

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

A beautiful snow fell Thursday evening, leaving us with several inches of snow. It was a nice snow without the wind blowing. We got another skiff on Saturday. The temperature has been hovering on zero the past two mornings.

Marge Hartzog fell Friday morning on the icy street while taking her morning walk. She was sent to Kearney Good Samaritan Hospital where she had surgery on her wrist. She will have a cast put on Monday and then will probably be home tomorrow. Our prayers are with her and Daryll.

There was no church service on Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Jennings because of the extremely cold weather.

Those enjoying card playing at the Senior Center on Wednesday were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda Spresser, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Alice Mizer, Carol Wahlmeier and Louise Cressler.

Jennings Lions held their district meeting last Tuesday evening in the senior center with Marge Hartzog catering the meal.

The City of Jennings has a new utility program and now has an e-mail address if you would like to receive your water

bill that way. Send your request to cityofjennings@yahoo.com, or call or stop by the city office to give the clerk your name and e-mail address.

The Tuesday Study Club members met at the United Methodist Church on Jan. 28 at 11:30 a.m. for an excellent potluck lunch provided by members of the club. Pastor Wood joined the group as well as Ty Yahne, our program presenter. Meeting called to order by President, Carla Latimer. Members read the collect and gave the flag salute. Minutes read by Joanie Metz. Approved by Sue Long and Lynn Tacha. Treasurer's report was approved by Lila Jennings and Shelley McKenna. Communications reported by Joan McKenna included a card, saying "hello", from Rosa Brock. She joined the club in 1947. Reported Merle Snyder is doing well. She now lives in Arizona. Wilma Mader will be rejoining us next month. Roll Call of your favorite cartoon character answered by members Rachel Carter, Carla Latimer, Pat Foster, Patty Foster, Lila Jennings, Paula Krizek, Roberta McAllister, Joan McKenna, Sue Long, Shelley McKenna, Joanie Metz, Alice Mizer, Helen Muirhead, Helen Rhodes and Lynn Tacha. Motion made to adjourn by Sue and Joan. Then off to the Czech Museum

for a wonderful presentation on wood carving by Ty Yahne who showed us his carving of birds, Indian Wall Hanging, caricature characters and two large pieces on display at the museum, a goat carousel and a tiger which took 1,000 hrs to carve. Amazing! Ty started carving in 1982, carving a duck for his daughter and has become quite an artist. Our next meeting will be February 25.

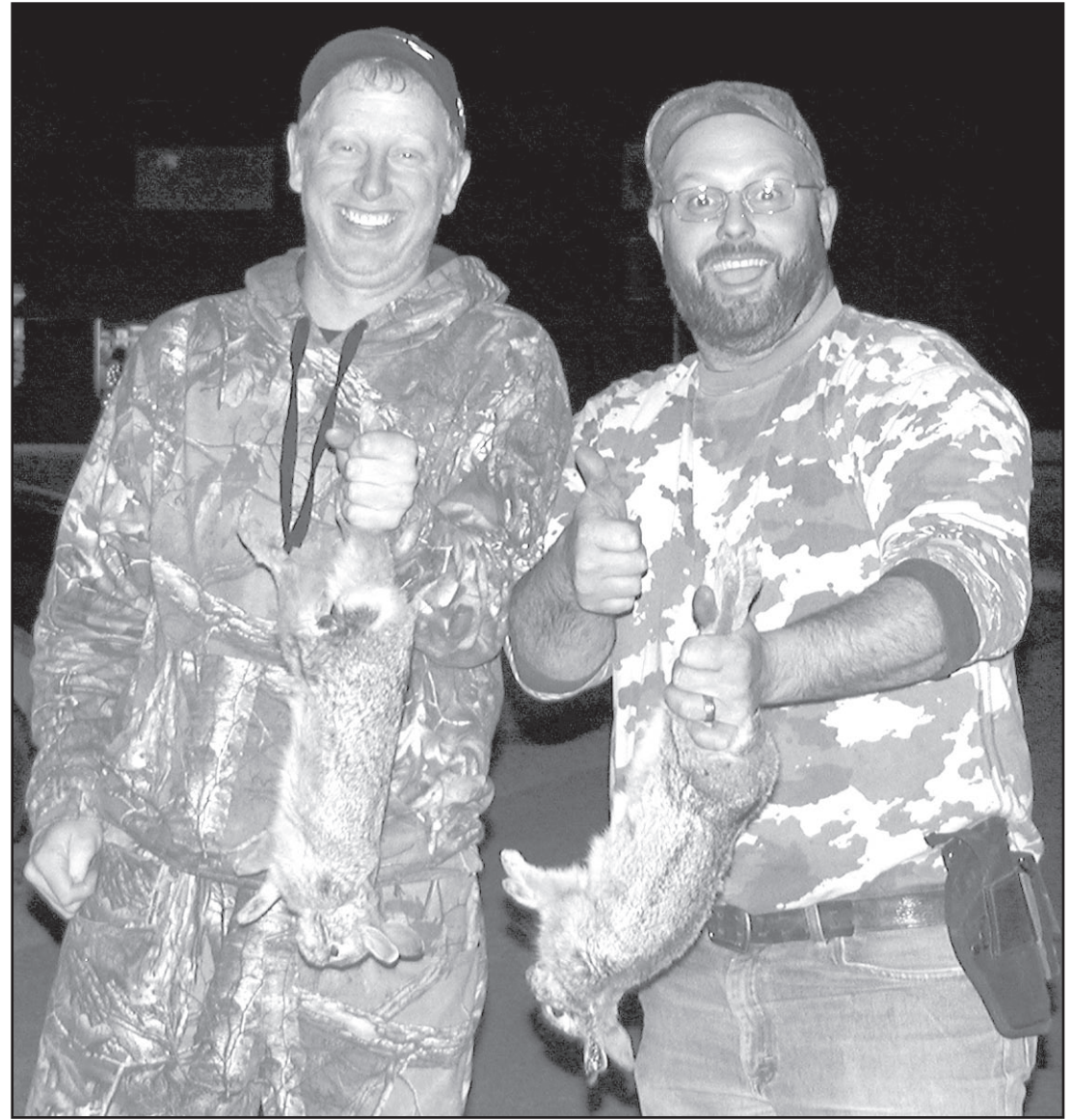
Another three or four inches of beautiful snow fell yesterday evening. Our temperatures are in the teens so the snow is fluffy.

