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## PRCF donors "Doubled the Impact"

*Dane G. Hansen and Patterson Family Foundation matches help PRCF achieve record fundraising*

This summer the Post Rock Community Foundation (PRCF) was given a wonderful opportunity to "Double the Impact" on all gifts to the Post Rock Community Action Fund. This is an unrestricted grant fund which supports all of Lincoln County and the communities served by USD #298 and #299. The second chance match was added to match month donations from February.

During February's match month the Dane G. Hansen Foundation generously

matched gifts up to \$50,000 with a 200% match. Later, the Patterson Family Foundation announced a 100% match on donations up to \$70,000. Donations in February totaled \$56,680. After that, the challenge was on to meet the rest of the Patterson match, and the Patterson Family Foundation generously allowed the PRCF a second chance to meet the \$70,000 goal.

In late July and continuing through the third week of August, donors gave a total of \$14,430 as part of

the "Double the Impact" initiative, allowing the PRCF to realize the full match offered by the Patterson

G. Hansen and Patterson Family Foundations, the total community impact was just short of a quarter of a



### POST ROCK community foundation

Family Foundation. In all, \$71,110 was contributed to the PRCF Action Fund during matching campaigns in 2024. With the matching funds offered from the Dane

million dollars, with the final total at \$241,110.

"The Post Rock Community Foundation would like to express our deepest appreciation to the Patterson Fam-

ily Foundation, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and all donors who gave to one or both campaigns in 2024," PRCF board chair John Baetz said. "At the root of all we do is family. Our families in the Post Rock area benefit from grant projects now, and donations are growing funds for grant projects in the future. Together, we are making a difference in the Post Rock area."

The Post Rock Community Foundation fall grant period ends October 1. Non-profit leaders seeking funding for

local initiatives can apply for PRCF grants online at [postrockcf.org](http://postrockcf.org) and clicking on the Grants tab.

Since 2010 the Post Rock Community Foundation has been connecting donors with philanthropic causes they love. As an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation, PRCD is proud to serve the communities of Lincoln County and those served by USD 298 and USD 299. For more information, visit [www.postrockcf.org](http://www.postrockcf.org).

## Halloween is nearly upon us

*By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel*

Parents! All you parents out there! It's time to figure out what your little ones will be wearing at their Halloween parade!

A lot of this year's favorites will be familiar as some things never do change. But there are new things out there you may not have thought about!

Beetlejuice has been popular since the film first debuted in 1998. Now that a sequel has been released, "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice," a surge in the popularity of iconic Beetlejuice costumes such as the striped suit or the red wedding dress is expected.

Ghostbusters is expected to be popular this year premier of "Ghostbusters: Fro-

zen Empire" in March 2024. Look out for a lot of little men looking mean and wild as they chase the ghost.

The film adaptation of the Tony Award-winning musical "Wicked" is also becoming popular. Wicked costumes, like so many others, are mass produced so there shouldn't be too much of a problem finding something. Deadpool and Wolverine

may be the most popular again, because really, who doesn't love Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman? Of course, superheroes are always on the streets on Halloween, but this year is expected to be mostly Deadpool and Wolverine, and even their dogs in "uniform" on Halloween.

See "Halloween" page 6

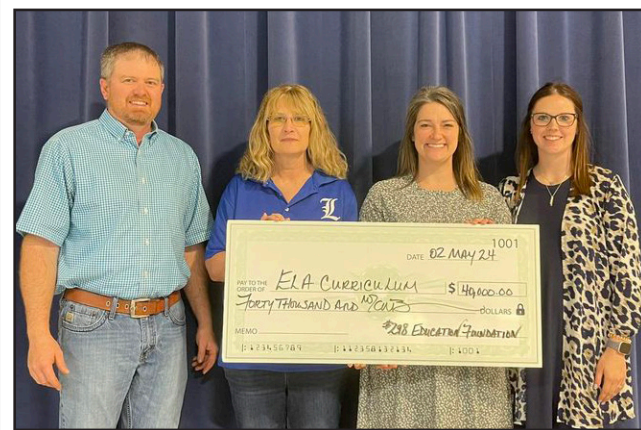
## Card showers for all

As a former CNA at Lincoln Park Manor and Lincoln County Hospital, Joseph Meier saw Christmas seasons come and go, noticing how sad many residents became as the holidays neared. He noticed not all residents were receiving cards or gifts in the mail. Additionally, not all had family close by to visit. While we thought the years of frantic and chaotic shopping and wrapping and baking for the holidays would never end, they did.

See "Cards" page 6

## LJSHS ELA class has Christmas in September!

Thanks to donors to the USD298 Education Foundation, the ELA department of LJSHS received a new upgraded curriculum! The new curriculum replaces the current curriculum which is nine years old. The curriculum is now standards-aligned and has a scope sequence from grades 6 through 12. Contact the board office for information concerning the Education Foundation.



(L-R) Mike Rosebrook, Brenda White, Miranda Watson and Mikayla Zamecnik. (Courtesy photo)

## It's never too late for a punkin' patch!

Who doesn't love a pumpkin patch!? And who wouldn't love it more if it were offered by friends and neighbors only a hop and skip away from the Lincoln city limits? Nobody! That's who!

Introducing Bushel and a Peck Gardens. New this year, the Bushel and a Peck Gardens will be open each weekend between now and October 19.

Of course, the kiddos will have a blast. Activities include a fire pit, corn maze, nature trail, and more. Mom will love it too, as she and the kids choose their

pumpkin(s) and other garden produce, straw bales and other fall items.

