

Three lakes under warning

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) samples publicly accessible bodies of water for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom in Kansas lakes. When harmful algal blooms are present, KDHE, in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and other lake managers where appropriate, responds by informing the public of these conditions.

Based upon sampling results and established health risk levels, the following Warnings and Advisories are in place.

KDWPT reminds visitors that when a lake is under an Advisory or Warning, marinas, lakeside businesses, and park camping facilities remain open for business, although swim beaches will be closed. Park drinking water and showers are safe and not affected by the algae bloom. Also, it is safe to eat fish caught during a harmful blue-green algae outbreak, as long as consumers clean and rinse the fish with clean, potable water; consume only the fillet portion; and discard all other parts. People

should also wash their hands with clean, potable water after handling fish taken from an affected lake.

CURRENT WARNINGS & ADVISORIES

Public Health Warning: 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:

LOGAN CITY LAKE, Phillips County

MARION RESERVOIR, Marion County

MEMORIAL PARK LAKE (Veteran's Lake), Barton County

When a Warning is issued, KDHE 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

Public Health Advisory: 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 an "Advisory" status:

MILFORD LAKE (North of Farnum Creek), Geary County

When an Advisory is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

- 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

Running for fun...



There were 186 participants for the second annual 4th of July 5K Fun Run sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce at Prairie Dog State Park. The Fun Run started at 7 a.m. and participants ran, biked, skateboarded, walked and pushed strollers. The winner in the men's division was Marc Miller, in the women's division Jessica Rush, boy's division Ricky King, and the girl's division Ella Carter.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SUIT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff, vs. Pamela A. Bigge, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 13CV10 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on July 16, 2013, at 10:00 A.M., the following real estate:

A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4NE/4) of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas; more particularly described as follows and assuming the North line of said Northeast Quarter (NE/4) bears South 90°00'00" West. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section thence South 90°00'00" West 923.13 feet to a point on the section line; thence South 00°37'00" East 29.23 feet to a point on the South right-of-way line of county road and the true point of beginning; thence South 00°37'00" East 358.46 feet to a point; thence North 88°20'33" West 384.77 feet to a point; thence North 00°55'00" East 349.02 feet to a point on the South right-of-way line of county road; thence South 89°44'42" East 374.42 feet on said right-of-way line to the true point of beginning. Said tract containing 3.08 acres, more or less, commonly known as 16786 KQNK Road, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com <<http://www.southlaw.com>>

Troy Thomson, Sheriff,
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Settlement protects prescription drug quality

Kansas has joined in a legal settlement with an India-based generic pharmaceutical manufacturer accused of selling adulterated drugs in the U.S. marketplace, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said recently.

A federal investigation found evidence that the drug company, Ranbaxy, knowingly manufactured, distributed and sold generic pharmaceutical products with strength, purity and/

or quality below the standards required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The products at issue consisted of 26 generic pharmaceutical products manufactured at two facilities in India. The drugs included prescription products intended for children, such as the antibiotic amoxicillin.

"We take seriously the sale of drugs that fall short of U.S. regulatory standards," Schmidt

said. "Americans expect that pharmaceuticals will always be subject to rigorous quality control and will meet high standards."

As a result of the sale of adulterated medications, fraudulent claims were submitted to the Medicaid program for purchase of the substandard drugs. For that reason, the settlement orders that \$323,992 be refunded to the Kansas Medicaid pro-

gram.

Ranbaxy also entered into a consent decree with the federal government to address outstanding manufacturing quality and data integrity issues at the two Indian manufacturing plants in question. The company has agreed to implement actions to correct its violations and to ensure that the violations do not occur again.

with clean potable water as soon as possible

- Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation
- KDHE will update these statements as conditions warrant.

Raises

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feels that employees should be able to talk to a council member if they have suggestions. If it pertains to the employee's job or job performance, the employee should follow the chain of command and not take these concerns to a council member.

-Jones stated the Airport Board has not been able to have a quorum for two months in a row, and that he knows someone who would be interested in serving. Gill suggested that they attend the next Airport Board meeting on July 8.

-Jones also stated that several surrounding communities are rationing water and asked staff to keep an eye on the City's water supply and let the council know of any concerns.

-Griffiths also said there will be a meeting at the Attorney General's office in Colby at noon on July 23 regarding open meetings.

