

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTSE** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Several families from Wilsonville were at the community building in Cambridge Saturday evening. It was scheduled as recognition for the success of the 2005 team and their coach, Dan Keyser. However, by word of mouth and as a surprise, it was also a tribute to Coach Keyser for the 17 years he has served as the football coach in the Cambridge community. This brought many of his players and fellow coaches and school personnel back to town for the event.

Several players and a fellow coach spoke giving praise and admiration for Keyser and his character that enabled him to have the influence on the many players he has coached. In the 17 years he has won 168 games losing only 25. He has taken the Trojans to the state finals eight times in that 17 years and was the champion six of those. However, he gave credit to his players, other members of the coaching staff and personnel, the parents, his family and to God. The 2005 seniors presented him with a plaque in recognition of his years of service.

Several Wilsonville residents were also seen at Lebanon on Sunday at the Lebanon Community Church dinner which was a money-maker for their church. It is always nice to greet friends some of many years ago. This year one of those was Barbara Jolly who taught kindergarten in Wilsonville in 58-59 being the first teacher for Brent Ballou, Becky Mohr Holtze, Sandy Harr Kasson, Chris Lang and Bill Lewis who still reside in the community.

Connie Wilson and Connie Holliday had charge of the Advent Candle lighting service at the Baptist-Christian Church Sunday morning. That evening several of the congregation gathered to decorate the church for Christmas.

Bruce and Darla Blickenstaff, Chris and Molly Blickenstaff, Jim and Carolyn Park, Barbara Baca and Wendy Park went to Goodwell, Oklahoma to attend

the Saturday wedding of Chance Blickenstaff and Kari Jo Couch.

Hospital News

Darrel Palmer is a McCook hospital patient.

Dale Murphy is a Cambridge Hospital patient, entering on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Dean Brown is not a hospital patient but has been nursing a badly infected swollen hand since Nov. 17.

Weather Changes

Thanksgiving Day was warm and balmy, a great day to be outside with only a light jacket. Sunday saw a great change. Temperatures dropped and a cold rain began falling, turning to snow by late afternoon. Since it was worse east, Janene Holtze who had been home for Thanksgiving vacation did not venture out for a return trip to Beatrice. By evening many rural families were without electricity.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Velma and Margene Holtze drove to Oshkosh Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving Day in the home of Ivalene Simmons. Also, there for the weekend were Ivalene's sons, Richard and Heather and family, North Platte and Russell and Michelle and daughter, Hays. Velma and Margene returned home Thursday evening.

Spending the day with Adeline Ballou were her daughter, Jo and Brad Schwartz of Kearney and their son, Jeff, from Iowa. Phil Martin and his son, Michael from Clay Center, Kan. came Friday and were overnight guests, returning home on Saturday.

A belated dinner was held at the Kendall Rice home. Guests were their daughter, Sherri, Bart Anderson and family, Loomis; sons, Steve, Peg Rice and family, Scott and Jan Rice and Kendall's brother, Warren.

Supper guest on Thursday at the Jim Holtze home were their family, Justin and Jolene Miller and family, Cambridge; Janene Holtze, Beatrice; and Brian and Lyndzie Holtze.

Kirk Wilson, Sonny and Ella Wilson and Pat Yost enjoyed the dinner and day at the home of Allen and Connie Wilson.



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

SATURDAY — 6-8 p.m. Living Nativity
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

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, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:15 a.m. Bishop's Committee
11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens and soup luncheon
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

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

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, Worthington
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Laughlin

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. Services at Prairie View Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth Group and Church at Prairie View Reformed Church
Christmas Eve Services 7 p.m. at Prairie View Reformed Church.
Christmas Day Services at 9:30 a.m.

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. Church Services at Prairie View Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club
7 p.m. Youth Group and Church at Prairie View Reformed Church
Christmas Eve Services at 7 p.m., Prairie View Reformed Church
Christmas Day Services, 9:30 a.m. at Prairie View Reformed Church; 7 p.m. at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmmeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138
SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve 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
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
MONDAY — 9 a.m. Pastoral Club, Kearney
4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
6:30 p.m. Worship at Alma
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
7 p.m. Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council
SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Service Practice

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

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
12 noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Board Meeting
4 p.m. Youth Group Party
5:30 p.m. Caroling
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
NEXT SUNDAY — 4 p.m. No Youth Group
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

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
Congregational Meal
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
Pack Cookies
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
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

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. Dean Gilbert
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
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 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
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 Services

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
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

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
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.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND OUTREACH 2005

THROUGH

"CHRISTMAS IS JESUS" CANTATA

DIRECTED BY ROY HARSHBARGER

WRITTEN BY MIKE SPECK

At

CrossRoads Church
313 W. Lincoln
Norton, Kansas

3:00 P.M.
In Sanctuary

On

Sunday, December 11

All are invited to attend this powerful Cantata that proclaims and reminds everyone that Jesus Christ is all that the Christmas season is about. Come and hear the Christmas message proclaimed through music. Songs include:

Glad Tidings

Joy Joy

That Little Baby

Joy to the World

Simeon

Jesus, Your Are Him

The King of Who I Am

Something to Shout About

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

Christmas Is Jesus

Born this Day

Silent Night

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Your Presence for Christmas

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