

(Continued from Page 1) working on getting private aircraft secured.

Joan Streck, Naomi's mother, said she hasn't spoken to her daughter since before the earthquake hit, although she received two e-mails. Naomi e-mailed her parents when she arrived but was able to send another e-mail shortly before the earthquake hit.

Streck said there are 95 children in the orphanage this year. Her daughter wrote to her about the number of babies increasing since last year.

"There are so many more tiny babies this time," Naomi said in her e-mail.

She also asked her parents to pray for safe travels.

Streck said it was amazing the students were able to send a second e-mail which was sent at 2:30

p.m. central time, half an hour before the earthquake hit.

"Up until that time, they must not have felt any tremors or had any kind of warning signs," Streck said.

Streck remembered how Naomi described the orphanage last year, saying the team helped take care of the children and do maintenance work.

She said the children receive two meals of beans and corn each day, but her daughter was amazed by the children not having access to toys.

"She was amazed at how little the children have," she said.

Streck said Naomi came home with a goal of getting toys, and other things, for the kids. Immanuel Lutheran Church did a mission project during vacation bible school last summer when

new and used toys were donated to the cause, as well as clothes, shoes and purses for the orphanage.

Naomi was able to drop them off with Reimer, who ensured they were shipped to the orphanage in July 2009.

Naomi told her parents her favorite time in Haiti was evening devotional when the children would gather to sing Christian songs and read bible verses. She told her mother about a time when five children piled onto her lap for devotion.

Naomi's mother also described the church at the orphanage. The kids share clothing but have one nice outfit. Naomi said the kids all wanted to wear their nice clothes to go to church, a climb up a mountain to a small structure made out of sticks.

"She learned you can praise God anywhere, in any setting and it can be meaningful," Streck said.

The Streckes have seen a lot of concern for the mission team from community members.

"We want to thank all of our friends and family who have been praying for Naomi, her group and the orphans."

"We ask you continue to pray that God's will be done, and through this catastrophic event they feel His love," Streck said.

Streck said Naomi was touched last year and will be again this year.

"I wouldn't be surprised if she went again."

More information is available at Haiti Lifeline Ministries' Web site, <http://www.haitilifelineministries.com/Default.aspx>.

Census

(Continued from Page 1) Economic Development office, 113 N. Norton, suite B.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share responses or personal information.

The Constitution mandates

every person in the country being counted every ten years. Wisniewski said the census is currently hiring. More information about jobs can be found on their Web site, <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs>.

Taxes

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If you prepare your own taxes and are required to file the Intangibles Form 200, please mail it to the Norton County Clerk's office, PO Box 70, Norton, Kan.

"I am disappointed that the explanation provided in the mailing by the Department of Revenue

was not clear, and it has caused confusion to the taxpayers. Our association was not aware that the mailing was going out, and I hope the information provided here will help clarify the Intangibles questions. If not, please contact our office at (785) 877-5710," said Norton County Clerk Robert Wyatt.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton Community High School

Monday, Jan. 18

No School - In service day

FFA Denver Stock Show

TBÄ MCL BB: Girls Quarter

Final

Tuesday, Jan. 19

7:30 a.m. Jay Singers

TBA MCL BB tournament::

Boys Quarter Final

Wednesday, Jan. 20

5 p.m. Site Council

APS.A.C. Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 21

7:30 a.m. Jay Singers

7 p.m. FFA meeting

APKAY meeting

Friday, Jan. 22

HSBB MCL Semi-finals @

FHSU

Saturday, Jan. 23

9 a.m. FFA Speech Contest @

Manhattan

HSBB MCL @ FHSU

Norton Junior High School

Monday, Jan. 18

No School - In service day

Wednesday, Jan. 20

5:30 p.m. NJHS SITE council

Thursday, Jan. 21

7 - 9 p.m. Stuco Dance Junior

High Gym

Eisenhower Elementary

School

Monday, Jan. 18

No School - in service day

Wednesday, Jan. 19

CBM's 1st grade

7:30 a.m. EES SIT

5th grade KMO

Thursday, Jan. 21

3:40 p.m. 5/6 G.L.M.

Norton High School/Junior

High Menu

Monday

No School

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon bun, fruit

or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, whipped potatoes w/country

gravy, carrots, roll w/margarine, pineapple chunks or chef salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit

or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine, milk

Lunch: Pizza casserole, bread

sticks, garden salad, rosy applesauce, or chef salad, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit

or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Slivered ham sandwich, lettuce & tomato, corn,

pears, peanut butter bar, or chef salad, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit or juice, or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce & tomato, pears, or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Elementary

School

Monday

No School

Tuesday

Breakfast: Bananaspears, apple wedge, oatmeal muffin, toast w/peanut butter, grape juice, milk

Lunch: Pizza roll-ups, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, grape juice, milk

Lunch: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce, french bread, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Chilled yogurt, bagel w/cream cheese, apple juice, milk

Lunch: Sloppy joe, homemade bun, corn, tater tots, banana spears, milk

Northern Valley Schools

Monday, Jan. 18

No School - in service day

6:30 p.m. Bus drivers meeting at Almena

7:30 p.m. School Board meeting in the conference room at Almena

Tuesday, Jan. 19

4 p.m. HS BB vs Thunder Ridge at Almena

Thursday, Jan. 21

4 p.m. Jr. High BB vs Thunder Ridge at Almena

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Student Council Pancake Supper

Friday, Jan. 22

Jr. High BB vs Logan at Almena

3 p.m. Little gym, JH B-team boys: Big gym JH A-team girls

4 p.m. Little gym, JH B-team girls: Big gym JH A-team boys

5 p.m. Big gym HS JV Girls 1/2 game

5:45 p.m. Big gym HS JV Boys 1/2 game

6:30 p.m. Big gym HS Varsity Girls

7:45 p.m. Big gym HS Varsity Boys (HS times are approximate)

HS BB vs Logan Almena

Saturday, Jan. 23

K-State concert band & clinic at Manhattan

Northern Valley School

Menu

Monday

No School

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast taco, hash browns, apricots, cold cereal, milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty, bun, mashed potatoes, dill spear, buttered beets, pineapple upside down cake, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cheese biscuit w/ham, scrambled egg, pineapple ring, cereal, milk

Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, seasoned potatoes, buttered peas, banana cream pie, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: French toast stix w/syrup, hash browns, pears, cereal, milk

Lunch: Chili soup w/crackers, relish plate, cheese sticks, cinnamon bun, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cinnamon butterflake biscuits, scrambled egg, fruit cup, cereal, milk

Lunch: Mexi-tot supreme, tossed salad w/dressing, french bread, buttered mixed vegetables,

sliced peaches, milk

West Solomon Valley

Schools

Lenora Elementary Menu

Monday

Breakfast: Ham patty, coffee cake, juice, milk

Lunch: Ham & beans, pickled beets, cornbread, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit whip, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Long jons, hash browns, juice, milk

Lunch: BBQ sandwich, deviled eggs, chips, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancake stick, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch: Little smokies, mac & cheese, beets, fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Smokies, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Meatballs, hash browns, sliced tomatoes, peaches, milk

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