

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS**

Many football fans from this area came home Friday a bit disappointed when their team, the Cambridge Trojans lost the championship game to Plainview. The boys and fans had wanted so badly to win Coach Dan Keyser's last game. However, he has led the Trojans to many championships, which are great memories. It is hoped that he will be there in the school for many years as principal with his positive attitude and philosophy of life, which the announcers mentioned as they talked about the game.

Ivalene Simmons, Oshkosh, arrived at the home of her mother, Velma Holtze, Wednesday evening, came to attend funeral services for Norma Frandsen. Enroute home they strayed from the highway to drive by places which were longtime memories as they came across country from Norcat, coming by where Ivalene lived when a little girl. They were supper guests of Kenneth and Carla Holtze who had just arrived home that afternoon from Florida where they had spent a few days with Carla's cousin, Butch Oliver, and wife. They flew into Denver Wednesday evening and were guests of John and Ruth Troupe. John took Kenneth to see Clarence Jay Treat who lives only a mile from the Troupes. John was the son of the late Leo and Helen Troupe of Holbrook, and Clarence Jay was the son of the late Clarence and Gertrude Treat of Wilsonville.

Greg Kasson of Las Vegas, spent ten days with his parents, Joe and Alice Kasson and brother, Kirk Kasson and family at Almena. Kirk's family were supper guests at the parental home and stayed overnight one night while Greg was here. Greg enjoyed hunting while here.

One of the first pre-Thanksgiving get togethers was held at the Kenneth Holtze home on Saturday evening. Those coming for supper were Kendra and Russ Hoagland and boys from Hastings, Brad and Renee Holtze and boys and Rhoda and La Vern Banzhaf and family of Cambridge and Velma Holtze.

Allen and Connie Wilson went to McPherson, on Nov. 12. Her father died that night. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Allen returned home with his son, Kirk and daughter, Kim and husband Josh on Thursday. Connie drove home on Saturday.

Annual Thanksgiving service
The Baptist-Christian congregation welcomed a number of visitors Sunday morning from Cambridge, Beaver City and Alma as well as some local residents. The special for the morning was Colleen Cole who is a ventriloquist. Using four different puppets she brought a Thanksgiving message. Minister, Keith Theobald, gave another of his timely messages during the worship hour. A fellowship dinner followed the morning service. The table and room decorations added much to the holiday spirit. A short business meeting was held later in the afternoon. A nominating committee was appointed. It was also decided to have a Christmas eve worship service. The church is to be decorated for Christmas, Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Work Day for Christmas

Under the capable leadership of Pastor Linda Knipping, who served as coordinator for a Christmas project, twelve ladies and three youth met at the First Baptist Church in Oxford on Saturday. The fellowship hall was full of supplies and Christmas gifts, which had been given to the Arlene Rice Ministries work in Haiti. The group packed and prepared the items for shipment that filled more than 18 large boxes. This had been donated by the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening Evangelical

Free Kids Club, United Methodist Youth Fellowship and Connective Youth Group of Cornerstone Family Church all in Oxford, Hollinger United Methodist Women, Mascot Bethel Church, and Wilsonville Baptist-Christian Church.

Charles and Nancy Hunt transported this supply to Kearney on Monday where connections will be made for shipment into Haiti. U.M.W.

Six members and the Rev. Malchow met at the church basement for the Nov. 17 United Methodist Women meeting. Presiding at the business meeting was President Lillian Lemaster. It was voted to give two Christmas gifts, \$100 to Epworth Village in York and \$50 to Wesley House in Omaha. The December meeting will be a cooperative meeting with each member bringing a number for the program and also goodies for lunch. The installation service for the 2006 officers will be held on the second Sunday in December, the day of the Fellowship dinner.

Lelia Lang had charge of the lesson "Our World Thank Offering", with emphasis on "The Lord's Prayer". Several others assisted with the lesson. Hostess, Adeline Ballou, served tasty refreshments of pumpkin dessert. Following the meeting the women made out their 2006 date books. A correction for last month's meeting was that Adeline was the lesson leader.

