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Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School Music Department spreads Holiday Cheer at Winter Concert

The Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School Music Department delighted the audience during their Winter Concert on Friday, December 6th. Under the direction of Henry Huck, with Marylyn

Bell as accompanist, the event showcased the talent and holiday spirit of students from 6th grade through high school. The evening began with the 6th-grade band per-

forming a charming selection using recorders. The Junior High and High School chorus joined forces for a lively rendition of "Christmas... In About 3 Minutes" by Mark Weston,

featuring beloved classics like Deck the Halls, Joy to the World, and The First Noel. The Junior High band followed with a festive Holiday Sampler, setting the

stage for the High School Band's grand finale: The Polar Express. Mr. Huck noted that The Polar Express is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, making the performance even

more special. The concert was a heart-warming way to ring in the holiday season, leaving the audience filled with joy and the magic of music.



The Lincoln Jr Sr High School Chorus. (Photos by Becky Rathbun)



Lincoln Junior High Band



Logan Dail



Levi Bates

Christmas Card project goes regional

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

For the past five years, Joseph Baker has orchestrated a Christmas card drive for residents at Lincoln Park Manor. As a former CNA he saw first-hand the loneliness many residents experience during the holidays, especially during the COVID outbreak across the country. With the elderly classified as high-risk for the virus, contact with family members was limited. The first year he collected enough cards from the community that every resident received at least one,

with a handwritten message. His project has grown since then. This year, Baker has collected cards again, with a goal of extending the card giving to residents at Good Samaritan in Ellsworth. Little did he know his project would snowball the way it has. "We've expanded our outreach," he said. "I'm happy that year five we are starting to gain traction." This year, with the help of Kansas Senator Elaine Bowers, business owners in several other counties have agreed to provide cards for the senior residents in

their own county. Mitchell County has joined Lincoln and Ellsworth counties in providing Christmas cheer for their local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. This is not the end of Baker's dream for this project, however. "I'm going to push for bigger results next year. I want us to keep growing and keep gaining traction with locals," he said. In Mitchell County, local businesses are taking the project on as their own, and Baker would like to see local businesses participate as well. It is not too late to provide

cards for this year's delivery. Christmas-themed cards of any kind are welcome. Do not address the envelopes. Be sure to write a brief personal note inside so each senior knows someone is thinking of them. Deliver cards to 207 N. 2nd Street. There is a receptacle on the porch where cards can be left. This is an example of how one person, with one idea, can definitely make a difference in our community and community relations. One person can make a difference, but in the end, it takes a village to see it through.

Humane Society presents tools for Sheriff's office

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

At the County Commissioner's meeting Monday, December 2, members of the Lincoln Area Humane Society presented the Lincoln County Sheriff's office with tools to be used to collect stray dogs. The group presented the Sheriff's Office with a dog kennel, loop leash and snappy snare pole during the Commissioner's meeting. This gift was chosen in view of the amount of strays seen in Lincoln. This equipment will help deputies when they have to pick up stray animals. LAHS collaborates with the Sheriff and City of Lincoln by contacting shelters and delivering unclaimed dogs from the local pound to be vetted and adopted into their forever homes. Registering your dog with the city will aid all in involved in returning your pet to you. Registration is only \$5.00 per dog.

Holidays with history

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

The Lincoln County Historical Society has several activities/events planned for this holiday season, and it's not too late to participate! On December 17, the Lincoln County Historical Society and Lincoln Carnegie Library are collaborating on Story Time with Santa. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Marshall-Yohe House, 316 S. 2nd Street in Lincoln. Snacks will be served, and pictures with Santa will be available. Tours of this historic home will be available for \$2.00. Christmas at the Marshall-Yohe House is set for December 21, from 6-9 p.m. Rooms in the home have been decorated by businesses and volunteers and will be open to the public on for this event. Vote on your favorite Holiday Decorated Room, and/or bid on a silent auction tree, also decorated by a local business. All proceeds from the event will go toward upkeep and improvements on the house. The museum's Christmas hours are Friday/Saturday from 1-5 p.m. The museum will be closed Dec 21. Be sure to visit the gift shop for gifts for the history buffs in your family! Books and souvenirs are available.



Break out your Christmas cards for Joseph Baker's annual holiday card drive, now in its fifth year, spreading holiday cheer to seniors in Lincoln, Ellsworth, and Mitchell counties. (Courtesy photo)



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National Cocoa Day



This week, we celebrate National Cocoa Day on December 13th! Hot cocoa, loved worldwide, dates back to the ancient Mayans, who created a spicy chocolate drink over 2,000 years ago. Today, it's a winter staple, best enjoyed with marshmallows or whipped cream. So, grab a cozy blanket, a warm mug, and sip your way into the holiday spirit!

Cash Grain

Corn.....	\$4.10
Milo.....	\$3.80
Soybeans.....	\$9.14
Wheat.....	\$4.99

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark

Community Calendar

Thursday, December 12

USD 298: 3pm - HS BB Pre-season Tournament @ Tescott; 4pm - LJH Basketball @ Sylvan/Lucas
USD 299: 4pm JH BB vs. Lincoln @ Sylvan

Friday, December 13

USD 299: FFA Beef Expo; HS BB Russell Tourney @ Russell; 11am Girls Wrestling @ Great Bend; 6pm Wrestling TMP/Plainville @ Hays

Saturday, December 14

Beverly: 1 pm Christmas Party @ Beverly Community Club
Lincoln: Second Saturday - Shopping @ Lincoln Center; 9 am 4th Annual Craft Fair @ Vesper Community Center; 9 am Kid's Christmas @ Stop & Shop; 10 am Sip & Shop @ Seirer's Clothing; 4:30 pm Santa Clause is Coming to Town; 5 pm Fundraiser Soup Supper @ Lincoln Senior Center; 6 pm Lighted Christmas Parade
USD 298: 3pm - HS BB Pre-season Tournament @ Tescott; 8 am Lincoln Rec - BB Clinic
USD 299: ACT Test; HS BB Russell Tourney @ Russell; 9am Girls Wrestling @ Great Bend; 9:30am Wrestling Minneapolis Invite @ Minneapolis

