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## Citizens State Bank & Trust receives regional housing champion award

By Jyll Phillips, *Lincoln-Sentinel*

Citizens State Bank & Trust Company received the inaugural Regional Housing Champion Award for Kansas at the FHLBank Topeka

regional meeting in Mayetta. Along with its foundational mission to provide liquidity to members to support communities, FHLBank also has a dual mandate to support affordable housing

and community development. In partnership with members like Citizens State Bank, FHLBank has provided more than \$136 million in Kansas to support 20,527 housing units since

1990 through its Affordable Housing Program and TurnKey down payment assistance programs.

"We are proud to honor Citizens State Bank & Trust

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Officers at Citizens State Bank & Trust Company accept the award. (L-R): Tom McGavran, Sr. Vice President; Ashley Bohl, Sr. Vice President - Chief Lending Officer; Troy Soukup, President and CEO; Bree McReynolds-Baetz, Lincoln President; Wayne Scheevel, Vice President; Owen Kindall, Minneapolis President. (courtesy photo)

## Christmas activities to brighten the season

By Jyll Phillips, *Lincoln-Sentinel*

People who think there is nothing to do in a small town have probably never lived in one. Lincoln County keeps its residents busy with a variety of events all through the year. Several activities are available throughout the Christmas season.

Get the season started on the right foot - or left foot - with the annual Dance Around the Christmas Tree at Denmark Hall on December 7. This Danish tradition will put a twinkle in your eye as you "twinkle your toes." The event is open to anyone who cares to join in. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes, bring a snack for all to enjoy as well as non-perishable foods for the Lincoln County Food Pantry. Soup will be provided. The festivities begin at 6 p.m.

Vesper's 4th Annual Fall Craft Fair is set for December 14 at 9 a.m. at the Vesper Community Center. Enjoy shopping for unique gifts created by your talented friends and neighbors. For vendor information, send a text message to Denah Jensen at 785-342-6633.

After the craft fair, enjoy Lincoln's Lighted Christmas Parade through downtown Lincoln. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. The theme is Poler Express. Sign up for a float using the form <https://forms.gle/6MXFpjJWgsdYKNT68> or stop by the Chamber office for a paper form.

Santa Claus and Sparkles the Elf will be here for a meet

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## Post Rock Community Foundation accepting scholarship applications

The Post Rock Community Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year. This year more than \$4,000 is available between two scholarships.

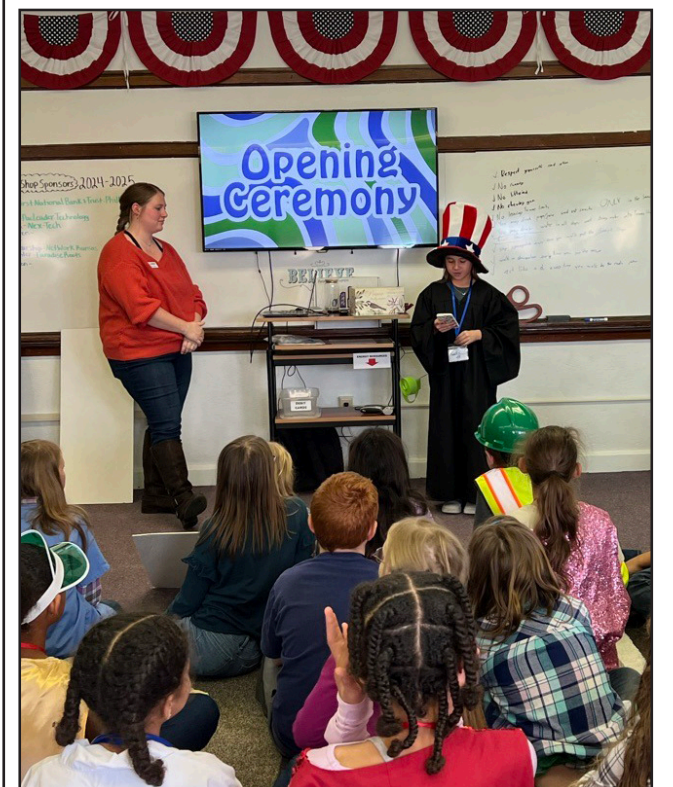
The Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship is set aside for LHS seniors who are in good standing to graduate in May 2025.

The Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray Academic Scholarship is intended for graduating high school seniors or graduates who are residents of Luray or the rural areas of Amherst, Luray, Valley or Waldo Townships, and who attend a Kansas university, college, vocational or technical school.

All scholarship applications must be submitted through the foundation's online scholarship portal by February 15, 2025. Scholarships will be awarded by mid-April. The application portal and scholarship guidelines can be found at [www.postrockcf.org/scholarships](http://www.postrockcf.org/scholarships).

For more information on scholarships, please contact Natalie Wood, Affiliate Relations and Grants Coordinator at 785-823-1800.

## LES Students Explore Real World Skills at Ameritown



LES students enjoyed a day at Young AmeriTowne where they got a tasted of adulthood as they assumed a variety of community roles. Reaching more than 30,000 youth per year, Young AmeriTowne is an award-winning educational program offered to 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers to help students learn about business, economics and free enterprise in a fun and hands-on way. The program has received countless accolades for its engaging format and its applicability across all types of student and school demographics.

## Support *Small* BUSINESSES This Saturday!

By Jyll Phillips, *Lincoln-Sentinel*

From Thanksgiving until the end of the year, shoppers will find a myriad of offers, discounts and special "deals" from retailers ranging from Amazon to Walmart. This time of year, could be a shoppers' paradise. However, dur-

ing this major shopping season a day stands out to champion our small businesses.

Small Business Saturday is an annual event that takes place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year the date is November 30, 2024.

First observed in 2010, Small Business Saturday has become

an important day to show appreciation for the small businesses that are the backbone of our nation's economy.

Now more than ever, small businesses need support. Since the onset of COVID, small businesses have struggled against inflation, working to keep their customers

happy while watching expenses. Since 2010 the total reported U.S. spending at small businesses during this annual event is estimated at \$201 billion. In 2023 the reported projected spending in the U.S. from those who shopped at small businesses

See "Shop" page 6

## McReynolds named LCIC Volunteer of 2004 Quarter 4

Lincoln native Steve McReynolds was named the Lincoln Center Improvement Committee's Volunteer of the Quarter for the 4th quarter of 2004. McReynolds donated the land for McReynolds Park and has been improving the site. He received a donated Merry-go-round he refurbished and installed. He has also been working on the track and field renovations. McReynolds also does some work for the golf course and a lot of neighborly work for individuals in the community. McReynolds has received this award in the past and is the first repeat recipient.. (Courtesy photo)



### Roller Coasters invented to defeat sin



In the 1880s, hosiery businessman LaMarcus Thompson hated that Americans were tempted by hedonistic places like saloons and brothels. So, he set out to straighten up one of the most immoral places he could think of - Coney Island in New York. There he built America's first roller coaster to give New Yorkers some good clean fun, away from seedier pastimes. His invention didn't work.

### Cash Grain

Corn .....	\$4.06
Milo .....	\$3.96
Soybeans.....	\$9.08
Wheat.....	\$5.11

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark

## Community Calendar

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30  
USD 298: LHS Football State - TBD

Sunday, December 1  
USD 299: 3pm Randi Highschool Gym; 5:15 Ryan Highschool Gym

Monday, December 2  
Sylvan Grove: 7 pm Christmas Crafts for Adults & Teens @ Library  
USD 298: 4pm - HS Basketball Jamboree- Both Gym's; Special Education Day  
USD 299: 5th grade Starbase

Tuesday, December 3  
Lincoln: Storytime @ Lincoln Library  
USD 298: 4pm - LJH Basketball vs Pike Valley  
USD 299: 7pm GS Music Concert

Wednesday, December 4  
Lincoln: 9 am Bank of Tescott Christmas Open House  
USD 299: HS Scholar Bowl @ Tipton; 7:30 am High School Faculty Meeting; 9am FFA Ag Sales & Food Science @ Republic County; 1pm NPL Meeting @ Beloit

### Thanksgiving Break

USD 298:  
Nov 25 - Nov 29  
USD 299:  
Nov. 27 - Nov 29

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.



