

Districts



(Above left) Travis Couture-Lovelady, candidate for 110th district representative, and (above right) Congressman Tim Huelskamp visited Norton last week in two separate town hall meetings to meet with constituents in the county. Among the concerns brought up at the meetings was the future of our nation's economy and "Obamacare," along with the future of western Kansas with the newly-drawn legislative districts.

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Schmidt announced last Monday that he has filed to run in the 40th District. He lost nine of his 10 counties, which he said represents a huge challenge.

"The job is not finished and neither is my service to rural Kansas," he said in a press release. "Representing rural Kansas is a responsibility I take as conscientiously as I did my senior leader duties in the Army. It has been a privilege to represent the needs and values of rural Kansas these past two years and that responsibility has required firmly standing up to keep our rural representation against efforts to take away yet another rural western district because of population

shifts."

Including Ostmeyer and Schmidt, six incumbent senators have been pitted against each other. Ostmeyer said the Senate has no one to blame but itself.

"The judges punished us," he said.

Ostmeyer said he suspected the conservative wing of the party has been hurt worse by the maps, but it is too early to tell.

"I still see that rift being there," he said.

The judges also issued maps for the Kansas Congressional districts and the State Board of Education.

The 1st Congressional District only picked up a little territory, and now has far fewer than the old count of 69 counties. Junction City will be reunited with neigh-

boring Fort Riley, and the district will now include Manhattan.

In the final opinion, the Court said it is satisfied that its plans meet the legal requirements for redistricting.

"The Court recognizes that because it has tried to restore compact contiguous districts where possible, it is pushing a re-set button; its maps look different from those now in place," the opinion read. "Some changes may not be popular and some people — perhaps many — will disagree that the Court has struck the appropriate balance."

The Court said it did not "tread unreservedly into this political thicket," and had only tried to remedy a legislative default.

—Telegram photos by Carleen Bell

Lakes added to blue-green algae warning status

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment samples recreational bodies of water for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom.

Warning Status: High levels of toxic blue-green algae have been detected. A Public Health Warning indicates that water conditions are unsafe and direct water contact (wading, skiing and swimming) is prohibited.

Kansas public waters currently under a "Warning" status:

- Memorial/Veterans Lake, Great Bend, Barton County
- Old Herington City Lake, Dickinson County *previously an Advisory*

When a Warning is issued, the department recommends the following precautions be taken:

- Humans, pets and livestock

- do not drink lake water
- Water contact is prohibited. Avoid swimming, wading or other activities with full body contact of lake water
- Clean fish and rinse with clean water, consume only the fillet portion, and discard all other parts
- Do not allow pets to eat dried algae
- If lake water contacts skin or pet fur, wash with clean potable water as soon as possible
- Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation

Advisory Status: Harmful blue-green algae have been detected. A Public Health Advisory indicates that a hazardous condition exists. Water activities like boating and fishing may be safe; however, direct contact with water (i.e., wading, swimming) is strongly discouraged

- for people, pets and livestock.
- Kansas public waters currently under "Advisory" status:
- Cedar Bluff Reservoir, Trego County *New*
- Lovewell Reservoir, Jewell County
- Milford Lake, Geary, Riley and Clay Counties
- Overland Park South Lake, Johnson County
- Logan City Lake, Phillips County
- Marion Reservoir, Marion County
- Winfield City Lake, Cowley County
- Humans, pets, and livestock do not drink untreated lake water
- Clean fish and rinse with clean water, consume only the fillet portion, discarding other parts
- Do not eat or allow pets to eat

- dried algae
- If lake water comes in contact with skin or pet fur, wash with clean potable water as soon as possible
- Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation

Students earn honors

Superior academic achievements have earned nine Kansas State University students recognition from the Division of Biology.

Honors presented included the H. Henley Haymaker Outstanding Senior Award, which includes a personal plaque, a \$500 scholarship and the recipient's name engraved on a collective plaque on display in the biology undergraduate studies office. The award is in honor of H. Henley Haymaker, who was a university professor of biological sciences for 46 years. Eight students received the Most Promising Student Award, which includes a personal plaque and a \$100 scholarship funded by Division of Biology faculty.