No cards were played Wednesday at the center because of the weather.

A delicious potluck luncheon was held Friday, Feb. 4, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Attending the luncheon were: Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Eleanor Morel, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Arlene Sharp, Larry Johnson, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Diane Carter, Scott and Denise Taylor, Quinnley, Vincent and Isadore. Those enjoying playing cards in the afternoon were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda Spresser, Eleanor Morel, Scott Taylor, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Arlene Sharp, Wayne and Louise Cressler.

We are having a nice warm up in Western Kansas and the snow is melting with water running down the curbs.

A good day hunting...



The Norton Archery Club hosted a bunny shoot over the weekend. Owen Stong and Luke Leibbrandt are seen here showing off their take which tied them for third place. This was the first year that both archery and pistols were used. A total of eight teams entered and 13 bunnies were taken altogether.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Schedule

(Continued from Page 1)

Advanced Multi-Media Technology and Advanced Cabinet Making. Science classes approved are Animal Science and Plant Science. These classes will fulfill requirements only for graduation purposes. They will not meet the Regents Qualified Admission guidelines.

Technology Director Keith Hauser presented to the board information on Chrome Books and the cost of implementing 1-1 Chrome Books at the junior high school. Final discussion and request for action will take place at the March meeting.

Approved the 2014-15 academic calendar for U.S.D. 211, as proposed by the calendar committee.

Eisenhower Elementary School Principal Corey Roy, will present plans to the board regarding the summer school program at the March meeting.

Superintendent Mann presented Steve Berry with a Kansas Association of School Boards Boardmanship Award.

—accepted the resignation from Kelli Perez as Norton Community High School assistant KAY Sponsor at the end of the school year.

—accepted the resignation from James Warner as Norton Community High School Spanish teacher and District ESL Coordinator, effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

—approved the Jan. 27, 2014 PDC minutes.

Bills approved for payment total:

	PAYROLL	BILLS
General Fund	309,529.17	26,546.53
Vocational	8,965.78	1,977.09
Capital Outlay		100,393.91
Food Service	14,058.04	27,912.77
Drivers Ed.		89.00
Title I	8,338.38	220.12
Special Ed.	8,965.30	168,383.79
Rec. Commission		49,959.81
At-Risk	23,109.24	
Supplemental General	22,204.67	58,624.15
Eicher-Butler Scholarship		2,500.00
Tansill Trust		1,500.00
TOTALS	395,170.58	438,107.17

Wyandotte convention set

The Kansas Historical Society announced that Ed Shutt will present "Free State Kansas: The Wyandotte Constitutional Convention" 2 p.m. Sunday, February 23, as part of the Bleeding Kansas 2014 series at Constitution Hall State Historic Site. Shutt is a Wyandotte County historian and lecturer.

Suggested donation is \$3 adults. Constitution Hall is located at 319 Elmore, LeCompton. For more information, call 785-887-6520 or visit ksks.org/constitution_hall.

