

# JENNINGS NEWS

**By LOUISE CRESSLER**  
Sarah McKenna, Topeka; Jacque McKenna, Iowa City, Iowa and Marcus McKenna, Hays, have been home over the Christmas holiday visiting their parents, Pat and Shelley McKenna and Chris.

They celebrated Christmas Eve at the home of Greg and Paula McKenna, Marlee, Landee, Halle and Baylee, Selden, along with many other relatives.

The Pat McKenna family went to Shelley's parents, the Max and Norma Ward home at Clayton, on Christmas Day for dinner. The family group included Dave Ward, Clayton; Jake and Krisha Ward, Manhattan; Jodi Bina and Braxton, Herington; Julie and

Ken Ward; Jess and Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna, Oberlin; Becky Carter and Stann Hartzog; Ann and Wes DuBois, Abbie and Madi, Norton; Lori, Terry and Kelley Wycoff, Scott City.

New Year's Day guests of Galen and Meme Carper were grandchildren: Steven Mangus, Kanarado; Devin Mangus, Manhattan; Matthew Hopson, Goodland and friend Rachel, Stratton, Colorado; Rebecca Hopson, Bethune and friend Nathaniel, Burlington, Colorado. Rebecca and Nathaniel brought a four-wheeler with snow plow to help Grandpa Galen move snow from driveways.

New Years Day and weekend guests of Wayne and Louise

Cressler were their children: Russell Cressler, Bison; Gwen Anderson, Council Grove; their granddaughter, Megan Faris, Manhattan and two year old great-grandson, Gabriel Lemmons, son of Jessica and Ben Lemmons, Manhattan.

United Methodist Women met at 2 p.m. on Jan. 6 at the church. The program was "Call to Prayer and Self Denial".

Jennings City Council met in the Senior Center at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 7.

Sunflower Senior citizens will have potluck dinner at the center at noon on Tuesday.

They will be playing bingo so bring a prize to play. Everyone is welcome to come join us.

Senior Citizens will meet today at the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m.

On Dec. 17, eleven members of the Lenora-Norcaturn Red Hat Society met at the Norton Pizza Hut for our annual Christmas party in Norton. Attending were Devonna and Carol New, Norma McCallister, Veda Wood, Judy Jackson and husband Gerald from Norcaturn; Iris Smith and her husband Larry of Clayton; Lorena Taylor, Veda Heisel and Maxine Mai from Lenora; Rose Bainter of Selden and Pansy Price of Norton. Guests of the Red Hatters were Kathy Beckman of Norton and Mare Unrein of Jennings. We enjoyed a grab bag gift exchange and were especially delighted when Iris's granddaughter Courtney Smith stopped by with her new baby Taelynn Iris.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on Dec. 23rd: 1st-Stan Miller, 2nd-Dave Stapp, and 3rd-Von Johnson. Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on Dec. 30th: 1st-Rusty Montgomery, 2nd-Dave Stapp, 3rd-Glen Morgan and 4th-Carl Lyon.

Results of the dart tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on Dec. 30.: Game 1: 1st-Dolores Gallen-

tine, 2nd-Kaitlyn Stapp and 3rd-Patty Stapp. Game 2: 1st-Alice Barnett, 2nd-Kristi Gallentine and 3rd-Kaitlyn Stapp.

The Norcaturn City Council meeting was changed from Jan. 18 to Jan. 11. The council has made a few changes to some of their policies effective Jan. 1.

When tearing down a structure within city limits, a bond fee of \$500 must be received at the city office. The bond fee will be held for you, until the debris is completely picked up & disposed of properly. No debris can be put into the city's burn pit.

The water bill late fee has been raised to \$25.00.

The water bills are due on the 10th of the month with a 10 day grace period. After the 20th if your bill is not paid in full then your meter will be turned off. No exceptions.

We will not take post dated checks or hold checks.

The City of Norcaturn received a grain bin application from Stan Miller d.b.a. Miller Farms & Feedlot. Stan was asking for permission to put up 3-33,400 bushel grain bins on his property located at 302-306 N. DeWitt. As per ordinance #239, the city council had a public hearing on Stan's request on Jan. 11.

As many of you know, the grade school section of the city building needs a new roof put on. The City Council is going to be getting bids to put on an A framed roof on the grade school section of the building. Several people have said they would be interested in donating money to help the city out with this project.

We are asking for pledges from you so we know how much people are willing to give toward this project, to see it is even feasible for the city to do. You can contact Chris at the office with your pledge.

