NORCATUR NEWS

By VOLUNTEERS
Norcatur News

Lora Arnold hosted a 13th birthday supper for her great-grandson, Jordon Baker, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Besides the honored guest, those present were his parents Mark and JuliAnna Baker, brothers Nathan and Noah, and sister Marissa Baker; John and Brenda Arnold and Estella Harold.

Dorothy Ward drove Bee Nelson to the Norton County Hospital where Bee had a plantar wart taken off her left foot. Of course, Dorothy had to wait around till Bee was dismissed so some shopping was done, errands were run and lunch with Wava Reames, Wava's grandson, James Crum, and Frank Ward at the Hidden Dragon. Bee and Dorothy made it home early afternoon.

Information submitted by Bob Strevey states that on Friday, June 12, the U.S. Highway 36 Association held their annual meeting in Atwood. Representatives from the 13 counties in Kansas that border Highway 36 heard reports from the Kansas Department of Transportation about work on the highway that is scheduled and what has been completed. A report was heard from the Docking Institute which is preparing a study of possible changes to Highway 36. As the four lane highway is completed in Missouri, pressures are growing to extend the four lanes across Kansas. They were also made aware of the posting of weight limits on bridges in eastern Decatur County. Some of the bridges are very old and are deteriorating so bridge limits are likely to be lowered. Our state legislators warned that the state revenues are falling and further budget cuts are likely. Money for roads will be cut further.

Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp attended the wedding of Shane Montgomery and Crystal Mannebaugh at Leoville.

Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp were lunch guests of Marian Dempewolf for a barbecue Saturday noon. Other guests were Bob Dempewolf, Rose Riffle, Oberlin; Spencer and Addison Schliep, McCook; and Greg Dempewolf, Darcie Zuck and Jada, Culbertson, Neb.

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto met Jeff's parents at the Cardinal Café on Saturday for a delicious fried chicken and catfish dinner. Later they visited and played cards at the Magers.

Wava Reames, grandson James, and Jody Lyon journeyed to Wichita Friday. Jody went to visit her daughter and family, and Wava to meet her daughter and granddaughter, Shawna and Shawnda, and Shawnda's friend Jordan Biggs. Saturday Wava and family spent the day at the Sedgwick County Zoo.

We ate on the way back to the motel, then Shawna, James, and the girls headed for the pool, and Wava headed for the bed! Jody and Wava had a pleasant ride home to quiet Norcatur.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Bev DeLano, June 21; Jeni Henningson and Dave and Patty Stapp, June 23.

The new steel roof has been completed at the Norcatur United Methodist Church just in time for a wedding. Marylyn Barnett and Tyler Perry were unite4d in marriage at a 5 p.m. ceremony.

Long Island

Wilma Vahle
Long Island Correspondent

New business

The town of Long Island is pleased to welcome a new business on our main street. Amber Rupp, husband Jason, and five children moved here this past October.

Amber had wanted to open a thrift shop but thought it was an impossible dream. Encouragement from a lot of people finally made that dream a reality and the "Answered Prayer" was opened for business.

You need to see this little store to believe everything that is there. You will find new as well as gently used clothing, knickknacks, books, DVD's, jewelry, and other household items.

A small amount of grocery items are stocked, such as milk, eggs, snacks and chips, lunch meat and some frozen treats.

Amber will be expanding the grocery items as the public demands. The store hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on Friday from 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

The Answered Prayer will also be open on the second Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church

The June 14 worship service was well attended by family and friends of the children who worked and played at the 2009 Vacation Bible School.

The program featured songs and scripture from the week long "Boomerang Express" which took them on a tour of the Australian outback.

Not only did the children learn a lot about Australia but a great deal about Peter and his ministry. Melissa McClain and Corrine Cox did a wonderful job of engineering this express and were helped by lots of volunteers.

The offering for the week was designated for the Orphan Grain Train "Undie Sunday" project.

The following children enjoyed this year's Vacation Bible School: Toree Slavik, Isabelle and Deacon Schemper, Austyn Cox, Carson Montgomery, Kinsey McClain, Ava Schemper, Sydney and Foster Brands, Paige and Brooke Baird, Clint and Ross Cole, Shayna Vincent, Makayla Tubbs, ElleAnna Tharman, Mckenna and Aiden Hammond, Harley and Sierra Kester, Hadley and Tessa Hauser, Brianna Martin, Brant, Camden, Kale and Kai Cox, Zoe and Tharen Cox, Wyatt and Kailey Hammond, Matt and Nick Stutzman,and Vanessa Garcia.

Wilma Vahle opened the June 21 worship service with announcements and opening prayer.

Pastor Dean's message was from Mark 4:35- 41 which dealt with the calming of the storm by Jesus. We were reminded that Jesus can still calm the storms in our life if we ask Him to do so.

Charlene Ross furnished the beautiful organ music for the service.