Tommie Berger, far right, pictured with members of Bullfoot Creek Sylvan Hustlers (courtesy photo)

## Berger recognized for 40 years of service to 4H

Tommie Berger was recognized by Lincoln County 4-H at the annual 4-H Achievement Celebration on November 3, 2024, for over 40 years of dedicated time and service to the youth of our area. Tommie has been, and continues to be, a wonderful role model and teacher to the youth. He has actively taught many outdoor sporting events such as Sportfishing, Shooting Sports - Archery, and Shooting Sports - Hunting Skills.

**4-H Sportfishing-** Tommie has been involved in the sportfishing project since its inception in the 1980's. He took Sportfishing training in Michigan with additional training in Texas. Tommie was on the Kansas 4-H and Kansas Wildlife and Parks Sportfishing Committee from its inception and he provided primary leadership to co-

ordinate an annual state 4-H sportfishing tournament since 2011.

**Shooting Sports - Archery -** Tommie completed Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Archery instructor training in 2004 and 2020. Throughout his time as an instructor, Tommie served an average of 15 youth annually through spring and fall project meetings. During his years of service, Tommie had over 20 youth qualify for state competition, and 3 members qualified for national competition. In 2012, Tommie was the bowhunter compound coach at Nationals for the state of Kansas.

**Shooting Sports - Hunting Skills -** Tommie completed the Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills instructor training in 2012. Through the years, he held project meetings throughout the summer

for all the 4-Hers in the Post Rock District. Tommie was the Kansas coach for the Hunting Skills team in 2014.

**Other 4-H Accomplishments -** Throughout his years of service as a volunteer for 4-H, Tommie earned a Certificate of Recognition as a Kansas 4-H Leader in Ford County 1985. He was recognized as a Kansas 4-H State Leader Winner for the Wildlife Project in 1989. In 1990, Tommie received Recognition for Meritorious of Service to 4-H Award.

The Lincoln County 4-H Clubs thank Tommie for not only teaching the youth about shooting sports and the outdoors, but for also instilling safety skills, values, and sportsmanship. He is appreciated for his commitment to the community and the local youth.

## DENMARK DAMES SERVICE CLUB - JANET HUMBERG, SECRETARY

The Denmark Dames met at the home of Elsie Driscoll on November 4, 2024. Members present were Shirley Nelson-Hough, Elsie Driscoll, Connie Crawford, George DeArvil, Elaine Parris and Janet Humberg. Visitor, Ardene Smith.

Roll Call: Elsie asked the Dames to share a Thanksgiving memory. Elsie's memory was of a Thanksgiving dinner in the 50s. Her father was ready to carve the bird when an irate customer of his called to complain about a bad turkey he sold her. So he took theirs to her and exchanged it for hers. What she forgot to do was take out the paper-wrapped giblets. Her dad thanked the woman for the delicious butter soaked turkey. Shirley's family went to a family dinner where mashed cauliflower was served instead of mashed potatoes, which re-

ally disappointed her father. Connie used a turkey frier and cooked as directed. Even after a week of defrosting, it was still a little frozen on the inside when carved. Janet recalled making the dinner and setting a big table for all who came. Georgia sets out her bird a few hours and then refrigerates it. She loves it when everyone gets together. Shirley has a big heavy roaster that has been in her family forever. She gave it to her son in hopes it will remain in the family. Elaine's husband always smokes their turkey on the grill. One thanksgiving it took hours to cook. So they took it off and carved what was done.

The minutes from October were read with a minor change, and were approved as read. The Treasurer reported the balance. Correspondence: We gave the Lincoln Art

Center \$50 last year. Shirley moved we donate \$50 this year. Elaine seconded and the motion passed.

The Dames received information from Building Lincoln E Sports Business about desk tops, entry fees, etc. The Dames tabled it for further discussion.

New Business: Elsie made the motion to retain the 2024 officers for 2025. Shirley seconded and the motion passed. Connie handed out the new Service Club booklets and members were assigned a hostess month. Dues will be due in January. The next meeting will be at Elaine Parrish's house December 14.

Old Business: none - there was no program.

The meeting adjourned and the ladies were served a delicious deserts made by Elsie.



**Monday, December 2**  
Chicken Tenders, Twice Mashed Potatoes, Beets/Peas, Mixed Fruit, Bread & Milk

**Tuesday, December 3**  
BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Mixed Veggies, Strawberries/Bananas, Roll, Milk & Cookie

**Wednesday, December 4**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli, Apricots, Roll & Milk

**Thursday, December 5**  
Taco Soup, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce, Cornbread & Milk

**Friday, December 6**  
Porcupine Meatballs, Baby Bakers, Peas & Carrots, Rosy Pears, Bread & Milk

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.

**Lincoln Christmas Open House**  
join us  
**Wednesday, December 11th**  
11am to 2pm  
Enjoy Christmas refreshments!

**Citizens State Bank & Trust Company**  
The Cornerstone of Our Community  
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Thank you, readers!

### SEIRER'S CLOTHING

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, NOV. 29TH 10AM-6PM	<b>BLACK FRIDAY</b> Our Black Friday Basement Sale is a must! Starting at 10am-12pm take 50% off, 12pm-2pm take 40% off, 2-4pm take 30% off, and from 4-6pm take 20% off basement sale items!
SATURDAY, NOV. 30TH 10AM-4PM	<b>SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY</b> Shop small this holiday season right here in Lincoln Center. KS Serving charitable board & wine. All orders will receive a free Community Recyclable Bag. Orders of \$75+, \$150+, & \$225+ receive additional gift!
SUNDAY, DEC. 1ST 10AM-4PM	<b>NOW OPEN SUNDAYS</b> Holiday shopping got easier! Watch out for Sunday Flash Sales on Facebook & Instagram. Sunday Gift Card Special: Purchase \$100 in Gift Cards Receive A \$20 Gift Card Free!
MONDAY, DEC. 2ND 12AM-11:59PM	<b>CYBER MONDAY</b> Online at shopseirers.com enjoy 25% Off all online orders and FREE shipping! (Use Code: CYBER Online At Checkout)
TUESDAY, DEC. 3RD 10AM-6PM	<b>GIVING TUESDAY</b> 10% of our Tuesday sales will be donated to the Lincoln Center Improvement Committee!

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**Christmas Lighting**

SATURDAY, DEC 7TH 5-7PM  
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN SYLVAN GROVE

WE WILL BE SERVING SOUP, SANDWICHES, DRINKS AND DESSERT  
SANTA WILL BE COMING-BINGO AND PRIZES TO FOLLOW

Vesper Community Center  
**CRAFT MARKET**  
Saturday December 14th  
9am-2pm  
Crafts, gifts, baked goods & more

Biscuits & gravy & all beef hotdogs for sale for brunch/lunch  
<https://vespercc.org/vesper-crafts-shows/>

785-524-2466 [www.vespercc.org](http://www.vespercc.org)  
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## OBITUARY

### Willaim "Bill" H. Tagtmeyer

Apr. 11, 1943 - Nov. 16, 2024

Willaim "Bill" H. Tagtmeyer, 81, passed away Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Parkview Care Center in Osborne, KS. He was born April 11, 1943 in Goodland, KS to Herman and Maxine (Johnson) Tagtmeyer. Bill was a graduate of Goodland High School. He married Cecilia L'Ecuyer in Clay Center, KS on November 4, 2000. Bill was a district sales manager

for various seed companies. In his early years, he enjoyed competing in roping events at rodeos, fishing, and coyote hunting. Later in life, these hobbies gave way to a new passion in golf. He also loved to play poker, pinochle, and pitch.

