

# NORCATUR NEWS

Rea and Dee Magers went to Mass at New Almelo on April 25. Following the services, they joined parishioners for coffee and rolls, and then checked out the Township Hall and contents, which was to be sold at auction on May 2.

The hall brought back memories, as it was where Rea and Dee's wedding dance was held in 1951. Later they enjoyed the Jennings American Legion ham and bean and cornbread dinner.

Ten Senior Citizens met April 30, for a potluck dinner at the Educational Building, followed by cards. Winners were Virgil Price, Margaret "Toots" Magers and Joyce Price.

Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints attended the musical comedy, "Church Basement Ladies" at the Brown Grand Theater in Concordia on April 28, performed by Troupe America, Inc. from Minnesota.

Also attending the matinee were a large number of people from Norton on a tour sponsored by the First State Bank, Norton, including bridge friends, Myron Veh and his daughter, and Alberta Slaby.

Saturday, June 12, has been chosen as the date for the city-wide garage and yard sales in Norcat. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the Post Office in Norcat.

Please sign up by Monday, May 24. A \$5 contribution to help with the advertising would be greatly appreciated. For details, contact Deb Combs at (785) 693-4231,

or 871-7381.

Happy birthday to David Stapp, May 6; Ron Montgomery, May 10; and Evelyn Lyon, May 11.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 28, were Rusty Montgomery, first; Von Johnson, second; and Larry Lively, third.

Results of darts were Alice Barnett, first; Kristi Gallentine, second; Patty Stapp, third; and Dolores Gallentine, fourth.

Keith Anthony's daughter, Sissy, left for her home in Texas on April 26.

Norcat Red Hatters Retta Hare, Veda Wood and Bee Nelson accompanied Norma McCallister to Lenora on May 1, for the Red Hat Derby Day of the Chatty Hatters of the Red Hat Society. The Lenora ladies were hosts.

The Oberlin Red Hatters were guests of the Chatty Hatters. Veda Wood was the lucky winner of the fleece Red Hat printed horse blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left April 29, and went north of Topeka to the Prairie Band Casino.

After spending a night, they met Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, Topeka, at the Brookville Hotel near Abilene for fried chicken, then they all went to Salina and spent the night on Friday to start off a special third birthday weekend celebration for Sophia DeDonder.

Family members and friends joining them at the Rolling Hills Zoo on Saturday for cake and a fun-filled afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; Mr.

and Mrs. Rocky Delano, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado; Peggy Mast, Jerry Rule, Emporia; Amy Siple and Rachel, Wichita, and several of Sophia's friends from Topeka.

After touring the Rolling Hills Zoo the Millers, DeDonders and Tuttle headed for Wichita, where they attended a surprise 40th birthday party for Stan and Carol's niece, Amy Siple.

From there the Millers, DeDonders and Justine Tuttle went to Topeka to spend the night at the DeDonder home so the girls, Carol, Melissa and Justine could attend a theatrical production, "Rent" on Sunday afternoon at Washburn University.

The Millers went through El Dorado on Sunday evening to take Justine Tuttle home.

Throughout the months of March, April and May, the Leichlitters and Obrechts, Vene, Phyllis, Debbie and Steve, certainly did a lot of traveling.

In March, from Denny's farm to Denver, to Fremont, Neb., to attend an Eckhart funeral.

In April, Vene, Phyllis, Debbie and Priscilla Lawn Duncan went to Denny's, then to Hays to hear Steve Miller sing barbershop music.

Richard and Venietta Miller came from Texas. Denny went with Bill LaSalle to Manhattan to bowl in the state bowling tournament. Craig Eckhart came from Fremont to participate with Denny.

On April 17, Vene, Phyllis, Debbie and Steve went to the Glenn Miller Concert in downtown Denver.

On April 24, they all drove to Denny's and this included grandchildren Maverick and Marcy because their parents, Kyle and Kathleen and Aunt Kami went to Africa to pick up their new baby, Martial, being adopted from Ethiopia.

On May 1, the same six drove back to surprise Julie Gallentine for her 80th birthday party at Gary Gallentine's hunting lodge.

Denny drove to Debbie's in Pueblo, Colo., to celebrate Mother's Day and celebrate five birthdays. They will all be back for the Alumni Banquet!

Wava Reames and her dad, Frank Ward, have been enjoying Wii golf.

Ruby Pfeifer hosted her annual Run for the Roses party for the Kentucky Derby. All four of her children and their families were there along with other guests.

Lynn Streit was a guest of Rod and Lisa Leichliter from April 18-21.

She went out to help Lisa after her surgery. and Laci Leichliter went out later to take her mom to the doctor in Denver on Thursday. Lisa is improving daily and begins chemo on May 10.