Students earning honors from the Division of Biology include:

- Sterling Braun, senior in microbiology and pre-medicine, Fort Scott, Most Promising

- Student Award; Trevor Starks, senior in wildlife and fisheries biology, Harper, Most Promising Student Award; Whitley Jackson, May 2012 bachelor's in biology and Spanish-Hispanic studies, Lawrence, H. Henley Haymaker Outstanding Senior Award; Parker Miller, senior in biology and pre-medicine, McPherson, Most Promising Student Award; KaraJo Sprigg, senior in biology and pre-medicine, Norton, Most Promising Student Award; Joshua Beyer, senior in microbiology and pre-medicine, Overland Park, Most Promising Student Award; Connor Brass, senior in biology and pre-medicine, Salina, Most Promising Student Award; and Scott Cooper, senior in biology and pre-medicine and Brianne Pierce, junior in microbiology and pre-medicine, both from Wichita and both Most Promising Student Awards.

Offered for Sale by Sealed Bids is a 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home with a Double Car Garage in Norcat, KS 111 N. Desoto

Sealed bids will be received at the office of UNWFUC at PO Box 176, Norton, KS 67654 or by dropping off at the Credit Union in Norton or Oberlin, KS until 3 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012. If your bid is mailed please indicate on the outside of the envelope "Bid on home in Norcat". Bids also can be faxed to 785-874-5192. Seller will furnish title insurance and warranty deed. All real estate taxes for 2011 of \$284.16 will be paid but the buyer will assume all of 2012 taxes. The home will be sold to the highest bidder, however, the seller reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, to waive any technical defect in bids, and unless otherwise specified, to accept any bid as may be in the best interest of the seller. The successful bidder will be required to close within and no later than thirty (30) days of the accepted bid. **Any questions call 785-877-5191.**

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 - Listerine victims
 - Capitol feature
 - Negri of silents
 - King's proclamation
 - MP's quarry
 - Air conditioner alternative
 - Cry out loud
 - Ones learning the ropes
 - Brooklyn's ___ Island
 - "It's c-c-c-cold!"
 - Satirist Mort
 - One-in-a-million mishap
 - Worked the hayfields
 - Thumb-turning critic Roger
 - Summer sign
 - Geishas tie them on
 - Colonial diplomat Silas
 - 33-Across, astrologically
 - Dude, Jamaica-style
 - Loren's husband
 - Financial wherewithal
 - Kid's hobby, maybe
 - Role for Calista
 - Sothern or Reinking
 - Sudden outpouring
 - Self-denying sorts
 - Obey the sentry
 - Pecan, for one
 - Fall birthstone
 - Construction girder
 - Like a buttinsky
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- DOWN**
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 - Kazan of Hollywood
 - Gun barrel diameters, to a Brit
 - Biological classifications
 - Beat by a nose
 - Layoffs, in govt. lingo
 - Label for many Elton John albums
 - Bus term.
 - Like half-price bread, maybe
 - "The Virginian" writer Wister
 - Lawn burrower
 - ___ May Clampett
 - Pulver's rank: Abbr.
 - Ag't's take
 - How losses may appear
 - Voucher
 - Like an indirect route, maybe
 - 1/640 square mile
 - Kiltie's dance
 - With intensity
 - Die down
 - ___ González (Cuban boy in 2000 news)
 - Gas in glass
 - A whole bunch
 - Hollywood turkey
 - "___ Ben Adhem" (Leigh Hunt poem)
 - Kewpie or kachina
 - Soprano Price
 - Global extremity
 - Worker with a pick
 - Branded beasts
 - Puget Sound city
 - Come in third
 - One of The Three Bears
 - Astronaut Shepard
 - Court coups
 - 32-card game
 - Look ___ (visit briefly)
 - Say "%@&#!"
 - Sloppy place
 - Sot's sound
 - "When Will ___ Loved"

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