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Keith and Helen Muirhead were guests of their daughter Tamala Schulze, Koltan and Kallista at Kansas City, Mo. for Christmas. They were joined by Todd and Mignon Barry, Wellfleet, Mass.; Michelle Zodrow and Austin, Grapevine, Texas; and Joe and Teffani Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Chicago. Tamala rented the Club House that was at the apartment complex where she lives. It kept everyone busy as it included an exercise room, pool table, various games, a theater and lots of food.

Amy and Doug Osborn, Olathe, were weekend guests of her parents, Mike and Joan McKenna. Saturday evening they all attended the wedding reception to

celebrate the marriage of Micheal Vahling and Kandi Handran at the parish hall in Leoville. Amy and Doug visited her grandmother, Maxine Sauvage, in Oberlin on Saturday.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited his Dad, Walt Cressler, Sunday at the Sheridan County Long Term Care. Walt will be 101 years old on Feb. 1. Also they visited with Larry and Irene Cressler in Hoxie.

Margaret Stanley, Colby, visited and ate lunch with her aunt Rachel Carter one day last week.

January 17, following United Methodist church services in Jennings, there will be a potluck dinner and an Administrative Council meeting.

Prayers are asked for Tyme

Yahne who fell, breaking his hip and Raymond Yahne who also fell on ice. Both are at Fort Dodge in Dodge City.

Jennings City Council met Jan. 7 with all council members present. Norton Correctional men were scheduled to work in town next week but because of the snow they are rescheduled to work in April trimming trees. Council accepted the resignation of City Clerk Sue Long, effective in May. Anyone interested in the clerk position can apply by contacting the mayor, Marge Hartzog, at 785-678-2664.

There was a Julie Ward but not Julie and Ken Ward. Instead last week, news should have read Julie and Ken Carter. We apologize for the error.



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**•PUBLIC NOTICE•**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 8 and 15, 2010

County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO: They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Donna Hale is expiring. All in the County of Norton in the State of Kansas.

Robert Clydesdale  
Chairperson, Norton County Conservation District

Attest  
Twila Dizmgang,  
Manager/Secretary

**•PUBLIC NOTICE•**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LONNY E. WHEELER**  
Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 8, 15, 22, 2010

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of LONNY E. WHEELER, deceased**  
No. 2010 PR1

**NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 5, 2010, a Petition was filed in this Court by Lelia M. Hall-Wheeler, heir, devisee, legatee and Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Lonny E. Wheeler, deceased, dated May 1, 2009, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that Petitioner be appointed as Executrix, without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 2, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in said Court in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

LELIA M. HALL-WHEELER,  
PETITIONER

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Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661  
(785) 543-2022  
Attorney for Petitioner

**•PUBLIC NOTICE•**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1595**  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 1595**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IV, SECTION TWO OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO PLUMBING CODES AND ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS**  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

**Section 1:** Section 4-201 of the Code of the City of Norton is hereby amended to read as follows:  
Section 4-201 PLUMBING CODE INCORPORATED. That a certain standard code known as the International Plumbing Code, 2006 Edition, published by the International Code Council is hereby incorporated by referenced and made a part of this article. That there shall be no fewer than three copies of the International Plumbing Code, 2006 Edition, kept on file in the City Clerk's Office and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours. That at least one copy of the standard code shall be marked "Official Copy as incorporated by Ordinance No. 1595." All sections or portions of the filed copies of the standard code shall be clearly marked to show deletions from the standard code.

The following sections are hereby revised:  
Section 101.1. Insert: City of Norton, Kansas.  
Section 106.6.2. Insert: That the City shall adopt a schedule of fees by Resolution which may be amended from time to time.  
Section 108.4. Insert: Misdemeanor, \$100.00, 30 days.  
Section 108.5. Insert \$100.00, \$1000.00  
Section 305.6.1. Insert: 48 inches, 48 inches.  
Section 904.1. Insert: 24 inches.

**Section 2:** Section 4-205 of the Code of the City of Norton is hereby amended to read as follows:  
APPLICATION. Any person engaged in the business defined in section 4-202 shall perform such work in compliance with the provisions of the plumbing code. No specific permit shall be required for work done under the auspices of the Plumbing Code, unless specifically adopted herein.

**Section 3:** That any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** That any section or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 5:** That nothing in this ordinance or in the Plumbing Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**Section 6:** This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of January, 2010.

David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest:  
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

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