P DR. MELTON

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ondary Education from a masters in School Administration/Principalship 2002, and earned his basketball. Doctorate of Educational 2016.

I've been an elementary I've learned is life is unprincipal, high school assistant principal, an elementary athletic director, was best for me and my a high school athletic director," Melton said at the career." time of his hiring last

"I've been a baseball the future," he added. Alice Lloyd College, his coach, football coach, masters in Secondary Ed- volleyball coach. I still State University in 1996, regular Baptist preacher or minister," he said.

He has also officiated from Union College in college and high school 2024.

head State University in here and feel like I work with family everyday," predictable and I was offered an opportunity that family at this time in my

> "I love Lewis County underway. and only want the very

best for Lewis County in

nual salary was set at measles was for four years with pen ning his duties on July 1, in vaccine coverage

Dr. Melton replaced 2023-24 school year.

but no action was taken ing to the release. when returning to open session.

The search for a new superintendent will soon be ported 884 measles cases measles include high vaccine is 97% effective

MEASLES

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The researchers add vaccinated people — and measles rash typically ap-Melton's beginning an- that small declines in the numbers continue to pears three to five days ucation from Morehead drive a bus. I'm an old, \$125,000. The contract would cause this to hap-there were only 285 usually on the face before more Melton officially begin- whereas small increases the US in 2024. would prevent this.

"I have been made to Jamie Weddington who vaccine coverage is oc- health complications, es-Leadership from More- feel at home since I got retired at the end of the curring during the largest pecially in young chiloutbreak of measles in the dren. It spreads through Board members went U.S. since measles was the air when an infected "I've been a principal. Melton said. "One thing into closed session to disdeclared eliminated in the person coughs or sneezes cuss personnel matters country in 2000, accord- and can survive for up to

ters for Disease Control area. and Prevention has re-

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory virus This decline in MMR that can cause serious two hours after an in-As of April 24, the Cenfected person leaves an

Early symptoms of in 30 states in 2025, with fever, cough, runny nose against measles.

97% of the cases in un- and red/watery eyes. A vaccination grow. For comparison, after the symptoms begin, quickly, measles cases reported in spreading down the rest of the body.

Measles is so contagious that if one person has measles, up to nine out of 10 people nearby will become infected if they are not vaccinated, according to the CDC.

The two-dose MMR vaccine is recommended for children at 12 to 15 months old and then at 4 to 6 years old. The CDC says two doses of MMR

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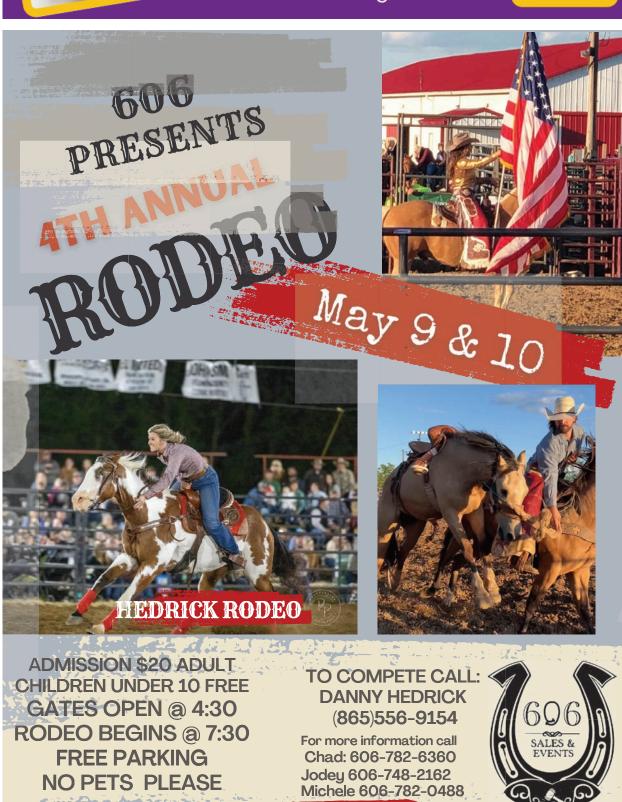
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