Sunday, December 15

Beverly: 6:30 pm Carols of Christmas @ Beverly Community Church
Sylvan Grove: 5:30 pm Caroling @ First Presbyterian Church

Monday, December 16

USD 298: 6:30pm - Grades K-5 Winter Concert
USD 299: 7pm JH/HS Winter Program

Tuesday, December 17

Lincoln: 10 am Storytime with Santa @ Marshall-Yohe House
USD 298: 4pm - LHS Basketball @ Sylvan/Lucas
USD 299: 4pm HS BB vs. Lincoln @ Sylvan; 7pm Lincoln Rec During 1/2 Time BB

Wednesday, December 18

Lincoln: 4 pm Men's Night Out @ Seirer's Clothing
USD 298: 7-12 Grade Choir Christmas Caroling

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, December 16

Western Bean Bake, Potatoes, Cinnamon Apples, Roll & Milk

Tuesday, December 17

Beef Patty, Au Gratin Potatoes, Cauliflower, Peach Cobbler, Roll & Milk

Wednesday, December 18

Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk & Roll

Thursday, December 19

Sausage Gravy & Biscuit, Hashbrowns, Stewed Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Friday, December 13

Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti Noodles, Italian Veggies, Pears, Garlic 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.

First Presbyterian Church Invites All Carolers!

The First Presbyterian Church of Sylvan Grove will host their annual Christmas caroling around Sylvan Grove Sunday, December 15. The evening will begin in the church basement with a chili and

chicken noodle supper at 5:30 pm. The church will be providing all of the other snacks and desserts this year! After the light supper, we will load a hay rack and venture

around Sylvan Grove. After the caroling, we will return to the church with another round of dessert! Please join us for an evening of fellowship and Christmas spirit!

Calling all Teachers! Join Ike's Professional Learning Community

Abilene, Kan. - The Eisenhower Presidential Library is pleased to offer a series of mini-teacher workshops to area educators. The first of these two-hour workshops will take place on January 15, 2024, at the Eisenhower Presidential Library building located at 200 SE 4th Street, Abilene. This event is free for teachers and they will receive a professional development certificate of attendance. A grab and go snack will also be provided. This is the first in a series of four work-

shops offered in 2025. Registration is required and can be completed on the Ike's Professional Learning Community webpage. Full program details can be found at eisenhowerlibrary.gov.

About the Eisenhower Presidential Library

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is one of 15 Presidential Libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration. Presi-

dential Libraries promote understanding of the presidency and the American experience. They preserve and provide access to historical materials, support research, and create interactive programs and exhibits that educate and inspire. Public programs and exhibits at the Eisenhower Presidential Library are made possible in part through the generous support of the Eisenhower Foundation. To learn more, visit eisenhowerlibrary.gov.

December is Leading Month for U.S. Home Fires

Christmas trees, holiday decorations, and festive meals - hallmarks of the holiday season - present potential fire hazards that collectively contribute to an increase in U.S. home fires each December. According to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), Christmas Day and Christmas Eve were the second- and third-leading days of the year for home cooking fires, respectively, in 2022.

"When people are busy and trying to do many things at once, they're more likely to get distracted from what's on the stove or in the oven. Knowing that unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires year-round, it's easy to see why the number of cooking fires spikes on these days," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

Candles and Lighting

Decorating homes with electrical lighting and candles also contributes to a higher fire risk during the holiday season. Between 2018 and 2022, U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 835 home structure fires that began with decorations (excluding Christmas trees). Year-round, approximately one-third (32 percent) of home decoration fires were started by candles; in December, that number jumped to almost half (46 percent).

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree fires don't happen very often, but when they do, they

tend to be more serious. An annual average of 155 home Christmas tree fires resulted in four civilian deaths, seven civilian injuries, and \$15 million in direct property damage, with electrical distribution or lighting equipment involved in more than two in five home Christmas tree fires.

Lithium-Ion Batteries

Many people will be buying and gifting electronic devices that contain lithium-ion batteries. As the use of these devices has increased in recent years, so too has the number of related fires. It's important to understand the risks associated with these batteries and ways to prevent them:

Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.

Use charging equipment that is only compatible with your device. To be safe, use only the charging equipment that is supplied with your device.

Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.

Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.

Stop using your device if the battery shows signs of damage, such as an unusual odor, excessive heat, popping sounds, swelling, or change in color.

Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.

"The commonality between the vast majority of all these fires is that they're largely preventable," said Carli. "By understanding when and where potential risks exist, people can take simple steps to reduce their likelihood, which can go a long way toward ensuring a festive, fire-free holiday season."

NFPA offers a wealth of information and resources to help minimize the likelihood of cooking, candle, Christmas tree, and decoration fires. Learn more at nfpa.org/winterholidaysafety

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

About the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information, visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freaccess.