Admission is free. Pumpkins are priced by size.

Bushel and a Peck Gardens is located at 1665 E. Vine Dr., in Lincoln. From Lincoln, head north on K14 about eight miles. Turn west on Union Drive for about two miles, turning left again on Vine Drive. The garden is about ¼ mile on the left.

Private pickings are also available by request. Contact Gina (316-217-4010) or Mindy (785-0737-3190) for private picking.



The candidates for Homecoming Queen include (Back row L-R): Anna Feldkamp, Serenity Steinke, and Maggie Labertew. The candidates for Homecoming King are Connor Charvat, Cade Brokes, and Harlan Pancost. The crowning ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Weatherman football field. (Courtesy photo)

## Sylvan-Lucas Unified Homecoming

The Homecoming festivities for Sylvan-Lucas Unified High School are scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2024. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Homecoming."

The celebration will kick off with a parade at 2 p.m. in downtown Sylvan Grove. Community members are encouraged to join in the fun. If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please reach out to the high school office at 785-526-7175. All parade entries should begin lining up on the north side of the city park by 1:40 p.m.

Following the parade, a community pep rally will be held in front of Bennington State Bank on Main Street. The SLUHS cheerleaders, led by their sponsors Mrs. Bri Walter and Ms. Mckelle Hurlbut, will host this exciting event.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen include Anna Feldkamp, Maggie Labertew and Serenity Steinke, while the candidates for Homecoming King are Cade Brokes, Connor Charvat and Harlan Pancost. The crowning ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Weatherman football field. After the crowning, the Sylvan-Lucas Unified Mustangs will compete against the Rock Hills Grizzlies starting at 7 p.m.

The Homecoming dance will occur in the high school commons area, beginning immediately after the game and continuing until 11 p.m. This event is organized by the sophomore class and their sponsor Mrs. Bernie Hlad.

The school and student body are looking forward to a fantastic turnout for the parade and all other Homecoming activities. The Sylvan-Lucas Unified STUCCO invites everyone to come out and support the Sylvan-Lucas Unified Mustangs on Friday, September 27.

### September 25 is almost everything day!

If a person were to be unable to find a cause to celebrate on September 25 I would have to say he/she is either illiterate or they missed about nine reasons to celebrate September 25! It's Math Storytelling Day, National Comic Book Day, National Cooking Day, National Women's Health and Fitness Day, National Daughters Day, National Lobster Day, National One-Hit Wonder Day, National Quesadilla Day and World Pharmacist Day. I try to find a way to celebrate each occasion at the same time, so here is my weak and feeble attempt. "Stop in at the Comic Book Store and tell a Math Story while you wait on the most recent edition of a comic book. As it is National Cooking Day we have to expect to spend some time in the kitchen, so while we're cooking whatever sounds good, we could throw a few lobsters in the pot as well while we sing "Pink Shoe Laces" and Chantilly Lace. Later, we'll relax and have a quesadilla for a snack as we celebrate World Pharmacist Day by taking prescribed medication.

### Cash Grain

Corn.....	\$3.77
Milo.....	\$3.82
Soybeans.....	\$9.42
Wheat.....	\$5.19

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark



## Community Calendar

### Thursday, September 26

Lincoln: 10 am Storytime @ Lincoln County Library  
USD 298: 4pm - JH/HS Cross County @ Rock City - Bennington; 4pm - LJH Volleyball vs Pike Valley; 6pm - LJH Football vs Pike Valley  
USD 299: 4:00pm JH VB vs. Pike Valley @ Sylvan; 4:00pm CC (JH/HS) Osborne Invnt. @ Osborne; 6:00pm JH FB vs. Pike Valley @ Sylvan

### Friday, September 27

Sylvan Grove: 8 pm Alumni Homecoming Celebration @ Elevator Warehouse  
USD 298: 7pm - LHS V Football vs Washington County HS  
USD 299: Homecoming; 7:00pm HS FB vs. Rock Hills @ Sylvan

### Saturday, September 28

Lincoln: 10 am Pumpkin Patch Days @ Bushel and a Peck Gardens  
USD 298: 9am - Pool Play JV VB @ Inman; 8am - Lincoln Rec - VB Clinic - K-3 Grades  
USD 299: Lincoln Rec Volleyball at Sylvan; 8:00am HS VB Osborne Tourney (Sylvan, Osborne, Logan, Lakeside, Stockton) @ Osborne; 9:00am HS JV VB Tourney @ Inman

### Sunday, September 29

### Monday, September 30

USD 298: 6pm - BOE Board Mtg; 6pm - LHS JV Football @ Washington County HS  
USD 299: 8:00am Regional StuCo Meeting @ Ellsworth (8-2); 6:00pm HS JV FB @ Mankato (Rock Hills)

### Tuesday, October 1

USD 298: 4pm - LHS Volleyball vs Thunder Ridge @ Natoma @ Kensington  
USD 299: 4:00pm HS VB Rock Hills Tri (Sylvan, Rock Hills, Pike Valley) @ Mankato

### Wednesday, October 2

USD 298: 6: 30pm - LES/LJSHS Site Council; Students Dismissed Noon/PM Inservice  
USD 299: FFA CDE Horse; 12:00pm Center For Theatre Arts Field Trip (k-3); 1:00pm NPL Meeting @ Beloit

Have a great week!

