

Sports



READY TO SWING AWAY, Mackenzie Urban was batting for Farmers Bank and Trust last Monday in the Decatur County Little League Tournament. Farmers beat Fredrickson Insurance and Crop Production Services to win the championship — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Baseball season finishes

The summer baseball season ended last Monday as the Little Leaguers played in 100-degree-plus heat for the championship.

Farmers Bank and Trust took the prize by beating Fredrickson Insurance 18-14 in the championship game.

Earlier in the evening, the champions beat Crop Production Services 15-3 while Fredrickson downed Oberlin Well Service 21-10 to advance to the finals.

Farm Bureau sets meeting

The Decatur County Farm Bureau Association plans to hold its annual dinner the second week in August, featuring a talk by state Rep. Ward Cassidy, who represents the 120th District covering Decatur County.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Oberlin American Legion Hall. Reservations are due by Thursday, Aug. 4; call 470-7042 or e-mail decaturfb@kfb.org.

The dinner is open to members only, said Tamara McEvoy. To qualify for door prizes, the winner has to be present and the dues have to be paid. Dues are \$45 for the year, which starts in October.

September 10 is the 4th Annual "Up in Smoke" BBQ Cook-off With Bluegrass Music

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School board holds fees

Fees for the Oberlin School District will stay the same for another year. The school board voted during its regular meeting Monday, July 11, to keep the fees for the new year the same as they were last year.

Fees included in the vote were:

- \$10 for preschool textbook rental.
- \$25 for per student for textbook rental, kindergarten through 12th grade.
- \$10 for the high school agriculture class.
- \$10 for the high school industrial art.
- \$10 for the junior high industrial art.

- \$5 for the junior high or high school art.
- \$5 for the technology.
- \$20 for the musical instrument rental, fifth through 12th grades.
- \$1 for breakfast for students.
- \$1.35 for an adult breakfast.
- \$2.05 for lunch, kindergarten through sixth grade.
- \$2.35 for lunch, seventh through 12th grades.
- \$2.60 for an adult lunch.
- 25 cents for an extra milk.
- \$1 for a second entree.
- \$20 for preschool milk for the year.

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LARRY PATTERSON - MANAGER

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. We have the following opportunities available:

- Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Part-time Early Childhood Para/Hill City
- Head Start Para/Goodland
- Registered Nurse for Head Start Program

To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125 extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2011-2012 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 294 will meet on the 8th day of August, 2011 at 7:30 P.M., at 131 East Commercial for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2011 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2011-2012 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2009-2010 Actual		2010-2011 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-2012		
Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2011 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING							
General	06 2,853,722	20.000	2,766,482	20.000	2,770,362	574,439	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08 946,624	26.239	921,887	21.180	936,117	788,546	24.817
SPECIAL REVENUE							
Adult Education	10 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12 0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14 0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15 0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16 210,581	6.000	292,330	6.000	1,064,217	190,643	6.000
Driver Training	18 9,188		9,807		36,007		
Extraordinary School Program	22 0		0		0		
Food Service	24 225,603		229,284		285,791		
Professional Development	26 3,989		7,157		37,608		
Parent Education Program	28 0		0		0		
Summer School	29 0		0		0		
Special Education	30 396,897		428,717		832,179		
Vocational Education	34 175,389		200,000		188,793		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47 0		0				
Federal Funds	07 169,013		135,057		103,943		
Gifts and Grants	35 12,653		5,318		11,114		
At Risk (4 Yr Old)	11 0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13 200,000		210,000		303,379		
Declining Enrollment	19 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51 190,739		166,488		316,327		
Contingency Reserve	53 0		33,600				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55 16,155		13,736				
Activity Fund	56 0		33,278				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57 0		0		0	0	
DEBT SERVICE							
Bond and Interest #1	62 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**							
Special Education	78 0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100 5,410,533	52.239	5,453,141	47.180	6,885,837	1,553,628	50.817
Less: Transfers	105 967,445	xxxxxxxxxxx	794,702	xxxxxxxxxxx	873,631	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110 4,443,088	xxxxxxxxxxx	4,658,439	xxxxxxxxxxx	6,012,206	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115 1,481,298	xxxxxxxxxxx	1,479,044	xxxxxxxxxxx	1,553,628	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
OTHER							
Historical Museum	80 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125 1,481,298		1,479,044		1,553,628		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128 26,460,987		29,570,356		28,721,973		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130 29,517,201		32,623,390		31,773,793		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2009	2010		2011		
General Obligation Bonds	135 0	0	0	0	0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140 0	0	0	0	0		
Temporary Note	145 0	0	0	0	0		
No-Fund Warrant	150 0	0	0	0	0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153 0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155 0	0	0	0	0		

*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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