Holiday Cactus Care

By Cassie Thiessen
Post Rock District Horticulture Agent

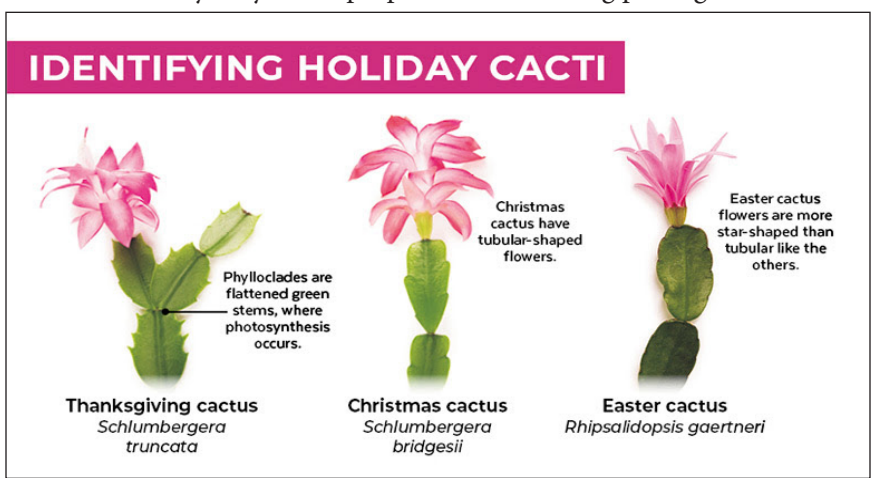
If you have Thanksgiving or Christmas Cacti in your houseplant collection, this is the time of year they shine! They flower during the holidays because of their response to day length. As the days get shorter and temperatures are cooler the plants set flower buds. They come in a wide variety of colors including red, purple, lavender, peach, cream, and white.

These holiday cacti are fairly easy to grow and care for. They require bright light during the day and long nights - aim for 14 hours or more of complete darkness. The plants re-

quire little water, especially during the dark days of winter.

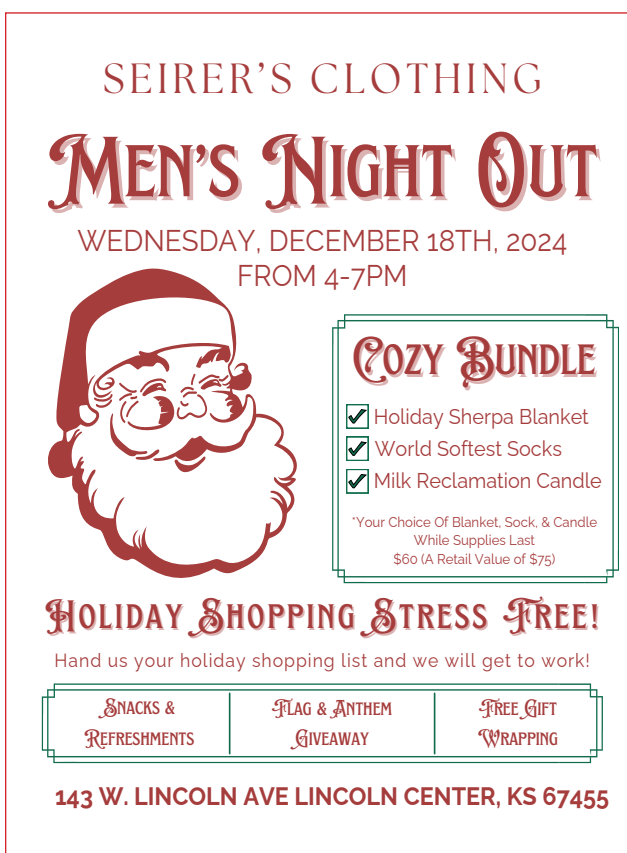
One of the best parts of holiday cacti is how easy they are to propa-

gate. Take cuttings about 6 inches long, and allow the cut ends to dry for a day or two. Then pot them in well-draining potting soil.



IDENTIFYING HOLIDAY CACTI

- Thanksgiving cactus** (*Schlumbergera truncata*): Phylloclades are flattened green stems, where photosynthesis occurs.
- Christmas cactus** (*Schlumbergera bridgesii*): Christmas cactus have tubular-shaped flowers.
- Easter cactus** (*Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri*): Easter cactus flowers are more star-shaped than tubular-like the others.



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Letters to Santa

Drop letters to Santa in the box outside of the Lincoln Chamber office (144 E Lincoln Ave). Santa will pick up the letters when he comes to visit for the lighted parade Saturday, Dec. 14! The box is available Nov. 18 to Dec. 14. Make sure to include a return address so that Santa's elves can write back.

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OBITUARY



Donald Dean Wolting
Oct. 10, 1930 - Dec. 1, 2024

Donald Dean Wolting, 94, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024 in Salina, KS. He was born October 10, 1930 in Lincoln County, KS to Adolph and Irene (Wiegert) Wolting. Donald was a 1949 graduate of Lincoln High School and was a lifetime resident of Lincoln County where he farmed and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church. He served stateside in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Lincoln VFW Post 7928. Donald loved to hunt and fish. He had a knack for fishing, teaching many people the art over the years. He also enjoyed playing cards with his card playing crew, visiting the ca-

sino to play slots, and cooking for friends and family.

Donald is survived by his daughter Angela Haag (Daniel) of Salina and granddaughter Ariana Haag of Lone Tree, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ralph Lee Wolting and niece Stacey Tappan.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 9, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the St. John Lutheran Church, c/o, Hall Chapel, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.



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- BETHANY CHURCH**
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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
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- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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grades 6-12
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Worship Service @ 10:30 am
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Bible Study @ 10:30 am
Worship Hour @ 11:00 am
Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
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Worship Service @ 9:00 am
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- LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST**
Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Sunday School @ 10:00 am
Church @ 11:00 am
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott
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- TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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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

Road Tripping With Children

By **Jamie Rathbun**
Post Rock Family and Community Wellness Agent

As a parent of four, I can attest, long car trips with children can be a challenge. If the thought of hearing "Are we there yet?" one more time, or making yet another pit stop has you wanting to crawl into the trunk, here are some suggestions to help make your road trip a little more peaceful:

Set Rules: Make sure children know the rules for behavior in the car, such as fighting, eating, and other activities. Children need to know what is expected of them and what the consequences of misbehavior will be.

