

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Velma Holtze returned home on Thursday after spending a week with her daughter Ivalene Simmons at Oshkosh. One of the highlights of the week's visit was attending the soup supper at the Oshkosh Manor for residents and their family or a friend. Velma enjoyed being a friend of Roger Kats. Though few here remember Roger's family, he sends his greetings to anyone who does. He always asks about the Rices, the Bests and others as well as Bill Holliday and Barry Ballou, who he remembers because of their athletic ability and coaching. Roger is a most amazing man to visit with. Even though he is blind, he can visit very intelligently on any subject be it high school, state or pro sports, politics, agriculture, farm and gas prices, religion or the weather. He is so grateful to the Methodist minister who takes him every Sunday morning to Lewellen, his home church. Roger stays for the rest of the morning service when the minister returns for the Oshkosh service. Some one in the Lewellen congregation takes him home for dinner and some of the afternoon before returning him to the nursing home. As always he had given me his October newsletter when I visited him on Saturday.

Velma rode home with an Oshkosh family who had a son on the Garden County team. After getting beaten so badly, Velma was glad she didn't want to ride back. Cambridge advances in the playoffs and will travel to Amherst this week.

Alice Kasson had charge of a special dedication service for the White Cross and the Tree of Sharing items during the morning worship hour at the Baptist-Christian Church. Bill Weaver will be bringing the message next Sunday morning, as Pastor Keith will be in Omaha visiting a brother who is very ill.

Word comes from laVeda McFarland that they have received word that Lewis' sister, Effa Dale McFarland Luther of Hastings has been diagnosed with cancer.

Norma Jean Frandsen has been moved to her home in Oberlin from the Kearney Hospital. Her children have all been with her.

Sorensen Makes Mission Trip
Approximately 25 heard Gillian (Park) Sorensen share pictures and information from her trips abroad at the United Baptist-Christian Church on Oct. 24.

Gillian shared she was watching television when a Feed the Children message came on. It gave the phone number to call if you were interested in being a part of a medical missionary team. That one phone call has changed her attitude about a number of things.

Feed the Children is based in Oklahoma City and makes two-week tours in March, January, September, and November. A person needs a passport. Approximately 30 individuals (doctors, nurses, dentists, evangelism workers, and ones to work with children) make the trip each time. Sorensen went to Thailand in

March 2005, Romania in March 2004 and September 2005 and plans to go to Africa this November.

In Romania, they stayed in Vslau, a city of approximately 2,500. Their day consisted of rising at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and devotions. At 7:30 they boarded a bus to travel 30-45 miles to a village. They held clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then loaded up and returned to the city.

Each person on the team was provided with an interpreter from the country, usually high school students who have studied languages. The interpreters are from the city and usually are not familiar with the rural areas. Consequently, they are sometimes surprised at the conditions they find.

As she shared pictures of her trip to Romania, she shared that the people are very grateful for what you give them. They like bright clothing and women dress in dresses and wear scarves. The people wear several layers of clothing, even in the summer. Transportation in the rural areas is by horse and wagon.

The Women's Club and the United Baptist-Christian Church collected aprons, gloves, scarves, bags, glasses, etc. that was packed and sent to Romania for Sorensen when she arrived. Sorensen showed pictures of the people wearing items she had given them, and the people present recognized some of the scarves, aprons, and bags they have collected and boxed.

She stated that she probably could use more children's items when she goes to Africa in November and Bolivia in March of 2006. Sorensen lives in Lakewood, Calif., where she is a registered nurse in the emergency room at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Death

Sympathy is extended to the Floren (Shob) Hyke family upon the death of his wife, Shirley. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, three step-children and their spouses, and grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Baptist-Christian Church on Thursday with Keith Theobald officiating. Furnishing the music were Cheryl Sayer at the piano and a granddaughter singing acapella. Burial was at the Wilsonville Cemetery.

Fifth Sunday Gathering

A soup and sandwich supper was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Baptist-Christian Church. Following supper, guests Steve and Diane Jorgensen of North Platte gave a most interesting program. Beginning, Diane sang a beautiful solo accompanied by Steve. Steve shared so many interesting things about his mission trip to Ghana last January. He had many things to show and told much about the culture and traditions of the people there. The Jorgensens served the church here several years in the mid '90s. It was also nice to hear about their daughters who were little girls when they were here. Karissa is a senior at Doane College and Kristen is a junior at North Platte High.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By **LEE FAVRE**

What is an artist? According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, an artist is: one skilled or versed in learned arts, one who professes or practices an imaginative art, a person skilled in one of the fine arts, and/or one who is adept at something.

I think this pretty well described Lester Raymer. He not only was skilled in learned arts and imaginative art but he was adept at many things. Mr. Raymer was an artist in the sense that he painted. His use of watercolor, oil and other mediums identified him as a true artist. He was also adept with carving but, his artistic vision and talent didn't stop there. He continued to excel with ironwork, stitchery, toy-making, and even used concrete to create art forms. There was no medium unexplored by Lester Raymer. He loved them all and challenged himself to become adept with each. He felt that the art he created had a part of his soul in it and was known to refuse to sell

if he wasn't convinced of the buyer's interest in his work. The Raymer exhibit now showing in the Hansen Museum is testimony to his extensive art career.

"Inspirations: the Art of Lester Raymer" will show in the gallery through Nov. 13. It will then return to the Red Barn Studio in Lindsborg, where he lived a life of art.

With Jack Frost visiting our neighborhood last evening, the telltale signs of fall are more than evident. Vehicles parked near the Plaza trees became submerged in golden leaves. Even the sidewalks were a carpet of variegated fall colors. We hope the chill in the air brings to mind the upcoming holidays and your need to begin checking off your holiday shopping list.

Janice Kenney, a Nebraska girl, offers many unique gift items in her "Artist of the Month" display for October. Ms. Kenney's craft is a mix of new and old that has become so popular in today's lifestyle. Take a moment to check out her items.



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

SATURDAY — 5-7 p.m. International Cafe
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Family Fellowship
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions
6 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8 a.m. Ad. Council
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

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, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Hosts: Don and Connie Johnson
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.standathecrossroads.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
TUESDAY — 9 a.m. Senior Saints Coffee at Town and Country
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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kasson
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Worthington

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
WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

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

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
4:30 p.m. Thrivent Branch Meeting in Norton
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
THURSDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Alma
6:30 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

FRIDAY-SUNDAY — Senior High students at Manhattan Christian College "Oasis"
SATURDAY — 2-4 p.m. Denzel and Ruth Lofgreen's 60th Anniversary Celebration
SUNDAY — No Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
No High School Youth Group
6 p.m. "Good Old Times" fun honoring our Golden Agers
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
8 p.m. Elder's Meeting
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Council Meeting, Group 2 hosts
FRIDAY — 11 a.m. Graveside services for Dennis McMullen

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
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)
TUESDAY — 5:15 p.m. Choir

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
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. 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

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
Shelly Cox
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
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 Kathy Aeillo
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!