



**DEPUTY CLERK** Colleen Geishler helped Don Stapp, a Decatur County resident, sign to vote early at the courthouse. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

# County provides forms, licenses

A stop at the Decatur County courthouse is a must for anyone new to the county.

The offices in the courthouse offer a wide selection of services or can point someone in the right direction to get that service.

### County Clerk

This office handles all of the voter registrations in the county. Anyone who wants to vote and is over 18-years-old and a resident of the county can go to the office on the second floor of the courthouse and fill out the registration form. County Clerk Marilyn Horn said people registering to vote should remember to bring their driver's license.

People can also register to vote on-line by going to the Kansas Secretary of State's website under the heading election. Mrs. Horn said people who register on-line will have to show their driver's licenses at the polls the first time they vote.

She added that she encourages students going off to college to continue to stay registered in the county so they can vote here, until school is over.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### County Treasurer

To pay for vehicle registration and tags, pay

property taxes or renew an in-state driver's license go to the treasurer's office on the second floor of the courthouse. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The driver's license section is closed on Mondays and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

### Appraiser's Office

During the first three months of the year the appraiser's office asks everyone to come in and fill out a form for the annual county census.

### Sheriff's Office

To get a vehicle identification inspection call the sheriff's office at 475-8100 or go to the fourth floor of the courthouse. The inspections cost \$10 and can be done anytime during the day that an officer is available.

### Other Information

People needing to fill out their draft registration can do it on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

Colby is the closest place to get a new Kansas driver's license. The Department of Motor Vehicles is at 990 S. Range No. 3 in the KBLV-TV building and is open from 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. For information call (785) 462-3620.

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