Bill is survived by his wife Cecilia of Lincoln, KS; son Patrick Tagtmeyer (Jessica) of Smith Center, KS; brother Larry Tagtmeyer (LaVerne) of Montgomery, TX; grandson Jarret Tagtmeyer of Dodge City, KS; step children, Kae Hayworth of Lincoln, KS, Wayne Ray (Lisa) of Clay Center, and Jon Ray (Julie) of Topeka, KS; along with two great grandchildren, neph-

ews, many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Brenda Armstrong; son Michael "Mike" Tagtmeyer; and step son-in-law Roger Hayworth.

A celebration of life is planned for 2-4 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the Lincoln Senior Center in Lincoln, KS. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Goodland Cemetery in Goodland, KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Lincoln Senior Center or Lincoln Golf Club, c/o, Hall Chapel, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.

## December 14th Holiday Craft Show Vesper

By David Gerstmann

The volunteer-run Vesper Community Center will be hosting its annual holiday crafts show on December 14th, from 9am-2pm. There are only a couple vendor booth spaces still available. The December crafts show is the largest Vesper crafts market of the year.

Biscuits and gravy along with all beef hot dogs and other snacks will be served by volunteers in the concession stand to fund raise for the community center. The Vesper kitchen has recently seen several improvements made possible with donations and grants from individuals and the Lincoln County Wind Economic Benefit fund (WEB). A double oven was donated by Danny Huehl and a hot dog roaster was donated by Gerald Huehl and Triple H Outfitters. A 3M commercial water filtration system was installed earlier this year with a WEB grant and a WEB grant to purchase another 80 chairs was also recently awarded. The facility can be rented for wedding receptions and other large events and now offers 300+ matching chairs and 40+ tables.

The Vesper facility also hosts one of the largest outdoor landscape murals in NCK. The mural "In the Wind" by Matthew Miller, a Kansas artist is now available for viewing. The circa 800 square foot mural artwork wraps around the building and shows a county scenic view featuring the original limestone Vesper school, the Vesper cardinal, the State bird, the meadowlark, the Kansas Flag, designed by Lincoln native Hazel Avery in 1925, wind turbines, a turn of the century windmill, limestone posts, cattle and hay bales. The project took over 400 hours of artist work, and over 100 hours of volunteered labor to complete. Financial support for the mural has been provided by Kansas Department of Commerce (KDOC) Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, the National Endowments of the Arts, KDOC Office of Rural Prosperity, KDOC TEFI/SEED, LCEDF and the Dane G Hansen Foundation.

At this year's December craft show and market, Anthony Bricker will be offering laser engraved mirrors, Laser engraved 4x4 tiles, wooden christmas ornaments, laser engraved cutting boards, and laser engraved clocks. Blair Farm & Bakehouse LLC will offer fresh baked goods, breads, rolls, sweet rolls, cookies, bierocks, cakes, brownies, chocolate covered apples, fudge, divinity, fresh chicken and quail eggs and other Holiday goodies, Amy's Thriftys will have homemade arts and crafts, JJ Crochet with Crochet items, Blankets,

Rugs, and Amigurumi. Aleta Flaherty will be there with Wreaths, shelf and table decor., Little Luxuries Shed will have soap, lotion, body care products, wax melts ECT and paparazzi jewelry. Nancy's Fancys will have barn quilts, soup bowl cozies, key chains, holiday decor. MD Farms and VIKING Queen Honey with Jams/ Jellies Herbal Teas Infused Honey Fire Cider Elderberry Syrup Rubs. Vicki's Hobby Shop will have beaded jewelry, and tree ornaments. Karen Brumbaugh will have Jalapeno jellies, salsa, cowboy candy, Gramma Rita's will be there with Crocheted pumpkins potholders scrubbies, Etc. baked goods. US Studio, a Veteran family owned and supplied store for home decor will have photography, embroidered items, tumblers, trinket dishes, jewelry, key chains, beaded pens, and garden sticks. Watson Girls Creations will be there Crochet Items, baked goods and Car Freshies. Nana's Creations will have crochet doilies, scratchies, baby blankets, cozy bowls holders, t-shirts with designs, ink pens and keychains with beads, and table runners. Janet's Joyful Creations will be there with yard Art made from vintage glass.

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 the Lincoln Building Supply and S&S Auto service and towing, and 181 Ag Supply Bennington State Bank, Kansas Homes and Movers, Seirer's Clothing, Citizens State Bank & Trust, Meyer Tire and Lube and Bank of Tescott when you patronize these businesses.



## Crispin attends 2024 Kansas Museums Association Conference

Kathie Crispin, of Post Rock Scout Museum, attended the 2024 Kansas Museums Association Conference in Fort Scott on Nov. 7th.

The Keynote Speaker was Commissioner of Native American Affairs for Kansas, Ms. Warrington. She addressed how the Office supports the Native American community in Kansas, and how

museums can work to promote, preserve and protect the Native American legacies in the state.

There were multiple workshops offered during each hour time period. Crispin attended the "Working Together to Promote History" to learn about the new PocketSites app. She also attended the "Utilizing Your Museum

to Engage Community Preservation Efforts" which focused on the preservation, conservation and care of cemeteries.

Crispin also attended "Engaging Education" "Kansas Arts Commission Resources for Museums" and "Kansas Tourism and World Cup Soccer Impact" sessions. She said it was very educational and fun.



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grades 6-12

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Pastor Demerle Eckart  
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Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am

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Worship Service @ 10:30 am

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Jonathan Schale  
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Worship Hour @ 11:00 am  
Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm  
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Worship Service @ 9:00 am

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www.lincolncommunitychurch.org  
Pastor Steven Rohn  
Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am  
Ladies Prayer Group, Wed. @ 5 pm  
To rent the cube call Michael Pickering 785-488-7049  
Children's Wednesday evening program to be announced soon

**LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL**  
Morning Worship @ 9:30 am  
Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm

**LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am

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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

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Pastor Don Haselhuhn  
Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln  
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

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Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott  
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

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Sunday School @ 10:00 am  
Worship @ 11:00 am

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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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**Vesper Community Center**  
**BINGO**  
\$1000 in Raffle CASH Prizes  
Elvis Show  
Sponsored by Kansas Homes & Movers

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

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**Christmas Open House**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH  
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## Guest Editorial The Aftermath

About three weeks ago I decided to write a story about the dog attack that occurred while I was sitting on my patio. As a result, I am going to tell you what happened after the attack.

The dog was never found. After talking to three different doctors, I decided to go ahead and get the rabies shots. The reasoning I was given is that no one survives rabies. Once you get the disease it is always fatal. At the age of 78 and with numerous medical problems I was not looking forward to these shots. The only place I found to get the shots was at the Salina Hospital. This meant a trip to Salina each time I was to get a shot. Rabies shots are not one and done. They are spread out over four weeks. The first visit I was given four shots. The next visit four days later I was given two shots. This was followed by one shot a week later and a final shot a week after that. There weren't any side effects until the last shot when it affected my other problems. The final cost of the shots, \$12,515.27. Adding up my other expenses it comes to a total of \$799.76 which is a grand total of \$13,315.03. This does not include the trauma my dog and I experienced. It took several days before my dog would go outside. I was jumpy every time I went outside whether to get the mail or go to the dumpster. I still always carry pepper spray and many times a club. I do not feel safe in my own backyard. The nightmares are less and less but still happen occasionally.

Now, why am I telling all this. Not to get sympathy or pity. I just want all dog owners to realize what can happen when a dog is running loose. We have a large number of dogs loose in our town all the time. Most dogs will not attack a human and when I hear someone say "Oh, my dog would never hurt anyone" the truth of it all is you don't know. I feel in my case the big dog saw my dog as prey and that was the start of the attack. After that it was a matter of my trying to get the "prey" away from the dog.

Owning a dog is a big responsibility. You are responsible for everything the dog does. In my case, the owner should be responsible for the money spent on medical, veterinary and all bills.

