

NORCATUR NEWS

Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn were visited Friday evening, July 23, by the rest of Beth Johnson's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild, Dennis Molzahn, Brandon Molzahn, Barry Molzahn, Courtney and Hunter Molzahn, LaNae Allen, Kaela Hibbs and Chance Hibbs (the great-great-grandchild) and Cathy Claussen.

The Norcaturn United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on Sunday. Pastor Larry Danforth will conduct church service beginning at 10 a.m. and then a pot luck dinner at noon. Meat and table service will be provided. We have heard that some past ministers are coming - Rev. Bob Loomis, who served at our church some 40 years ago, Charles Keller, Pastor Ray Gilstrap, and many more friends and neighbors. Please come and help us celebrate.

Beth Sebaugh, Mary Leslie, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson were again at the Hidden Dragon for Sunday dinner, July 25. Others at our table were Keith Anthony and Jerry Hill.

Ron and Gerry Temple had supper with Terri Anderson, daughter of Myrna Kelley, in Colby, and later attended the Larry Gatlin and Brothers and the Ball Brothers concert.

Guests of Dave and Patty Stapp to celebrate an early birthday supper on Sunday, July 25, for Kaitlyn were Dewaine Stapp, Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin, Michael Schamberger, Hoxie, and Kaitlyn Stapp, Colby.

Happy birthday to Tyler Lange, Kaitlyn Stapp, July 28; and Carolyn Kelley Plotts, Aug. 1.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, July 21, were Rusty Montgomery, first; C.W. Lyon, second; and Von Johnson, third.

Rea and Dee Magers received word on July 19, that her sister, Frances Sanza, Lakewood, Colo., died early Monday morning.

Virgil and Joyce Price were pleased to have Aaron Helm and friend, Robbie, West Point, N.Y., stop by to visit them on July 19.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended the memorial services for Mel Harper in Norton on July 22.

Those attending the Knutson-Montgomery reunion Friday through Sunday, July 16, 17 and 18, at the motel in Grand Island, Neb., were Donna Knutson, Dennis, Jamie, Kelsey Knutson, Council Bluff, Iowa; David, Drew, Derek, Dru Knutson, Omaha; Jade Knutson, North Carolina; Dewaine, Denise, Vanessa Knutson, Palmyra, Neb.; Sarah Knutson, Lincoln, Neb.; Bob and Anita Montgomery, Oberlin; Bobbie Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Brady Shuler, Lincoln, Neb.; Ron and Gina Montgomery, Jennings; Shane and Crystal Montgomery, Brandon McChesney, Norton; Alyssa Montgomery, Valentine, Neb.; Scott Harman and Tiff, Norton.

Frank Ward has moved into his new apartment at Whispering Pines. He provided pizza to helpers Leslie and Lynn Ward, Keith Ward, and those who arrived after the move, Kaley Ward and Wava Reames. His new address is 114 Whispering Pines, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Seven months ago, Randy Allen was diagnosed with stage IV liver cancer. The doctors, at that time, said his prognosis was not good. He has been going to Denver for very aggressive chemotherapy and tests last week showed that

he is in remission.

Thanks to Bob Streyve, Norcaturn is registered as one of the places to stop for the U.S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. There is no charge to hold a sale. All you need to do is sign the registration sheet on the community bulletin board at the post office or call Deb at (785) 871-7381 or 693-4231.

There is a burn ban within the city limits of Norcaturn. In order to burn on your property you must contact Carl Lyon or Scott Hartzog to get a permit.

Jeff Roe will become a new council member at the Aug. 16 meeting, when he will be sworn in. Thanks Jeff for volunteering for the vacant council position. His term will run until April, 2013.

The Norcaturn Public Library has added some new books. Stop by and check them out.

Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints left July 16 for Branson, Mo. They met Charlotte's granddaughter, Tara Stecklein of Kansas City, in Hays to visit, and then they met Dewaine's granddaughter and husband, Kortney and Jerrod Poire of Erie, at Iola for supper. They met Dewaine's daughter, Elaine Kinsley, and friend and co-worker, Gracie Hunter, in Branson. The group enjoyed several shows. On the trip home, Dewaine and Charlotte met Charlotte's daughter, Marcia Stecklein of Hutchinson, and great-granddaughter in Hays for supper.

The following was taken from "Clothing projects judged," by Carolyn Plotts of The Norton Telegram:

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left July 22, for El Dorado to visit Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, then went to Topeka to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia. On Saturday, they went to Prairie Village to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller then ran into William Hix in a restaurant in Kansas City. He was also going to the Paul McCartney concert at the Sprint Center where the Millers went to celebrate Stan's birthday.

Eleanor Janousek has moved

into her new apartment at 4851 Harvard, Apt. 208, Lawrence, Kan., 66049.

