

Rexford couple celebrates 60th

Well, I think we all made it through the Thomas County Fair in one piece. Many Rexford-area youths participated, and from what I've gathered, they all did very well.

Ray and Jackie Johnson celebrated 60 years of marriage on Aug. 1. Congratulations!

The Celebration Community Church of Hays brought about 35 youth and leaders to Shepherd's Staff for a high school camp last



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• Rexford Correspondent

Wednesday to Saturday. While here, the youth participated in paintball, played a lot of crazy games, had sessions teaching about the wonder of God, and even found time for a few hours

of service for the Rexford community. They scraped and painted the museum, a fence on Main Street, and the front of a building on Main Street. They also helped spread gravel at the park and did some landscaping at the historic Philip Houston House.

During the youth camp, a group from Calvary Temple Church in Fredrickson, Mo., stopped to give a music and drama performance. This group of 50 kids had traveled out to California and back, performing at juvenile detention centers, churches and other venues. They are led by Randy Sawyer and are on their RealLove tour.

The Colby Gideon Camp met at Shepherd's Staff on Saturday.

Don't forget you can check out the free produce on Mondays and Thursdays at the Stepper building just south of the post office. It looks like a few different gardens are producing now, so there's lots of variety. And if you do leave produce for others, don't forget to come by and pick up what is left late in the afternoon.

As always, I want to publish your special events and celebrations. Just e-mail your information to griffithsgang@gmail.com or call 687-2076.

Have a great week!

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Corn (bushel)	\$8.01
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING 2012-2013 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 315 will meet on the 20th day of August, 2012 at 7:00 PM, at 600 W Third St Colby, Kansas 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 USD 315 District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2012 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2012-2013 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2010-2011 Actual		2011-2012 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013		
		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	6,387,485	20.000	6,202,546	20.000	6,232,074	1,223,806	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,147,146	20.177	2,143,157	21.446	2,124,272	1,316,346	19.748
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	9,290		15,147		17,686		
Virtual Education	15	988		14,111		8,142		
Capital Outlay	16	325,471	0.000	64,608	0.776	750,547	133,313	2.000
Driver Training	18	11,535		11,453		12,951		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	387,968		401,437		445,736		
Professional Development	26	44,828		53,456		90,468		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	1,370,050		1,403,286		1,469,240		
Vocational Education	34	360,865		319,913		371,497		
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	1,126,379		1,256,171				
Federal Funds	07	259,479		200,769		224,072		
Gifts and Grants	35	0		0		0		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	540,266		533,831		543,306		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	274,769		474,702		483,390		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	22,044		61,739				
Activity Fund	56	189,192		203,793				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	534,338	6.159	532,088	5.631	528,425	389,691	5.846
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	13,992,093	46.336	13,892,207	47.853	13,301,806	3,063,156	47.594
Less: Transfers	105	3,796,846	xxxxxx	3,792,659	xxxxxx	2,458,841	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	10,195,247	xxxxxx	10,099,548	xxxxxx	10,842,965	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,823,251	xxxxxx	3,079,122	xxxxxx	3,063,156	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
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	2,823,251		3,079,122		3,063,156		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$57,787,760		\$60,454,488		\$61,190,312		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$63,229,109		\$65,910,755		\$66,656,571		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2010		2011		2012		
General Obligation Bonds	135	2,010,000		1,525,000		1,030,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	2,010,000		1,525,000		1,030,000		

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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