Bring Snacks: Snacks keep children busy while regulating blood sugar levels. Take along snacks that will take longer to eat as well as snacks that are not given every day.

Bring Activities: Pack a bag of toys and activities for each child and let your children help choose which items will go into the bag. Toys, crayons, colored pencils along with activity books are a good start. Also consider playing cards and art supplies, such as pipe cleaners to make wearable art projects. I often brought along a baking sheet with 1 inch sides. This served as a hard surface for the activity books, but my kids could use letter magnets to practice spelling words or complete small jigsaw puzzles.

Play Guessing Games: I Spy is a classic, but there are others you can play while driving in the car. We have had each family member pick a color, then you keep your eyes looking for that color of vehicle, first person to spot 3 is the winner. Get creative and think up some games of your own.

Use Maps: If your children are old enough, show them a map so they can follow along with your route.

Allow Time For Stretching: Children need to be able to release their energy. Leave enough time at rest stops for stretching, running, or tossing a ball around.

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 25, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, November 25, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Member Ryley Hembry present and Vice-Chairman Debora Smith absent. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Commissioner Smith arrived at the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Leon Hart, Brad Rahe, Jesse Knight, and Diane Walters.

Correspondence: a flyer from Lark Signs; CDBG-CVR grant Environmental review certification; and tax abatements.

Debora Smith moved to approve tax abatement 2024-71 and 2024-74, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Brad Rahe, Energy Solutions, inquired if the board would like to move forward with conducting a more in-depth energy audit on the courthouse.

The board tabled a decision on the courthouse but approved the firm to complete the initial energy audit on the Highway Department, Health Department, and Emergency Services building.

Emergency Management Director Jesse Knight provided an update on department activities and answered questions on bills submitted. Knight reported that he has items that are no longer used and can be sold. The board requested that Knight return with a list of items he would like to sell for the board's approval.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for thirty minutes to discuss employee evaluations, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonselected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room with the commission and Commissioner Elect Leon Hart, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Time in: 9:37 a.m.

Time out: 10:07 a.m. The chairman recessed

the meeting to a regular session at 10:07 a.m. with no action taken.

Nursing Home Director Diane Walters provided an update on nursing home activities and maintenance needs.

County Clerk Dawn Harlow inquired if the board wanted to require all departments to move to the lincolncoks.gov email addresses, whether they wanted to pay Nextech to transition immediately as a new service, or wait until the departments transition to new computer contracts where the service will be provided at the time the computers are set up as part of the managed service agreement. The board approved requiring all departments to transition to the .gov email addresses and begin the email migration as new equipment is installed.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the November 18, 2024, minutes as presented, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse com-

mission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

November 27, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, November 27, 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 was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Felicia Strahm.

Dennis Ray moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$492,948.31, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$229,838.16, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024.

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Friday, December 13th
Wednesday, December 18th
Thursday, December 19th
Thursday, December 19th

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Got a great local story? email: lincolnsnews@gmail.com

Guest Editorial The first calf of the season

This season's first calf arrived a little over four weeks early this year. For humans this may not seem that impossible, but calves born more than four weeks early rarely live past a day or two. The little guy weighed in at 35 pounds, half the size of a typical newborn.

Our mama cows have great instincts and we typically don't interfere unless they need help. Our premature calf was born to a heifer who was monitored more closely for her first delivery. Since the baby was tiny, it was a quick and uncomplicated birth.

The two most important things that need to happen after birth are getting the calf dry and making sure it gets the mom's first milk, called colostrum, within four hours of birth. This mama cow did a good job of getting the baby cleaned up but he was too small to stand on its own so the mom was hand milked and the calf was bottle fed.

When it became clear that this calf would require a lot of intervention for survival, he and mama were moved to our calf shed. The calf shed is the closest thing on the farm to a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The shed is a small three-sided building with a few private pens that can keep mama and baby together out of wind or rain.

The baby made it through the first night but it was a long way from going without assistance because he lacked size and strength. Over the next few days, twice a day the cow was moved into a stanchion so she could be hand-milked safely. While she was being milked, I often spent time trying to get the calf to stand and walk.

By the third day, the calf had defied the odds and was able to stand for a few minutes and even wobble-walked half the length of the shed. Those steps were small and insignificant to a normal calf, but I felt pride in the little guy's herculean efforts.

If you have read this far you probably think I am going to tell you that the premature calf defied odds and is thriving today. That is how the Hollywood happy ending should go. Unfortunately, his little body gave up on the morning of Day Five. Anytime a calf dies, it is hard but when you invest so many hours and get invested it is completely crushing.

Farm life is full of miraculous and beautiful moments. It can also be devastating and heart wrenching. Calving season most vividly juxtaposes those two feelings in a rollercoaster of ups and downs that flow quickly through time.

Marc always tells me not to get attached to calves, but I can't help it when invest so much time in them. I want them to have the fairytale ending of defying odds and surviving. But this isn't a fairytale or Hollywood and happy endings are not guaranteed.

In farming you can't worry too far into the future. It's better to focus on the here and now, celebrating the small victories and being thankful for whatever little progress is made. This little calf made it four days when it wasn't likely to survive two. Four days isn't long, but for this one little calf it was a whole lifetime.

When a story reaches its end, we can find peace in knowing we tried even if we didn't succeed.

"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.

- Jackie Mundt
Pratt County farmer and rancher

PRAIRIE DOC - By ETHAN SNOW, PHD

Anatomical Variations: Connecting Research & Patient Care

The human body is composed of a typical pattern of anatomy, yet every structure varies in form from person to person. For example, humans develop with a standard set of defined muscles, yet the shape and mass of each muscle varies significantly among individuals. Sometimes, "anatomical variations" develop - that is, anatomical structures that do not conform to the typical range of regular morphology (for example, an entirely separate "extra" muscle that develops in one person).