Applications are available for the Norcat Commercial Club Scholarship Fund by calling Patty Stapp at The Bank in Norcat, or Linda Hunt after 6 p.m.

## Long Island

By WILMA VAHLE  
LEGION NEWS

The Roy C. Goodrich, Post 304, Long Island, has released the Memorial Day Services schedule. Honors will be presented at the Stuttgart cemetery on May 31 at 9; at Prairie View cemetery at 9:30; at Luctor cemetery at 10 and Woodruff cemetery at 10:45.

The final ceremony of the day will be at the Long Island cemetery at 11:15. The guest speaker for the event will be Craig Gebhard. The public is invited to attend these services which honor the deceased members of the United States military. In the event of inclement weather, services will be cancelled.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Long Island American Legion Auxiliary met on May 4 at the community center. The meeting was called to order with the flag pledge and preamble by the membership. Prayer was offered by President Wilma Vahle. The roll call was answered by seven members who showed pictures of their children and grandchildren in honor of Mother's Day.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. The card committee report was given by Hazel Ames. Su Cox reported on the annual Veteran's Poppy sale.

She will recruit two young people to sell in the community on May 15. Sylvia Kats has again agreed to place a can of poppies in the Island Café for donations. All citizens are urged to contribute to the Poppy Drive to support our veterans.

The election of officers was postponed until such time as the unit can contact the Department of Kansas about the viability of maintaining a unit in Long Island without enough members to fill offices.

The next meeting will be Sept. 7 and the hostesses will be Doris Hammond and Hazel Ames.

The business meeting was

closed with prayer and the membership enjoyed refreshments furnished by Shirley Tubbs.

Repair work was done on the poppy crosses for the Long Island, Woodruff and Prairie View cemeteries.

LONG ISLAND ALUMNI

The annual meeting of the Long Island alumni will be held May 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Long Island Gymnasium.

All Long Island and Northern Valley graduates, former students and their spouses and guests are invited to attend. The school will be open prior to the meeting in order to tour and socialize. Please bring two covered dishes of food and your own table service. Coffee and tea will be furnished. The honored classes will be 1970, 1960 and 1950.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

President Connie Kay Cox opened the meeting with a prayer for mission from the "Let's Get Together" program book.

The members recited the UMW purpose in unison. Eleven members and three guests answered the roll call with a foreign country they would like to learn more about. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved.

VBS will be held from May 17 through May 21 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Small soup cans are needed for use in one of the crafts during the session. They may be left in the church kitchen. Volunteers are always needed to help with crafts and snacks.

It was announced that Charlene Ross will be the Long Island 2010 Woman of the Year. UMW Sunday will be either July 4 or July 11 and Rev. Shelly Petz will be

the speaker.

There was good response to our annual rummage sale and left over items were given to the Orphan Grain Train in Phillipsburg. A monetary donation will be given to them to assist in postage.

A wedding shower for Stephanie Tubbs is planned for May 22 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Connie Kay for further details or to assist.

The next meeting will be June 2 at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker will be the Long Island shepherdess, Charlene Ross and Roxanne Cox will be hostesses.

The guest speaker for the evening was Karen Cox who gave a very interesting presentation on her parents' mission experiences in Burma.

Su Cox and Nyla Gebhard served refreshments following the meeting.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 2010

