

United Methodist Women will remove decorations

By LOUISE CRESSLER
Correspondent

United Methodist Women will meet Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. The undecorating of the church is on the agenda.

Sunflower Senior Citizens January potluck will be held the 13th at noon. Terri Hanke will speak on her adventure to the Holy Land, Egypt and etc. Anyone who would like to come is welcome regardless of age.

City Council meeting to be held in the Community Hall Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Catering at Jim Mader's birthday party was done by Leann and Ed Simon not LeAnn Sloan as printed earlier.

New Year's Day Jim and Wilma Mader traveled to Burlington, Colo. to the home of their son, Ronnie and Lorraine Mader and Brenda. Visiting also with granddaughter Dr. Jennifer and Robert Johnson.

Christmas visitors of Rachel Carter at her home in Jennings and with William Carter in the Cedar Living Home in Oberlin were: Ann and Dick Graner, Bethany, Mo. Weekend visitors were: Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda, Concordia; Mike and Joni Wahlmeier and family; Josh and Amy Wahlmeier and family. New Year's weekend visitors were: Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park and Missy Cawfield.

Saturday, Dec. 13 was a fun day in Jennings. Lions Club served chili and vegetable soup from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Hall. Santa arrived at 1:30 p.m. The children met him at the door

and escorted him in. Every child received a sack of candy and visited with him. The sacks of candy were purchased by the City of Jennings and the Lions Club. A drawing followed with everyone, whose name was registered, receiving a gift certificate or present. Jerry McKenna won the gun drawing. We would like to thank each and everyone who donates to make this event possible.

With temperatures below zero as this was written, the weather is the big news.. Only a skiff of snow fell.

Christmas Eve Candlelight services were held at 5 p.m. at the Jennings United Methodist Church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Dresden Church.

Brett McKenna graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Agri-business on Saturday, Dec. 13. Those attending the ceremony included his parents, Mike and Joan McKenna, Jennings; Rebecca Peterson and Henry, DeMotte, Indiana; Amy McKenna, Nick Lynch, and Brian Lynch, Overland Park; Jean Lynch, Shawnee.; Doug Osborn, Kansas City, Mp.; Tracey Weber, Roy and Susan Weber, Claflin. A reception was held for Brett following the ceremony.

Jennings City Council met Dec. 4 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Several concerned citizens came to express their feelings on the growing dog issue in Jennings. Dog court had been held that afternoon for two cases. The city will be hiring an Animal Control Officer. The annexation plan was removed from the agenda since

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no action had been taken about it recently.

More bids are being sought on the window remodeling in the Community Hall. The new carpet in the Sunflower Senior Center

will be laid the week of Jan. 5. Next council meeting will be held in the Community Hall on Jan. 8 since Jan. 1 is a holiday.

Keith and Helen Muirhead spent Thanksgiving week with

their daughter Teffani and Joe Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Chicago. Keith and Natalia birthdays were celebrated which were both on Thanksgiving Day. On Friday they attended a play by the Jersey Boys featuring Frankie Valli life at the Bank Of America Theatre. Great singing.

Imogene Keen and family gathered at the Sunflower Senior

Center to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. All of the family except one great-grandchild was there. Janeil Dilling, Goodland, spent several days visiting her Mother.

A computer class has been held the past three weeks on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall. Carla Latimer, assistant librarian has been teaching it. 8 or 9 people are taking the course.

Residents attend Christmas concert in Omaha

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Doris Mizell accompanied Ray and Ruth Mizell on a weekend trip to Omaha for the Christmas Concert of her grandson Stephen who is a student at the Nebraska Christian College at Papillin. Others going were David and Jacob, Brittany Otter and Karlyn Kent. The concert included the group "Take 6" and the Salem Baptist Church Mass Choir as well as the College Gospel Choir of which Stephen is a member.

Mildred Schwab spent Thanksgiving Day at Norcat with the Wayne and Norma McCallister and families from Holcomb and Mike McCallister and friend from Hays. Lots of good food and visiting.

Denise and Dave Whisman hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner at their home in Plainville on Thanksgiving Day. Among those attending were Denise's folks, Deloros and Bozie and their grandchildren, Shawn and Miki Smith and their children, Madison and Gaige; Mandi and Corey Dobson and their children, Cael and Marlie; Mark and Danielle Waggoner; all of Plainville, Matt and Julie Waggoner and Kyllor of Salina; Cuddy and Danny Lohrmeyer and Lexy of Hays; Davis Whisman, Corey Whisman and friend, Kevin Isreal all of Dodge City. Deloros and Bozie spent the weekend with Denise and Dave and attended a funeral service for Shawn Smith's mother, Lea Smith, in Plainville.