As I said before, there are times when a dog will get loose but the problem is when the owner does nothing to stop the dog from getting loose. If it gets free all the time, perhaps the owner should lose custody of the dog. I do not have a solution but people need to realize having a dog run loose in town is dangerous, not just to other people but to the dog itself. What will happen if this same dog decides to attack a small child? We hear of children being killed by dogs in the news, is our town the next to experience this tragedy?

I do not have an answer to this problem. Perhaps bigger fines to the owners of dogs who run loose instead of just overlooking the problem. When I hear people say "Oh, it is just so and so's dog and it gets loose all the time," I wonder if this is the time that dog will attack a person. Personally I am sad that in our small town I do not feel it is safe to go outside without pepper spray or a club. I hope my story will make people think about taking care of their dogs and a solution that will make our town safe again.

- Charlene Batchman  
Lincoln Area Humane Society

## PRAIRIE DOC - By JOANIE HOLM, CNP

### Giving Thanks

Would you like to sleep better, have a healthier heart and less aches and pains? How about a lower blood pressure, a higher self-esteem and enhanced relationships? Would you believe that the Mayo Clinic and Harvard University, as well as other scientist all say these benefits can be yours with very little effort. And it doesn't require a change in your diet or excessive exercise!

So, what is this magical therapy? GRATITUDE!!

Gratitude comes from the Latin word gratia, which means grace, graciousness or gratefulness. Psychologist's Robert Emmons of University of California, Davis and Michael McCullough, University of Miami, were early researchers in this field. They found that 10 weeks of practicing gratitude can result in the outcomes

listed above as well as: an increased happiness score, increased optimism, increased exercise, decreased physician visits, increased focus, increased patience and strengthened social connections. Wow, who doesn't want these health and relationship benefits?

Gratitude is like a muscle that you can build with exercise and practice. There are many ways to increase your gratitude muscle such as writing thank you notes, saying thank you to others in person or just mentally, writing a gratitude journal, praying and meditating. Other experts mention benefits from a brief, positive chat with a friend, a kind gesture toward a stranger and a peaceful stroll in nature. A change in mindset can help you feel better, for example feeling grateful for a helpful friend rather than feeling frustrated that you can do

the task alone.

Let's get started on this journey of gratitude. Thank you for reading this essay and for watching On Call with the Prairie Doc. Thanks to all of my friends and family for the love and support you give me daily. Thanks to my church family for your spiritual support.

Now it is your turn...

Joanie Holm, CNP is the Prairie Doc Board President and co-founder of Prairie Doc Programming. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org), Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Threads. Prairie Doc Programming includes On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show (most Thursdays at 7pm streaming on Facebook), 2 podcasts, and a Radio program, providing health information based on science, built on trust.

## POST ROCK EXTENSION DISTRICT

### Planning for the Third Trimester

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

The third trimester of pregnancy is a crucial period because of the rapid growth the fetus undergoes and because it is our opportunity to improve cow body condition prior to calving if needed. It is easy to forget those things when we can't see the growing fetus and a growing winter coat may be deceptive when it comes to body condition.

As a reminder, if you began breeding on May 15, the third trimester will begin on November 20th, for breeding beginning on June 1, the third trimester begins December 7th, and for a start date of June 15 for breeding, the third trimester will begin December 21st.

Fetal growth is exponential during this time with blood flow increasing 3 to 4-fold from mid to late gestation. In the last 60 days, 75% of growth occurs, or 60 pounds of an 80-pound birth weight. The total weight of the pregnancy with fetus, fluids and

membranes at calving is around 100-150 pounds total.

Early in pregnancy, the placenta, organs and limbs develop. Muscle fiber growth starts early as well, and the number of fibers is largely determined by the 7th month of pregnancy. The size of muscle fibers and formation of fat cells that produce marbling occur later in gestation and nutrient restriction at this time can reduce the size of muscle fibers and formation of fat cells that produce marbling. The impacts on muscle fiber size have been demonstrated in heavier calf birth weights (no change in calving difficulty), weaning weights, and carcass weights. Additional marbling is not as consistently evident across studies however by harvest time many additional factors may come into play.

As little as 1 pound of a 28% protein supplement per day during late gestation for cows grazing native range has been shown to be beneficial to calf weights and heifer performance. This level of restriction in the un-

supplemented cows was not enough to reduce pregnancy rates compared to supplemented cows.

Feed costs are high this year, but strategic supplementation can pay off in calf weaning weight. Pay particular attention to first calf heifers that are growing themselves in addition to the fetus.

Thanks to Sandy Johnson, Extension Beef Specialist, for sharing information related to preparing cows for their third trimester of pregnancy 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

### With the holidays in view, it's time to dip into the season



For those in need of a quick and easy dish for the snack table this holiday season, this cranberry cream cheese dip is a fabulous addition for your guests.

As we head into the home stretch of 2024, we're officially entering snacking season.

It's that time of year when we all concede to our stretchy pants, eat with friends and family, and hope that our New Year's resolutions will save us from having to size up when shorts season comes around again.

That being said, I want to let you know that I fully recognize that I'm complicit in the annual sweets and snacking, as I share interesting holiday dishes with you. The next month or so won't be any different, though, so you'll either need

to shield your eyes when you see my name on the page for the next several weeks or just give in to the joy of the season.

This week's holiday delicacy comes from Michelle Goth, who writes the blog "Blackberry Babe." You can find the original post at <https://blackberrybabe.com/2016/11/20/easy-cranberry-cream-cheese-dip/>. I doubled the cranberry sauce and left out the sugar entirely in my version below.

### Cranberry Cream Cheese Dip

#### Ingredients

- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 14 ounces whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup whipped cream or whipped topping (I used extra creamy)

#### Directions

Add all three ingredients to a mixing bowl and beat for several minutes until the mixture is creamy and well

combined.

Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Serve with graham crackers, cookies or fruit for dipping.

This was super, super easy to put together, and despite what I said in the beginning about my sweets advocacy, I didn't feel the need to add sugar like the original recipe listed. I felt like it was plenty sweet enough with the extra cranberry and the whipped cream.

It wasn't overly cranberry heavy on the flavor, even with the addition, so those who aren't into that tartness won't have to worry about this one.

You could also substitute fat-free cream cheese and whipped topping to really cut down on the calories, if you wanted to.

So, yeah, actually, I take back what I said about being a terrible influence. If you make a few modifications, it might not be so bad for your diet. (Of course, for next week, all bets are off.)

*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).*

## Here's what seniors need to know about changes to Medicare Part D

By Kenneth Thorpe

Congress recently made a number of changes to Medicare's "Part D" prescription drug benefit. The changes were part of President Biden's signature legislation, the Inflation Reduction Act. The legislation was intended to make it easier for seniors to afford their medicines.

Some of the changes will indeed help seniors. But other changes could inadvertently raise seniors' costs, reduce their access to medicines, and stifle the development of new treat-

ments.

With open enrollment season just around the corner -- it'll run from October 15 to December 7 this year -- every senior should know about the Inflation Reduction Act and how it has impacted Medicare.

First, the good news. Seniors using insulin now have their costs capped at \$35 each month. This has already made a huge difference for those living with diabetes.

Starting next year, seniors' yearly out-of-pocket Part D drug costs will

be capped at \$2,000. Seniors will also have the option to spread these costs out over the entire year through a new program called the "Medicare Prescription Payment Plan." Both of these changes can help seniors who rely on multiple brand-name medicines and those on fixed incomes.

But right now, very few enrollees are aware of this new program. Medicare could do more to alert seniors to this new feature, especially since seniors interested in this benefit will need to opt in. Dur-

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# Wick recognized for 35 years of service to K-State Research and Extension



Recently at the K-State Research and Extension Annual Conference in Manhattan, KS, Sandra L. Wick, was recognized for 35 years of service to K-State Research and Extension.

She started her Extension career in January of 1989 as the Agriculture Agent in Smith County along with sharing the 4-H youth development responsibilities with the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent. She served in that position until Smith County joined the Post Rock Extension District in 2012 where she now serves as the Crop Production Agent for Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith Counties.

