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Future of ag

A new research and innovation complex at Kansas State University is expected to have a big impact on food and agriculture. That story and a story on where you'll be able to buy Call Hall ice cream are featured this week in the Advocate's Modern Agriculture Section B.

Marysville enrollment shows drop

By Julie Perry

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Enrollment has declined to 684 this school year in Marysville's school district. That's a drop of 4.3 percent, or 30 students, from last year.

Area districts, with the exception of Valley Heights, remained close to last year's figures. Heights had a decline of nine students.

According to recent figures released by the Kansas State High School Activities Association, no school in the area changed classification for school sports and other activities. Marysville remains the largest school and is Class

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Janeice Cullimore, Frankfort, left, governor candidate Cindy Holscher and Kandy Cudney visit Saturday after Holscher's speech here.

Holscher concerned about public schools

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Scott Birrell, an agricultural chemical warehouse manager, drove 90 miles from his home in Republic County Saturday morning to hear Democratic candidate for governor Cindy Holscher speak on a campaign stop in Marysville.

"I think she has a good chance,"

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Homecoming highlights



Photos by Sarah Kessinger

Marysville High School's Bulldog football team put an end to Southeast of Saline's regular-season 54-game winning streak 28-14 Friday night on the Pat Landoll Memorial Field. It was homecoming with a large crowd in Homer Hanson Stadium.



Jami Rose

Homecoming royalty: Brynlee Wolfe was crowned MHS homecoming queen and Norman Jurgenson was crowned king during pre-game activities on the field.



ABOVE: The Bulldog mascot led the MHS Bulldog Marching Band in Friday afternoon's homecoming parade.

LEFT: FFA students made a Trojan horse as students prepared for the homecoming football game against the Trojans.

Christmas Critters coming back

By Sharon Kessinger

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A lot has happened to the mechanical animals that resemble Marysville's city mascot and other friendly critters, according to a committee hard at work to make a holiday miracle occur even though the season is still a few months away.

Brian Wassenberg and Rory Clark, members of the Christmas Critters committee, reported this week that all is well with the project to put the animated scene back into the gazebo

in the Koester Block park. Funds have been raised through the Community Foundation's Pony Up Day and other community giving, and much work has been done since last December.

Wassenberg reviewed the history of the project.

"Around 1983 Marysville was looking to dress up the city with Christmas lights outlining the historic buildings," he said. "This was around the time of the Dickens on Broadway celebrations. Discussions were held, and a decision was made to purchase

See Critters, 4B ►

Landoll bonus 15.52 percent

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Landoll Company recently awarded workers a 15.52 percent bonus payment.

Much of that investment in the workforce ripples through the local economy each fall as the bonus is

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Snoopy and friends on MHS stage this weekend. Story page 8A



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