Clara Shewey attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Karen and Brian Anderson in Prairie View. All of her family were there but sons George and Gerald. On Saturday she attended the wedding of her grandson Brent Anderson and Cassandra Dinkel

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in Morland.

Alma Schultze went to her daughter's home for Thanksgiving. Also there were her sons Kody, home from the Navy, and Mike and Linda Houston from Americaus, and their two daughters, Riley and Allie.

Sharon Bennett spent the day with the Chad Gasper family for Thanksgiving. Duane Mann was also present.

Mary Keith spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Diana Greving and family at Prairie View.

Russell Cart of Almena surprised Sharon Bennett Tuesday morning for a visit.

Denise Whisman spent Dec. 7th and 8th in Norton with her parents, Deloros and Bozie.

On Saturday following Thanksgiving, Mildred Schwab was at

McCook with the Schwab families for a big meal and visiting for the day. There was a large crowd there. I enjoyed it all and it was good to see them all.

Doris Mizell's daughter, Roberta and Dennis McAllister, Clayton, hosted the Mizell family get-together at the community room at the Manor on Thanksgiving Day.

We had the usual group with the addition of my grandson Bill and Cathy Humston, Jonesville, Va., and my granddaughter Judy Byrns and friend Steve Albright, Lawrence.

Mary Lue Archibald spent Thanksgiving in Grand Junction, Colo., with her daughter and family.

Donovan and son Luke and husband Brian, Janelle's father,

Durham tourney Saturday

The annual J.R. Durham Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be held Saturday in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium in Norton.

Teams from Atwood, Beloit, Leoti, Mill Valley, Hoxie, Oakley, Scott City, Smith Center and Cozad, Neb. will compete in addition to the host team Norton varsity and Norton junior varsity.

The first session will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Honored will be Norton state

medal winners from 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989 and 1999.

Norton will also wrestle Mill Valley in a dual in Stull Gym on Friday night, beginning at 6 p.m.

A more complete story on the Durham Invitational with the names of the wrestlers to be honored, Norton's tentative wrestling lineup, etc. will be in Friday's *Telegram*.

Basketball here tonight

The Norton Community High School girls and boys basketball teams will begin 2009 play this evening versus Oberlin in Norton.

The games will begin at 5 p.m. in the Stull Gymnasium and Wil-

meth Kirk Memorial Gym.

The junior varsity boys game will be held at Wilmeth Kirk and the junior varsity girls, varsity girls and varsity boys contests will be played in that order in Stull Gym.

Fifth grade ends season 7-0

The Norton 5th grade basketball team participated in the Plainville Recreation League over the past six weeks.

Their first game was against Hill City, who they beat 37-11. They then defeated Phillipsburg on their home court 29-26 in overtime. They overcame a 9-point deficit in the 4th quarter to tie the game and send it into OT.

They then went to Trego and beat them 33-10.

Their final game of the regular season came against Hoxie and they won a defensive contest. Battling illness they won 18-11 on the home hardwood.

On Dec. 13, they traveled to Stockton for the league tournament and won 3 games on their

way to the championship.

They beat Wheatland-Grinnell 31-15 and then beat Ellis in the semifinals 30-10 to get to the finals where they took on Phillipsburg, a team they beat earlier in the season by three points in overtime. However, this time there was no doubt as the Blue Jays' stiff defense caused numerous turnovers and controlled the boards for a 37-12 final.

They finished the season with a 7-0 record!

The players are Luke Keilig, Gavin Lively, Adam Baughman, Quinton and Landon Porter, Tyus Henson, Ward Hayes and Brendon Frack. The team was coached by Chris Henson and assisted by Mark Keilig.

High School Sports This Week



WRESTLING:

Norton vs. Mill Valley in Stull Gymnasium in Norton 6 p.m. Friday
J.R. Durham Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Stull Gymnasium..... 9:30 a.m. Sat.

BASKETBALL:

Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity vs. Oberlin in Norton 5 p.m. Today
Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity vs. Osborne 4 p.m. Friday
Norton C-team Girls in Phillipsburg Tournament 10 a.m. Saturday
Northern Valley Girls and Boys vs. Lakeside in Almena 4 p.m. Friday
Northern Valley Girls and Boys in Cheyenne Conference Tournament in Palco..... January 12-17 TBA
Logan Girls and Boys vs. Natoma in Natoma 4 p.m. Today
Logan Girls and Boys vs. Golden Plains in Rexford 4 p.m. Friday
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| January 13th | at 9:30 am | in Arapahoe at the Ella Missing Center |
| (Tuesday) | | |
| January 13th | at 2:00 pm | in Norton at Prairieland Electric Meeting Room (park on east side) |
| (Tuesday) | | |

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