She has been instrumental in establishing over 80 demonstration test plots with many crops including alfalfa, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat along with hosting many agronomy field days, workshops and schools.

She has thoroughly enjoyed working with 4-H and farm families and providing research-based information from K-State Research and Extension. Whether she is out in a corn field or visiting with a producer on leasing arrangements to consulting a producer on fertilization or identifying a weed out in the field, you will find her doing what she loves.....sharing her passion of the agriculture industry!!!

# Operation Christmas Child drop-off locations now open

Children in need are being blessed this Christmas season through the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child. Individuals, families and groups have the opportunity to pack a shoebox gift filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items and drop them off now during National Collection Week, Nov. 18 - 25. There are more than 4,700 drop-off locations open around the country.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts to children worldwide for more than three decades. In 2024, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 12 million children. The project of Samaritan's Purse partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions

of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"Samaritan's Purse is committed to taking the Gospel to hard-to-reach places—whether its responding to a disaster or sharing God's love through the power of a simple shoebox," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "You can show kids in need the true meaning of Christmas this year through a shoebox gift. Please prayerfully consider packing a shoebox this year."

Participants can use the online look-up tool to find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. It is searchable by city or ZIP code. Signs at each location will identify the drop off.

For more information, call 816-622-8316, or visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ). Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

## COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, November 4, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow in attendance as the recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Jesse Knight, Roberta Turner, Dale Hlad, Felicia Strahm, and Brandon Cochran.

After discussing it with the current operator, the board decided not to install lights in the recycling center lean-to. Debora Smith moved to sign the time extension for the CDBG-CVR grant, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to sign the required authorization forms for the CDBG-CVR grant funds, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the October 28, 2024, and the October 31, 2024 minutes as corrected, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Transportation Bus Director Roberta Turner provided three letters for the FY 2026 grant application for the board's

approval. Dennis Ray moved to approve the grant application and signature pages related to the Transportation Bus grant application, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Turner discussed department activities.

Public Works Director Dale Hlad discussed an illegal dump site near E Bison Dr and N 120th Rd and that KDHE provides funding to assist the county in cleanup. Debora Smith moved to approve the Illegal Dump Program Request with KDHE to clean up an illegal dump site, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Hlad discussed the applicants interviewed and requested approval to employ Mark Eckhart and Edwin Ross. Debora Smith moved to employ Mark Eckhart as a full time equipment operator at Grade 14, Step 15, \$16.98 per hour, effective November 12, 2024, and Edwin Ross as a full-time equipment operator at Grade 14, Step 12, \$16.27 per hour, effective November 6, 2024, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. The board requested that Hlad consider purchasing rock from APAC as his budget would allow.

Ambulance Service Director Brandon Cochran reported that Clint Bai-

ley passed the EMT certification and requested approval to hire him to complete his monthly service hours per the agreement with the Board of EMS grant. Debora Smith moved to employ Clint Bailey as a PRN EMT, Grade 13, Step 5, at \$14.04 per hour, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Cochran provided reports for September and October month-to-date ambulance billing and discussed plans for catching up with prior months.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m. The next meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in the courthouse commission meeting room, where the Board of Commissioners will meet as the Board of County Canvassers to enumerate the results of the November 5, 2024 General Election.

November 13, 2024  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met as the Lincoln County Board of Canvassers to enumerate the results of the November 5, 2024, General Election. Chairman Dennis Ray called the Lincoln County Board of Canvassers meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., pursuant to the provision set forth in K.S.A. 25-3101 - 3110 with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Mem-

ber Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the canvass: no others.

November 5, 2024, General Election's preliminary abstracts of election results and records prepared by the duly appointed election boards were provided to the Board of Canvassers by Election Officer Dawn Harlow.

The Board of Canvassers inspected and checked for the accuracy of the records presented. Clerical errors were corrected.

Thirty-five provisional ballots were received, with fourteen being approved and counted. Provisional ballot totals were added to the abstracts of votes cast.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3109(c), the Board of Canvassers finalized and certified the abstracts of votes cast in Lincoln County, Kansas, in the November 8, 2022, General Election.

With no further business to come before the Board of Canvassers, Chairman Ray adjourned the canvass at 11:17 a.m. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners' next meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, November 18, 2024, in the courthouse commission meeting room.

# Insight - Kansas Farm Bureau - opinion

## A feast of thanks

Glenn Brunkow  
Pottawatomie County farmer & rancher

We are on the eve of Thanksgiving and one of the most iconic meals of the year. Who does not crave the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls, cranberries, pumpkin pie, etc. I know my plan is to fall asleep in front of the TV in a turkey induced food coma.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has come out with its annual comparison of the cost of a traditional dinner for 10 and the price has fallen for the second year in a row. The cost is \$58.08, or \$5.80 per person. This is a reduction of 5 percent from 2023 and down from \$64.05 in 2022.

I do not know if anyone else finds this interesting — maybe it is just my ag econ degree talking — but I like comparing one year to the next. I saw one commentator who disputed

whether Thanksgiving dinner could be purchased at that price, but I really think that is irrelevant. The fact is one of the things we must be thankful for is living in a country where we have an affordable, abundant food supply.

I also like to think that Thanksgiving is a time when we should celebrate agriculture and all that we, as an industry, do to make the United States the greatest nation in the world. The foundation of any stable nation is a stable food supply. It is really hard to accomplish great things on an empty stomach.

I know we all take the food choices we have for granted. This past week I went to the grocery store to buy our Thanksgiving turkey, and I was met with a wide selection of brands and weights of turkeys. Driving down the street I saw restaurant signs offering to prepare the bird. The possibilities

presented on the aisles of our grocery stores are endless. Consider the fact that you do not even have to go to the grocery store to buy food and you start to get the idea.

Most of us do not have to worry about where our next meal is coming from, we just must figure out what we want to eat. That is where those of us in agriculture come in. Without the incredible network of farmers and ranchers this safe, abundant food supply is not possible.

We are so good at what we do that most of our consumers take it for granted, and maybe that is why I find the annual comparison from the American Farm Bureau so fascinating. Most of us will go to the grocery store, pick up the necessary items and never give a thought to the cost or how they got on the shelves. We

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## Weekly Temps

	High	Low	Rain
11-19	63	37	.58
11-20	51	30	
11-21	53	29	
11-22	50	22	
11-23	56	40	
11-24	62	34	
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## Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

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Bulls - \$155.00 - \$169.00 Cows - \$120.00 - \$130.00

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300-400	\$332.00-345.00	300-400	\$355.00-365.00
400-500	\$375.00-387.00	400-500	\$327.00-339.00
500-600	\$325.00-336.50	500-600	\$297.00-307.00
600-700	\$295.00-306.50	600-700	\$262.00-273.00
700-800	\$270.00-282.50	700-800	\$255.00-266.00
800-900	\$257.00-268.00	800-900	\$225.00-236.75
900-1000	\$232.00-245.00	900-1000	\$230.00-241.00

**Early Consignments for Tuesday December 3rd Wean/Vacc Sale-11 a.m start time**

10 str, 500#s, wean Oct.19, 2 round vaccs; 110 blk/charX s&h, wean 60 days, 2 round vaccs; 35 blk/bwf s&h, 550-650, wean 45 days, fall vaccs; 31 blk/bwf s&h, 600-700, Sept.7, vaccs; 18 blk s&h, 500-650; 29 blk s&h, 450-600, home raise, wean 60 days, fall vaccs, open; 33 s&h, 450-500, wean 60 days, vaccs; 20 s&h, 450-650, wean 60 days, vaccs; 50 red ang. s&h, 500-600, wean 45 days, fall vaccs; 60 s&h, 500-600; 40 mostly blk s&h, 500-800, wean 60+days, vaccs, open; 80 mostly blk s&h, wean 60+ days, vaccs, open; 120 blk s&h, 500-700, BJ sired; 130 str, 500-650, wean 45+days, Green Garden angus sired; 40 blk/char s&h, 600-700, wean 45 days, vaccs; 125 blk/charX s&h, 500-600, wean 60 days, 2 rnd vaccs, running out; 90 char/angusX s&h, 550-650, home raise, bunk & hotwire broke, Don Johnson sired; 7 bull & hfhrs, wean, vaccs; 25 blk/red s&h, 500-700, wean 45 days, 2 round vaccs; 25 blk s&h, 400-650; 13 red s&h, 450-600, wean 30+ days, vaccs, bunk & hot wire broke; 45 blk/bwf s&h, 550-650; 100 blk/red s&h, 500-650, wean 60+days, 2 rnd vaccs; 50 s&h, 500-650, wean 60 days, vaccs; 37 red s&h, 550-700, wean 60 days, vaccs; 200 char s&h, 600-700, home raise, wean 70 days, vaccs; 45 blk/char s&h, 600-750, hr, wean 45 days, vaccs, Swanson sired; 35 charX s&h, 650-800, wean 60+days, vaccs, open; 100 blk s&h, 600-700; plus more by sale time.

