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**County names Linenbroker chair, Wettstein vice-chair**  
By Ann Shaw  
The Board of County Commissioners has named Linenbroker as chair and Wettstein as vice-chair for the 2014-2015 term. The board also named the county auditor and clerk. The board will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the county auditor's office. For more information, call 620-420-4100.

**Pancake Day Talent Show prelims set for Feb. 1**  
Area residents invited to enter  
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**City mulls building zoning boards**  
By Ann Shaw  
Liberal City Commissioners have voted to study the possibility of creating a building department and zoning board. The city will hold a public hearing on the matter on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the city auditor's office. For more information, call 620-420-4100.

**TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2014**  
**LEADER & TIMES**  
Yearly score & votes for 127 years

**Making the grade will change**  
By Ann Shaw  
The State Board of Education has approved changes to the state's grading system. The new system will be implemented in the 2014-2015 school year. The board will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. in the state auditor's office. For more information, call 620-420-4100.

**Rep. Petty appointed to Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee**

By Ann Shaw  
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**Kan. ranchers brave deep freeze to care for cattle**



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

By Ann Shaw  
A \$50,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the whereabouts of a missing boy. The reward is being offered by the boy's family. The boy is currently missing from the area. For more information, call 620-420-4100.