

# Area Democrats to caucus in April

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and who will be eligible to vote in November can participate.

The Local Unit Conventions can elect one delegate for every 1,000 Democratic votes in the 2008 presidential election in that Senate district. The 40th District will get 6 delegates.

These delegates will then convene at the Congressional District level on May 5 to select delegates

to the national convention. The 1st District again will have six delegates, although the party rules require them to be evenly split between men and women.

Kansas as a whole will send 58 delegates and three alternates to the national convention, including 11 at-large delegates and five selected party leaders. The convention will be held Sept. 3 to 6 in Charlotte, N.C.

# Students to attend national DECA meet

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Superintendent Bill Biermann said that the six vehicles that the district consigned to auction were sold for \$6,900 by Homestead Realty and Auction. He said the district will receive the money after fees are taken out.

Kansas Basement and Foundation Repair's bid of El Dorado was approved by the board to fix the foundation problems. A problem of sinking has been found north of the office at the high school and at the elevator tower. Biermann got two bids on the project. The other bid was from a company out of Denver. The approved bid was for \$42,500 for piers to be placed to support the weight of the school. The work would start the first week of June. Biermann said the cost would come out of the Quality Zone Assurance Bond that the district got to do work on the high school.

The board voted to move its special meeting starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday to look at hiring architects to propose district remodeling to move the district to three buildings. The thought of the board presently, said Biermann, is to move the junior high to the high school and move

the sixth grade from Grant Junior High and the students from Central Elementary School to a modified North Elementary School. The classes currently at West Elementary would remain there.

The architects the board will hear presentations from are Strait Associates Architect and Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture of Colby; Horst, Terrill and Karst Architect of Topeka; Wilson and Company Engineers and Architects of Salina; and Gibson, Mancini, Carmichael and Nelson of Garden City.

In other business, the board:
 

- Renewed its membership for the 2012-13 school year to the Kansas Association of School Boards for \$8,477.

- Renewed its membership for the 2012-13 school year for Kansas Association of School Board Legal Assistance for \$1,400.

- Voted to renew its membership for the Goodland Arts Council.

- Accepted the retirement of Janet Davis, third grade teacher at Central Elementary School at the end of the school year.

- The next regular meeting of the school board will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 9, at the administration building.



## Motor home a total loss

These pictures, by *Star-News* reporter Pat Schiefen (left) and local photographers Zachary Cardwell (above) and Tony Pacelli (below) show just how much damage was done to the motor home that caught fire Monday on I-70. The motor home pulled off the interstate at the Caruso exit, where it caught fire. Sherman County Rural firefighters responded, but the motor home was fully involved by the time they got there, and was completely destroyed. The owners had a car attached, and so were able to get into town on their own.



### Boy Scout Troop 142 thanks these patrons who helped with the 2012 Chili Feed.

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