Commodity Distribution held the third Wednesday every other month at the Lincoln Senior Center. (September, November, January, March, May, July)

Lincoln County Historical Society meets third Wednesday of each month @ 5 p.m.; Lincoln County Historical Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Call 202.744.9041.  
LCEDF meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Courthouse basement. Call 524-8954 for meeting time.  
The Lincoln County Commission meets each Monday, and the last working day of the month, at the courthouse.



### Monday, September 30

Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Hot Spiced Peaches & Biscuit

### Tuesday, October 1

Chicken Noodles & Mixed Veggies, Broccoli, Apricots & Brownie

### Wednesday, October 2

Pork Cutlet, Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Peaches & Roll

### Thursday, October 3

Beef Stew, Crackers, Fruit & Muffin

### Friday, October 4

Chicken Tenders, Hash Brown Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Lime Pears & Roll

Menu is subject to change.

Call 785-524-4738 before 9:30 a.m. to reserve a lunch. The suggested donation for people over 60 or with current paperwork \$4.00. For people without paperwork or under 60, meals are \$7.00, mandatory.

### Vesper Community Center

## BINGO

SATURDAY, Oct 5th  
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30pm  
BINGO STARTS @ 7:00pm

Play for as little as \$6 CASH PRIZES



Hamburgers, sundaes, pie, floats & more!

785-524-2466 www.vespercc.org  
1247 N 120th Rd Lincoln KS 67455

Concessions are sold by volunteers to fundraise solely for community purposes

CONTACT US: LINCOLNKSNEWS@GMAIL.COM

## Lincoln's Rhonda Keller wins bingo jackpot in Vesper

On Saturday October 5th, there will be bingo, delicious food, and wholesome family fun at the Vesper Community Center, located at 1247 N 120th Rd Lincoln KS 67455 less than 1 mile south of Hwy 18 in Vesper.

Doors and the concession stand open at 5:30pm and bingo begins at 7pm. More information about bingo is on the vespercc.org website.

Last month over 100 people came to Vesper for the monthly event from multiple counties and Rhonda Keller from Lincoln won the jackpot round.

Fresh made chicken noodle soup as a featured item begins in October and volunteers will also be preparing and selling grilled burgers, all beef hot dogs, loaded nachos, cheese cake, coconut, chocolate and peanut butter meringue pie, fresh baked cinnamon rolls and chocolate chip cookies, ice cream sundaes, floats, popcorn and more to fund raise for the community center and its programs. The pies and cinnamon rolls are sponsored by Kansas Midwest Homes & Movers.

The extra rains this summer have required extra mowing this year and thousands of dollars in donated mowing and trimming has been provided this year by Danny Huehl

and his employees from Kansas Homes & Movers.

With weddings happening every month this fall in Vesper, keeping both the inside and outside of the facility looking nice has been a priority.

Congratulations to all the brides and grooms celebrating their weddings this month. The community center can be rented by the public for wedding receptions, family/friend gatherings, other events and meetings.

The October crafts show has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict with other craft shows happening in the area. The next crafts show is happening on Saturday December 14th from 9a-2p. Vendors can sign up at the vespercc.org website. Admission for the public is free and the concession stand will be open from 10a-1p.

The last Farmers market of the season happened last Thursday and had a full selection of vegetables, canned and baked goods. There was an increase in both vendor participation and shoppers this year, and everyone looks forward to continuing the growth of the community event next year. Anyone can sell anything at the farmers markets and the use of space, tables and chairs are provided for free as a

community service.

The facility is supported by private donations and grants from Dane G Hansen, Post Rock Community Foundation, Lincoln County Wind Economic Benefit fund and local businesses, so be sure to thank Meyer Tire and Lube, the Bank of Tescott, Lincoln Building Supply and S&S Auto service and towing, and 181 Ag Supply Bennington State Bank, Kansas Homes and Movers, Seirer's Clothing and Citizens State Bank & Trust when you patronize these businesses.



Lincoln's Rhonda Keller wins bingo jackpot in Vesper. (courtesy photo)

## COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, September 9, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hemby present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Darcy Couse.

Correspondence: bill for Lincoln Park Manor; a letter from Human

Resources Officer Felicia Strahm; information from Resound, a business offering internet services; and resolutions.

Dennis Ray moved to approve employing Courtney Berry as a part-time per-need EMT, at \$14.04 per hour, at Grade 13 Step 5, effective August 21, 2024, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2024-23, transferring \$12,500 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Lincoln County Transportation Bus Fund, seconded by Ryley Hemby.

Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2024-22, transferring \$34,964.21 from the COVID-19 Grant fund into the following funds: \$7,134.56 to the Lincoln County Ambulance fund and \$27,829.65 to the Lincoln County Health Fund, seconded by Ryley Hemby. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ray related that Michelle Hair had contacted him regarding the solid waste business bill received for Post Rock Shed Dogs.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the September 3 minutes as presented, seconded by Ryley Hemby.

Motion carried.

The board reviewed resolutions received from other counties for approving a County Administrator, identifying items they would like included. The board reviewed the resolution establishing a Public Works Department. County Clerk Harlow will prepare the resolutions to be approved at a later date.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024.

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Thank You!

**The family and friends of Vera Jorgensen**

Losing a parent is always hard. Our family has been blessed to have been born and raised in Lincoln county. The support, prayers and memorials all show us mom touched many lives in her 99 years. We thank you for all your kindness. A special thanks to the staff at Lincoln park Manor, Margaret longeberger, Ron and Jodi Nelson and family, Mike and Jeannie Jorgensen and family and John and Donna Sorensen and family.

*We appreciate you all.*  
Charlotte, Rexann, Linda, Jill, and Tracy Jorgensen.

