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

The Norcatur 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 Lesle, 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 nd Anita Montgomery, Oberlin; Bobbie Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Brady Shuler, Lincoln, Neb.; Ron and Gina Montgomery, Jennings; Shane and Crystal Montgomery, Branden McCheseny, 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.,

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

Thanks to Bob Strevey, Norcatur 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 Norcatur. 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 Norcatur 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 Dewaines' 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 Almena, 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 Norcatur 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 Norcatur Museum. Thanks so

William Bell helped organize the Norcatur Christian Church. William died in 1907 and Martha in 1943. Both are buried at the Bell/Shirley cemetery. W.R. Dowling served on the Norcatur 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 Norcatur Cemetery. Both pictures are extremely old and are in ornate

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 the 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.

	Prior Year	Actual	Current	Actual		Amount of	
	Actual	Tax	Year	Tax		2010 Ad	Est Tax
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Estimate of	Rate*	Expenditure	Valorem Tax	Rate*
General	136,047	33.021	172,743	39.521	177,169	69,229	42.487
Employee Benefits	27,535	10.756	31,717	12.838	34,037	22,488	13.801
Cemetery	8,336	0.492	11,169	0.498	11,750	873	0.536
Library	5,018	1.996	5,150	2.385	5,511	4,521	2.775
Fire	9,483	4.421	14,628	5.277	16,741	9,243	5.672
Streets & Highways	8,286	9.613	50,000	11.469	58,600	20,090	12.330
Water	52,694		62,490		81,590		
Sewer	19,845		20,258		20,393		
Solid Waste	26,998		35,538		35,538		
Special Parks & Recreation	100		4,237		4,286		
Non-Budgeted Funds	29,915						
Totals	324,257	60.299	407,930	71.988	445,615	126,443	77.601
Less: Transfers	33,018		57,760		82,691		
Net Expenditures	291,239		350,170		362,924		
Total Tax Levied	125,966		126,099				
Assessed Valuation	2,089,045		1,751,693		1,629,425		
	Out 2008	standing	Indebtedses 2009	Januar	7 l 2010		
Revenue Bonds	231,974		209,852		187,461		
Lease Purchase Principal	32,489		27,067		18,610		
Total	264,463		236,919		206,071		
* Tax Rates are expressed in	mills.						

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Published in The Norton Telegram on August 20, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. The Friday, August 6, Tuesday, August 10 membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership. /s/ Pat George

> Chairman of the Board ATTEST: /s/ Michael E. Carr Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, *Court Trustee - State \$12,252.37

Board of County Co	mmissioners met in
regular session at the N	Norton County Court-
house July 30, 2010 to	allow the following
bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An	itemized copy of this
report is available for ins	pection in the County
Clerk's Office.	
(*Juveni	le Service Accounts)
CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL	FUND TOTALS ONLY
County General	\$68,673.01
Road & Bridge	\$32,235.81
Special Bridge	\$8,031.32
Ambulance	\$23,867.35
Appraiser's Cost	\$8,846.37
County Health	\$23,928.75

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August 6, 2010 (11)	•Case Management\$11,420.01
Board of County Commissioners met in	*JISP
regular session at the Norton County Court-	*Diversion
house July 30, 2010 to allow the following	*Juvenile Intake \$5,409.99
bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this	County General\$71,111.78
report is available for inspection in the County	Road and Bridge \$44,557.16
Clerk's Office.	Special Bridge \$3,306.55
(*Juvenile Service Accounts)	Ambulance \$11,235.21
CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL FUND TOTALS ONLY	Appraiser's Cost \$3,054.52
County General \$68,673.01	County Health \$14,473.24
Road & Bridge\$32,235.81	Economic Development \$3,388.62
Special Bridge \$8,031.32	Election \$2,300.58
Ambulance \$23,867.35	Employee Benefits \$91.235.45
Appraiser's Cost \$8,846.37	4-H Maintenance \$771.96
County Health \$23,928.75	Noxious Weed\$12,268.35
Economic Development \$4,288.83	Solid Waste
Election \$1,730.00	Special Machinery & Equip \$26,437.92
4-H Maintenance \$200.00	Solid Waste Cap Outlay \$4,311.86
Noxious Weed \$5,854.34	Spc Parks & Recreation \$500.00
Solid Waste \$7,769.10	DISTRICT CORONER \$200.00

Economic Dev Cap Outlay

BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice of Budget Hearing, Almena Irrigation District #5

Published in the Norton Telegram Friday, August 6, 2010

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING rerning body of Almena Irrig
District #5, Almena, KS Norton and Phillips County

will meet on the 10th of August 2010 at 8 pm at the Irrigation District Office, Almena, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of landowners related to the use of all funds etailed budget information is available at the Irrigation District Office and will be available at this hearing

Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
JENERAL FUND	Actual 2009	Estimate 2010	Year 2011
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	82,866	67,458	49,220
Receipts:			
O & M Assessments	80,689	80,689	80,689
Wildlife & Parks		0	0
Grant		0	0
Misc. Income		5,066	6,084
Fransfer from Repayment Fund	0		
Interest on Idle Funds	621	1,500	1,500
Total Receipts	81,310	87,255	88,273
Resources Available:	164,176	154,713	137,493
Expenditures:			
General Fund Expenditures	89,225	98,000	130,000
Fransfer to Dist. Works Reserve Fund	576	576	576
Fransfer to Water Supply Reserve Fun<	1,153	1,153	1,153
Transfer to Water Conservation Fund	5,764	5,764	5,764
Total Expenditures	96,718	105,493	137,493
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 3 1	67,458	49,220	0
REPAYMENT FUND Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	239	335	431

Total Expenditures	20,710	105,475	137,723
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 3 1	67,458	49,220	0
REPAYMENT FUND			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	239	335	431
Receipts:			
Repayment Assessments	15,777	15,777	15,777
Interest on Idle Funds	85	85	100
Total Receipts	15,862	15,862	15,877
Resources Available:	16,101	16,197	16308
Expenditures:			
Repayment to USER	15,766	15,766	15,766
Fransfer to General Fund		0	542
Total Expenditures	15,766	15,766	16308
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 3 1	335	431	0

Non-budgeted Funds Beg. Bal. 1/1/2009 Receipts Expendit 47,986 33,223 Equipment Reserve 2,587 1,294 1,410 Water Supply Reserv David Van Patter

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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.

Proposed Budget 2011 Prior Year Actual Current Year Amount of Est. Actual Tax Rate* 0.993 0.070

	Actual	Tax	Estimate of	Tax		2010 Ad	Tax
FUND	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*
General	341,910	0.937	360,495	1.084	376,702	330,708	0.993
Employee Benefits	19,201	0.055	24,000	0.064	24,675	23,408	0.070
Total	361,111	0.992	384,495	1.148	401,377	354,116	1.063
Total Tax Levied	342,793		342,793		354,116		
Assessed Valuation	348,431,616		307,742,367		332,991,027		
*Tax rates are expre	ssed in mills.					-	

Leslie Bell Systems Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1605

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cessors and assigns.

Department of Agriculture.

governing body of the City

the Bond and Interest Fund.

are collected.

'State" means the State of Kansas.

inancing issued to finance the Improvements.

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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 PUR-POSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZ-ING 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:

Project Description	Res No.	Authority	Amount
Public Water Supply System Improvements	4-2010	K.S.A.	
Cycloni improvemente	1 2010	65-163u	\$3,862,500

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 GOV-ERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AS

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 seg, 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 "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 Improve-

alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability. Section 7. Governing Law. This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance

the Mayor's absence, the duly appointed and/or elected Vice

Mayor or Acting Mayor of the City.

"Ordinance" means this Ordinance authorizing the issu-

Person in whose name such Bond is registered on the Bond

'Owner" when used with respect to any Bond means the

"Paying Agent" means the State Treasurer, and any suc-

"RD/USDA" means Rural Development, United States

Section 2. Authorization of the Bonds. There shall be

issued and hereby are authorized and directed to be issued

the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, of the City in the

principal amount of \$3,234,000, for the purpose of providing

funds to: (a) pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements;

(b) pay Costs of Issuance of the Bonds: and (c) retire interim

general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and

interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without

limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the

City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby

irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of

The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and

be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be sub-

ject to redemption and payment prior to the maturity thereof

and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed

and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements

set forth in the Bond Resolution hereafter adopted by the

Section 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax. The

governing body of the City shall annually make provision for

the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on

the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting

the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property

tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall

be levied and collected at the same time and in the same

manner as the general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied

and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the

principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same

become due and the fees and expenses of the Paving Agent.

The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in

principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the Treasurer

is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or

interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse

said general funds for money so expended when said taxes

other City officials are hereby further authorized and directed

to execute any and all documents and take such actions as

they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out

and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make

Section 6. Further Authority. The Mayor, Clerk and

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the

The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the

within the City in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds.

and interest on the Bonds as the same become due

Section 3. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be

with the applicable laws of the State. Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect

and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication in the official City newspaper. PASSED by the governing body of the City on August 4,

2010 and APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor. (SEAL)

/s/ David N. Korns Mayor

8/6/10 7:35:26 AM

ATTEST: /s/ Darla R. Ellis

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