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Plaintiffs  
vs.  
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 42 and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any defendants which are existing, dissolved, or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns of any defendants who are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of any defendants who are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased,  
Defendants

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THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, Kansas, by Charlene A. Jones, Trustee of the Charlene A. Jones Family Trust under Trust Agreement Dated December 31, 2012 and Trustee of the Larry Jones Family Trust Under Trust Agreement Dated December 31, 2012, Plaintiffs, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described property, to-wit:

A one (1) acre tract in the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Ten (10) South, Range Eight (8) West of the 6th P.M., in Lincoln County, Kansas.

The petition further seeks an order holding the Plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple title to the above-described property, free of all right, title, and interest of the above named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above described real estate, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 3rd day of February, 2025, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., which is not less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit, in said court, at Lincoln, Lincoln County, Kansas. Should you fail therein the Court will enter judgment against you in due course upon said Petition.

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Beloit, KS 67420-0369  
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

**Legal Notice**

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Lincoln County, Kansas, Treasurer's Quarterly Report as of October 31, 2024	
Fund	Fund Balance
General Fund	\$ 599,834.68
Road and Bridge (Highway)	299,705.27
Special Bridge	378,975.47
Special County Road	75,277.81
Special Machinery	161,349.33
spec hiway improvement fund	34,753.83
Refuse	132,696.72
Ambulance CPR	1,144.24
Ambulance Fund	69,580.79
Ambulance Fund-Capital Outlay	89,180.94
Capital Improvement Fund- Co General	1,295,341.02
Equipment Reserve	76,101.00
Lincoln County 911 Fund	176,960.24
Employee Benefit Fund	710,030.99
Health Insurance Claim Fund	896,606.37
Emerg Mngt Cert Grant	151.07
Grants	61,383.29
County Health Fund	38,386.16
County Health-Capital Outlay	65,951.69
Home For Aged-Emergency & Repair	114,086.96
Law Enforcement Fund	22,796.80
Noxious Weed-General	22,097.84
Noxious Weed-Capital Outlay	16,859.57
Reappraisal-Capital Outlay	17,976.09
Rescue Squad Fund	116,127.47
Repeater Board Fund	17,021.78
Transportation Bus Fund	3,967.85
Barnard RFD-Special Equipment	45,873.21
Beverly RFD-Special Equipment	45,051.16
First RFD-Special Equipment	63,459.59
Hunter RFD-Special Equipment	15,248.75
Sylvan Grove RFD-Special Equipment	66,582.58
Barnard RFD-General	11,444.22
Beverly RFD-General	27,278.48
First RFD-General	22,454.28
Hunter RFD-General	26,343.11
Sylvan Grove RFD-General	24,017.06
Sylvan RFD-No Fund Warrants	126.90
Ambulance Memorial Fund	1,645.35
Rescue Squad Fund	2,490.00
First Rural Fire Dept Memorial	1,292.50
County Health Memorial	467.97
Asset Forfeiture-Suspense	1,168.00
LEPC- Emergency planning	229.31
Delia Pittard Bequest Fund	578,870.53
LC Childrens Health Care Endowment	299,462.23
Wildlife and Park Fees	3,342.04
Beverly RFD Memorial Fund	2,500.00
Windpower Capital Improvement	173,501.95
Rural Opportunity Zone	13,242.96
Windpower Economic Benefit	5,996,994.37
Windpower -Interest earned	141,489.62
Drivers License	361.00
American Rescue Plan	297,922.35
LACTF	90,020.00
Emergency Management	78.16
DARE Fund	303.74
Crime Victims Restitution	28,512.68
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	2,856.61
Spec Prosecutors Div Fund	210.00
PATF	2,429.57
Water Recovery Team	2,641.96
Treasurers-Technology Fund	2,995.09
Clerks-Technology Fund	10,838.01
Reg Deeds-Technology Fund	22,690.54
Sheriffs Opioid Fund	7,306.72
Sheriffs Concealed Carry	1,512.50
Sheriffs Regis Offender	795.80
Treas Motor Vehicle Fund	33,036.90
Motor Vehicle Advance Payment Fund	6,026.59
Commercial Vehicle Fund	618.72
Advance Tax Account	11,158.57
Current Tax	1,030,321.87
Real Estate Redemptions-Prior Yrs	17,864.91
CMV Tax Accounty	350.00
Motor Vehicle Tax Account	51,053.34
RV Tax Account	1,323.62
Tax Foreclosure Sale	50.64
Salt Creek Watershed	66.00
Spillman Creek Watershed	9.35
VIN Inspection Fund	1,356.97
State Heritage Trust Fund	191.00
Long and Short	3.55
Total All Funds	\$ 14,683,858.00
State of Kansas, Lincoln County )ss.	
I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.	
Leann Johnson, County Treasurer, Lincoln County, Kansas	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th of Nov, 2024.	
Mary Ann Stertz, Notary Public	
My commission expires May 24, 2025.	

**Christmas/ from page 1**

and greet and photos from 4:30 to 5:30, prior to the parade. The special mailbox for Letters to Santa will be outside the Chamber office door until Santa arrives when you can also deliver letters to Santa in person.

On December 17, the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Lincoln Carnegie Library are co-sponsoring Story Time with Santa at the Marshall-Yohe House. Santa will be there at 10 a.m. Snacks will be offered, as well as pictures with Santa! House tours are available for \$2.00 per person.

Enjoy Christmas at the Marshall-Yohe House December 21 from 6-9 p.m. This event is brought to you by the Lincoln County Historical Society. Vote on your favorite Holiday Decorated Room and place a bid on a custom decorated Christmas tree by local businesses. All proceeds go toward the maintenance and upkeep of this historic home.

Events will be happening in neighboring communities such as Wilson and Beloit as well.

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Company," said Kylie Mergen, Community Investment Officer, Director of Housing and Community Development. "They have partnered with FHLBank Topeka in multiple ways to improve their community through our housing and community development programs. It's clear they are a housing champion in the communities they serve in north central Kansas."

Citizens State Bank has helped homebuyers with \$345,000 in down payment and closing cost assistance through FHLBank Topeka's TurnKey programs from 1010 to 2024. They have also borrowed through FHLBank Topeka's reduced-cost advance programs - the Community Housing and Development Programs. With \$41 million in commitments, they've impacted 12 housing units and created or retained 390 jobs.

"We recognize a strong symmetry between the FHLBank programs offered and the needs of our communities that we serve," said Troy Soukup, president and CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust Company. "This alignment makes FHLBank a natural partner for our bank, enabling us to effectively support and uplift our community together."

