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Faith Tabernacle celebrates 40th

'Happy church' continues tradition of openness

By NICHOL COLPMAN
• Leader & Times

With its modest brick storefront and glass door facing Kansas Ave., the main thing that marks Faith Tabernacle as a church is its name on the building. As the nondenominational church celebrates its 40th anniversary, it is not the church's image or strategy that holds religious, but a whole lot of soul fire.

Happy Hopper, the pastor who helped found the church, said the church's mission is to "reach people for Christ and Christ Jesus." I guess I kind of need to continue that approach. One time someone asked the chief (Lynchburg) and I told them, 'That kind of church that's hands and feet.' Oh, I DO church, but one where they'll let anybody come. I thought that was actually a compliment."

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Wolf to challenge Roberts in GOP 2014 primary

By IAN WATT
• Leader & Times

DR. WOLF

The seven-in-Kansas-election for Republicans at the national level to be contested in 2014 is over.

But talk always start over when Pat Roberts faces a challenge from Dr. Milton Wolf who signed up to face the three-term Kansas senator in the primary for the seat in the House of Representatives.

"I am not excited about being a candidate," Wolf said in a phone interview from his office before he'd know our country is in deep trouble. Wolf said he is a Tea Party candidate fueled by Tuesday's confusion in Obama legislation; we will stay in touch.

Wolf is a diagnostic radiologist currently working in Kansas City but is originally from Lyons.

And while many may see his lack of experience as a liability he sees it as an asset.

"Our Tuesday question I ask is, can you 'Get Cover, Read, Find and Make Law,'" Wolf said. "What is interesting is that the President and his party are elected office before the Senate. Do not a consistency that are effective. They are not beholden to party bosses. If career politicians want to know why the Tea Party is so popular, the way the party bosses want Obamacare can stand on principle."

Wolf is a Tea Party and Obama supporter for entire adult life.

But the length of time Roberts has been in office is a liability he can not be questioned, but time to face the Kansas Lyon.

Wolf's campaign stance: Roberts welcomes Kansas and conservatives. Wolf said, "He voted four year for a $600 billion increase. He caused the debt ceiling 12 times. He voted to get Guidance Activities in charge of Obamacare. There are just votes a conservative would make."

Roberts will have a well-funded campaign, something that conservatives have lacked in the past. He has been receiving donations that have given him the confidence that he can overcome Wolf's bid. He has raised from contacts of Kansas.

"He has a lot of money, but it's not the money that will win," said Wolf. "That is the case of Washington. I don't need the money he will have. Our Tuesday Tea Party Patriots have been doing the ballot campaigns. Small donors and large donors alike have flocked to our campaign."

Roberts has also received the endorsement of the Kansas Tea Party, although state Republican leadership local representatives Sam Brownback and Jerry Moran.

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National Beef closes for repairs

Mechanical downtime second closure in 2 weeks

By LARRY PHILLIPS
• Leader & Times

Another shut down and more rumors. National Beef's recent closure was the second in as many months. This time, it is because it requires scrutiny by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

"We made mechanical repairs yesterday (Thursday) and today and will resume production tomorrow," Wolfe stated in a statement released yesterday.

School district announces 16 community meetings

Public input wanted

When	Where	Who
Monday		
12:00 p.m.	LHS (cafeteria)	Anyone
5:30 p.m.	McDonnell (gym)	Anyone
Tuesday		
5:30 p.m.	Depot	Liberal Young Professionals
6:30 p.m.	Liberal Christian Center	Anyone
7 p.m.	LHS (commons)	Anyone
7 p.m.	Macfarlane (gym)	Parents
Wednesday		
7 a.m.	Depot	Anyone
Noon	American Title	SW Realtors Board
12:00 p.m.	Depot	Chamber members
7 p.m.	Hill's BBQ	Anyone
Thursday		
7 a.m.	Depot	Anyone
Noon	Depot	Anyone
5:30 p.m.	Southwestern (commons)	Anyone
6:30 p.m.	Southwestern (gym)	Anyone
7:30 p.m.	Safe Drug	Beta Sigma Phi
7:30 p.m.	Depot	We The People
Friday		
7 a.m.	Immanuel Baptist Church	MCYPS

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