

Local

MODERN
WOODMEN

The local organization of Modern Woodmen of America is helping beautify Hastings.

Members supplied materials for landscaping needs at the new Heartland Pet Connection animal shelter, according to a press release.

At 10:30 a.m. Aug. 2, members will volunteer to plant trees at the new Crossroads Center, 702 W. 14th St. The tree planting is a part of a fraternal program introduced by Modern Woodman as part of its 120-year history of serving the communities where its members live.

FORT HAYS DEAN'S

LIST

Fort Hays State University deans have named 906 students to the dean's honor roll for the spring 2005 semester. To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.

KANSAS

- ◆ Burr Oak: Derek E. Clark
- ◆ Esbon: Danyel M. Chapman
- ◆ Jewell: Marla M. Bohnert, Tracy Bohnert
- ◆ Lebanon: April J. Merritt
- ◆ Mankato: Aaron M. Enyeart, Angela D. Richard, Kevin L. Boley
- ◆ Smith Center: Devin J. Weis, Donna R. Devlin, Kayla R. Shellito, Mandy M. Linn

NEBRASKA

- ◆ Franklin: Tessa C. Dorn
- ◆ Naponee: Mallory Saathoff
- ◆ Superior: Andrea L. Thomsen, Mickayla L. Rhoads, Tracy L. Taylor.

State

WARNING TO METH DEALERS

OMAHA — The U.S. Attorneys for Nebraska and Iowa want to spread the word about new meth laws in the two states.

Nebraska's U.S. Attorney Mike Heavican and his counterparts in Iowa, Charles Larson, Sr. and Matthew G. Whitaker, said Thursday that anyone who intends to cross state lines to obtain key meth-ingredient pseudoephedrine may be prosecuted in federal court.

The Associated Press

Grad:
Former
Hastings
man killed

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Palmer's daughter, Penny Eichman, and her husband Jerry, live in Hastings.

According to a Las Cruces Police Department news release, Preciado has been charged with an open count of murder, one count of robbery, one count of unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, and aggravated fleeing of a law enforcement officer, all felonies.

He is being held on a \$2 million cash bond. The case is under investigation.

Moore is survived by three sons, one daughter and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and one daughter. Services are pending and are being handled by his ex-wife, Barbara. He was involved in Amesty International.

AC: Board
approves
budget hike

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Crowe said AC stands to lose \$500,000 in funding as a result of the forced mergers required by the new law. Volunteers who oppose LB 126 will be collecting signatures on two petitions opposing the law from a booth during Adams County FairFest, board member Deb Hardin Quirk said.

Area group to send computers to Sudan

YOSTS SEEK HELP RAISING FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATION

BETH BOHLING
Hastings Tribune

SUPERIOR — A local nonprofit organization has received a request for more than 200 computers to help educate Sudanese living in Africa, organizers told the Superior City Council Monday.

Larry and Sharon Yost, who organized the Superior Pawnee Computer Society here last year, have enlisted the help of volunteers to refurbish and distribute more than 100 computers to the elderly, the homebound,

the physically challenged, churches and the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Recently, they told the council, they had received a request from Guik Tut of Omaha for computers for three training camps he plans to set up in southern Sudan. Tut estimated he would need 75 computers at each site — a total of 225.

Larry Yost appealed to the council for help in obtaining capital funds to support their philanthropic program. So far, he said, he and Sharon have used their personal finances, with help from volunteers who do the refurbishing and help with other work.

"We believe in what we're doing," he

said, "but our credit cards are getting overextended."

Yost asked for help in applying for grants or other donations. He also said the group was desperate for a facility to serve as a warehouse and workshop.

"We want to become a wage-paying nonprofit corporation, and we want to be in Superior," he said. "We could have a high-tech operation with jobs for youth right here in the Republican Valley."

The council agreed to consider the request and get back to the Yosts with suggestions.

Mayor Billy Maxey assured them that she and the council were proud of what the SPCS had accomplished.

