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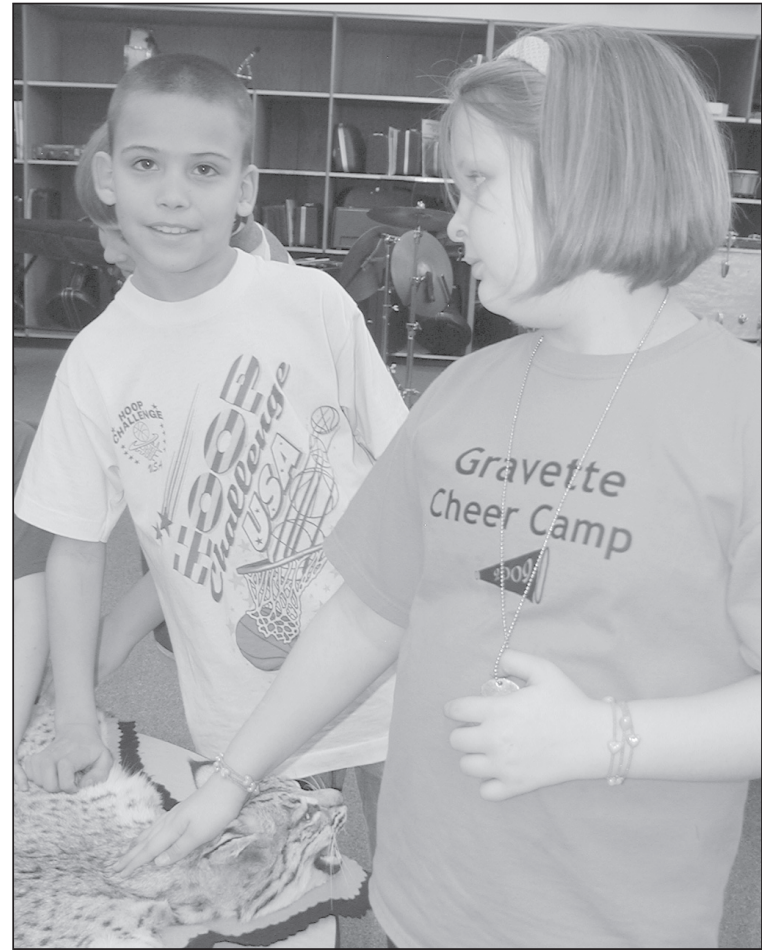
Happy 150th Birthday Kansas



Terry and Larry Hillman dress the parts of early pioneers for the celebration at Eisenhower Elementary during the birthday party on Friday for Kansas. — Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



Dale Carlson makes sure his apple press is functioning before his demonstration in front of Eisenhower Elementary students on Friday. The school celebrated the 150th Birthday of Kansas with examples of pioneer living. — Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



Eisenhower students, Isaiiah Hughes and Emily Henderson feel the soft fur of a bobcat in the trapping demonstration. Corey Urban spoke to the students about the importance of trapping in the early days of Kansas. He told them how the traps have changed over the years to make the process more humane. — Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



Rosalie McMullen took her pre-school class to the Andbe Home to celebrate the 150th birthday of Kansas on Jan. 18. Joseph Boutwell, son of George and Jennifer Boutwell, and Colton Stover, son of Ryan and Tanya Stover, learn the process of churning butter the old fashioned way. The children made bread and learned how clothes were washed with a tub and wash board. — Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



The Norton Andbe Home celebrated the 150th birthday of Kansas on Saturday. Pictured here are visitor Elder Williams showing resident Ruby Strayer a book on Kansas. The celebration was led by Libby Fort, Director of resident activities. The activities began with Phyllis Willey leading the group in the singing of Happy Birthday. Several books about Kansas were available to look at and they were filled with Kansas trivia that the residents did their best at answering. A few in attendance told historical stories about Kansas while everyone enjoyed homemade sunflower seed cookies made by Libby. The event was wrapped up with a round of Home on the Range sung by all. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Celebrating 150 years!



Leah David and Taryn Kuhn do a little "swing your partner" at Friday's square dance party at Eisenhower Elementary. The students enjoyed the 150th Kansas Birthday celebration. — Telegram photo by Harriett Gill



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