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Pot growing trial: DAY 2
Witness reveals location of drug source in corn field

BY KERRY BRUCE
Special Reporter

Three federal drug agents and a witness testified Tuesday in the second day of a federal court trial in Manhattan, Kan., in the case of a man accused of growing marijuana in a corn field.

U.S. District Judge James C. Anderson presided over the trial, which is the second day of a two-week trial. The man, 37-year-old Michael J. Hueskamp, is accused of growing marijuana in a corn field near his home in Manhattan, Kan., in 2011.

The witness, a federal agent, testified that he saw Hueskamp in the field on Aug. 11, 2011, and saw him plant marijuana plants in the field. The witness also testified that he saw Hueskamp in the field on Aug. 12, 2011, and saw him harvest the plants.

Hueskamp's attorney, Robert J. Hines, said his client is innocent and that the witness's testimony is false. Hines said his client has a clean criminal record and is a hardworking man who loves his family.

The trial is expected to continue through Friday. Hueskamp is being held in the Manhattan Correctional Center. He is charged with growing marijuana in violation of federal law.

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Area salesman falsely accused of trafficking

BY KERRY BRUCE
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Manhattan, Kan., police Tuesday accused a local salesman of falsely accusing a woman of trafficking in a case involving a red door.

The woman, 34-year-old Jennifer L. Hines, is accused of trafficking in a case involving a red door. Hines is accused of trafficking in a case involving a red door.

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Hueskamp to host town halls

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New park under construction

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Construction is well advanced on a new park in Manhattan, Kan., near the intersection of West 15th Street and South 10th Street.

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City plans repairs to West 15th Street

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The City of Manhattan is planning to repair West 15th Street between South 10th Street and South 11th Street.

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Welfare can pay more than that entry-level job

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High unemployment rates in Manhattan, Kan., have led to a situation where welfare payments can exceed the wages of an entry-level job.

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3 teens charged in death of Australian player

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