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls of Lincoln County, Kansas, for the year 2024 have been placed in my hands and that I will attend to receiving of taxes in the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office in Lincoln, Kansas, beginning November 1, 2024. The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the rolls for the year 2024. The law declares that each person charged with taxes, real estate, personal or intangible, on the tax rolls in the hands of the County Treasurer may, at his or her option, pay the full amount of such tax on or before December 20, 2024, or one-half on or before December 20, 2024, and the remaining one-half on or before May 10, 2025. Advance or partial payments will be accepted.

Leann Johnson, Lincoln County Treasurer

**Legal Notice**

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**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 11**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1222, AS AMENDED, RELATED TO THE NUMBER AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS WHO MAY SERVE ON THE LINCOLN CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas ("City") is a city of the second class;

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-1222, inclusive, establish rules related to libraries, including rules pertaining to who may serve on the board for a library, which provisions are not uniformly applicable to all cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Kansas Constitution, desires **BY THIS CHARTER ORDINANCE, TO EXEMPT THE City** from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1222 and hereby provide substitute and additional provisions therefor related to the restriction related to who may serve on the board of the Lincoln Carnegie. **SO, NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS:**

**Section 1. Election to Exempt.** The City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 12-1222 concerning who may serve as a member of a library board. K.S.A. 12-1222 applies to the City but does not apply uniformly to all cities in the State of Kansas.

**Section 2. Substitute Provisions.** Pursuant to Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, the governing body hereby adopts the following language as substitute provisions for K.S.A. 12-1222:

The library board shall consist of seven members, all of whom shall be at a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age. At least five (5) board members shall reside in the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, with the other two (2) positions on the board may be filled by residents of either Lincoln County, Kansas or the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas. All members of the library board shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council. Members shall be appointed for four-year terms expiring on successive years on April 30. Two members shall be appointed each year except that every fourth year only one member shall be appointed. In addition to the appointment of each member of the board, the mayor of the city shall be ex officio a member of the library board with the same powers as appointed members; but no person holding any office in the city shall be appointed a member while holding such office. Vacancies occasioned by removal from the city, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No person who has been appointed for two consecutive four-year terms to the library board shall be eligible for further appointment to such board until two years after the expiration of the second term. Members of the library board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed their actual necessary expenses in attending meetings and in carrying out their duties as members. (K.S.A. 12-1222).

**Section 3. Publication.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5(c) of the Kansas Constitution, in which case the ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas by not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereon, this 12th day of November 2024.

CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager  
Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

By: /s/ Heather N. Hillegeist  
City Clerk

**Shop/ from page 1**

was around \$17 billion.

That's a lot of shopping. "Small Business Saturday is a very special day for us at Seirer's Clothing," said Shelby Errebo. "Of course we love a day that celebrates small businesses, but it also reminds us that because of the support of our customers, we can continue as a small business serving our customers and our community."

Small Business Saturday is celebrated in Lincoln in a big way. In a community such as ours, most businesses are small businesses compared to Big Box stores and giant conglomerates. When supporting small businesses, the support goes much further than you think. These small businesses are the funding sources for community events, school athletics and local fundraising activities. They donate money, time, labor and products to sponsor a wide variety of events. Without their help, there may not be a local Chamber of Commerce, a Post Rock Festival or a lighted Christmas parade.

It's the small business owners and employees who take the time for individual service. They are happy to help with gift selection, and because the community is small, they know the recipient and may know what they like. Given a choice, would you prefer to receive a gift chosen based on a photo on-line or promoted by a corporation who doesn't know either the giver or the receiver but do know their profit margins, or a gift selected on an individual basis with care.

Many local businesses are offering incentives to keep their customers in town on Small Business Saturday. Save your gas, wear and tear on your vehicle and your anxiety levels by staying in town and shopping locally with our small business owners.

As a sneak preview, Seirer's Clothing has specials that day on merchandise, as well as snacks for hungry shoppers. Mity Mart is offering \$1.00 off a whole Hunt Brothers Pizza, saving weary shoppers from the need to cook. LouMae & Ash is offering deep discounts on towels and drinkware. Village Lines is celebrating the Denmark heritage, and The KC Quilting Co. is offering discounts on Christmas yardage.

Enjoy Small Business Saturday without leaving town and by doing so support your friends and neighbors as well as your community.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in Lincoln Sentinel Republican on Wednesday, November 20, 2024)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Loren Leslie Powell, a/k/a Loren L. Powell, deceased

Case No.: LC-2024-PR-16

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Maria F. Powell, the surviving spouse and heir of Loren Leslie Powell, a/k/a Loren L. Powell, a/k/a Marilou Feyerherm, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following-described real estate in Lincoln County, Kansas:

The North one-half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4 N/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Six (6) West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Kansas;

The South one-half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 NW/4 N/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Six (6) West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Kansas;

A tract of Land in the East Half of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Six (6) West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Six (6) West; thence along the South Line of said Southeast Quarter (SE/4) on an assumed bearing of N 89°34'55"W a distance of 2630.64 feet to the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE/4); thence along the West line of the East Half (E/2) of said Section Seventeen (17) on a bearing of N 0°05'40" E a distance of 2406.70 feet; thence S 89°54'09"E a distance of 632 feet, more or less, to a point on the Center of the Saline River; thence down the Center of said River 4350 feet more or less to a point on the East Line of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Six (6) West; thence along said East line on a bearing of S 0°11'19" W a distance of 968.0 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, containing 98.6 acres, more or less, inclusive of county road right of way, and

and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned in accordance with a valid settlement agreement to Maria F. Powell.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of December, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in such Court, in the City of Lincoln, in Lincoln County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Maria F. Powell, Petitioner

Jeffrey A. Norris, KS 27036  
CLARK, MIZE & LINVILLE, CHARTERED  
129 S. Eighth - P. O. Box 380  
Salina, Kansas 67402-0380  
Tel. (785) 823-6325 - Fax (785) 823-1868  
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Attorneys for Petitioner

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Charge: Court Ordered 48 Hour Sentence for DUI  
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Ray Swearingen - Broker/Owner (785) 452-8498  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

I, Jared C. Spear, owner of S&S Autobody, Lincoln, Kansas, will offer for public sale and will sell to the best and highest bidder for cash, with the purpose of satisfying service and storage thereupon, for the following vehicles:  
2008 GMC Acadia - VIN#1GKEV23788J288940 - Color: Black - Personal Property: None  
1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - VIN#1G3WH52M6VF320900 - Color: Teal - Personal Property: None  
2006 Ford F150 - VIN#1FTPW14V86KD74054 - Color: White - Personal Property: None  
2003 Toyota Avalon - VIN#4T1BF28B93U324890 - Color: Gold - Personal Property: None  
The public auction is hereby set for December 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to be held at the business office of S&S Autobody, 229 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, Kansas 67455. The same is sold as the property of S&S Autobody and affiant does hereby receive the right to bid upon said vehicle.  
Jared C. Spear, Owner S&S Autobody

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**Legal Notice**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of )  
) No. LC-2024-PR-17  
Robert Ray White, a/k/a, )  
Robert R. White, Deceased )  
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 )  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on November 22, 2024, a Petition for Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Richard F. White, one of the heirs and brother of Robert Ray White, a/k/a Robert R. White, deceased.  
All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred  
/s/ Richard F. White, Petitioner  
Submitted by:  
Jeffrey A. Norris, Kan. Sup. Ct. No. 27036  
CLARK, MIZE & LINVILLE, CHARTERED  
129 South 8th, P.O. Box 380  
Salina, KS 67402-0380  
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Attorneys for Estate of Robert Ray White

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Registered Voters 0 - Total Ballots 1,497 : N/A

US President and Vice President		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,492	
Oliver and ter Maat (LIB)	3	0.20%
Trump and Vance (REP)	1,222	81.90%
Harris and Walz (DEM)	247	16.55%
Kennedy Jr. and Shanahan (IND)	19	1.27%
or write-in:	1	0.07%
Undervote	5	
Overvote	0	

State Representative District 109		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,453	
Keith Griffin (DEM)	178	12.25%
Troy L. Waymaster (REP)	1,175	80.87%
Peter Solie (LIB)	100	6.88%
or write-in:	0	0%
Undervote	44	
Overvote	0	

