

Motel transforms into apartments



Bill Dale starts taking down the old Mosier’s Motel sign. The motel was owned by Jim and Heidi Linner until September 2010 and at that time Scott and Shannon Esslinger, Curtis and Cindy Lowry and Kevin and Tara Esslinger went together and bought it. They are currently turning the four single room apartments into two, two room apartments. The are also redoing the basement of the home for a rental and the ground floor of the home is currently a rental.

– Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Recommendations from soil specialist

Conducting field work after wet weather can cause soil compaction, and in particular sidewall compaction in the seed furrow, said DeAnn Presley, K-State Research and Extension soil management specialist. This is especially true if the weather then turns dry after planting, she adds.

“The worst cases of sidewall compaction are seen after a field has been planted when the soil was too wet, followed by a period of dry weather,” Presley said.

“If the soil stays moist, the roots are usually able to grow through the walls of the seed furrow. But if

the soil gets dry, the roots can have a harder time growing through that seed furrow wall, and instead grow along the furrow, resulting in what is referred to as sidewall compaction,” she explained.

With corn, the plants might look fine for a while, but the symptoms of this problem will probably show up after the plants get to be several inches tall, the K-State agronomist said. Symptoms will look like drought stress, nutrient deficiency or both, she said.

Since there aren’t any good ways to fix sidewall compaction once it exists, the best practice would be to avoid creating the

problem in the first place, Presley noted. This means waiting until soils are dry enough to plant, she said.

“The way to test for this is to dig down to the desired planting depth, and try to make a ball with the soil. Next, see if the ball will crumble or crack apart, or if it deforms like molding putty. If it crumbles, it’s ready to plant. If it deforms, it would be best to wait before resuming field operations. Even waiting as little as half a day could make a big difference,” Presley concluded.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By Shirley Henrickson, Director

Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present the “Local Joy of Painting Artists” exhibit which opened on Friday, May 13 and will run through July 3.

Students from the Bob Ross Style of Painting Workshops, held at the Hansen Museum for the past decade, are showing off their artistic talents.

There are a total of sixty eight paintings representing thirty artists. Artists represented are: Mary Bushnell – Phillipsburg, Carol Anderson, Morland, Ann Reif, Osborne, Deborah Anderson, Lenora, Cordell Goddard, Penokee, Karen Madorin, Ellis, Mike Korte, Lenora, Bevelene Bivens, Wellington, Dorothy Mindrup, Clayton, Dayla Nichols Schmidt, Cawker City, Abbie Henry, Kirwin, Janet Kriley, Esbon, Elaine Milnes, Almena, Myrna Townley, Glade, Delores Keiswetter, Hill City, Marty Roberts, Phillipsburg, Jean Boyd, Speed, Sheila Fritts, Hill City, Delene Austerman, Clayton and Karen Clements, Maria Gamallo, Lea Zillinger, Don Van Roekel, Katie Becker, Carol Bales, Deb Grammon, Wanda Jandera and Geneva Gingles of

Logan.

We also have paintings on display in memory of Mike Lemon, Phillipsburg and Leo Tuxhorn of Smith Center.

Our next Continued Education Class will be the Joy of Painting Class this Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and June 5. “The Wishing Well” will be the painting on Saturday and “Lost at Sea” will be the Sunday painting. You can still sign up!! All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels. Everything else is furnished!! For more information call 785.689.4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

The Water Aerobics class will begin Tuesday, June 7, and meet every Tuesday and Thursday through July 28. The instructor this year will be Shari Buss and the class will be held at the Logan Swimming Pool. If interested call 785.689.4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

Our June Artist of the Month will be Roy Jessup from Oakley. Roy will have watercolor and pencil drawings on display and for sale. Come in and check out our Artist of the Month corner!

Museum hours are M-F 9-12 and 1-4; Sat. 9-12 and 1-5; Sun. and Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Com-

munity Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

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Sheriff accident log

May 18: At 11:56 p.m. on Highway 36 a 2007 Chevrolet driven by George Newland of Prairie View was traveling west bound when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid contact. Emergency Medical Service transported Newland to Norton County Hospital. The accident was investigated by Rich Wenzl.

May 23: At 4:35 p.m. on Highway 36 a 2002 Ford driven by Carolyn Plotts of Norcatour was traveling west when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision. There were no injuries reported to the driver or passenger. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 26: At 9:23 p.m. a 2006 Chevrolet driven by Matthew Brown of Brighton, Colo. was traveling east bound when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid contact. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Rich Wenzl.

May 27: At 10:27 p.m. on Highway 283 a 2009 Chrysler driven by Teresa Clydesdale of Norton was traveling south when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision causing damage to the vehicle. There were no injuries reported to the driver or passenger. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 27: At 9:51 p.m. on Highway 383 a 1997 Buick driven by Carl Robinson of Clayton was traveling west when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 27: At 4:10 p.m. on Highway 9 a 2007 Ford driven by Patty Fisher of Norton was traveling east when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 27: At 7:53 p.m. on Highway 36 a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Gary Belkman of Norton was traveling east when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 29: At 9:28 p.m. on Highway 383 a 2008 Chrysler driven by George Horton of Alma was traveling east when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision causing damage. No injuries were reported to the occupants of the vehicle. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

May 30: At 5:42 a.m. on Highway 36 a 2002 Dodge driven by Ted White of Norton was traveling east when a deer entered the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision causing damage. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was investigated by Adam Wahlmeier.

Sheriff’s Log

April 26:
Two Funeral escorts; two custody disputes; two animal calls
Prisoner Transportation from Graham County Sheriff’s office
Vin Inspections at Norton County Sheriff Office
Cattle out on Highway 9
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Hill City Junction
Suicidal subject
Motor vehicle accident
Vehicle assist on Road E1
Criminal trespass at Highway 36 East of Calvert
Trash dumping on Highway 36 East of Calvert
Prisoner Transportation to Gra-

ham County Sheriff’s office
Suicidal subject
Incident on Main St.
April 27:
4 Vin Inspections
Motor vehicle accident at Prairie Dog State Park Office

Small business loans available

Small, non-farm businesses in 34 Kansas counties are now eligible to apply for low interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). “These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought and related disasters, including wildfires and high winds that occurred in the following 21 primary Kansas counties beginning January 1, 2011,” announced Alfred E.

Judd, Director of SBA’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary Kansas counties: Finney, Gove, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Wallace and Wichita;

Neighboring Kansas counties:

Cheyenne, Clark, Decatur, Ellis, Ford, Graham, Gray, Hodgeman, Norton, Pawnee, Rawlins, Rush and Trego;

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