The June 28 and July 5 services were "Undie Sunday" for the benefit of the Orphan Grain Train. New socks and underwear are needed and a box was placed in the foyer of the church for your convenience. July 5 was also our church dinner following the service. The July committee will be Roxanne Cox, Irma Lee Gebhard, Mim Tubbs, Nyla Gebhard, Joanna Martin, Michelle Tharman, and Pat Hammond.

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July 8-10, Salina
Walk-through tours of WWII P-51, B-17, B-24 aircraft.
$12 Adults/$6 Children
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(800) 568-8924, collingsfoundation.org

Ladies Night Out
July 10, Council Grove
Join us for a tropical night out in downtown. 5-9 PM, drawings, specials, prizes, giveaways!
(620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com

Downtown Lawrence Sidewalk Sale
July 17, Lawrence
Bargains galore at annual sale as merchants slash prices on their inventory. Dawn to Dusk.
(785) 842-3883

Blues & BBQ
July 17-18, Hays
1st year KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest. Peoples Choice BBQ tickets available with Blues Bands in Chestnut St. District.
(800) 569-4505, ChestnutStreetDistrict.com

National Baseball Congress World Series
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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE LEE SHEWEY, DECEASED

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In the Matter of the Estate of
JIMMIE LEE SHEWEY, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-32

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by George W. Shewey, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Jimmie Lee Shewey, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Administrator be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before **Monday, the 3rd day of August, 2009, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, 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.

George W. Shewey,
Executor

R. Douglas Sebelius #09157
SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP
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Norton, Kansas 67654-0010
(785) 877-5143
Attorneys for Petitioner

BUDGET HEARING FOR THE CITY OF ALMENA

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Almena
will meet on the 3rd day of August, 2009, at 7 p.m. at the Almena City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the City Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2008		Current Year Estimate for 2009		Proposed Budget for 2010		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	144,857	60.482	186,200	58.962	210,500	72,741	61.837
Debt Service							
Library	8,500	3.473	8,600	3.355	10,000	4,261	3.622
Special Highway	1,692		38,000		45,542		
Water & Sewer	126,413		175,000		176,370		
Trash Collection (SW)	35,882		49,705		62,888		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	44,995						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	1,925						
Totals	364,264	63.955	457,505	62.317	505,300	77,002	65.459
Less: Transfers	39,000		40,000		0		
Net Expenditure	325,264		417,505		505,300		
Total Tax Levied	76,545		76,545		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,226,115		1,226,159		1,176,335		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2007	2008	2009
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	981,238	925,332	885,561
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	981,238	925,332	885,561

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

City Official Title: City Clerk

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

JUNE NORTON COUNTY BILLS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 10, 2009 (1T)

