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demographics are so different between urban and rural areas. Most Hays schools play athletics in different classes than any others in northwest Kansas, and the high population area would dominate the politics of any large district.

House districts will also have to increase in size. Rep. Rick Billinger of the 121st District said the districts have been about 18,000 people each, but that could change to as high as 20,000.

Ostmeyer said he expects Rep. Ward Cassidy's 120th District — which includes Norton County — to

gain more territory. He also thinks Rep. Don Hineman's District 118 will be heavily affected during redistricting. District 118 includes Wallace, Logan, Wichita, Gove, Lane, Trego and Rush Counties and part of Ness County. Those counties saw population decline in the last 10 years, and Wallace, Wichita, Gove and Lane Counties each saw a decrease of more than 10 percent.

The committee will spend all summer negotiating the changes, Ostmeyer said, and the Legislature will ratify them at the 2012 session. The new districts will take effect in time for the 2012 election.

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There is a shelter in Hays. It costs \$506 a day to run the shelter and \$373 a day for the crisis line coverage.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed to advertise for a new water plant operator trainee since the utility plant operator will be resigning.
- Heard that the city police had

issued 185 seat belt citations at \$5 a ticket during a click-it or ticket campaign. The ticket price goes up to \$10 on July 1.

- OKed building permits for Greg Graham, \$500 to replace a porch at 201 S. Wabash; Marty Griffey, \$20,000 to demolish an outbuilding and build a garage at 712 N. First St.; Adam Zerr, \$600 to install a new north side entrance and remove and replace part of

wall at 208 W. Crane; Kowpoke, \$8,000 to put up carport at 415 E. Holme; Ray Mizell, \$2,500 to rebuild a deck at 1012 Truman Dr.; Barry Madden, \$900 to construct a top on a patio at 508 N. Graves; Barb Bangle, \$5,400 to tear down a fire-damaged house at 505 W. Waverly; and Mike Coffey, \$10,000 to remodel a fire-damaged house at 303 E. Lincoln.

Service center gets sprinkler grant

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas was recently announced as the recipient of a \$75,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The grant award will be used for the installation of three sprinkler systems in group homes located in Hill City, Atwood, and Hays. "This grant award will be used to assure the safety of those individuals in our services who have mobility issues whereby egressing from their home in a timely fashion is a challenge," stated Jerry Michaud, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas President. "Generally speaking, as individuals age, their abilities slow down or diminish, and this is especially true with individuals with disabilities. This generous gift will help us assure that the home environments can be

safe as possible for these individuals."

"We are continually grateful for the Hansen Foundation's support of people with developmental disabilities in northwest Kansas. The grant award is vital to Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas's efforts to continue to provide the highest regard for safety for the individuals we serve," expressed Michaud.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is a private, not for profit organization serving more than 500 individuals with developmental disabilities in the 18 counties of northwest Kansas.

For more information contact: Steve Keil at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, 785-625-5678.

Kansas State researchers getting reports of white heads in area wheat

Reports of white heads in wheat fields have been coming in from throughout central Kansas this week, said Jim Shroyer, K-State Research and Extension crop production specialist.

Several factors can cause white heads in wheat, but the most common factor at work now is widespread premature death of the heads from the period of record-breaking heat on May 8 to 10, Shroyer said.

"In many fields of central and western Kansas, the root systems of wheat have been stunted all

spring due to dry soils and possibly soil compaction. The result is that the plants were under stress when the extreme heat and high winds occurred for two or three days about a week ago," he explained.

The combination of drought stress and heat stress has caused many heads to die and turn white, Shroyer said. The change in color from green to white can be quite sudden.

"It will often seem that the heads turned white overnight," Shroyer said. "When the heads die, the

chlorophyll is destroyed and the color does disappear quite rapidly. The heads can turn white almost in a flash, or at least it can seem that way."

The other common effect of the period of extreme wheat being observed now in many fields is floret sterility, Shroyer added. This happens when the heat occurs while the wheat is in the flowering stage, and the results can be a severe, he said.

"The record-breaking heat we had has already caused up to 50 percent or more of the florets to

become sterile in some fields where the wheat was flowering. This will result in fewer kernels per head," he said.

If the remaining kernels fill well, that can help reduce the potential yield loss from having fewer ker-

nels per head, he added.