**Salina**  
CENTRAL KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 809 Elmhurst Blvd (Main Office)

**Abilene** 420 NE 10th St    **Ellsworth** 1602 Aylward Ave    **Lincoln** 114 W Court St    **Minneapolis** 817 A Argyle Ave

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<p><b>Farm Aid Hotline</b> (English or Spanish)</p> <p>If you or a loved one in the farming/ag community is struggling please reach out Call: 1-800-327-6243 or call/text 988</p>	<p><b>The Trevor Project</b></p> <p>Crisis Support Services for LGBTQ youth in need. Text "START" to 678678</p>
<p><b>Veterans Crisis Line</b></p> <p>A free, confidential resource for all service members. Call 988 and press 1</p>	<p><b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b></p> <p>Text "START" to 88788 Chat: thehotline.org Call: 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)</p>

**Sylvan Grove Homecoming game on**

**Friday, September 27, 2024**  
will be hosting the **Rock Hills Grizzlies**

*The After Prom will be having their free will donation meal.*

We will be serving pulled pork, mac & cheese, and baked beans provided by Maupins BBQ.

**After prom will begin serving at 5 pm, the homecoming crowning will begin at 6 pm, and the game at 7 pm**

Thank you, readers!



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### OBITUARY

#### Ronald Lee Reinert Sept. 26, 1976 - Sept. 16, 2024

Ronald Lee Reinert, born 9/26/1959, in Ellsworth, KS, passed away on 9/16/2024 in Dallas, TX. Ron is survived by his wife Leila (Hansen) Reinert of Salina, step daughter Steffanie Street of Eules, TX, stepsons Duane (Catherine)

Street of Kanopolis, and Bert Street of Lincoln, sister Pat (Steve) Ollek, The Colony, TX, and brothers Rodney (Bonnie) Reinert, The Colony, TX, and Don (Coleen) Reinert, Woodland Park, CO. Also survived by best friends Jake and Carolyn Schneider, Salina. Ron was an 8½ year lung transplant survivor. He previously worked as a forklift driver and

warehouse supervisor. He was a fisherman and also loved hunting with his stepson Duane. He was preceded in death by his mother Verona Pflughoeft Reinert Perkins, father Hugo Reinert, sister Juanita Reinert, baby brother Roger and brother Eldon Haase. Ron chose cremation. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

## For Lucille, quilting is a way of life



(courtesy photo)

Lu poses with one of her most recent quilt creations.

Lucille Jean Willingham (Gier) is known to most people as Lu. She lived in Manhattan, KS, all of her early life. She graduated from Manhattan High School and went on to study three years at Kansas State University. She met her husband, Ray Willingham, at Fort Riley. He served six years in the U.S. Army, including one year in the Korean War.

One beautiful thing that came from the war was Ray's opportunity to develop a friendship with an orphaned 13-year-old boy. Eventually Ray & Lu were able to bring the boy to the United States and make him part of their family.

Lu was employed most of her adult life. She worked 10 years in the home office of Farm Bureau in Manhattan, KS. For eight years, she served as office manager for the Manhattan Recreation Commission. Then she worked for about 20 years as a hair stylist with her husband, who was a barber. They also ran a bicycle retail and repair shop in Manhattan.

At age 62 Ray & Lu retired and moved to Sylvan Grove, KS. Many people asked why anyone would retire and move to a town of fewer than 300 people. The

answer was that the Willingham's planned to do a lot of fishing at Wilson Lake. And they did just that during their retirement years.

Soon though, Lu found that she needed something more in her life. She saw a need for help for the elderly in the community. Her relative and friend, Audrey Mueller, got her involved with NCFH AAA. She was active on the council and has been involved in elderly care ever since.

Lu served four years on the Lincoln County Council on Aging in the 90's. She returned to serve on the LCCA board in 2022 and is currently vice president. She was a board member for NCFH AAA for two years. She has been a 33-year member of the Sylvan Senior Center where she served as treasurer and was an active participant and leader in the quilting program. She served as a Shick counselor for many years beginning in 1993, during which time she was able to help many seniors save thousands of dollars on prescription drugs. Lu served on the Lincoln County Hospital Board for eight years and was instrumental in the hospital's change to private rooms.

Lu was baptized, confirmed and married in and has been a life-long member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. She has been an active member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League her entire life. When her husband, Ray, began showing symptoms of Alzheimer's, Lu learned as much as she could to help him through seven difficult years. She especially appreciated the literature from the NCFH AAA. Although she lost Ray to Covid in 2020, Lu learned much in caring for Ray, and she was blessed to be able to educate and encourage other care givers over the years. Lu & Ray were married 72 years. She has been blessed with one biological son and two adopted sons, eight grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

She enjoys reading, especially mysteries. She also enjoys fishing and took part in many fishing tournaments with her husband. Ray & Lu were also avid bikers and rode in the Bike Across Kansas tour in 1993. Lu became a quilter at the age of 70 and has been quilting ever since. She believes in the adage, "Quilting is not a hobby. It is a lifestyle." She has helped many other adults and children become quilters. Lu still enjoys doing her own meal planning, grocery shopping and housekeeping. She is still driving and hopes to continue until her eyesight gives out.

Lu has always lived by the commandment to "love one another." She thanks the good Lord for His many gifts, including allowing her to make a trip to New York City at the age of 94 years. She looks forward to many wonderful and blessed days to come.



