

*Board sets schedule to hire superintendent

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 application process by Friday, April 20, to allow two weeks for the representatives from McPherson and Jacobson to do background checks on the candidates, said Mr. Mansfield. It scheduled a special board meeting to go over the candidates on Thursday, May 3. The board will decide who to interview and then hold those on Tuesday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 9. The board members agreed Monday that they want to interview four candidates, two a day. When the board hired Superintendent Kelly Glodt five years ago, the members interviewed four candidates.

Mr. Mansfield said if the board wants to interview about four candidates, he would try to send about seven for them to pick from. The day of the interview, he said, normally the candidates will tour the school, have a meeting with a group of students, staff and community people, a meal and the interview with the board. Each of the students, staff and people from the community will be asked to fill out a sheet about their first impression of the candidate, and those sheets will be turned in to the board.

Mr. Mansfield said the board then could discuss the candidates at a special meeting on Thursday, May 10, and hire a superintendent by the regular meeting the following Monday. The contract for a new superintendent normally wouldn't start until July 1, with Mr. Glodt's up at the end of June. Board President Dwayne Jackson said that Mr. Glodt, who was not at the meeting Monday because his son is in a Denver hospital, said he will help in anyway possible. Board

Member Barb Olson said it would be nice if Mr. Glodt would have a few days to work with the new superintendent. Mr. Mansfield said they could write a few days in June into the contract to allow that, but the new superintendent might have a contract until the end of June. Mr. Mansfield said some of the things his office needs to know are the length of the contract to be offered, a salary range and if moving expenses will be covered. Mr. Jackson said the district cur-

rently offers a one-year contract. Mr. Mansfield said it would be hard to get someone to a new job with only a year. Most offer two, which is what the district offered Mr. Glodt two years ago, he said. Mrs. Olson said the board will have to be up front about that, because if they offer a two-year contract it will probably get cut back to a year later on. The board agreed to offer \$2,500 for moving expenses and a salary range from \$80,000 to \$90,000. Mr. Glodt makes \$87,387 with fringe

benefits included. Mr. Mansfield said their company will develop potential interview questions and the board should decide who will give a tour of the schools. The board agreed they would ask Mr. Glodt to do that, with Dr. Mark Olson and Paul Shields of the Educational Foundation as backups. The position has been advertised on education websites, said Mr. Mansfield. The board decided to call *The Salina Journal* for advertising rates, too.

*Senior still in hospital

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 movement and strength. Kelly Glodt is superintendent of schools in Oberlin and his wife is a teacher at Hoxie. She had been director of the former Sappa Valley Youth Ranch. Kyle played football and basketball this year and would have participated on the track team this spring. The family and doctors, said Mr. Haag, have asked that Kyle not have many visitors or phone calls, at least for a couple of weeks. They do encourage and welcome cards for the young man, he said. Write to him at Craig Hospital, 3425 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, Colo. 80113, later this week.

County discusses incentives

The Decatur County commissioners agreed last Tuesday to a suggestion from the county appraiser to invite the vice president of Bus and Coach International in to talk about the county economic development incentive program. Appraiser Alan Hale talked with the commissioners about the firm's property. He said he normally meets with people to discuss any new property that comes on the tax rolls; the building used to be the Jennings School. Mr. Hale said he thought it was his duty to let the company's representatives know that the county has an economic development incentive plan set up in 2004. The assessor said officials of the firm said they were interested in the program, which is a tax incentive program after they pay the first year. It's a 10 year program. The commissioners agreed they would write a letter to the vice president and ask them to the next meeting to talk about the incentives. Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman said the county received a \$164,000 check from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help pay for repairs to roads damaged in storms this winter. He said he also received checks for six of the seven townships the county maintains roads for and will call about the last check. The commissioners discussed keeping records of how the money is spent. County Attorney Steve Hirsch suggested putting all of the money in one account. Mr. Stallman said several of the townships have received the checks and set up new bank accounts for the money. The accounts cannot pay interest, he said, and the money has to be spent in 18 months. In other business, the commissioners:

- Appointed veterinarian Travis Hissong, Chris Koerperich of Koerperich Bookbinding and Christopher Petit, who works with Bus and Coach International, to the fair board.
- Talked to Ambulance Director Linda Manning, who said a lot of people looked at the new ambulance at the recent Home and Garden Show.
- Held a five-minute closed session for attorney/client privilege with Mr. Hirsch. There was no action taken afterward.
- Approved a resolution that any purchases over \$500 have to be approved by commissioners.
- Approved a purchase by Mr. Hirsch for \$38 from state surplus property.



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