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| COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED.....      | FUND BALANCE |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| COUNTY GENERAL .....            | 988,549.23   |
| Road & Bridge .....             | 257,873.04   |
| Special Bridge .....            | 77,973.91    |
| Ambulance .....                 | 55,356.00    |
| Andbe Home .....                | 1,395.25     |
| Appraiser's Cost .....          | 31,457.62    |
| Bridge Bond .....               | 115,104.16   |
| County Health .....             | 73,652.92    |
| Economic Development .....      | 97,424.04    |
| Election .....                  | 33,083.65    |
| Employee Benefits .....         | 559,732.28   |
| Extension Council .....         | 5,090.42     |
| Fair Building .....             | 655.36       |
| 4-H Maintenance .....           | 7,809.13     |
| Historical Preservation .....   | 440.83       |
| Hospital Maintenance .....      | 3,664.61     |
| Mental Health .....             | 1,249.95     |
| Mental Retardation .....        | 1,569.40     |
| Noxious Weed .....              | 14,299.91    |
| Noxious Weed Deficiency .....   | 82.46        |
| Senior Citizens .....           | 2,401.50     |
| Soil Conservation .....         | 500.70       |
| Airports .....                  | 3,779.91     |
| Solid Waste .....               | 102,080.91   |
| Landfill Closure .....          | 10,000.00    |
| Bridge Construction #2 .....    | 518,656.78   |
| Special Machinery & Equip ..... | 548,445.39   |
| Co. Health Capital Outlay ..... | 29,439.54    |
| Ambulance Capital Outlay .....  | 11,057.15    |
| Noxious Weed Capital Out .....  | 44,711.98    |
| Edmond Cemetery .....           | 17.44        |
| E 911 Fund .....                | 48,216.33    |
| EMS Building Bonds .....        | 14,247.31    |
| EMS Building COP Debt .....     | 9,252.10     |
| 911 Tax .....                   | 7,317.60     |
| Kelling Fund .....              | 1,159.00     |
| Bridge Construction 2004 .....  | 107,290.97   |
| Grant 4 Parental Modeling ..... | 7,317.60     |
| HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT .....      | 64,761.49    |
| COUNTY FUNDS NON-BUDGETED ..... | FUND BALANCE |
| Co Treas Capital Outlay .....   | 17,955.56    |
| Co Clerk Capital Outlay .....   | 18,726.26    |
| Dist Court Capital Outlay ..... | 20,048.78    |
| Reg of Deeds Cap Outlay .....   | 10,705.20    |
| Sheriff Capital Outlay .....    | 17,849.31    |
| Appraiser Capital Outlay .....  | 147.90       |
| Election Capital Outlay .....   | 87,396.71    |
| Solid Waste Cap Outlay .....    | 93,215.84    |
| Special Drug & Alcohol .....    | 10,191.63    |
| Spec Parks & Recreation .....   | 9,986.05     |
| Spec Prosecutors Trust .....    | 175.00       |
| District Coroner .....          | 611.23       |
| Economic Dev. Cap Outlay .....  | 104,258.47   |
| EMS Memorial Fund .....         | 1,134.00     |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Probation Capital Outlay .....       | 2,589.00   |
| Auto Fund .....                      | 14.06      |
| Special Auto .....                   | 58,129.29  |
| Reg Deeds Tech Fund .....            | 18,287.32  |
| Heritage Trust Fees .....            | 223.50     |
| Unclaimed Monies .....               | 3,782.71   |
| Strays Sold by Sheriff .....         | 7,855.64   |
| Attorney Fund Cap Outlay .....       | 4,275.60   |
| Alcohol & Drug Test Fund .....       | 3,015.03   |
| Co Attorney Training .....           | 736.00     |
| Co Attorney Diversion .....          | 10,600.33  |
| Special Law Enforcement .....        | 3,576.93   |
| Worthless Check Admin Fee .....      | 1,689.57   |
| Northwest BT Region .....            | 11,680.58  |
| Data Processing Capital Outlay ..... | 76,744.31  |
| 4-H Building Capital Outlay .....    | 9,592.00   |
| Wireless 911 Grant .....             | 16,467.92  |
| Hansen Grant Fund .....              | 39,445.80  |
| Change Check Clearing .....          | 115,915.10 |
| Credit Card .....                    | 102.80     |
| Long and Short .....                 | 61,856.07  |

| REVENUE FUNDS .....           | FUND BALANCE |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Current Tax .....             | 360,236.93   |
| Vehicle Tax .....             | 120,533.15   |
| RV Tax .....                  | 4,018.98     |
| Redemptions Real Estate ..... | 11,604.57    |
| Advance Tax .....             | 22.48        |
| Escrow Account .....          | 3,092.89     |
| Compensation Sales Tax .....  | 38,058.38    |

| TRUSTEE FUND .....            | FUND BALANCE |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Court Trustee - State .....   | 2,060.23     |
| Court Trustee - Local .....   | 54,347.41    |
| Case Management .....         | 35,334.89    |
| Juvenile Just Authority ..... | 53,083.76    |
| Juvenile Director .....       | 34.66        |
| Parent Training .....         | 2,459.45     |
| Family Education .....        | 7,975.54     |

| MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS ..... | FUND BALANCE |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Lenora City Mowing .....     | 300.00       |
| Norton City Mowing .....     | 504.60       |
| Irrigation O & M .....       | 3,483.90     |
| Irrigation Repay .....       | 638.09       |

TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY .....

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God

Cynthia J. Linner, County Treasurer  
Subscribed and sworn before me this  
30th day of April, 2010

Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS

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ORDINANCE NO. 344  
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS:  
**Section One.** That Article 2 of Chapter XIII of the Code of the City of Lenora, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding the following section to read as follows: "13-216. OBSTRUCTING STREETS. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, place, drop, leave or otherwise deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed, dropped, left or otherwise deposited, any trash, rubbish, mud, dirt or other material in the street, alleyway or gutter on any of the streets of the City and leave the same in such street, alleyway or gutter for a period of more than 12 hours. The Public Officer, City Superintendent or other official of the City may file a complaint in the Municipal Court against any person found to be in violation of this section. Upon such complaint in the Municipal Court, any person found to be in violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment of no more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense. For the purposes of this ordinance, a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such violation is permitted to exist."

