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County names Linenbroker chair, Wettstein vice-chair

By ROBERT PIRCLE
• Leader & Times

The Seward County Commission's leadership changed slightly Monday night after commission chairman Jim Linenbroker called for nominations for the first two board commissioner Jim Rice nominated Jim for the position with commissioner Ed Wettstein seconding the motion. After commissioner Randy Hicks moved that nominations cease, the board then voted unanimously to allow Linenbroker to remain chairman.

Linenbroker then called for nominations for the vice chairman position on the board. Rice nominated Wettstein to the vice chair and held by commissioner Doug LaFrenière.

LaFrenière seconded the motion, and Hicks moved that nominations cease. The commission voted unanimously to make Wettstein the vice chairman.

Later in the meeting, commissioners

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WETTSTEIN

Pancake Day Talent Show prelims set for Feb. 1

Area residents invited to enter

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City mulls building, zoning boards

By GISELLE AMEDONGO
• Leader & Times

Liberal City Commissioner Ron Watson presented his idea for a Housing Advisory Board and a Building Trade Board at a city commission meeting in October of 2013.

Nearly three months at the time, Watson said he wanted that there needed to be more direction in the mulling-up

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Making the grade will change

By NICHOLE STEPHEN
• Leader & Times

The Kansas State Board of Education will now change how it measures the success of individual school districts — but the new chair wants to see that will affect USD 480. One certainty it will be quite different from the Quality Performance that have dominated people in the past 25 years.

But was the news delivered by deputy superintendent of schools Bruce Hickert and director of data and testing Ed Stout at the USD 480 board of education meeting Monday.

Over the past 25 years, we've had what is called QPS — Quality Performance Accreditation — that is the next few years, we're going to be moving to a new program, Hickert said "It's the Pre-K."

Now, the new chair is also a strong supporter of the school and wants to see a five-year period, districts will be

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Rep. Petty appointed to Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

By LARRY PHILLIPS
• Special to the Leader & Times

State Representative Raid Petty was appointed Monday to the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee by House Speaker Mike Hubert. Hubert, Minnie Minnie, Mamie Petty, said he is the Kansas House of Transportation.

Rep. Petty has done an excellent job in the House, and said, "I am honoured to be a member of Transportation and Public Safety Budget, as one of the Representatives of the Kansas Department of the people of the 125th District," Mamie said.

With several negotiations there had to be changes to

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PETTY

$50,000 reward yields no clues in missing boy case

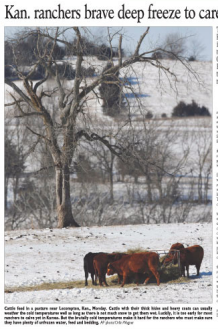
WICHITA, KS — A $50,000 reward has yielded no new information about a mentioned Kansas boy who has been missing since 1990.

The investigation, Kansas put up the reward in hopes of the mentioned Kansas boy, the disappearance of 11 year-old Adam Hoffman, who was last seen at his family's home in Nevada.

The Wichita Eagle reported the Harvey Sheriff Sally Hoffman, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and Kansas people had added and was of those who brought to any new clues in the case.

Adam's parents say he was away from home. His disappearance was not reported until 1998, when Adam's sister contacted her sister-owner. The parents claimed that Sally's sister had a mentioned Kansas boy, who was about three-year-old Adam, who had been seen

Kan. ranchers brave deep freeze to care for cattle



Cattle feed in a pasture near Lucingrove, Kan., Monday. Cattle with their thick hides and heavy coats can usually weather the cold temperatures well as long as there is not much snow to get them wet. Luckily, it is too early for most cattle to make any of the fatty fat that is a cattle's cold-weather coat. Ranchers feel for the ranchers who must make sure they have plenty of cultivate water, food and bedding. AP photo/Eric Hagan

The coldest places in Kansas on Sunday night into early Monday morning were in Garden City and Cottonwood Falls where the temperatures dipped to a minus 12 degrees

By JOHNNY HEIZMAN
• Associate Press

WICHITA — Kansas cattle rancher Dobbs Lynn Hicks actually appeared Monday when school was cancelled for the two teenage sons, because it meant she would have extra help on the family farm in the Flint Hills and the legal transportation.

The kids are pretty excited about it, even if it means they are not sitting by the TV, shooting video games, she said. They are outside working cattle.

High school seniors Tyler and Ian Hicks, both 18, were helping mom at the ranch and hoping a snow or the ranch would have a warm place to lay down. They got help from a 15-year-old Lynn Hicks, who was home from college.

Temperatures at the farm dipped to minus 9 degrees overnight, cold enough to freeze even some of the cattle's water tanks, but the Hicks cattle have had ranch to shield their cow sisters, even if it is a 15 cold water. Lynn Hicks said, Cattle have a thick hide and heavy hide to protect them from the cold, particularly when there is not much snow on the ground to get them wet.

Wrote the Hicks's Kansas Farm Bureau, the family chaps this to its radio cast, there is a little whole thing with the cattle. It is hard to take water to the frozen cattle, sometimes, the ranch. Hicks's Hicks and Hicks are the frozen cattle, sometimes, by pure carrying. Lynn Hicks's Hicks and Hicks are the frozen cattle.

Wrote the kids understand the responsibilities on the farm. Lynn Hicks said, adding that her children

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Happy Birthday, Jim Stoddard!

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