

# Softball makes quarterfinals

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Rylie Tolle hit one. Each had four RBIs, as did Riley Neywick. Tolle also had a double, as did Kenzley Haxton and Alexis Gordon. The Vikings outhit the Broncos 11-4. The Broncos only had 19 batters in five innings, while Smoky Valley had 28.

Riley Neywick pitched for the Vikings, with six strikeouts and six walks.

Haxton and Griffin each stole a base.

In the quarterfinals game, Minneapolis beat Smoky Valley 13-3 in five innings, with 10 hits to the Vikings' five, and 10 walks the Vikings' one. The Lions scored at least twice in each inning. The Viking runs all came in the third.

Neywick was on the mound again, and threw 127 pitches for three strikeouts and 12 earned runs.

She had two of the Vikings' five hits. The others came from Haxton, Rylie Tolle, and Sam Tolle. Rylie Tolle doubled, and Haxton stole a base.

The Lions' pitcher struck out Viking batters 10 times.

## Sports camps

There will be summer training for Smoky Valley sports. Following is the schedule. For more, see

[www.smokyvalley.org](http://www.smokyvalley.org)

**Football**  
Skills, 7:45 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 27-June 27  
Camp, 6:30 a.m. June 2-6

**Volleyball**  
Skills, 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 27-June 27  
Camp, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 5-6

**Girls basketball**  
Skills, 6 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays, May 27-June 27  
Camp, 8 a.m. June 25-27

**Boys basketball**  
Skills, 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 27-June 27  
Camp, 8 a.m. June 9-12

**Wrestling**  
7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, May 27-June 27

**Weights**  
Monday-Thursday starting June 9  
High school boys, 6:30 a.m.  
High school girls, 7:45 a.m.  
Middle school girls, 9 a.m.  
Middle school boys, 9:45 a.m.

## Stambaugh will play for Bethel College

Smoky Valley's Gavin Stambaugh will continue playing football, with a scholarship from Bethel College in North Newton.

# Auditor gives city's books a clean bill of health

**By Scott Bontz**  
News-Record

The accountant hired for an annual audit of the city praised staff members' bookkeeping to the City Council at its meeting Monday night.

Danielle Hollingshead, lead auditor with Adams Brown, said that for one paving job worth more than \$100,000 last year, the city should have required the contractor to carry a performance bond, a sort of insurance. But the contractor in this case, APAC, is well established and Hollingshead said the matter was "very small." That was the only suggestion she made in a brief oral presentation to accompany a written report to councilors. There were no difficulties or disagreements with city administrators during the audit, she said.

The council unanimously approved the audit. Councilors Rebecca Van Der Wege and Joshua Swanson were absent.

The vote was also

unanimous to spend up to \$7,074 for new audio-visual equipment at the Sundstrom Conference Center. Holly Lofton, director of the Convention & Visitors Bureau, said the system installed after the center opened in 2013 is obsolete, with microphones that look like they'd been dropped from the second story, and a projector that doesn't clearly show pictures and no longer meets the demands of many presenters, some of whom bring their own portable machine.

The payment will go to Hopp's Sound, of McPherson. Hopp sold the original, "gently used" system to the city and has maintained it, Lofton's report said. They were chosen without putting the replacement to bid because their familiarity with the setup would mean less installation labor cost, which for Hopp's was estimated at \$760. Lofton said at the meeting that she'd looked and found no

better deal.

In the Hopp's estimate for the city, more than half of the upgrade will go to buy an Epson projector for \$3,949. Two Shure wireless microphones will total \$1,198, and a microphone system \$489. A used eight-channel mixer will cost \$429. A ceiling mount for the projector, if needed, will be \$249.

The replacement was already budgeted.

Councilor Corey Peterson suggested that the city might begin charging a fee for Sundstrom visitors to use the audio-visual system.

Mayor Clark Shultz said after the meeting that a search committee made up of council members, staff members, and former Mayor Becky Anderson had talked to several candidates for the job of city administrator, and that he was approaching people to complete the term of Andrew Smith, who left the council upon moving to a different ward.

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