The Bleeding Kansas 2014 series consists of talks and dramatic interpretations about the conflict over the slavery issue in

Kansas Territory 1854 – 1861. The February 23 presentation is the fifth and final program in the series.

Constitution Hall State Historic Site is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.

Legislation

(Continued From Page 1)

because we want to stimulate growth," she said.

"You give a little in the beginning but get it back later," Mr. Sproul said. "I think the positives outweigh the negatives."

He also noted that the sales tax on labor would not be waived.

This would probably be similar to the old enterprise zone, which gave sales tax exemptions on building.

There is no bill yet, he cautioned, but he wanted to keep people abreast of what is being talked about. He said he would get more information and get back to the board.

In other business, the board:

- Had to put the meeting off for about 15 minutes until Deena Wentz arrived from work in order to have a quorum.

- Were reminded that the next meeting will be at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, instead of

the usual second Tuesday of the month.

- Heard that about one-half the board members' position will be expiring in May – Donna Foley, Jerry Jones, Deena Wentz for the City of Norton; Richard Thompson, Greg Mann and Charles Posson for the county, Gayle James for Lenora and Brad Hopkins for Almena. All are eligible for re-appointment.

- Learned that the bowling alley project is moving along slowly.

- Was told by Mr. Sproul that the Whitney Building project architect will be visiting with a structural engineer to help determine the cost of the project.

"It's going to be a slow process but it's a start," Mr. Sproul said.

- Heard that a meeting to help local industries find employees has been cancelled and moved to Hays since the Kansas Department of Commerce didn't

feel it was advantageous for representatives to come to Norton for five people. Mr. Sproul said that if nothing else works the economic development office will look to form a partnership with someone like Northwest Tech to get some sort of a welding class going in Norton to help train people.

- Passed around a grant application for the Kansas Department of Transportation for a grant to improve the looks of the downtown area.

"It was a bear to put together," Mr. Sproul said adding that it lacks lots of information.

- Discussed an upcoming bond issue for the school district, which hasn't had a bond since 1971, Mrs. Wentz said.

"We're working on housing. We're working on jobs. Well, what comes with that - families with kids," Mrs. Foley said.

Harlem

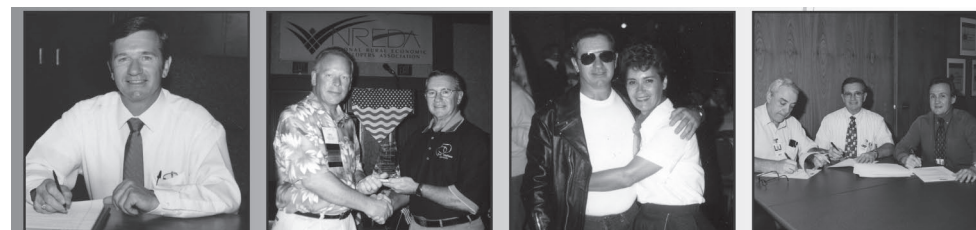
(Continued From Page 1)

The Harlem Ambassadors have performed more than 2,400 professional comedy basketball games as fundraising and community entertainment events for non-profit organizations, the U.S. military and community service groups since 1998. These events have helped raise over \$9 million for communities in 50 states and 20 countries. The Ambassadors have appeared at Pearl Harbor,

Bosnia, Kosovo, Sarejevo, Korea, Japan, the Marshall Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Georgia, Mexico, Germany, England and Canada. Visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.harlemambassadors.com"](http://www.harlemambassadors.com) to learn more about the company's history and current tour.

Tickets are on sale at: Country Corner (Lenora), Norton Chamber of Commerce/Eco-

nomics Development, Kellie's (Hill City), Hometown Market (Logan), Almena Market, and Stop2Shop (Hoxie). For more information, call 785-567-4860 or view Lenora Jubilee Association on Facebook. Please thank our 1st and 2nd half sponsors of the game: City of Lenora & Child Study Club. A complete list of sponsors will also be available on Facebook and will be featured the evening of the event.



Nex-Tech Cordially Invites You To Attend a Retirement Reception In Honor Of

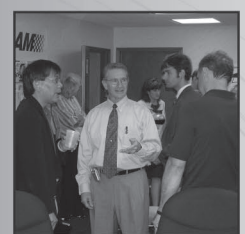
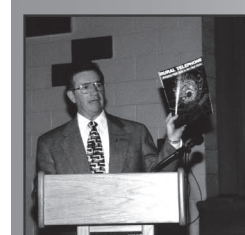
Larry E. Sevier

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Smoky Hill Country Club
3303 N Hall St, Hays, KS

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Presentation,
Guest Comments and
Cake Cutting at 2:30 p.m.



2418 Vine • 877.625.7872
www.nex-tech.com

Call Dana for your next ad. 785 - 877- 3361!