US Representative District 1		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,461	
Paul Buskirk (DEM)	182	12.46%
Tracey Mann (REP)	1,279	87.54%
or write-in:	0	0%
Undervote	36	
Overvote	0	

County Commissioner District 2		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	498	
Leon Hart (REP)	401	80.52%
or write-in:	97	19.48%
Undervote	26	
Overvote	0	

State Senate District 36		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,390	
Elaine S. Bowers (REP)	1,388	99.86%
or write-in:	2	0.14%
Undervote	107	
Overvote	0	

County Commissioner District 3		
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	457	
Ryley Hembry (REP)	441	96.50%
or write-in:	16	3.50%
Undervote	61	
Overvote	0	

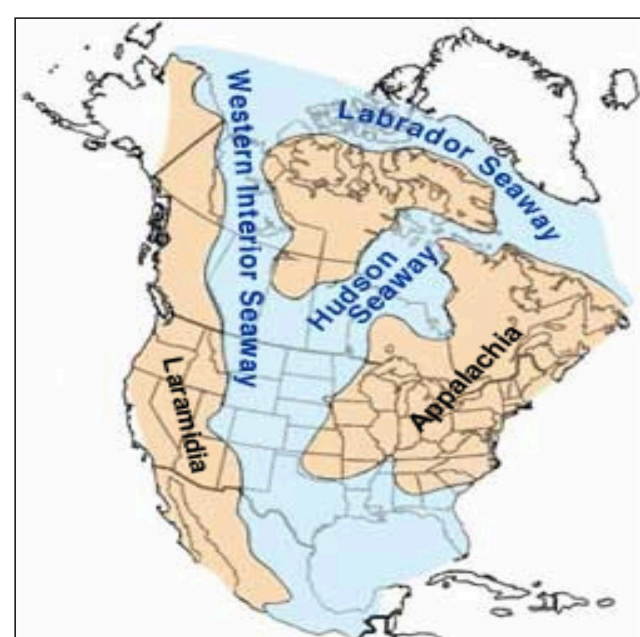
## LINCOLN - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

by Cindy Entriiken

I have always been fascinated by mummies and fossils. As a child I dreamed of becoming an archeologist. I wanted to discover a heretofore unknown tomb in Egypt. As I grew older and learned about fossils, I changed my mind and decided I'd become a paleontologist. Sadly, neither of those plans worked out.

But I haven't lost my fascination with mummies or fossils. Years ago, The Nelson-Adkins Museum in Kansas City hosted an exhibition of Egyptian mummies and artifacts. I loved it.

As for fossils, I finally realized, some years back, that I could find fossils in my own back yard because Lincoln is located along the eastern edge of the Western Interior Seaway which divided North America in half. Here's a map created by the U.S. Geological Survey showing the states that were covered by the inland sea for approximately 34 million years.



Recently I had to have some foundation work done on my house at 604 N. 3rd. It's an old house built with a limestone block foundation like so many of the houses in this area. The workmen replaced some of the old limestone blocks with new ones. So I had an opportunity to look at a lot of the limestone. I found a lot of fossils, mostly some type of prehistoric clam.

Fortunately for me, my father-in-law was an amateur geologist who collected amazing rocks and fossils during his lifetime. So we had a collection of small-sized fossils. However a few years ago, one of my husband's friends, a retired oil geologist, gave us his collection of fossils to add to ours. We've also purchased fossils at rock and mineral shows.

You can see our fossil collection in the front windows of the former antique store, located in the 100 block of East Lincoln Avenue.

I have two favorites -- the 30,000 year old cave bear claw from Romania, and the crinoids. A crinoid was an ancient sea creature. My crinoid slab came from the Manhattan, Kansas, area. It's a particularly good example showing the stems and the cup of several creatures. Usually a crinoid fossil may have only pieces of broken stems or one cup. This particular slab has the fossils of several creatures which must have died around the same time.

My oldest grandson is now 20 years old and going to lineman school. But when he was in the fourth grade he asked me to bring our collection of fossils to his class so they could see them. Given their age, it's no surprise that they were most fascinated by the coprolites - fossilized poop.

The fossil display will be available for viewing until after the first of the year. I hope you enjoy it.

## Medicare/ from page 4

ing open enrollment season, seniors should consider contacting their Part D insurers if they'd benefit from spreading out their pharmacy costs.

Because of the Inflation Reduction Act, Medicare can now set prices on some covered drugs for the first time ever. Unfortunately, this policy has had some unintended effects on the development of new medicines. Thus far, it has already resulted in the discontinuation of at least 36 research programs and 22 experimental drugs.

The Inflation Reduction Act has also resulted in higher premiums for seniors. This year, standalone Part D plans were on track to cost 21% more than they did last year, on average. As a result, many seniors switched to lower cost options. The number of plans available has also dropped, down about 25% since 2020.

Because of the law, many insurers have also shifted some medications to "non-preferred" or "specialty" tiers that require higher out-of-pocket costs, restricting beneficiaries' access to previously covered drugs. Some insurers have also created rules that make it harder to get the drugs your doctor recommends, like making patients first try cheaper options.

It is important that seniors learn about these changes -- and the impact they're having on their access to medicines.

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## Insight/ from page 5

are good at what we do, but we are not good at tooting our own horn.

Without our incredible production it is not possible to serve a feast to 10 people for less than \$60, and that is something the rest of the world is in awe of. So, this Thanksgiving, stop and take a minute to be proud of being part of what feeds the United States, we are really good at what we do. That is something to be thankful for.

*"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.*

Have a great week!

## Bring in Christmas on Main Street, Sylvan Grove

Come to Sylvan Grove, Saturday, December 7 to bring in the Christmas season. The Sylvan Historical Society will once again be hosting their annual Sylvan Grove Depot Open House from 3:00-7:00pm.

Come look at the depot displays and enjoy several model trains running. Light snacks and refresh-

ments will be served. You're welcome to bring a train set to display! Across the street, the Sylvan Grove Public Library will be hosting activities in the library!

From 5:00-7:00 pm, the Bullfoot Creek/Sylvan Hustlers will be hosting their annual Soup Supper. Santa will also be making an ap-

pearance! Come take a look at the newly renovated Senior Center-Elevator Warehouse!

Bingo will take place there beginning at 7:00 PM. Also The downtown Christmas lights will be turned on sometime around 7:00 pm. Come join the fun in Sylvan Grove!

## OCCK Transportation will be closed for Thanksgiving, Reduced Hours on Black Friday

OCCK, Inc. Transportation, including Salina CityGo, 81 Connection, Regional Paratransit, GoAbilene, GoConcordia, KanConnect, and OCCK OnDemand public transportation, will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2024, for Thanksgiving.

CityGo service will resume on Black Friday, November 29, 2024, with hours of operation from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Peak routes will not be running.

Regional Paratransit, GoAbilene, and GoConcordia services will be running reduced trips on Friday.

81 Connection, KanConnect, and OCCK OnDemand will be running regular routes on Friday.

Transportation services will resume normal operating hours on

Saturday, November 30th.

OCCK, Inc. provides services in north central Kansas to anyone with any type of long or short-term disability, starting as early as birth and following people through their whole lives. OCCK provides an array of supports for success at home and in the community, including independent living skills and supports, employment and career training, Alzheimer's supports, autism services, assistive technology, children's services, transportation, specialized therapies, and home health care.

OCCK is committed to providing transportation services to the general public, seniors, and persons with disabilities, through a variety of programs, including a fixed route service in Salina, CityGo, a region-

al paratransit service that serves fourteen counties, non emergency medical transportation for people with Medicaid, as well as non emergency medical transportation for clients of Salina Regional Health Center, a regional fixed route service, 81 Connection, KANcycle - the regional bike sharing program, GoAbilene public transportation, GoConcordia public transportation, KanConnect, a regional fixed route service, and the newest program, OCCK OnDemand.

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