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County names Linenbroker chair, Wettstein vice-chair
By Alan Stone
The Board of Commissioners has named Alan Stone as the new Linenbroker chair and David Wettstein as the new vice-chair. Stone was named to the position after a unanimous vote by the board. Wettstein was named to the position after a 4-0 vote by the board. Stone has been on the board since 2011 and Wettstein since 2012.

Pancake Day Talent Show prelims set for Feb. 1
Area residents invited to enter
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City mulls building zoning boards
By Alan Stone
The City Commission has asked Planning Director David Stone to study the possibility of creating a building zoning board. The board would be responsible for reviewing and approving all building permits in the city.

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Making the grade will change
By Alan Stone
The State Board of Education has approved changes to the state's graduation requirements. The changes will require students to complete more rigorous coursework in order to graduate with honors.

Rep. Petty appointed to Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee
By Alan Stone
Rep. Petty has been appointed to the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee. Petty will be responsible for reviewing and recommending budget changes for the transportation and public safety departments.

Kan. ranchers brave deep freeze to care for cattle
By Alan Stone
Ranchers in Kansas are braving a deep freeze to care for their cattle. Many ranches have lost power and are struggling to keep their animals warm. Some ranchers are using generators to power heaters and other equipment.



\$50,000 reward yields no clues in missing boy case
By Alan Stone
A \$50,000 reward has yielded no clues in the case of a missing boy. The boy was last seen in the area and his family is offering the reward for any information that leads to his safe return.