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Anna Juenemann, 14, tested her skills at one of the many games available during the Sacred Heart Carnival last weekend. The total amount raised was \$23,000. Helping with that amount was Chrysler's "Drive For Kids" promotion. Taylor, owner of Taylor Motors, said for every person who test drove one of the three vehicles available at the carnival, the school received \$5. In total, more than \$600 was raised and given to Sacred Heart.

Dozens win prizes at carnival

Raffle Winners from Sacred Heart's carnival last weekend are as follows:

Val Hernandez, of Garden City, - \$1,000; Robert Pantenburg of McCook, Neb. won \$500; Jackie Stephens won \$200 and \$50 gas certificate; Mert Strecker, \$100; Dave Evert, \$100; Jeanette Wallace of Ellis, freezer; Rick Ress, quilt; Olivia Herbel, Hoover Quick Broom and Kansas State University

stadium seats; James Berg, large curved bench; Andrew Taylor, \$100 gift certificates to His Shop and Donelan Jewelry; Tim Hansen, three \$50 savings bonds; Brooks Curry, \$200 gift certificate to His Shop; Dorothy Stephens, \$200; Kathy Elliott, \$100; Tom Sorenson, \$100; Michelle Butts, whole hog and processing; Doris and Craig Reed, gift certificate to Someplace Special; Vernita Serpan, two Delta

Faucets; Robert Bieberle, 30 minute massage and Start to finish Hair Style Basket; Jennifer Heatvole of Pittsburg, \$200; Mary Shaw of Topeka, \$200.

Top Ticket Sales
#1 Marc Bremenkamp, fourth grade; #2 Chase Hartwell, fourth grade; #3 Reed Stephens, fourth grade and #4 Brooke Murray, third grade. Total Raised approximately \$23,000.

Video shows Louisiana governor assuring levees safe

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Hurricane Katrina loomed over the Gulf Coast, federal and state officials agonized over the threat to levees and lives. Hours after the catastrophic storm hit, Louisiana's governor believed New Orleans' crucial floodwalls were still intact. "We keep getting reports in some places that maybe water is coming over the levees," Gov. Kathleen Blanco said shortly after noon on Aug. 29 — the day the storm hit the Gulf coast.

"We heard a report unconfirmed, I think, we have not breached the levee," she said on a video of the day's disaster briefing that was obtained Thursday night by The Associated Press. "I think we have not breached the levee at this time."

In fact, the National Weather Service received a report of a levee breach and issued a flash-flood warning as early as 9:12 a.m. that day, according to the White House's formal recounting of events the day Katrina struck.

Not until the day after Katrina roared ashore did the White House confirm that its surge had, in fact, breached the levees — a delay that critics charge held up repair efforts and allowed the deadly flooding to worsen.

The rampant confusion is highlighted in the two Federal Emergency Management Agency video briefings, obtained this week by the AP, revealing disaster plans and damage reports detailed by officials as the storm smashed into the coast.

The tapes — and particularly the pre-storm Aug. 28 video that includes an appearance by President Bush — prompted widespread criticism by Republican and Democratic lawmakers alike who said the government should have been better prepared for the storm that flooded New Orleans and killed more than 1,300 people.

That video "makes it perfectly clear once again that this disaster was not out of the blue or unforeseeable," Sen. David Vitter, R-La., said Thursday. "It was not only predictable, it was actually predicted. That's what made the failures in response — at the local, state and federal level — all the more outrageous."

After AP's broadcast this week showing some of the Katrina briefings, the Homeland Security Department refused Thursday to re-

lease videos from five other days immediately before and after Katrina hit. The agency insisted last year — in response to AP's requests under the Freedom of Information Act — there were no such tapes. Now it acknowledges more tapes exist.

"We do have tapes," DHS spokesman Russ Knocke said. "We have the tapes from the v-tels (video teleconferences), and we've provided the transcripts — they've been in the public domain for months."