"Floret sterility and white heads from premature death are two entirely different problems, although both problems can be occurring in the same fields this spring due to the extreme heat," Shroyer said.

"White heads can be occurring wherever the wheat has headed out, while floret sterility will only be occurring in fields where the plants were flowering at the time of the heat stress."

Just a couple good ol' boys...



The Forty-fourth Annual Wilsonville Rodeo took place this past weekend. Rodeo clown, Travis Connelly of Broken Bow, Nebr. got some tips from little cowboy Carter Blickenstaff of Hendley Nebr. Several Norton cowboys and cow girls participated in the weekend events.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

LYLE NEWS

Last week when I mentioned all the things I appreciated about the Norcat Memorial Day service, I failed to mention the way the National Anthem was sung by Andrea Spanier, which was perfect! No trills and frills, which sometimes messes up a perfectly good song.

The American Legion building at Lebanon, Neb., was the scene of a combined hog roast/birthday party on last Saturday evening for Dean Jolly, Eric and Lynette Pew and Charlene Springer. A large crowd helped celebrate, including Dean's brother, Carroll Jolly and his friend, Ron Wiesh from Iowa.

June Jolly hosted her KT club at the McCook

Senior Center on Thursday, and that evening helped with Bingo.

Von Summer is entertaining her grandchildren this week, or it could be the other way around. I called to ask if it was all right to report Greg's accident on his 'Rhino'. He was spraying musk thistle when it hit a hole and threw him off, breaking his collar bone. Let's pray that he will heal fast, and be ready for harvest.

The Liberty Star Club will meet on Thursday this week if everyone can get their appointments out of the way in time.

JENNINGS NEWS

United Methodist Women going to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on Wednesday, June 1, were: Kay Brown, Helen Rhodes, Lila Jennings; Terri Hanke, Rochelle Mathers and Louise Cressler. Terri, accompanied by Kay, sang several songs for the residents. Angel food cake and ice cream were served.

"The Children" will sing at 6 p.m. at the Sunflower Senior Citizens carry-in potluck supper on Tuesday, June 14. Potluck supper will follow the singing. Some of the children have ball games to go to that evening.

Weekend guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw included Matt and Whitney Armstrong, Webb City, Mo.; Brandon and Rose Wagoner, Noah and Naomi, Grandby, Mo.; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs, and Lisa Boller, Tyce and Tenley, Lochbuie, Colo. Additional visitors on Sunday included Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier and Trenton, Oberlin; Adam Wahlmeier and Ashley Wegener, Norton; and Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lexy and Lenzy, Colby.

The Vacation Bible School program, presented at 11 a.m., at

the United Methodist Church, was enjoyed by all attending. There were a total of 17 children who attended Bible School each evening throughout the week.

Jennings City Council met at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, June 9, at the Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Guests of Kay and Doyle Brown over the weekend were Kurt Brown, Dashielle and Millie, Quinter, and Joan Moore, McPherson. All attended the Car Show in Oberlin and the Tractor Show held in Selden.

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE L. DANIELSON, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In The Matter of the Estate of
MARJORIE L. DANIELSON,
Deceased

Case No. 2011-PR-14
NOTICE OF HEARING
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 23, 2011, a Petition was filed in this Court by Arlie J. Danielson, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Marjorie L. Danielson, Deceased, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that he be appointed as Executor without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your

written defenses thereto on or before Monday, June 27, 2011, at 9:15 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Arlie J. Danielson, Petitioner

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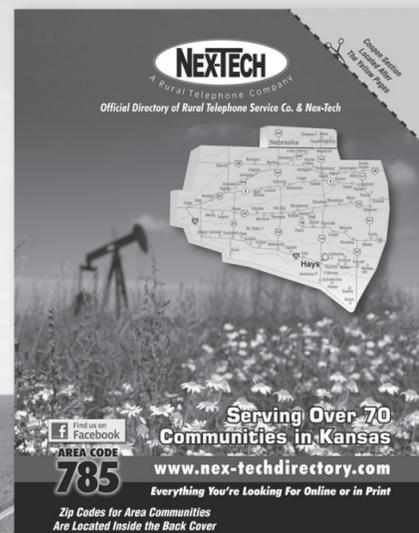
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