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse June 30, 2009 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(*Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General $67,357.00
Road & Bridge $37,762.84
Special Bridge $8,031.32
Ambulance $17,943.82
Appraiser's Cost $9,104.29
County Health $23,435.52
Economic Development $4,164.96
Election $1,730.00
4-H Maintenance $200.00
Noxious Weed $5,783.94
Solid Waste $7,980.44
*Court Trustee - State $11,803.20
*Case Management $12,777.22
*JISP $12,176.71
*Diversion $10,172.19
*Juvenile Intake $9,290.27
Advance Insurance Co 308.40
Ag Valley Co-op 18,803.84
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc. 3,697.50
Alltel 205.68
Almena Lumber & Supply 30.00
Almena Senior Citizen 2,975.00
American Family Life 2,319.67
Andbe Home Board 7,000.00
Anderson, Debra 77.04
Applied Concepts, Inc. 56.00
Archibald, Curt 95.70
*Auto Collision Spec, Inc 1,901.48
*AT&T 2,624.74
Baumgartner Law Office 576.32
Becker, Diane 357.74
Behavioral Interventions 123.69
Bird, Angela 146.85
Bob Barker Co., Inc. 55.48
Bohl, Scott 87.06
Bozie's Barber Shop 370.50
Brannan, Thomas 79.87
*Braun, Jerry 390.00
Bridges Group, LLP 316.00
Burger, Maggie 125.35
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt 3,970.82
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add 54,697.64
BG Consultants Inc 1,831.92
Canterbury Oral & 337.63
Car Quest Auto Parts 549.91
Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. 1,200.00
City of Norton 4,213.18
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc. 99.50
Cole, Steve 104.81
Colonial Supplement Ins 137.50
*Commerce Bank 426.07
Conseco Health Insurance 26.16
Crossmatch Tech, Inc. 98.00
Culligan Water Condition 31.50
Cytocheck Laboratory 141.70
CLIA Laboratory Program 200.00
D&M Service 978.92
*Decatur Co Clerk 495.53
*Decatur Co Health Dept 747.50
Decatur County Dist Court 131.70
Developmental Services 20,000.00
Downtown Carwash LLC 79.61
Eakes Office Products 845.10
Elliott Law Office PA 337.60
Emblem Enterprises Inc 276.44
Emergency Communications 7,500.00
Emergency Medical 123.90
Endzone Sports & Office 1,479.07
*Engel, Calandra 830.92
Engel's Sales & Service 223.29
Engelbert, Susan 64.30
Engelhardt, Jane 16.91
Enserv Midwest LLC 147.53
Entrepreneurial Center 20.00
Fastenal Company 115.80
Filter Care 18.40
First Security Bank 83.74
*Fisher, Lee 63.80
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC 522.38
Fleet Fueling 282.18
Frack, Gina 73.53
Frack, Rhonda 121.25
*Frontier Ag, Inc. 180.80
Galeton Gloves 251.80
Gall Motor Company, Inc. 138.00
Gall's Inc 744.37
*Gallentine, Vicky 107.78
Garrett Plumbing 181,323.63
Garrett's Plumbing 2,597.79
Glendening, Kurt DDS PA 95.00
Graham Co Health Dept 170.20
*Griffiths, Joel 296.68
*Griffiths, Karen 730.08
Haake Co. 6,000.00
Hays Mack Sale & Serv Inc 28.37
Here's Your Sign 49.58
Here's Your Sign LLC 354.32
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc. 491.98
Highplains Mental Health 11,000.00
Homestore 371.70
Husted, Sandy 35.75
Intrust Card Center 1,765.22
ING Aetna 2,357.00
Jamboree Foods 86.61
Jill's Helping hands 640.00
Jones, Bill 32.32
*Juvenile Justice Authority 201.07
K-Lawn 208.00
Kansas Dept Agriculture 400.00
Kansas Payment Center 538.00
Kansas Reg of Deeds Assoc 100.00
Kansas Secretary of State 600.00
Kansas Withholding Tax 8,075.11
Kansasland Tire Company 737.85
Keith, Brandi 696.54
Klein Mark Dr 68.00
Komtek Systems Corp 24,832.00
Kowpoke Storage 45.00
Kowpoke Supply LLC 106.91
Krizek Craig Dr 1,494.00
KPERS Wire Transfer 21,983.39
KS Dept of Agriculture 100.00
KS Employment Sec Fund 14.00
Lampton Welding Supply 141.26
Laurie B. Wiliams, Trustee 971.00
Law Office of Paula 456.20
*Leader Technologies, Inc 11.86
Lenora Senior Citizen 2,975.00
Linner, Natalie 26.47
Linweld 173.70
Lockwood Company Inc 111.72
Long, Patti 102.89
*Lydic, Debra 108.97
M J Odor Z Way 503.50
M&D of Hays, Inc. 33,500.22
Martin Tractor 10,239.09
Merck & Co., Inc. 1,427.34
Midwest Energy Inc 361.82
Miller, John 611.60
Moffet Drug 787.08
Morel, Janelle 596.64
Mortensen Computer Service 8,183.50
Murphy Tractor & Equip Co 301.45
Nex-Tech 3,484.77
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC 1,105.30
Northwest Diesel Repair 15.98
Northwest Kansas Travel 1,043.79
*Northwestern Office 404.95
Northwestern Printer, Inc 244.43
Norton Car & Truck Wash 23.50
Norton City/Co Airport 9,900.00
Norton Co EMS 50.00
Norton Co Hospital Board 35,000.00
*Norton County Clerk 3,879.68
Norton County Extension 28,000.00
Norton County Fair Board 4,000.00
Norton County Health 449.30
Norton County Historical 1,800.00
Norton County Hospital 2,345.35
Norton County Senior 11,050.00
Norton County Soil 4,500.00
Norton Flowers, Gifts 32.00
Norton Glass Company Inc 278.60
Norton Sheet Metal Inc 101.62
Norton Shop and Save 599.15
NACCHO 55.00
NAPA 9.65
*Office Works, Inc. 126.92
Otter, Penny 140.25
Otters, Inc 512.00
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Ray, Loretta 12.00
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*Redwood Toxicology Lab In 142.00
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Richard, Floyd 736.49
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*Ron's Tire Service 625.00
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*Staples 128.54
Taser 234.40
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*Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus 1,399.35
United States Postal 665.00
Valero Marketing 29.95
Van Diest Supply Company 6,717.63
Van Keppel, G.W. 401.51
Vegetation management 3,585.92
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Waddell & Reed 480.00
Wagner Ford 2,378.56
*Wal-Mart Community 262.20
Western kansas World 137.46
Wheeled Coach Ind., Inc 30.54
*Winters, Kellie 200.00
Wyatt, Jane 575.22
Wyatt, Robert D 50.00
Xerox Corporation 206.78
Zee Medical Service Co 100.30
Zink, Michael 10.00