

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Braxton and Baylee Miller were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents Jim and Becky Holtze.

Brian and Lyndzie Holtze, Janene Holtze, and Justin and Jolene Miller and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Jim and Becky Holtze.

On Sunday afternoon, Becky and Janene Holtze and Baylee and Breelle Miller visited at the Cambridge Manor and distributed treats to the residents.

Charles D. Haag of Oberlin, took his parents, Charles and Nadeane Haag, to Kearney on Dec. 15 where they attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney winter commencement. Grandson Clayton Gaunt received his bachelor of science degree in construction management. His parents, Matthew and Carole Gaunt, held an afternoon brunch for his friends and relatives.

Janet Trospen provided special music at the Baptist Christian Church on Sunday morning.

Chuck and Marcia Druse, Kendall and Virginia Rice attended the program of the Denver A Cappella Performers at the Minden Opera House Saturday evening.

Alice and Terry Joe Kasson attended the Congregational Church's Christmas program at Almena Dec. 10 and they attended the elementary school program at Northern Valley in Almena Dec. 15. Their grandchildren, Macy and Micah Kasson, participated in both programs.

Dean and Margaret Brown went to the Beaver City Lions supper at the Brandin' Iron Thursday night. Adeline Ballou attended Sewing Club at the Wilsonville Library Monday morning.

Surprise 80th Birthday
Adeline Ballou enjoyed a surprise 80th birthday celebration at the Brad and JoAnne Schwartz home in Kearney recently. Twenty-six relatives from Atlanta, Ga.; Durham, N. C.; Oklahoma City, Okla., and Nebraska enjoyed the day.

JoAnne (Ballou) Schwartz along with her brothers and families had planned the surprise party. A turkey dinner was enjoyed. Marissa Dieken from Atlanta, Ga., played a number on the piano and Amy (Ballou) Loch sang "Al-

ways", an old favorite of Adeline's. She received some lovely gifts and tropical flowers.

Baptist Christian Women Meet

The Baptist Christian Women (BCW) met Dec. 7 in the church with Becky Holtze as hostess. President Margalee Ruf presided at the business meeting.

Thank yous were read for Thanksgiving plates that were delivered following the November meeting. The service project for the month was gloves for the Cambridge Elementary and silk flowers and greeting cards for the Cambridge Manor.

Members heard a lesson on Understanding Our Sisterhood and how one can learn from Mary and Elizabeth on mentoring, witnessing, and the role of women of all ages in the church. She presented ideas on sharing with others through the Christmas season encouraging members to be faith sisters during the coming month. Worship leader Becky Holtze, closed the meeting with the worship service using thoughts on observing the real meaning of Christmas.

I Help Others

Members of the I.H.O. Club met December 13 at the home of Carla Holtze. Her home was beautifully decorated with snowmen, stockings, angels on a big tree, Christmas boxes and nativity scenes. Carla called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Devotions were given by Carla. She read the Christmas story — first from the King James version and second from the Message Bible. The new club books which Laurie Laws had made were passed out. Roll call was answered by everyone sharing something about a Christmas at an I.H.O. meeting.

The program consisted of many more things that each club member remembered about I.H.O. Christmases. Some showed pictures, pillows, gifts, and told about gifts that they had given.

A very tasty lunch with crackers, homemade candies and coffee was served around a table with prettily wrapped boxes as the centerpiece. Each member received a little wrapped box as a favor.

BEAVER CITY

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Doris Wentling and Judy Ferick of Elwood attended a baby shower for Cori Hughes in McCook Saturday.

On Sunday morning Doris Wentling attended the baptism of Carson Hansen at Hope Lutheran Church in Bertrand and attended the dinner at the home of his parents, Tony and Ashley Hansen, following church.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Darrel and Eula Brown were David and Nancy Brown, Dan and Marla Brown, Shelton, Andy and Amber Brown and daughters Ashlyn and Aubrey, Kearney; Randy and Mary Brown, Michael Brown, Omaha; Julie Brown, Scottsbluff; Larry and Brenda Brown, Omaha; Joe Lambert, Olathe, Adam and April Lambert of Central City and Becky Brown of Omaha.