Human anatomy is so intricate that the prevalence of an anatomical variation is thought to be certain in every individual; in this regard, what makes each of us unique is the very thing we have in common. Certain variations can elicit complex symptoms, muddle diagnoses, and complicate treatments. Fortunately, though, most anatomical variations are asymptomatic and pose little to no clinical concern. Sometimes variations can even be beneficial; for example, an accessory muscle-tendon unit can be useful autograft material in musculoskeletal reconstruction surgeries.

Anatomical variations are challenging to study because they are often found incidentally. In surgery, clinicians operate in a limited window of visibility in order to complete procedures with minimal incisions. When surgeons find an unexpected variation in their operating window, they often only see part of it and are not

able to expose the entire structure. Anatomists, however, dissect the entire body (as an embalmed cadaver) and expose variations in full detail. Cadaveric case analyses of anatomical variations provide clinicians with insights for adjusting protocols to suit variations during surgery and in noninvasive treatment plans, and they help anatomists teach clinically significant variations to students learning human anatomy.

Strategic anatomist-clinician collaborations foster the mutual exchange of expert-level skills to promote the highest-quality medical education and patient care, particularly involving anatomical variations. These collaborative relationships form the fundamental underpinning of evidenced-based medicine and embrace the "bench-to-bedside" model for making translational research influential to patient care.

Modern technology has improved the study of anatomical variations. Many anatomical case analyses now involve radiologic imaging, histopathology, digital modeling, and other contemporary techniques, making them more relevant to clinicians and patient care. In the fast-paced disciplines of education and medicine, innovations such as virtual reality (VR) are being used to advance anatomy education and improve patient care. While defined variations and clinical conditions can be simulated by technology and offer many

impactful benefits, tech-based programs are currently unable to generate accurate models of potential anatomical variations.

For nearly 2500 years, human cadavers from whole body donors have served instrumental roles in establishing anatomical knowledge, including what is known about anatomical variations. Human cadavers are unparalleled for tactile feedback, unscripted anatomical variations, and clinical associations. They also convey more than anatomy; they are considered by most students as their first patients and teach students about clinical anatomy, variation, disease, ethics, humanity, respect, and many other important values. Educators, clinicians, and students remain extremely grateful to whole body donors for their selfless contributions to advancing medical education, knowledge, practice, and patient care - particularly as related to anatomical variations.

Ethan Snow, PhD is an Anatomist and currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Innovation in Anatomy at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at 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 (on SDPB), providing health information based on science, built on trust.

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

The devil's in the details for this addictive snack mix



Devil's Chex is an addictive, tasty snack that comes together quickly and easily and is the perfect addition to the snack table for a get together or a movie night on the couch.

There is a museum in Key West, Florida, that claims to house a haunted doll named Robert.

According to the museum's website, thousands of people take the trip to see this supposedly haunted toy every year. Part of the local legend is that being disrespectful to the doll can lead to bad luck, which is why the museum also features tons of apology letters from people who are sure they have been cursed.

As a general rule, I view legends like haunted dolls as silly stories, meant to make kids nervous while sharing them at slumber parties. I will say that I have been known to knock on wood or make a wish while blowing out candles, though.

(You can never be too careful.)

I approached the warning accompanying a recipe from Joseph Schmitz of Prairie Village for "Devil's Chex" with the same skepticism.

"Regardless, it's the Devil's Chex because you can't stop eating it no matter how much your mind says, 'No. Stop, please,'" he wrote. "The Chex does not care. It owns you now."

That description got me. I just had to see what the Schmitz Family recipe was all about, warning or not.

Devil's Chex Ingredients

- 2 cups corn Chex
- 2 cups rice Chex
- 2 cups wheat Chex
- 1 cup Cheez-its (optional)
- 1 cup peanuts (optional)
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Directions

Preheat the oven to 275 degrees. In a large bowl, add the cereal, crackers and peanuts, and stir to combine. In a small bowl, combine the butter, onion powder, garlic powder, seasoned

salt and Worcestershire sauce. Stir to combine, and then mix it well with the cereal. Spread the coated cereal mixture into a large roasting pan or onto a couple rimmed baking sheets.

Bake for 45 minutes to an hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

Joseph said he thought it might just be the same recipe as the one on the Chex box, but after a little Googling, I found that the Schmitzes have adjusted their recipe a bit from the original over the years.

I decided to make a half batch of the recipe, and it does brown up just a bit quicker than the full one, so be sure to keep an eye on it if you do the same.

This was very tasty, and I never should have doubted Joseph's warnings—it got me. Despite setting the bowl out of my own reach several times, I found myself with multiple handfuls throughout the evening. It would be a fabulous companion to a board or card game night.

So, I guess I believe in one superstition after all. The good news is that this one isn't too scary. It turns out that Devil's Chex turned out to be downright heavenly.

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.

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Bridge repair to begin on I-70 in Saline County

Beginning Dec. 9, the Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin work to repair the westbound Muir Road bridge over I-70 in Saline County.

The bridge was previously damaged and closed to traffic after being struck by an oversized load in October.

During construction, traffic on westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane at a decreased speed through the work zone.

