a.m. Church services  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Ray Gilstrap  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Maurita Lymer  
785-567-4459  
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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 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. Dean Gilbert  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 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  
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth 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 — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Primary  
No Pot Luck this Sunday  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Day. All children invited

**LOGAN UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dean Gilbert  
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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Fellowship  
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  
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**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. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner  
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting  
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome  
7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome  
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 Ray Gilstrap  
693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