-Griffiths also said the Planning Commission will meet on July 29, at 5:15 p.m. at the City Office.

-Roofmasters Roofing Co. has given a quote to repair the roof at the library and unified office,

which will be covered by insurance.

-Mayor Corns reported he ordered signs for the Code Inspector's vehicle and the Electric Distribution' vehicle from Here's Your Sign. Signs for the sludge truck will be ordered soon.

The following building permits were presented:

Scott and Cheryl Farr - \$15,000, construct addition and garage and re-roof at 408 N. Grant

Steve Schrum - \$5,000, re-roofing at 811 N. Grant Ave.

Barton Rowley - \$5,000, re-

roofing at 1020 Churchill Dr.

Ed Berlier - \$900, construct deck at 506 N. First Ave.

Dan Pfannenstiel - \$500, remodel building at 402 S. State St.

John Sanders - \$3,500, install carport/accessory building at 511 N. Holme

Randy Johnson - \$8,000, re-roofing at 313 N. State St.

Dale Carlson - \$4,000, re-roofing at 319 Brown Ave.

Chase Rice - water well permit for 214 Whitehorse Dr.

Bob and Christy Rutherford - \$200, replace front porch at 505 E. Lincoln

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In other business, the commissioners:

- Held a hearing on a road closing on Road W15 but took no action.

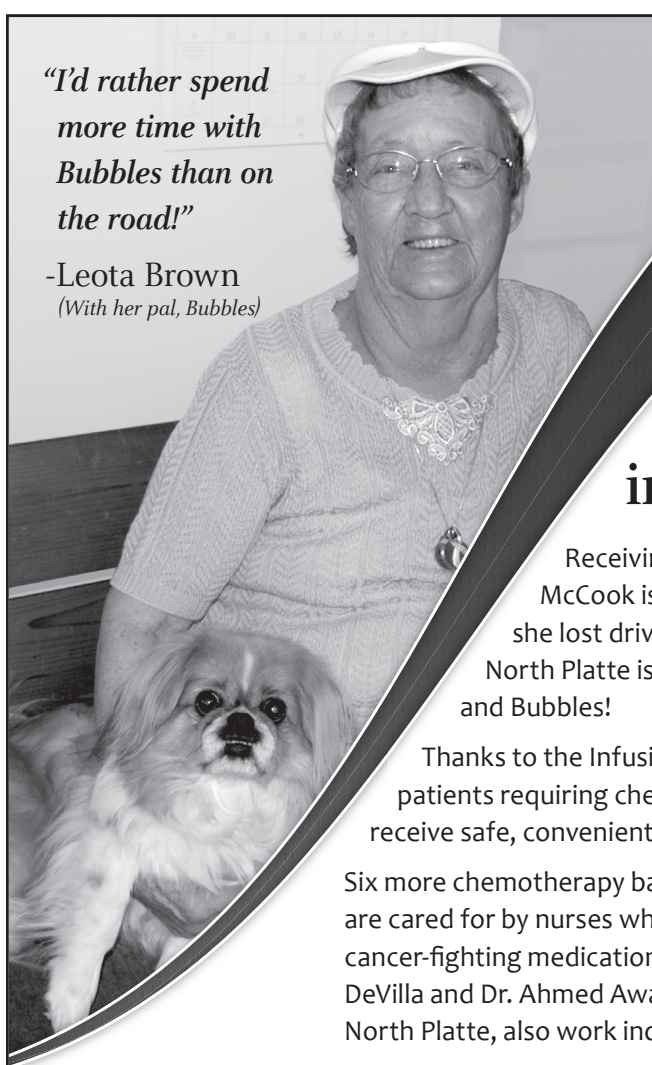
- Decided not to hold the end-of-the-month meeting with the regular meeting on Monday, July 29.

- Heard from Road and Bridge Foreman Floyd Richard that he was going to ask the Kansas Department of Transportation if he can use money they have provided for chip sealing instead of for other road work because it has been too dry to do what he had planned.

- Signed a land lease agreement with Rex Mulder for the road and bridge department to store equipment on his land.

- Filled out information to get enrolled in a meeting on open meeting and open records in Colby on Thursday, July 18.

- Decided to set up job interviews for the custodian position at the courthouse.



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-Leota Brown
(With her pal, Bubbles)


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