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Morning Worship @ 11:00 am
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am  
Evening Service @ 7:00 pm
- BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS**  
Pastor Christopher Craig  
Sylvan Grove, Kansas  
Sunday School following Worship  
Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am
- BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
www.beverlycommunitychurch.org  
Pastor Toby Flaming  
Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Morning Worship @ 10:45 am
- BEVERLY UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler  
Church Service @ 9:00 am
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor, Chris Hall  
Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
Nursery available during service  
Light Keepers Wed. @ 6:30  
grades 6-12
- CULVER METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Demerle Eckart  
401 Main Street, Culver, Ks  
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am  
Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am
- DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA**  
Pastor Angie Sundell  
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Worship Hour @ 11:00 am  
Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
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Sylvan Grove, Kansas  
Sunday School @ 10:00 am  
Church @ 11:00 am
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Don Haselhuhn  
Lincoln, Kansas  
Two and one-half miles south of Lincoln on Highway 14  
Sunday/Bible School...9:30 am  
Worship Service.....10:30 am  
**VBS May 20-24..... 9-11:30 am**
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Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln  
Rectory phone: 785-524-4823  
Email: stpat327@gmail.com  
Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am  
Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am  
Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS**  
Pastor Don Haselhuhn  
Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln  
Worship Service @ 9:00 am
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott  
Worship Service @ 9:00 am
- TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Demerle Eckart  
Sunday School @ 10:00 am  
Worship @ 11:00 am
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUNTER**  
Pastor Matthew Schneider  
Hunter, Kansas  
Sunday School @ 9:00 am  
Worship Service @ 10:00 am  
Midweek/Confirmation  
Wednesdays @ 4:30 to 5:45

**St. John Lutheran Church**

Two and 1/2 miles south of Lincoln on Highway 14  
Pastor Don Haselhuhn.

**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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#### NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters of Lincoln County, Kansas, for the General Election on November 5, 2024, will be open at the following places during regular business hours: the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, and any City Clerk Office. Persons who apply for services at voter registration agencies may register at the following places during regular business hours: the Division of Motor Vehicles Office and Lincoln County Health Department.

At 4:30 p.m. on the 15th day of October 2024, the registration books will close and remain closed until the 6th day of November 2024.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years on or before the election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes twenty-one (21) days prior to every election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or changes residence. If any of the preceding has occurred, you must re-register.

Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. Witness My Hand and the seal of my office on this 20th day of September 2024.

/s/ Dawn M. Harlow  
Dawn M. Harlow  
Lincoln County Clerk/Election Officer

#### Legal Notice

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
) Case No. LC-2024-PR-000013  
Oliver Dean Kralicek, deceased )  
)

#### TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 26, 2024, a petition was filed in this Court by Konnie Williams, praying that the Last Will and Testament of Oliver Dean Kralicek, a/k/a Dean Kralicek, deceased, dated March 9, 2021, be admitted to probate and record; Konnie Williams be appointed as executor, without bond; and be granted Letters Testamentary, without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, the Court may not supervise administration of the estate, and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. If written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Konnie Williams, Petitioner  
Jessica L. Stoppel, KS 25432  
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## Guest Editorial

### Leveraging Tennis to Combat Youth Mental Health Challenges

U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy warns that today's youth mental health crisis is the "defining public health issue of our time."

He's right. American adolescents are experiencing unprecedented levels of mental health challenges.

Fortunately, there's a way to reverse these trends. I've spent my career studying the intersection of sports and mental health, including roles as the chief medical officer at NCAA, co-chair of the International Olympic Committee Consensus Meeting on Mental Health in Elite Athletes, and fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. Sports can help kids combat depression, become more resilient, and find a strong sense of purpose.

Encouraging more kids to get involved in youth sports -- and particularly in tennis, which offers several unique advantages -- could help solve the mental health crisis.

Kids are experiencing mental health challenges at shockingly high rates. More than four in 10 high schoolers report ongoing feelings of sadness and hopelessness.

Sports offer an antidote. Participating in sports is linked to lower rates of depression and anxiety. This is especially true for girls. Girls who participate in sports experience mental health disorders at rates up to 2.5 times lower than their inactive counterparts.

Sports help young people build self-worth. The ability to set goals -- getting faster, stronger, or fitter -- and then put in the hard work to achieve them provides a sense of accomplishment.

Tennis is especially equipped to help young Americans grow up mentally resilient. As president of the U.S. Tennis Association, I have seen first-hand how the sport can connect individuals and open doors of opportunity for those who might otherwise be left on the outside looking in.

Tennis has one of the lowest barriers to entry of any sport. Unlike other sports that require costly gear and a field full of players, all a kid needs to start is a \$20 racquet, a few balls, and a partner. There are more than 250,000 tennis courts across the United States.

Tennis also promotes family bonding. People can play tennis well into their golden years -- meaning parents and even grandparents can play with kids. Research shows depression rates are lower among children who report close relationships with their parents.

The sport also promotes stronger communities. Local clubs, tournaments, and events create opportunities to connect. The USTA recreational league has 330,000 players from all backgrounds and walks of life. By encouraging intergenerational interaction and inclusivity, tennis fosters a sense of belonging and shared purpose. Strong community cohesion is associated with positive mental health outcomes.

Tennis has physical health benefits, too. Playing tennis for three hours a week can lower the risk of heart disease by over 50%. Another long-term study discovered playing tennis could extend one's life by up to a decade -- longer than any other sport.

Nelson Mandela, who made great use of sports in bringing South Africa together, famously declared, "Sport has the power to change the world... It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair."

We need that hope more than ever. For many kids, it can be found on their local court.