**Section Two.** Ordinances of the City of Lenora, Kansas, in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section Three.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official City newspaper and shall take effect upon its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Lenora, Kansas, this 14th day of May, 2010.

CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS  
Raymond Heikes, Mayor  
ATTEST: Gayle James, Lenora City Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 212

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EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 212 NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (NORTHERN VALLEY) HELD ON MAY 10, 2010

The governing body of Unified School District No. 212, Norton County, Kansas (Northern Valley) (the "District") met in regular session at the usual meeting place in the usual place, at 8:00 p.m. The President, Gale Hays, presided, and the following members of the governing body were present: Christopher Schemper, Clint Lowry, Curtis Lowry, Michelle Tharman

The following members of the governing body were absent: Doyle Baird and Christopher Rogers  
The President declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

(Other Proceedings)

Thereupon, there was presented a Resolution entitled:  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 212, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (NORTHERN VALLEY) DETERMINING THAT THE ADVISABILITY OF FINANCING THAT ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.**

Thereupon, Christopher Schemper moved and said Resolution was adopted. The motion was seconded by Michelle Tharman. Said Resolution was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the adoption of said Resolution was carried by the vote of the governing body, the vote being as follows:

Aye: 5. Nay: 0.  
Thereupon, said resolution having been adopted by a majority vote of the members of the governing body, was directed to be signed by the President and attested by the clerk.

Barb Nelson, Clerk  
[SEAL]

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 212, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (NORTHERN VALLEY) DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF FINANCING THAT ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the governing body of Unified School District No. 212, Norton County, Kansas (Northern Valley) (the "District") has considered the need of the District and its residents for acquiring, constructing and equipping high school gym lighting and floor, high school and elementary school heating systems, middle school library floor, elementary school gym floor, school building site and bus improvements in and for the District (the "Improvements"), and have found and determined that making the Improvements is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has considered various means of financing the Improvements, and has found and determined that it would be in the public interest to make the Improvements through the execution and delivery of a Lease Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8225, and subject to the conditions set forth in K.S.A. 10-1116c, the District has legal authority to authorize the acquisition of the Improvements and the financing of such acquisition through the execution and delivery of a Lease Purchase Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT:

**Section 1. Authorization to Acquire, Construct and Equip the Improvements.** The district is hereby authorized to complete final plans and specifications and to contract for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements, at an estimated cost of not to exceed \$450,000.

**Section 2. Intent to Enter into Lease Purchase Agreement.** The governing body shall commence negotiations to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement (The "Lease") to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements, which lease shall contain such terms, conditions and provisions as shall be acceptable to the governing body. McLiney and Company, Kansas City, Missouri (the "Placement Agent") is hereby designated as the placement agent to the district for the purpose of entering into such negotiations with a suitable lessor.

**Section 3. Conditions to Execution and Delivery of Lease Purchase Agreement.** The execution and delivery of the Lease Purchase Agreement is subject to the publication and protest period requirements of K.S.A. 10-1116c, adoption of a Resolution approving the forms and authorizing the execution of the Lease and execution and delivery of such legal documents as may be necessary in connection with it, the terms of which shall be satisfactory to the governing body and to the lessor named therein.

**Section 4. Expenditure of Funds in Anticipation of Financing.** In order to permit and expedite the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements and realization of the public benefits to be derived from it, the District may expend lawfully available funds prior to execution and delivery of the Lease, to be reimbursed upon execution and delivery of the lease.

**Section 5. Declaration of Official Intent.** This Resolution shall constitute a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

**Section 6. Total of Payments; Publication of Resolution.** The expected total of all payments to be made by the District pursuant to the lease (excluding amounts required for maintenance, taxes or insurance on the Improvements) is \$450,000, which is the anticipated principal amount of the Lease Purchase Agreement, amortized with 0% interest associated with a Qualified Zone Academy Bond allocation received from the State Department of Education for the Improvements and the Lease Purchase Agreement. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Resolution once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. The proposed Improvements and Lease Purchase Agreement are subject to sufficient protest in accordance with K.S.A. 10-1116c.

**Section 7. Further Authority.** The officials of the District, the Placement Agent, the district's attorney, Bond Counsel and other consultants are authorized to proceed with the planning and document preparation of the Improvements, the Lease Purchase Agreement and other legal documents necessary in order to comply with the intent of this resolution, subject to final approval of such documents by the governing body.

ADOPTED BY the governing body of Unified School District No. 212, Norton County, Kansas (Northern Valley) this 10th day of May, 2010.

Gale Hays, President  
[SEAL]  
ATTEST: Barb Nelson, Clerk

For help with your advertising needs please give Dana a call 877-3361