Last week Deb Combs asked the question about the red oil that her grandma used on her dust mop. Deb needed to know if anyone remembered it and what it was, exactly. Beth Johnson knew what Deb was talking about and that it was furniture polish. Deb had a very nice conversation with Frank Ward about Tiger Rose hair oil. My step-dad, Dean Taylor, the youngest brother of Merle Taylor, Norton, used Tiger Rose until the day he died. The lady that gets the gold star is Arlene Hix. Not only did she know what Deb was looking for but she actually still had a partial bottle of it. Arlene is a local resident and called to tell Deb that if she would stop by, Deb could have the bottle.

Arlene is actually a distant relative of Deb's. She is related to Deb's grandfather, Elmer Scott of Alma, who was also the husband of Deb's grandmother, Hattie Scott, who used the red oil.

Museum Tid-Bits Thanks to Grace Eckhart for the wonderful pictures of William J. Bell and Martha E. (Shirley) Bell and William R. Dowling and Alice E. Brown Dowling. The pictures are her grandparents. Grace also donated a friendship quilt, hand quilted by the Sunshine Club and some Norcaturn Dispatchers. This quilt was made in the basement of the old City Hall. Lots of ladies' names are on this quilt. All of the items are a great addition to the Norcaturn Museum. Thanks so much.

William Bell helped organize the Norcaturn Christian Church. William died in 1907 and Martha in 1943. Both are buried at the Bell/Shirley cemetery. W.R. Dowling served on the Norcaturn Rural High School board during the construction of the new high school building. W.R. died in 1926 and Alice in 1934. William and Martha are buried at the Norcaturn Cemetery. Both pictures are extremely old and are in ornate frames.

Notice of Budget Hearing, City of Lenora

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of the City of Lenora will meet on the 16th day of August, 2010 at 7:00 P.M., at the City office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2010 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Gayle James City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, August 6, Tuesday, August 10 and Friday, August 13, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING As required by the Bylaws of the Valley Hope Association, the membership of the Association is hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Norton, Kansas, on Friday,

Table with 3 columns: Item, 2008, 2009, 2010. Includes Court Trustee - State, Case Management, JISP, Diversion, Juvenile Intake, County General, Road and Bridge, Special Bridge, Ambulance, Appraiser's Cost, County Health, Economic Development, Election, Employee Benefits, 4-H Maintenance, Noxious Weed, Solid Waste, Special Machinery & Equip, Solid Waste Cap Outlay, Spc Parks & Recreation, DISTRICT CORONER.

BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice of Budget Hearing, Alma Irrigation District #5

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of Alma Irrigation District #5, Alma, Kansas Norton and Phillips County will meet on the 10th of August 2010 at 8 pm at the Irrigation District Office, Alma, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of landowners related to the use of all funds. Detailed budget information is available at the Irrigation District Office and will be available at this hearing

Table with 4 columns: Fund, Prior Year Actual 2009, Current Year Estimate 2010, Proposed Budget Year 2011. Includes Adopted Budget GENERAL FUND, REPAYMENT FUND.

Notice of Budget Hearing, Northwest Kansas Library System

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of Northwest Kansas Library System will meet on the 18th day of August, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Northwest Kansas Library System, Norton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax* establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Leslie Bell Systems Director

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 1605

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ORDINANCE NO. 1605 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,234,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2010, OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City is a city of the second class, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-163d through 65-163u, as amended, and other provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas applicable thereto, by proceedings duly had, the governing body of the City has authorized the following improvements (the "improvements") to be made in the City, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Project Description, Res No., Authority, Amount. Includes Public Water Supply System Improvements.

WHEREAS, all legal requirements pertaining to the Improvements have been complied with, and the governing body of the City now finds and determines that the total cost of the Improvements (including issuance costs of the Bonds) and related expenses are at least \$3,862,500, and there is \$628,500 available to the City from a USDA - Rural Development Grant, leaving \$3,234,000 to be paid for by the issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has not issued any of the general obligation bonds so authorized, and the governing body of the Issuer hereby finds and determines that it is necessary for the Issuer to authorize the issuance and delivery of its general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a commitment from the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture - Rural Development ("RD/USDA") to purchase the City's general obligation bonds in an amount of \$3,234,000, the proceeds of which, together with funds derived from a USDA - Rural Development Grant in the amount of \$628,500 will be used to fund the Improvements, all pursuant a letter of conditions dated September 24, 2009 and an approval letter dated July 8, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms. In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

"Act" means the Constitution and statutes of the State including K.S.A. 10-101 to 10-125, inclusive, K.S.A. 10-620 et seq. and K.S.A. 65-163d through 65-163u, all as amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Bond and Interest Fund" means the Bond and Interest Fund of the City for its general obligation bonds.

"Bond Resolution" means the resolution to be adopted by the governing body of the City prescribing the terms and details of the Bonds and making covenants with respect thereto.

"Bonds" means the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,234,000, and dated as of the Dated Date, authorized by this Ordinance.

"City" means the City of Norton, Kansas. "Clerk" means the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City or, in the Clerk's absence, the duly appointed Deputy Clerk or Acting Clerk.

"Dated Date" means August 17, 2010.

"Improvements" means the improvements referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance and any Substitute Improvements.

"Mayor" means the duly elected and acting Mayor or, in

ATTEST: /s/ Darla R. Ellis Clerk