*Brian Hainline, MD is Chair of the Board and President of the United States Tennis Association and recently transitioned from the NCAA as their Chief Medical Officer. He co-chaired the International Olympic Committee Consensus Meetings on both Pain Management in Elite Athletes and Mental Health in Elite Athletes. Brian is a Clinical Professor of Neurology at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. This piece originally ran in Detroit News.*

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## PRAIRIE DOC - BY KELLY EVANS HULLINGER MD

### Menopause

Menopause is one of those things that, let's face it, will ultimately affect everyone with previously functional ovaries. Unfortunately we don't talk about it enough, which makes it a topic riddled with misinformation. So... what is menopause?

Menopause is defined by the permanent cessation of menstrual bleeding for 12 months. This occurs naturally when the ovaries stop reproductive activity and a marked decrease in ovarian hormones (estrogen and progesterone) occurs. Symptoms of menopause are a result of these hormonal changes.

Most women enter menopause "naturally," or just due to aging. The average age of menopause in North America is 51 years, but that can vary by up to 8-10 years on either side. However, menopause can also occur when the ovaries are surgically removed or if a patient needs to take a medication that affects ovarian hormone secretion, for example certain therapies for breast cancer.

Perimenopause refers to the phase, often lasting 1-2 years, before complete cessation of menses in which a person is likely to experience irregularities in menstrual periods

(shorter or longer intervals, lighter or heavier bleeding) and sometimes the start of menopausal symptoms like hot flashes. Some patients will experience problematic or heavy perimenopausal bleeding that warrants medical or surgical treatment.

It is worth noting that laboratory testing is not recommended to diagnose menopause in a patient of typical age range with expected menopausal symptoms. In some cases, especially if a patient is younger than expected, limited testing is warranted to rule out other conditions including pregnancy and thyroid disorders.

Some fortunate women experience no significant symptoms of menopause, but the majority will. The most common symptoms of menopause are the infamous vasomotor symptoms (hot flashes and night sweats) and urogenital symptoms (vaginal dryness and sexual dysfunction). The average duration of vasomotor symptoms after menopause is about 7 years, but approximately 10% of women have symptoms lasting more than 10 years.

Decisions around various options for treatment for these symptoms is highly individualized and depends

on how symptoms are affecting a given patient's quality of life. Treatment, if warranted, can involve hormonal therapy (replacing estrogen is the most effective way to reduce hot flashes) or various non-hormonal options. This choice necessitates a conversation about an individual's symptom severity and that patient's risk of hormonal therapy, including breast cancer, blood clots, and cardiovascular events.

In summary, menopause is indeed a part of life. However, if you are really suffering with symptoms of menopause, it is worthwhile to talk to your healthcare provider about potential treatment for your symptoms.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, MD, is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices Internal Medicine at Avera Medical Group in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org), and on social media. Watch On Call with the Prairie Doc, most Thursdays at 7PM on SDPB and streaming on Facebook and listen to Prairie Doc Radio Sunday's at 6am and 1pm.

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## POST ROCK EXTENSION DISTRICT

### Starting Newly Weaned Calves

By Blaire Todd  
K-State Research and Extension-Post Livestock Production Agent

One of the greatest challenges cattle producers often experience during weaning is getting newly weaned calves to consume feed in bunk. Unfortunately, successfully addressing this challenge is essential to success. Simply stated, "Cattle that don't eat don't perform." Preparing calves, understanding how much dry feed calves will likely consume and developing a feeding strategy/plan is one of the best ways to ensure success in the weaning pen.

Feeding both cows and calves a small amount of the supplement or weaning ration prior to weaning, in the weaning pen or pasture can be used help acclimate calves to both the feeds and the environment. Additionally, feed intake of weaned calves is often low (1.0 to 1.5% of bodyweight, dry basis) immedi-

ately following weaning. Calves also have relatively high nutrient requirements. Thus, the weaning diet must be nutrient dense to meet the nutrient requirements of the calves at the expected intakes previously mentioned. Unfortunately, the dry feeds calves are often most familiar with (typically grass hays) are not necessarily nutrient dense. At the K-State Agriculture Research Center, Hays, KS, a feeding management protocol for weaning calves has been developed that works well for transitioning weaned calves to a total mixed ration. Essentially, high-quality grass hay and the weaning ration are offered each at 0.5% of the calves' current bodyweight, dry basis, on the day of weaning. The weaning ration is placed in the bottom of the bunk and the hay is placed on top. The amount of the weaning ration is steadily increased, while the amount of hay offered remains

constant. In addition, on day 4 the hay is placed on the bottom of the bunk instead. Over a period of 7-10 days the dry intake of the calves is steadily increased and should reach approximately 2.2-2.5% of the calves' bodyweight by 10-14 days following weaning.

Thanks to Justin Waggoner for sharing information related to weaning calves and for further information, contact me at any Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne, or Smith Center.

Post Rock Extension District of K-State Research and Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. Blaire may be contacted at [blairet@ksu.edu](mailto:blairet@ksu.edu) or by calling Beloit 738-3597, Smith Center 282-6823, Lincoln 524-4432, Mankato 378-3174, or Osborne 346-2521. Join us on Facebook at "Post Rock Extension" along with our website [www.postrock.k-state.edu](http://www.postrock.k-state.edu).

## SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

### Keep 'arayas' open for a delicious Lebanese dish



These are called almost arayas because they weren't cooked inside the pita like the traditional Lebanese dish, but they are still jam-packed with flavor from Middle Eastern spices, fresh herbs and a zingy sauce on the side.

