County to kick off

125th anniversary

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Patchy frost after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 31. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Patchy frost before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 67. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. Breezy, with a southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 47.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, high near 72.

Monday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Wednesday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 38. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

Thursday: High, 61; Low 34 Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches Month: 0.00 inches 22.08 inches Normal: 19.19 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

7:42 a.m. 7:23 p.m. Saturday 7:43 a.m. 7:22 p.m. 7:44 a.m. 7:20 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Embezzler wins lottery; court takes winnings

From "LOTTERY," Page 1

use the entire lottery winnings to help pay restitution to American Media. The sheriff said he doubts Lyle would have been able to pay

However, it's likely the winnings won't pay everything he owes. The director of the Kansas Lottery said \$28,000 of Lyle's \$96,000 prize will be withheld to pay federal and state income taxes, sales taxes and first-year registration fees and property taxes on the boat and trailer.

A spokeswoman for American Media Investments said the company believes "justice has been served" but did not want to comment further.

Gayoso said it's likely Lyle will be placed on probation because he had no previous felony convic-

Ready to begin



\$4 billion already banked for the

were held only last year in Asia, in

Beijing, handicapped the Japanese

games, sparing athletes tiring

travel by holding all but the shoot-

ing within 5 miles of the city cen-

ter, were technically appealing.

But the bid failed to generate real

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enthusiasm, even in Japan.

Its plans for a highly compact

capital's bid.

But the fact that the Olympics

Hospital Administrator Janice McCart was joined by the Citizens Medical Center staff today for the groundbreaking of Phase 1 of the hospitals expansion. Phase one includes an expansion of the existing building to house a new heating and air conditioning system and an extension of the physical therapy department.

Rio chosen for 2016 Olympics

COPENHAGEN (AP) - Final- brevity of his appearance may ances of financial security, with ly, South America gets an Olym- have counted against him. pics. The 2016 Games are going to Rio de Janeiro.

In a vote of high drama, the bustling Brazilian carnival city of beaches, mountains and samba beat surprise finalist Madrid, ber Kevan Gosper surmised that which got a big helping hand from a very influential friend.

Chicago was knocked out in the first round — in one of the most shocking defeats ever in International Olympic Committee voting. Even Tokyo, which had trailed throughout the race, did better eliminated after Chicago in the

Rio spoke to IOC members' consciences: the city argued that it was simply unfair that South America has never hosted the games, while Europe, Asia and North America have done many times.

"It is a time to address this imbalance," Brazil's charismatic president, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, told the IOC's members before they voted. "It is time to light the Olympic cauldron in a tropical country.'

hug with the joyous Rio team after Games in Atlanta. IOC president Jacques Rogge announced that the city won. Football great Pele had tears in his eyes.

Madrid's surprising success in reaching the final round came after former IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch made an unusual appeal for the Spanish capital, reminding the IOC's members as he asked for their vote that, at age 89, "I am very near the end of my time."

Samaranch ran the IOC for 21 years before Rogge took over in

Chicago had long been seen as a front-runner and got the highest possible level of support — from President Barack Obama himself. But he only spent a few hours in the Danish capital where the vote was held and left before the re-

The short stopover was "too business-like," Holm said. "It can be that some IOC members see it as a lack of respect."

Senior Australian IOC mem-Asian voters may have banded together for Tokyo in the first round, at Chicago's expense.

"I'm shocked," Gosper said. "The whole thing doesn't make sense other than there has been a stupid bloc vote."

He worried that the shock exit could do "untold damage" to the already testy relations between the IOC and the U.S. Olympic Committee. They had recent flare-ups over revenue sharing and a USOC TV network.

"To have the president of the United States and his wife personally appear, then this should happen in the first round is awful and totally undeserving," Gosper said.

The European-dominated IOC's last two experiences in the United States were marked by controversy: the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics were sullied by a brib-The bearded former union lead- ery scandal and logistical prober disappeared into a huge group lems and a bombing hit the 1996

> Obama had held out the enticing prospect of a Chicago games helping to reconnect the United States with the world after the presidency of George W. Bush. He told the IOC earlier Friday that the "full force of the White House" would be applied so "visitors from all around the world feel welcome and will come away with a sense of the incredible diversity of the American people."

> Now, Chicago can only rue what might have been. And Obama's gamble of expending his own political capital on the bid backfired.

> The last U.S. city to bid for the Summer Games, New York, did scarcely better. It was ousted in the second round in the 2005 vote that gave the 2012 Games to Lon-

> Tokyo did better than many expected by reaching the second round. It had offered reassur-

From "KICK-OFF," Page 1 set has been unveiled. People have bought blocks in memory of a friend or family member, she said, and as gifts or for businesses. The committee is planning a

year of education and events surrounding the history of the county. This will include a traveling Smithsonian Museum exhibit, the Kansas/Nebraska Chautauqua and the Colby High School alumni re-

The county was established by a proclamation from Gov. John

Martin on Oct. 9, 1885. Census taker W.G. Porter had reported to the governor that there were 1,916 people living in the county, 777 of whom were homeowners. It was named after Gen. Thomas, a Virginian who commanded Union armies at the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga and Nashville. Streets in Colby were named after battles he fought in, and most of the townships in the county were named after soldiers who served with

tisan politics. And Jilka says he

has positions on social issues con-

sistent with his Roman Catholic

Moran is leaving the seat to run

for the U.S. Senate seat being va-

cated by Sam Brownback, who

is running for Kansas governor.

There are six Republicans in the

1st District race.

Former Salina mayor runs for 1st District seat

SALINA (AP) — Former three- Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas term Salina Mayor Alan Jilka says and wants to end traditional parhe is running for the 1st District U.S. House seat being vacated by Rep. Jerry Moran.

Jilka is the first Democrat to enter the race. He said Thursday that some of his top priorities will be a national commitment to energy independence, a responsible plan to reduce the national debt and reform of immigration laws.

He also noted that he has worked in the past with former Republican

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