Reece Construction of Salina is the prime contractor for this \$68,827 project and has scheduled construction to be completed by January 2025, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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Create a new holiday tradition by giving blood with the Red Cross

Donors who come to give in December can give a gift and get a gift

As holiday celebrations continue into December, the American Red Cross encourages donors to keep the blood supply top of mind by giving blood this month. Type O negative blood donors are especially urged to give now to help ensure patients can continue to receive the care they need in the coming weeks. Record-breaking November travel is expected to carry into the new year, which could cause some potential donors to put off blood donation until after the holiday season. In addition to millions of

Americans traveling to spend holidays with loved ones, extended vacations are also surging in popularity at a time when fewer people may be available to give lifesaving blood products. Bring joy to someone facing a medical emergency; give something that means something with a blood or platelet donation. Schedule an appointment this December by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

For a limited time, those who come to give Dec. 9-15, 2024, will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Those who come to give Dec. 16, 2024-Jan. 3, 2025, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last. For details on both offers, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Gifts. Upcoming blood donation opportunities Dec. 4, 2024-Jan. 3, 2025: Lincoln 12/27/2024: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., EMS Station, 102 N 6th St

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

Total for the Week - Cattle - 6,004
Bulls - \$165.00 - \$175.50 Cows - \$120.00 - \$132.00

Strs		Hfhrs	
300-400	\$429.00-440.00	300-400	\$378.00-390.00
400-500	\$437.00-448.00	400-500	\$370.00-382.00
500-600	\$358.00-370.00	500-600	\$306.00-317.00
600-700	\$300.00-313.00	600-700	\$271.00-283.00
700-800	\$270.00-283.00	700-800	\$247.00-259.00
800-900	\$260.00-272.50	800-900	\$226.00-238.00
900-1000	\$242.00-253.00	900-1000	NO TEST

Early Consignments for Thursday December 12th 10 a.m start time

35 blk s&h, 450-650, wean 30 days, 1 round fall vaccs, open; 200 blk s&h, 650-800, home raise, wean Oct.4, vaccs; 130 s&h, 400-700, wean 45 days, 2 round vaccs; 30 blk/charX hfhrs, 650-750, home raise, long wean, 2 round vaccs, open, off triticale; 70 blk s&h, 600-800, home raise, wean 45 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 107 blk str, 850-950; 45 blk s&h, 700-900, off grass; 60 blk s&h, 550-700, home raise, fall vaccs; 75 blk hfhrs, 500-700, long wean, vaccs, off wheat; 30 blk s&h, 550-650, wean 45 days, 2 rnd vaccs, bunk broke; 100 blk s&h, 350-450, home raise, fall vaccs; 32 char s&h, 500#, wean 6 weeks; 25 s&h, 400-600, home raise, off cow, 2 round vaccs, open; 130 blk str, 800-850, long wean, vaccs, PI negative, sim/angusX, DNA test 69% elite, 20 % premier, rest choice; 65 mostly blk hfhrs, 700, long wean; 128 str, 700-750, long wean; 40 str, 450-500, wean 60 days, fall vaccs; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments Cow Sale Tuesday December 17th 11 a.m start time

• Bulls: 11 red 2 year old, semen & trich checked.
• Replacement Hfhrs: 26 red angus hfhrs, home raise, 750#s, In tact, ready to breed.
• Bred Hfhrs: 1100 blk hfhrs, one iron, bulls in May 1, Don Johnson angus bulls, Pfizenmaier origin; 80 blk hfhrs, AI'd calve Jan 25th, all local hfhrs, Kubic or Anthony Rathbun or home raise; 140 blk/bwf hfhrs, home raise, or Vermillion Ranch, Montana origin, AI'd, cleaned up TC or Sawyer angus bulls; 30 blk hfhrs, calve Feb.10, bred LBW angus; 15 wf hfhrs, calve Feb.10, bred Shippy angus; 1 bred hfr; 75 blk/red hfhrs, bred angus, calve Feb.1; 100 blk hfhrs, off Swayze ranch, sired by Mostly Gardner bulls, bred to Sons of Payweight, Enhance in Focus, calve Feb. 5th; 65 blk/bwf hfhrs, AI, calve Feb.1, angus bull T-7 ranch Rainfall -4 BW, BWF- SD origin, blk-north of Manhattan, pelvic measured; 22 blk bred hfhrs, bred LBW blk bulls, scourguard, calve mid Feb for 45 days; 31 blk hfhrs, 1100-1200#s, bred to LBW registered angus bulls, Feb. calvers; 22 blk hfhrs, 1050-1100#s, bred LBW blk bulls, calve Feb.15, one iron, FANCY.
• Cows/Cow Pairs: 35+35 blk pairs, 3-6 years, bred simX bulls; 20+20 blk fall pairs, 5-older, exposed simX; 45 solid to older red angus, off stalks, bred red angus; 60 blk cows, 4-8 years, angus X, late spring calvers, bred Gelbvieh/charX; 55 blk cows, 3-5 years, spring calvers, bred Swanson bulls; 80 blk cows, 3-5 years, spring calvers, bred blk/red; 20+20 blk young pairs; 17 solid-older bred cows; 50 blk/red cows, 3-5 years, bred blk/red; 35 blk cows, solid - older, bred blk or Hereford bulls; 12 blk cows, 7-10 years, bred blk Hinkle Prime Cut bulls, spring calvers; 80 blk angus cows, running age, bred registered angus bulls; 32 blk/red angus/bwf cows, 4-older, bred red angus, calving Jan.25; 11+11 pairs, 5-6 years, calves worked; 20 cows, 3-6 years; 12 blk/red cows, 3-5 years, spring calvers; 12+12 registered angus pairs, calves born Sept-Oct, 2-8 years; 12 registered angus cows, mid Jan. calvers, 3-8 years; 17 blk cows, 2-8 years, bred blk, calve April; 8+8 pairs, 3-4 years; 95 fancy blk cows, 3-7 years, bred angus, calve Jan 25-March 25, very gentle; 100 red/blk cows, 4-older, bred Post Rock 7 bulls; 8 red angus cows, 7-10 years, bred red angus, spring calvers; 11 cows, older short/solid, 4 calves - 4 months old; 15+15 young blk fall pairs.

