**20 Questions with Mr. Roudybush**By Hayden Friend

**School Related Questions:**

1. What made you want to become a teacher?

I wanted to help kids do better at math.

1. How long have you been in the teaching profession?

17 years

1. Where was the first school you taught at? How did you end up at that school?

Central Burden in Burden, KS. My daughter was attending there, and I heard they had an opening. So, I applied and got the job.

1. How did you end up with the job in Plainville?

I was ready to move out of Wichita after my divorce, Plainville had an opening, and I was

happy to move here.

1. Is math the only subject you have taught? What other subjects have you taught?

I have taught Technology, Physics, Robotics, and some Economics.

1. Have you taught elementary students, or just junior high and high school students?

I student taught with a class of sixth graders. I used to teach part time for Cowley County

Community College, so I have taught many classes at the college level as well.

1. Have you ever taught in the collegiate level?

I have taught many math classes at the college level, up to calculus.

1. What is your favorite part about your school day?

The students. You never know what they are all going to be like from day to day.

1. Why did you want to become the school play instructor?

I have always enjoyed theatre, so this is my chance to be involved with the play here.

1. What do you enjoy most about coaching Scholars Bowl?

The students and traveling, in that order.

**Personal Life Questions:**

1. What is your birth date?

August 7, 1960

1. Where were you born?

RAF Bentwaters, Suffolk, England

1. What town did you grow up in?

We moved a lot when I was young.

1. What activities did you take place in when you were in high school?

Football trainer, basketball one year, Forensics, Math competitions

1. Where did you go to college?

Newman University, Wichita, KS

1. Do you have any children? If so what are their names?

Yes. Randy, Trisha, and Jay

1. What is your favorite sports team?

Kansas City Chiefs

1. Is teaching the only profession you have had?

I spent 15 years in the military and I worked 2 years building airplanes in Wichita.

1. What are your favorite hobbies?

Photography

1. What is the best thing about living in Plainville?

I am not sure, I just like it.