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Students wearing the uniforms of St. Teresa Catholic Grade School, 215 E. Fifth Ave., leave the red-brick school building at the end of the school day Monday.

Longtime Hutch school may close

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One St. Teresa Catholic Church parishioner called it "sort of a bomb" when the announcement came at this weekend's Masses that St. Teresa Grade School, 215 E. Fifth Ave., could close after the school year due to finan-

cial reasons.

Ultimately, Bishop Michael Jackels, of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, will decide the fate of the school. He attended a meeting Thursday here regarding the school's future, but was unavailable for comment Monday. A spokesperson at the chancery office said Jackels currently is in Rome.

Parents of St. Teresa's students were invited to a closed-door meeting at the school Monday evening.

St. Teresa's Principal Ellen Albert declined to comment Monday afternoon, and the church pastor, Father Nicholas Voelker, referred questions to the Wichita office. Bob Voboril,

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Funding ideas for revamp sought

■ Board, consultant mull options for Fairfield site.

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LANGDON - Less than three weeks since being handed a second defeat on a bond issue to finance renovation and new construction on the Fairfield campus, three members of the USD 310 board of education met Monday with a consultant on alternative ways of financing at least part of the work.

The board could take no action Monday because it didn't have a quorum for the special meeting. Only three of the seven members were present.

At a minimum, the board needs to find a way to buy a \$150,000 modular unit to accommodate kindergarten and pre-K students who now attend schools in Arlington and Sylvia. The district plans to close those schools next August.

Dustin Avey of Piper Jaffray, a public finance consulting firm in Leawood explained two financing options.

One would involve a lease-purchase authorized under Kansas statute for projects that conserve energy. First, an energy audit would have to be performed to determine the value of energy savings resulting from such

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Photos by Lindsey Bauman/The Hutchinson News

The front of Smith's Market is in the process of being restored to its historical look. Right: Dean Durvey, with Hieb & Associates, works building a parapet wall from atop the roof of Smith's Market on Oct. 27.

Making the past present

■ Downtown market's facade being restored to original 1930s look.

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A downtown Hutchinson staple is moving forward by going back to its roots.

Renovation work at Smith's Market, 211 S. Main St., should wrap up in the next three weeks, and when the sawdust clears the popular fresh fruits and vegetables market will have a whole new "old" look.

The building's facade is being restored to its original 1930s appearance.

"I think the original

look is timeless," said Smith's owner Chris Barnes.

The renovation project includes adding a row of transom windows above existing storefront windows to let more sunlight in. Bay windows will be installed in the building's second story.

A parapet, which will extend the building's front facade by about 4 feet above its roofline, also is being installed.

Inside, tin ceilings and period lighting will be added.

The renovation project started in early September, and so far most of the work has been structural, Barnes said.

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EBay nixes items posted to aid Tiller slaying suspect

By ROXANA HEGEMAN

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WICHITA - Online auction house eBay has removed items that were posted for sale by anti-abortion activists trying to raise money for defense of a man accused of killing a Kansas abortion provider, the company said Monday.

Supporters of Scott Roeder - one in Kansas City, Mo. and the other in

Des Moines, Iowa - posted various items late Sunday in separate eBay auctions including an Army of God manual, an underground publication for anti-abortion militants that describes ways to shut down clinics.

After about five hours, eBay removed 10 items, activists said. Two more were still on the site as of Monday afternoon.

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MOSQUEDA



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Man charged with first-degree murder in Lyons woman's death

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LYONS - A 35-year-old Lyons man arrested Sunday in Baytown, Texas, has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of a Lyons woman.

Authorities suspect Ar-

mando Mosqueda killed Jeannie Jacobsen, 31, at her home during the early morning hours Sunday before fleeing to Texas.

Jacobsen's body was discovered at about 10 a.m. Sunday inside her Lyons home in the 500 block of South Reed, where the door had been kicked in.

Mosqueda was arrested

late Sunday by Texas Rangers in Baytown, where some of his family lives, and was taken to the Baytown jail, where he is being held without bond pending extradition to Rice County.

The premeditated first-degree murder charge filed Monday in Rice County

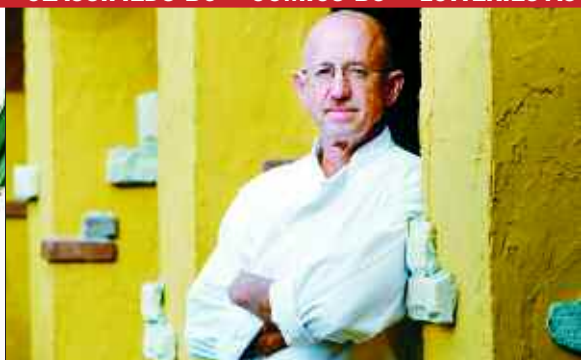
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INTERCEPTED LETTER

Chris Barnes, owner of store with "new old" facade
Dear Mr. Barnes,
History will greet your customers as they arrive, literally.

Yours, Hutch

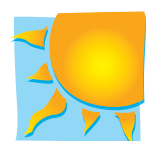


A SLICE OF ITALY

Cuisine unites friends in downtown kitchen

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