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Age-related changes for drivers can impact safety for all travelers

Family members, caregivers and older adults are encouraged to be proactive and discuss ways to continue driving safely as part of Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, which was held Dec. 2-6. In 2023, 87 Kansas drivers aged 65 and older were involved in a fatal crash, while 3,927 in that age group were involved in an injury or serious injury crash, according to KDOT stats. Older drivers face unique safety concerns including vision, reflexes and physical fitness. Declining

health can affect an older driver's capacity to quickly react and increase crash recovery time. It's important to understand the impact age-related changes may have on the potential to drive safely. "You should begin talking about safe driving with your loved ones and those you care for before difficulties are noticed," said KDOT Assistant Bureau Chief of Transportation Safety Chris Bortz. "Driving performance, not age, should determine one's ability to drive safely. By accurately assess-

ing age-related changes, you can talk to older drivers about adjusting habits to remain safe on the road." Planning trips during daylight hours and using less congested routes can help older drivers. It's also important to know how medical conditions and medications affect the ability to drive. Researching adapted vehicles and driver assisted technologies could be beneficial. For more information about older drivers, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/older-drivers>.

Commerce Launches New Quality of Place Grant for Rural Revitalization

TOPEKA – Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland announced today the launch of the new Towns grant program. This program is an initiative designed to spur quality-of-place improvements in rural Kansas communities that have received no funding from the Kansas Department of Commerce in the past three years. This new opportunity will have \$100,000 available for its first round of funding. The program provides grants that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to support small-scaled projects that will deliver meaningful results in rural communities, with a focus on increasing local capacity, fostering community and youth engagement, and mobilizing volunteers and local investment. "The Kelly-Toland Administration remains committed to bringing prosperity to all of Kansas, and this program will strategically foster new investments that provide our smaller communities with greater op-

portunities to flourish," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "These grants will empower local leaders to transform ideas into reality, creating vibrant spaces that attract families, support local businesses, and strengthen the fabric of rural Kansas for future generations." Eligible applicants must represent a community with a population of 5,000 or less and that has received no Commerce funding in the preceding three years. "The Towns grant will provide an opportunity for grassroots, rural leaders to revitalize our small and rural communities," Assistant Secretary of Quality Places Matt Godinez said. "By targeting these resources to underserved regions of the state, we can continue ushering in a promising future for every Kansan, no matter their geographic location." Applicants must demonstrate investment in the projects by providing a minimum match of 10%,

which can come in-kind for communities with populations under 1,000. The matching funds must come from a private source or non-state funded grants. Awards will be disbursed to a variety of eligible project types across the entire state. Communities with similar needs are encouraged to leverage resource sharing such as grant administration, grant writing and matching funds. To support potential applicants, Commerce will host a series of informational webinars and workshops. The Office of Rural Prosperity (ORP) will host virtual office hours for applicants who might have questions regarding the grant program. Registration for the webinars and office hours, guidelines for the grant application, and a list of eligible communities and project expenses can be found here. Grant applications open Monday, December 16, and will close February 28, 2025. Awardees will be announced mid-April 2025.


US Department of Labor seeks to distribute more than \$780K in wages owed to Kansas workers with its online 'WOW' tool

WICHITA, KS – With the year coming to an end, the U.S. Department of Labor is eager to return \$782,167 in wages recovered by its Wage and Hour Division to 1,163 Kansas workers and encourages people to use the Workers Owed Wages online tool (<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/wow>) to find wages they may be owed. WHO: Anyone who believes they may be owed back wages or knows someone who may be owed wages are encouraged to use the Workers

Owed Wages online tool. WHAT: The laws enforced by the Wage and Hour Division provide the foundation for U.S. workers' rights, including the rights to be paid legally required wages and other important protections. Among the division's top priorities is putting wages recovered by its investigations swiftly into the hands of people who earned them. The "WOW" online tool provides workers a quick and easy way to verify if they are eligible to claim wages an

employer or former employer may owe them. The tool is available in English and Spanish. WHERE: The Chicago Regional Office is responsible for back wage distribution in Kansas. WHEN: Anyone who believes they may be owed wages is encouraged to use the WOW search tool (<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/wow>) by inputting their current or former employer's name to learn if the division is holding wages on their behalf.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS CASE NO. LC 2024 CV 05

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

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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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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 TELE: (785) 823-6325 - FAX: (785) 823-1868 janorris@cml-law.com Attorneys for Estate of Robert Ray White

Weekly Temps

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Rain. Rows for 12-3 to 12-9.

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Legal Notice

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, December 11, 2024) RESOLUTION 2024-29

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the administrative functions of county government can be implemented with maximum efficiency and service to the public through sensible and economical administrative practices supervised by a county administrator of professional stature, experience, judgment, and training; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a et. seq. provides the Board of County Commissioners of any Kansas County with the authority to exercise powers of home rule as enumerated therein to determine its local affairs and government, including, in furtherance thereof, to establish the office of County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board hereby determines it to be in the best interest of Lincoln County at this time to establish said office and to establish the powers and duties thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS, that there is hereby established the Office of Lincoln County Administrator to serve as an administrative and managerial professional to provide direct assistance to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in the performance of their prescribed duties and responsibilities to the citizens of Lincoln County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualifications, salary, benefits, and duties of the County Administrator are hereby established as hereinafter set forth.

• QUALIFICATIONS.

The County Administrator shall be chosen based on administrative and executive ability, education, experience, and knowledge of governmental operations.

The County Administrator shall have administrative experience involving the responsible management of resources and personnel; shall possess the ability to plan and execute work programs, including budgeting and the coordination of governmental functions; and shall possess a working knowledge of the functions and activities of local government.

The County Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners and be appointed and removed only by a two-thirds majority (super majority) of the Board.

• COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

The compensation and other employment benefits of the County Administrator shall be established by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas by separate resolution and shall be set out in a written contract of employment.

• COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The County Administrator shall serve as the chief administrative officer of the County, subject to the direction and control of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners (“the Board”), and as such shall be responsible for the effective administration of governmental affairs of Lincoln County which are legally placed in his or her charge.