Harold Inman attended the Community Christmas Cantata at Southern Valley Junior/Senior High School Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Stalder was a Sunday dinner guest of Chris and Kendra Bley and Jeremy.

Debbie Gregg and Teresa flew to Summerfield, Fla., Friday to attend the funeral of Lyndon's father, George H. Gregg, which will be held on Tuesday. Chris and Kendra Bley and Jeremy flew down Monday for the funeral.

Pastor Linda Knipping called on Truth Sturtevant Saturday afternoon.

Oral Kniep and Irene Coe attended a luncheon for the Rebekah Lodge on Monday at the home of Noble Grand Gladys Kugler in Franklin.

Patty Becker, Arvida Warner, Irene Coe and Virginia Hunt met at the Inconvenience Corner Sunday evening for pizza. Pam, Dan and Andrea of Fountain, Colo., came here Nov. 22 to visit Burdeen Kasson.

They had Thanksgiving at the home of Carol Theobald. Other guests were members of the Theobald family. On Friday Pam, Dan and Andrea Kasson took Carol Theobald and Burdeen back to Fountain with them for a week's visit.

While they were there, Dan took Burdeen Kasson to Denver and she spent three days with her brothers Robert Walker, Lesley Walker, Richard Walker, and families; they all got together while she was there for a buffet dinner in Arvada, Colo.

On Monday, Dan picked Burdeen up in Denver and took her and Carol Theobald back to Beaver City. He stayed overnight with his mother before returning home the next day. The monthly carry-in dinner for the Senior Center was held Sunday, Dec. 10. Twenty-four attended and enjoyed their meal together. Wilma Bates and Maxine Solberg were this month's hostesses.

Gerad McKinley and son Gavin, Jake, Ben and Peter Nowakowski, hunters from McCloud, Okla., were supper guests Friday and Saturday evening of Nick and JoAnn Becker. Mike Drier, Hendley, joined them Saturday evening for supper.

Dotty Biros spent several days with Dylan and Beth Biros and baby Annie in Omaha.

Darrel and Eula Brown visited in the home of Dean and Margaret Brown in Wilsonville Sunday.

Bob and Phyllis Cass went to the Colby Community College Thursday evening to attend the winter performance of the college choir. Hannah Louderbaugh, their granddaughter, was one of the participants. Christine Lamb is also a member of the choir.

Pastor Linda Knipping was a Saturday evening caller of Novella Hewett.



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
No Disciple II Bible Study
5 p.m. Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service
11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
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
5 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Warden, 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, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Host, Georgia Briery
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Terrells and Hoovers
10 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen, Celebrant; Lay Reader, Don Johnson

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
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.
Christmas Eve Mass at 8 p.m. and at 10 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.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)
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First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jerry Cummings
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services, Kirk Kasson

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christ-

mas Cantata will be presented for both churches at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
7 p.m. Christmas Eve Services for both churches
MONDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Services for both churches 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 — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Cantata will be presented for both churches
7 p.m. Christmas Eve Services for both churches at Prairie View Reformed Church
MONDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Services for both churches

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

SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Program Practice
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
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Service
MONDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Song Service
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. Bible studies at Norton Correctional Facility

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — No Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
No Senior High Youth
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
MONDAY — Office Closed
TUESDAY — Office Closed
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
No AWANA

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington 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
7 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service
MONDAY — 10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
5:15 p.m. Choir

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 DAYS SAINTS
Phillipsburg Ward
Tom Arnett, Bishop 620 7th Street
SUNDAY — Plan to attend meetings as usual

e-mail: 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, Choir
6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with the Choir

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymer 785-567-4459
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with special singing. Communion will be served.
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

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TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

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SUNDAY — Plan to attend meetings as usual

10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
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
6 p.m. Christmas Eve 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 and Christmas Program
11 a.m. Sunday School
4 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

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11 a.m. Sunday School
4 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
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