Yost explained that the organization's first contact with the Sudanese had been through the Sudanese Evangelical Free Church in Grand Island.

The SPCS had supplied three computers for a computer lab in the Grand Island Evangelical Free Church where the Sudanese congregation met.

Soon, SPCS received a request for 20 more computers that could be set up in homes of congregation members, where the children could teach their parents what they had learned at the lab.

The next thing they knew, Yost said, they discovered they had said yes to a request from Tut for 225 machines.

Moo-ving experience



BJ FICTUM/Tribune

Eighty Eight, a heifer owned by Katie Bunde of Doniphan, vocalizes her displeasure in being the last animal at the bath stand Wednesday at the Adams County FairFest.

Lie: Mother
accused
of witness
tampering

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She testified she told her stepmother about the incidents and wrote them down in a journal.

The girls testified that during both incidents, she was alone with Price in the living room watching television on separate ends of the couch.

Both times, she testified she was getting off the couch when he grabbed her and sat her on his lap. Then, she testified, he stuck his right hand down the back of her jeans.

She testified the alleged acts didn't hurt but that they scared her. Her brother was home both times but not in the room, she testified, and her mother was home neither time.

When police were questioning the girl about the recent allegations, she told police that Price had assaulted her before but that nothing happened to him because she couldn't remember the dates and times. She wanted to make sure she remembered the dates this time, so she wrote them in a diary, initial police reports said.

On May 23, Adams County District Judge Stephen Illingworth revoked Price's personal recognition bond for living with a person with whom he was ordered to have no contact. His jury trial is scheduled for Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.

Warehouse:
Fire guts building

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Independent contractor Henry Kramp of Superior said he has been cutting metal since 1994 and has never had it cause a fire before. He said there was a small fire earlier in the day, but he put it out with the fire extinguisher.

"I tried to use the extinguisher again but only one little squirt came out," Kramp said. "The fire started in a different place than where I was cutting."

Gilbert said fire extinguishers can only be used once before needing to be refilled.

Kramp said once he realized he was not going to be able to put out the fire, he rushed to get his equipment out of the building. Among the items moved was a gasoline-powered generator used to provide power for the cutting torch that was parked next to the building.

"You never know if it's going to explode or not," he said. "Once it started, it wasn't long before the whole thing was on fire."

Hancock said the building was being remodeled in conjunction with a new building scheduled to be added to the southwest. A new roof was put on last week. The warehouse was going to be painted and two new doors were going to be installed. He said the building was used to store plastic boxes with plastic parts, which had just been moved until the

remodeling process was finished. "I just emptied it the other day," Hancock said. "I'm glad I did."

BACK To Health

By
Dr. Troy E. Wilson
Chiropractic
Physician

LAPTOP DESIGN LAPSE

There may not yet be studies to document this trend, but chiropractors are reporting that, as laptops become more ubiquitous and the wireless Internet becomes more prevalent, thousands of laptop owners are reporting more persistent back, shoulder, wrist, and neck aches. The problem seems to happen because the keyboard and the screen on a laptop are too close to one another. One study showed that laptop users complain of pain in more and different body parts than desktop users because desktop users have the ability to set the tops of their screens at eye level and their keyboards about twenty inches below that for optimum posture.

Laptop users do not have that luxury and are suffering as a result. If you are a laptop user the healthy body can only tolerate staying in one position for relatively short periods of time. Even if you are sitting with correct posture, holding the same position takes the elasticity out of the tissues, and stress builds up and causes discomfort. Research supports chiropractic care - it works, it's safe, it saves time and money. At HASTINGS FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, P.C., we treat the causes of physical problems rather than just the symptoms. We're located at 208 S. Burlington, Suite 110. We're currently accepting new patients and ask you to call 402-463-1955 to schedule an appointment. It's your future, be there healthy!

P.S. Ergonomists are increasingly concerned that laptop use among children is causing what were once considered old-age pains.

(Chiropractor)

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