Death

Norma Jean Frandsen died Nov. 14, at her home in Oberlin after a long bout with heart and cancer problems. Norma was born at Wilsonville in 1932, to Henry and Grace Gilpin Michals. She attended rural schools, ten Bensel and Sunflower, and completed her high school education graduating in 1949, at Wilsonville. She was married to Neal Elwood in December that year. He preceded her in death several years ago. To this union were born Charlene, Mike, Danny, Susan, Jody, Kyle and Sandy. They farmed west of Wilsonville for many years before moving to Oberlin. There she was employed at the hospital and other places as a cook and an extra good one. Neal and Norma Jean will be long remembered for their musical talent. Norma Jean not only played the piano but also often times sang with Neal who also sang as a soloist or as one of a duet or quartette, especially at funerals.

In December of 2001, she was married to Loyd Frandsen and returned to a farm between Wilsonville and Cambridge. However, she kept her Oberlin home as she liked to entertain family there and so that her grandkids could always come back to the home they remembered as Grandma's and Grandpa's. It was there that she chose to spend her last days so she could be surrounded by her family. Funeral services were held at Oberlin Thursday morning at the Methodist Church. An impressive part of the service was a tape her grandson, Jess Elwood, had made, singing one of his grandmother's favorite songs Relatives attending from Wilsonville were nieces, Colleen Ballou and Mary Palmer and their husbands, cousins, Velma Holtze, Jim and Becky Holtze and Burt Jurey.

Indians and Pilgrims

Velma Holtze resumed her little get togethers on Wednesday afternoons. She invited three women who were born at Wilsonville to represent the Indians. They, in turn, were to invite a guest who was born elsewhere but now makes Wilsonville their home to represent the Pilgrims. The games and inspiration reflected on Thanksgiving and our blessings. Even the refreshments were symbolic of pioneer days. Sue Bethel took the door prize home by guessing closest to the number of kernels of corn in a jar.

died. Our sympathy goes out to the family.
Carlene Rodenbaugh of Kingman, Ariz., arrived Thursday at Alberta Geil's home and returned to her home Tuesday morning. She came with Sue and Russel Smith. They went to Wichita on Saturday to Terry Polling's daughter's wedding and returned on Sunday.

ALMENA NEWS

By **ESTHER MARBLE**

Blaine and Esther Marble went to Beaver City Saturday morning for the funeral of Farrel Bates. We have been friends of the Bates and Chesterman families for over 50 years.

Ellis Fisher stopped in a short while Friday and visited Brant and Esther Marble.

Bill Godfrey called Monday night to tell me that A.J. Kats had



Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

<p>NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor 804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196</p> <p>SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 5-7 p.m. Hanging of the greens 7 p.m. Bridge Service MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Missions packing Red Bird tree WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Library Committee and Living Nativity Committee 7 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>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, Don Johnson 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Host: Alberta Slaby 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery</p> <p>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 2-2:45 p.m. Prayer for Christmas Celebration and Outreach 3-4:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata practice MONDAY — 7 a.m. Teens for Christ FBI meeting 7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall WEDNESDAY — 6-6:45 p.m. Prayer for Christmas Celebration and Outreach 7 p.m. Christmas Cantata practice</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Van Der Wege Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Kasson</p> <p>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. Special Advent Service</p>	<p>LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH <i>2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View</i> The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794 SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Services MONDAY — 7 p.m. Council Meeting TUESDAY — 7:15 p.m. Services at Phillips County Retirement Center</p> <p>REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Timm O. Meyer e-mail: timmomeyer@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 10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Alma 6:30 p.m. Worship Service, Alma SATURDAY — 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Service Practice</p> <p>NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jeff Nielsen, Minister Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister e-mail: ncc_office@sbeglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 2 p.m. Andbe Home Services, Jeff, Ed Ballinger and Brad Cox 3 p.m. Manor Service 4 p.m. High School Youth Group WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 5:45 p.m. Awana Supper 6:25 p.m. AWANA and JV 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country SATURDAY — 4 p.m. Hanging of the Greens 6:30 p.m. Mexico Mission Appreciation Meal</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk) WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids 5:30 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. Worship</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA Kirk Kasson, Pastor e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday</p>	<p>School 10:30 a.m. Church Services 7 p.m. TFC TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN Father Allen Scheer SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>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</p> <p>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Kathy Aeillo 669-2554 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>LENORA CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP <i>One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road</i> 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Shelly Cox 303 W. Church, 689-4350</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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 Services</p> <p>LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Carol Woodmansee SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN <i>9 miles west</i> <i>4 1/2 miles north of Norton</i> Pastor Leon Neher SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Kathy Aeillo 693-4519 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday School TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome</p>
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