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Lyons-based retailer builds storage sheds

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The owner of Johnson's Retail Liquor, a Lyons-based retailer, plans to open storage sheds near west main this fall.

The facility will occupy a 18,800-square-foot space on the southwest side.

Kyle Johnson the owner said that the sheds fit the community's need.

"Five years of research showed the community had a need because everything seems full," he said.

The construction is conducted by six different contractors, Capital steele of Tulsa, Okla. is responsible for erecting the building.

Other contractors are Altwater Concrete and Cheney Door from Hutchinson Haynes Electric from Larned, Haile Dirt Construction from Sterling and Pro Fencing from Newton.

Johnson described the project as one with two phases, the first phase is halfway done with three units already rented out.

"My anticipation is to be done with these 66 units and start business officially as of August 1, 2010."

The facilities will range in sizes, from 5-by-10 to 12-by-30 and 16-by-40.

His main challenge has been to bring all the

contractors together to make things run smoothly.

"I have never dealt in planning a construction and especially one with a number of contractors but it's been fun so far," Johnson said.

Johnson said there are more than 500 business within the county with minimal to no such storage facility which, a need to bring up the Johnsons storage sheds.

"In addition to being a good investment, I hope it helps the community" he said.

The facility will have an office open from 8 a.m. to noon and by appointments.



The storage sheds south of Johnson's Retail Liquor will be available for rental.

SC hires director of career services

STERLING – Sterling College welcomes Lisa Parsons on July 1 as its Director of Career Services and First Year Program. "I am really looking forward to getting to know the students at SC and helping them with their college and career needs," said Parsons.

Parsons' education prepares her well for this position. She specialized in organizational leadership and human services at Fort Hays State University and then earned a graduate certificate in academic advising from Kansas State University. She also holds a master's in counseling and student development from

Kansas State, where she has worked since August 2008 in its disability support services department. This past spring she also served as an education counselor at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center in Fort Riley, counseling soldiers concerning their educational plans and options.



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