With Internet shopping, pretty much any ingredient can be at our fingertips in a matter of days. That being said, my goal when choosing recipes is to try to stay away from exotic items that can't be purchased locally.

We have to support our local grocery stores if we want them to continue to be a part of our communities.

Of course, sometimes that means taking a left turn on a recipe, and that happened this week when I tried a recipe for arayas, a Lebanese dish that features lamb cooked inside of pita. Well, unfortunately, the pita bread I found locally wasn't thick enough to hold up to the traditional cooking method, so I decided to keep the spirit of the dish without actually doing it quite the right way.

So I'm giving you "almost arayas," made with a recipe from Chef Derek Chen from his Instagram page @derekchen. Like I said, I changed the way this dish was cooked from the original. If you want to do it his way, please

check out his Instagram page. I also added extra garlic and substituted for baharat, because I couldn't find that locally, either.

### Almost Arayas

#### Arayas Ingredients

- 1 pound ground lamb
- 1/2 large onion, grated (I used a vidalia)
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 4 to 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 to 5 thick, small pita

#### Sauce Ingredients

- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons tahini
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- salt and pepper, to taste

#### Directions

For the meat mixture, grate the onion and then squeeze it out really well with a clean kitchen towel.

Add the onion, parsley, cilantro, garlic, coriander, allspice, paprika, cumin, cinnamon, one tablespoon olive oil, salt and pepper, and give it a good stir to combine.

Add in the ground lamb and mix with a spoon or your hands until everything is very well combined.

Heat the last two tablespoons of olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add the meat and saute, breaking it into large pieces as you go. Cook it until the largest piece registers 160 degrees in the middle, and remove it from the heat.

While the lamb mixture cooks, make the sauce by mixing all of the ingredients together until it is smooth.

Cut the pita into halves so you have pockets for the meat, and serve the lamb stuffed in the pita bread with the sauce on the side for dipping.

This was so good, and the sauce was phenomenal, too. I immediately tried to think of ways to use the leftovers on other dishes. This has a great depth of flavor, and it pulls in some spices we don't normally see in Western dishes.

And now I need to learn how to bake nice, thick pita bread, too, for the next time I try this. If you have a good recipe, let me know.

*Spice Up Your Life is a weekly recipe column by Lindsey Young, who describes herself as an enthusiastic amateur cook and can be reached through her website at [spiceupkitchen.net](http://spiceupkitchen.net).*

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## Lady Mustang Volleyball Highlights



EMILY CHEEK (Photo by Terri Falcon-Thrun)



HARLEE NELSON (12)  
LILY PANCOST (19)  
(Photo by Terri Falcon-Thrun)

## Sylvan-Lucas Mustangs stampede over Sctocton for a victory



CARTER JOHNSON (7) CAI LABERTEU (2) (Photos by Terri Falcon-Thrun)



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## Lincoln Cross Country Teams races to success on the trails

Congratulations to the Leopards on their cross-country performance at Rock City on September 20. Race distances were cut short due to the heat. Results are listed below.

**JH Boys Division**  
Lyle Hair 2nd Place  
Connor Schneider 7th Place  
Layne Nelson 9th Place  
Anton Esterl 13th Place

**JH Girls Division**  
Emily King 2nd Place  
Julie Good 10th Place

**HS Varsity Girls**  
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**HS Varsity Boys**  
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**Possession:** Possession on the pasture, buildings and open ground will be upon closing. Possession of 45 acres planted to wheat will be after 2025 wheat harvest, the purchaser will receive cash rent of \$50.00 per acre on the land planted to wheat. Purchaser will pay renter for chemical that has been applied to 20 acres open ground.

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Down payment will be escrowed with Land Home Title. Escrow fees will be split 50/50 between seller & purchaser. Title insurance will be used, the cost will be split 50/50 between seller & purchaser.

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Notice is hereby given that Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., and the City of Beverly, Kansas, have begun negotiation for the renewal of the City's natural gas Franchise Agreement. The proposed Franchise Agreement would provide a fee of four percent (4%) on the gross receipts derived from the distribution of natural gas within the City. The term of this Franchise Agreement is expected to be twenty (20) years. The current Franchise Agreement expires in July of 2025.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION State of Kansas, County of Lincoln

I, Dawn Harlow, County Clerk/County Election Officer of Lincoln County, State of Kansas, having received a certified list of the Candidates for the General Election, give notice that a General Election will be held in the County of Lincoln at the polling places listed below on the 5th day of November, 2024. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The said General Election will be held at the following polling places in the county: Lincoln Jr./Sr High School Storm Shelter, Lincoln, 701 E. North St., Lincoln: Battle Creek, Beaver, Colorado, Elkhorn, Franklin, Grant, Indiana, Logan, Madison, Marion, Salt Creek, Scott and Valley Townships and Barnard City, Beverly City and Lincoln Center Precincts I and II; Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Training Room, 130 S Main St., Sylvan Grove: Cedron, Golden Belt, Hanover, Highland, Orange, Pleasant and Vesper Townships, Sylvan Grove City.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 109TH DISTRICT

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Vote for One Katie Good, Barnard, Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Scott Township

Vote for One Betty Loy, Lincoln, Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER Scott Township

Vote for One Joe Coover, Barnard, Republican

Witness my hand and official seal of Lincoln County this 20th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Dawn M Harlow Dawn M Harlow Lincoln County Clerk/Election Officer

Halloween/from page 1

"Descendants: The Rise of Red," was released in July and is full of colorful costume ideas. With fairytale characters and magic, fans will jump at the chance to emulate their favorite characters.

