

KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Wetmore man arrested for child sex crimes

Submitted

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) arrested a Wetmore man for multiple child sex crimes.

At approximately 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, KBI agents arrested Robert Motto Jr., 51, of Wetmore. Motto was arrested on a warrant for four counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, rape and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy.

In early April, the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office began investigating the case after a child disclosed sexual abuse. Soon after, the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance investigating the incident. During the investigation, additional allegations of sex crimes were discovered.

Following his arrest, Motto was booked into the Nemaha County Jail. Bond was set at \$500,000.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The Nemaha County Attorney is expected to prosecute the case. All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Nothing further can be released at this time.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Nemaha County Sheriff

JAIL BOOKING/RELEASE

Tracy Feltner, 43, of Beatrice, Neb., was arrested on June 29 by the Kansas Highway Patrol on charges of driving under the influence. Feltner was released on June 30 on a \$2,500 surety bond. Court is set for July 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert E. Motto Jr. was booked into the Nemaha County Jail on July 2 after an arrest was made by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. He is being held on a Nemaha County warrant for three counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, rape, two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy and attempted aggravated indecent liberties with a child. He remains in custody with a bond of \$500,000.

Villamar V. Garcia, 19, of Sabetha was arrested on July 4 by the Sabetha Police Department for the offenses of driving under the influence, transporting an open container and minor in possession. He was released on July 5 on

a \$1,550 bond with a court date of Aug. 15 at 4 p.m.

CRASH REPORTS

At 5:49 a.m. Saturday, June 29, Lisa Thomas, 47, of Frankfort was traveling eastbound on Kansas Highway 9, 1/2 mile west of C Road, when she struck a deer. Thomas was driving a 2015 Mazda 6. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

At 5:34 p.m. Saturday, June 29, Natasha R. Meyer, 31, of Seneca was traveling westbound on Kansas Highway 9, 0.2 mile east of B Road, when she struck a deer. She was driving a 2018 Ford Explorer. Less than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

At 5:27 a.m. Monday, July 1, Terra Haislip, 22, of Centralia was traveling northbound on Kansas Highway 187, 1/2 mile south of 128th Road, when she struck a deer. Haislip was driving a 2013 GMC Terrain. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Brown County Sheriff

At approximately 9 p.m. Saturday, June 29, Sac and Fox Police Department and Brown County Sheriff's Office investigated a suspicious vehicle, which was disabled in the vicinity of 320th and Kestrel Road. K-9 Carla indicated on the vehicle and after interdiction, the driver and sole occupant Robert Hendricks, 64, of Marysville was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, felony distribution of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Twenty grams of methamphetamine, scales, pipes, baggies, etc., was located within the vehicle.

At approximately 11:10 p.m. Monday, July 1, a Brown County detective initiated a traffic stop in the vicinity of 210th on U.S. 50. Doniphan County assisted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 58a-818

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Betty Lou Kellenberger, a resident of Nemaha County, Kansas died on June 17, 2024. The decedent was the Grantor of the BETTY LOU KELLENBERGER LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 28, 1991 as amended. David Dale Kellenberger serves as Successor Trustee. The Successor Trustee has the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof thereof. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the Successor Trustee in writing within the later of four months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable by the Successor Trustee. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Successor Trustee within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Successor Trustee and the trust property.

David Dale Kellenberger, Successor

Trustee of the BETTY LOU KELLENBERGER LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 28, 1991 as amended

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City of Fairview

Submitted by Christine Rosenberger
City Clerk

The Fairview City Council met Thursday, June 6, at the Fairview Community Building.

Mayor Vonderschmidt called the June 6 meeting of the Fairview City Council to order with council members Bridget Harvey, Sierra Goering, Charlie Kramer and Doug Bletscher in attendance. Councilman Steve Holthaus and Community Center Manager Joann Keim were absent. Also present were City Treasurer Kim Rettele, City Maintenance George Blanton and City Clerk Christine Rosenberger.

Under correspondence, a notice dated June 3 was received from Chris Leaf General Agency Inc of insurance lapse on the property under the lease agreement contract with Patrick and Joyce Davis. The council approved sending notice to the P. and J. Davis that they are in violation of the lease agreement and be given 10 days notice to provide proof of insurance.

The council approved to regretfully accept the resignation of Ashley Martinez, Code Enforcement/Animal Control officer, dated April 13, 2024.

The council approved the meeting minutes of May 2.

The council approved the Treasurer's Report as balanced and verified. It was noted donations for the mural project total \$1,850.

After discussion in regard to the open Code Enforcement/Animal Control officer position, the

council approved publishing the open position on Indeed. Councilwoman Goering agreed to handle creating a mailbox for applications and uploading the job description to Indeed with any updates she sees necessary.

The iron door for 424 W Commercial has been completed by Al Armstrong and installed.

Mayor Vonderschmidt advised an electrician will need to evaluate the lighting of the Fairview sign and the prep work can begin on the sign itself. The council agreed to hire Ron Brooks to remove the blue lettering, prime and make minor repairs to the sign in preparation for painting.

The council approved allowing Votruba Archery use of the property known as Butch's pasture for 3D shoots. Votruba will mow and clean up the property as necessary and will secure waivers from participants. The schedule for shoots is unknown at this time.

Mayor Vonderschmidt advised an inventory of streets signs and brackets has been completed. Replacement signs and brackets will be ordered and placement will take place as time allows.

Councilwoman Goering asked a design fee-earnest money deposit be paid to Christy Klein-Trass for \$500. The Kansas Arts Commission will hold a panel meeting via Zoom on June 18 to discuss grant applications.

Councilwoman Harvey advised the council Tom Gudenkauf of the Fairview Township suggested gifting the abandon railroad overpass

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property to the City of Fairview. The township is considering gifting the land to the city and wanted to know if the city was interested in receiving. The council agreed to take under advisement and discuss at the July council meeting.

The council approved the fund request from Manatawny Properties LLC for \$13,339.86 from the CID program funds.

Rettele advised the new picnic table purchased with Wolf Grant Funds has been received, assembled and placed at the city park.

She asked the council to consider moving the former 4H building and make the area a covered picnic shelter area.

The annual budget preparation assistance meeting with Carolyn Brock has been set for 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Brown County Courthouse. Vonder-

schmidt encouraged the council to consider raising the mill levy and will suggest at the preparation meeting.

Kim Rettele Tax & Bookkeeping submitted a notice of increase for payroll tax preparation. An increase in cost for services has not been received since 2019 and will raise to \$120 per month. The council approved the updated cost for services.

Rosenberger advised TA Travel Plaza and Truck Wash, as well as A&W are now charging the updated city sales tax and CID tax rates.

The council approved to pay the bills.

The council met again Tuesday, July 2, at the Fairview Community Center due to the July 4 holiday. These minutes were not available at The Herald's press time.

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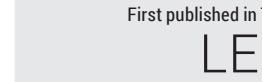
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEMAHIA COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Betty J. Kolbek, Deceased

2021 PR 000048

(Proceedings Pursuant to Chapter 59 of Kansas Statutes Annotated)

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of June, 2024 a Petition to Sell Real Estate was filed in this Court by James A. Kesler, Administrator of the Estate of Betty J. Kolbek, Deceased, praying that she be permitted to sell certain real estate, more fully described as:

An undivided one-half interest in: Lot 13 and the South Half of Lot 13, Block "F", on Eugene Street, Formerly Topeka Avenue, in Park's Addition to the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas at private sale at no less than three-fourths of the appraised value, upon appraisal pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2307. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 17th day of July, 2024, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Seneca in Nemaha 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.

James A. Kesler, Petitioner

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