In the Aug. 29 video, Blanco is not shown in the video but is heard as a disembodied voice speaking from an emergency operations center in Baton Rouge, La., to 11 people sitting around a table at the headquarters of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington. She sounds uncertain about the reliability of her information and cautioned that the situation "could change."

Blanco spokeswoman Denise Bottcher said Thursday that "our people on the ground were telling us that there could be overtopping and breaching, but it was hard to tell" by the noon briefing.

Another official who was heard but not seen on the video was then-Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael Brown, who was at the federal emergency operations center in Baton Rouge, La. He implored officials to "push the envelope as far as you can," noting that he had already spoken to Bush twice that day and described the president as "very, very inter-

ested in this situation." Brown has criticized the White House for miscommunications that led to some delays. But he said in an interview Thursday he never blamed Bush. He also said there was confusion among officials over whether levees were breached at the time of the noon video conference call. But he said he was convinced of the breach by 1 p.m.

The video shows weather forecasters predicting the storm's path and also briefly cuts to White House deputy chief of staff Joe Hagin asking Blanco about the status of the levees and the situation at the Superdome in New Orleans.

By that time, an estimated 15,000 evacuees had gathered at the stadium, where food and water was beginning to run out, said Col. Jeff Smith, Louisiana's emergency preparedness deputy director. Smith also reported up to 10 feet of flooding in neighboring St. Bernard Parish and that there were 45 patients on life-support at one area hospital that lost its power.

Still, "the coordination and support we are getting from FEMA has just been outstanding," Smith said.

Mississippi officials were less complimentary, reporting significant damage to hospitals, flooded and collapsed emergency operations centers and people trapped on the roofs or in the attacks who were begging for help.

The Homeland Security Department played down the new video. Knocke said it "reveals nothing new because the transcript had previously been released."

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NEW ON MARKET "The One" Newer family home, 5 BR, 2 baths, 2 car grg, corner lot & much more. 425 W. 6th ~ \$96,500	NEW LISTING "Value Plus" 5-6 BR, 3 bath home, main fr laundry, huge family room & formal dining. 1245 E. 8th ~ \$153,900	REDUCED Seller wants offer. New lower price, fantastic, classic style. 255 N. Garfield ~ \$99,500
LOWER PRICE Grinnell, KS Price reduction on this super brick ranch w/2-car grg & corner lot. Make an offer. 102 2nd, Grinnell ~ \$73,000	LOWER PRICE Incredible value w/this 5 BR, 4 bath home situated on 2 acres. 335 La Hacienda ~ \$169,900	THE ONE Great value & lots of upgrades. Close to golf course. 4 BR, 2 baths & 1 car garage. 1000 E. 9th ~ \$86,500
JUST LIKE NEW Fantastic bungalow w/all kinds of "new". 3 BR, partial bsmt & 1 car grg. 345 N. Cleveland ~ \$61,500	FAMILY FRIENDLY A super 2-story w/ finished bsmt, large bedrooms, great location. 1850 Harvey ~ \$179,500	FIX ME UP 3 BR bungalow priced to get your attention, even a 1-car grg. 560 N. Chick ~ \$26,500
OFFER WANTED Come view this cottage w/1-car grg plus all the appliances & even a little guest house. 350 E. 4th ~ \$48,000	SPACE Lots of room inside & outside. 4 BR ranch, 3 baths & 1-car grg. Privacy fence. 1245 E. 8th ~ \$83,900	SPRING TIME You are certain to love this rear yard for spring/summer days & evenings. Incredible home as well. 1380 E. 8th ~ \$169,900

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Residential Building Lots ♦ Lots 7 & 8, Block 3, Pioneer Add. #2 - \$13,000 ♦ Lots 3 & 4, Block 2, Monterey Sub. - \$20,000 ♦ Lot 1, Block 2, El Chaparral Add. - \$8,250 ♦ Lots 1-3, E 10' Lot 4, Block 57, Southview Addition - \$14,500 ♦ Approx. 4.4 Acre Rural Lot South of Colby - \$23,400 ♦

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