"Inside Out 2" was released in June, and with the popularity of the original "Inside Out" being sustainable, there is expected to be a plethora of its characters on the streets on Halloween. We should see Joys, Sadnesses, Fears, Disgusts, Angers, Anxieties, Envy's and Embarrassments running around, as well as some Rileys, dads, moms an even Bing Bong.

Don't forget about the creepy clowns that show up every year. This year the creepy killer clown is "Art" from the "Terrifier" franchise. While "Terrifier 2" was released two years ago, Art's popularity has only grown since then, and a Christmas-themed "Terrifier 3" set to premier in October, Art's legend is as alive as ever.

And we can't forget about Wednesday Addams. She'll be out and about. Don't let her cuteness fool you. She can be a little... Dark.

Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders are typically seen out and about on Halloween. Based on the success of Netflix's docu-series "America's Sweethearts: Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders" expectations are there will be more cheerleaders this year than last.

Oh, and one more thing. Mom? Dad? Don't be too upset if your eight-yr-old comes home and wants to be Taylor Swift. Do be mindful, however. Wherever there is Taylor there will be Travis as well.

Cards/from page 1

Just two weeks before Christmas in 2020 Joseph Meier decided to stage a card shower for LPM. The cards were not to be addressed, but definitely should be hand signed. He needed several cards within 10 days so that every resident at LPM received a holiday card just for them. A few posts from him on Facebook was all it took, and even that first year, no one was left out of the festivities.

"Nikki [Flinn, USD 298 Superintendent] and the high schoolers donated blankets and cards, and I got 120 or more cards donated," Meier said.

Last year Meier and his Christmas elves received enough donated hand-signed cards they were able to expand their scope a little.

"We were able to give cards to Wilson Care and Rehab and Ellsworth Good Samaritan!" he said.

Not only do they distribute cards to LPM, but they have also delivered cards to the Senior Center to be delivered with Friendship Meals and in-house meals, as well our senior housing facilities (i.e., "high-rise").

Their goal this year is to expand their outreach to include Mitchell and Ottawa counties as well as Lincoln and Ellsworth counties.

Donated cards can be handmade or purchased. They must each come with an envelope, which is to remain unaddressed. A personal note and signature inside the card will help personalize it. Deliver the cards to be donated to Joseph Meier, 207 N. 2nd St., Lincoln. They are considering making a dedicated depository for the cards, but until that can happen, simply stack them, protected from the elements, on his porch. The cards will be distributed December 20, so all donations should be made prior to that date. Contact Meier at 785-829-0215 with any questions.



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Total for the Week - Cattle - 4,367 Bulls - \$155.00 - \$168.00 Cows - \$134.00 - \$145.00

Table with columns for Strs and Hftrs, listing price ranges for various livestock categories like 300-400, 400-500, etc.

Early Consignments for Thursday, September 26th:

60 blk/bwf steers, 500-600, vaccs; 50 blk steers, 450-550; 34 heifers, 750#'s, long wean, vaccs, open; 40 blk steers, 500-550, fall vaccs, angus sired; 75 blk steers, 600-650, April wean, off grass; 115 blk/red steers, 800-875; 3 red steers, 700-800, home raise, long wean, vaccs, red angus cows, wagyu bulls; 222 mostly blk steers, 850-925, off grass; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments Special Cow Sale Tuesday, October 22nd: Get your cattle consigned.

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Early Consignments Special Calf Sale Tuesday, October 29th: Get your cattle consigned.

29 blk s&h, 300-700, off cow, vaccs to grass; 45 blk s&h, 500-600, spring vaccs; 25 blk s&h, 600-750, fall vaccs, Hinkle genetics; 70 char s&h, 500-600, home raise, fall vaccs, Fink genetics; 335 charX s&h, 500-650, off cow, vaccs; 35 red s&h, 500-650, off cow, vaccs; 40 blk s&h, 500-600, off cow, vaccs; 103 blk s&h, 500-600, fall vaccs; 70 charX s&h, 550-700, fall vaccs; 120 s&h, 500-700, home raise, vaccs, open, knife cut, no implants; 30 s&h, 500-700, home raise, 2 rnd vaccs, open; 45 blk s&h, 500-600, fall vaccs; 125 blk/bwf/rwf s&h, 550-600; plus more by sale time.

Special Cow Sales Tuesday October 22, 2024 Tuesday November 19, 2024 Tuesday December 17, 2024

Special Calf Sales Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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9-18	89	65	.35
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9-21	94	71	
9-22	93	57	
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# Lincoln High School Homecoming 2024



Lincoln High School homecoming court pictured L-R: Ethan Ahring, Gabriella Rosado, Levi Bates, Tyra Meyers and Bella Naylor. The kindergarten attendants were Everett Nitsch & Nova Hamel. (Photo by Becky Rathbun)



The 2024 Homecoming King Levi Bates and Queen Tyra Meyers. (Photo by Becky Rathbun)

## Leopards Roar to Victory!

Lincoln 52 - Beloit/St. John's 6



The Lincoln Leopards charge through their new tunnel, igniting the crowd with excitement as they take the field for another thrilling game under the Friday night lights. (Photo by Becky Rathbun)



Kolton Meyers (25) powers through the Blujays' defense, driving the ball downfield to gain crucial yardage for the Leopards. (Photo by Becky Rathbun)



THE SENIOR CLASS FLOAT: "Welcome to the 80's" (Photo by Lori Spear)



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