The County Administrator shall be responsible for the coordination and enforcement of resolutions, policies, rules, and regulations adopted by the Board.

The County Administrator shall also be responsible for all County departments with an appointed (non-elected) department head as well as the functions of personnel/ human resources, purchasing, and other functions or departments that the Board creates or deems appropriate.

Additionally, the County Administrator shall carry out the following duties and responsibilities within the limits of and in conformance with the requirements of federal, state, and local laws and applicable county policies:

• Attend all meetings of the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners;

• Present proposed policies, programs and plans to address County needs to the Board for review, revision, and approval; provide recommendations on matters within the scope of the administrative authority granted by the Board;

• Present an annual recommended operating budget and capital improvement program for review, revision and adoption by the Board and participate in the development of a long-term strategic plan for the County;

• Prepare and present estimates and projections of anticipated County revenue and expenditures to the Board for planning purposes;

• Monitor programs, budgets, income, and expenditures of all departments and funds and keep the Board informed of compliance and the financial position of the County;

• Manage County property that is under the authority of the Board;

• Coordinate and supervise the administrative operations of the departments of all County Department Heads appointed by the Board (“Appointed Department Heads”) as well as employees not assigned a specific department head. All officers and employees thereunder shall be administratively responsible to the County Administrator;

• Provide coordination across departments and agencies under the direct jurisdiction, legal, or physical control of the Board;

• Collaborate with Elected County Department Heads to provide for efficiencies in administrative services of County departments under their jurisdiction, providing technical assistance, within proper scope of expertise and training to such departments as needed and fostering a spirit of cooperation for the benefit of the County;

• When requested, provide technical assistance to advisory and governing boards appointed by the Board, as appropriate;

• Enforce personnel policies and practices heretofore adopted by the Board for all Lincoln County Departments;

• Approve the appointment, compensation, discipline and change in status of personnel in the departments of Appointed Department Heads in accordance with established compensation and employment policies, with approval by the Board. All employees affected by such decisions shall continue to have access to all appellate and other rights granted them by currently approved county personnel policies and applicable state law;

• Supervise and evaluate the performance of Appointed Department Heads, and all employees assigned, recommend compensation and / or disciplinary actions to the Board for consideration and approval;

• Enforce purchasing procedures for goods, services, equipment, and supplies needed in the administration of county government as approved, from time to time, by the Board, and ensure compliance with any applicable program or federal funding requirements;

• Monitor and provide regular reports to the Board concerning adherence by County departments to the personnel, purchasing, budget, accounting, and other administrative policies of the Board;

• Coordinate county programs and operations with other local governmental units, federal and state governments, and other governmental and nongovernmental entities and agencies;

• Execute contracts and other documents approved by the Board;

• Prepare the agendas for all Board meetings in accordance with County policy and provide information needed for each agenda item;

• Prepare or cause to have prepared such reports as the Board may require concerning operations of the county government and prepare plans and programs for consideration in anticipation of future needs and services;

• Within proper scope of expertise and training, prepare plans, policy statements, manuals, contracts, reports, documents, and correspondence as directed by the Board;

• Oversee and be the point of contact for specific services identified by the Board, including but not limited to IT contracts and facility security;

• Identify potential grants for external funding of County projects and write, assist in writing, or procure professional services to write grant applications for submission and oversee any grant awards for compliance in accordance with established County policy and all regulatory agency requirements

• Manage all special projects as directed by the Board;

• Identify and recommend individuals to the Board for appointment to county boards and commissions;

• Perform such other duties as shall be lawfully delegated by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator may use a facsimile signature; and, that a copy of such facsimile signature and a copy of this resolution be furnished to all departments and agencies of county government.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon passage at a legally convened meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and publication in the official county newspaper.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY OF LINCOLN, KANSAS, on this 3rd day of December 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Dennis Ray, Chairman /s/ Debora Smith, Vice-Chairman /s/ Ryley Hembry, Member Attest: /s/ Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk

Legal Notice

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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

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS 2024 TAX LEVIES

Table with 7 columns: STATE, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for State Educational Bldg, State Institutions Bldg, TOTAL STATE.

Table with 7 columns: COUNTY, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for General, Road & Bridge, Special Bridge, Noxious Weed, Law Enforcement, County Health, Ambulance, Employee Benefits, TOTAL COUNTY.

Table with 7 columns: FIRE DISTRICTS, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for Barnard, First, Hunter, Sylvan Grove, *Ottawa.

Table with 7 columns: CEMETERIES, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for Free Mission, Rosette, Spillman, Vesper.

Table with 7 columns: WATERSHEDS, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for Salt Creek, Spillman Creek.

Table with 7 columns: MISC. DISTRICTS, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for *Post Rock Ext Dist., *CKL General, *CKL Employee Ben, *Central Kansas Library Total.

Table with 7 columns: TOWNSHIPS, K.S.A., 2024 Value, Value Comparison (2023 Value, Total Change), 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison (2023 Levy, Total Change). Rows for Battle Creek, Beaver, Cedron, Colorado, Elkhorn, Franklin, Golden Belt, Grant, Hanover, Highland, Indiana, Logan, Madison, Marion, Orange, Pleasant, Salt Creek, Scott, Valley, Vesper.

Table with 10 columns: UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CITIES, K.S.A., USD 298, USD299, *USD 112, *USD 239, K.S.A., Barnard, Beverly, Lincoln Center, Sylvan Grove. Rows for General Fund Value, 2023 Value, Total Change, Other Funds Value, 2023 Value, Total Change, 2024 TOTAL LEVY, 2023 Levy, 2024 Levy, Total Change.

I do hereby certify that the above is true and correct statement of tax levies of the various taxing districts of Lincoln County, Kansas.

Leann Johnson Lincoln County Clerk



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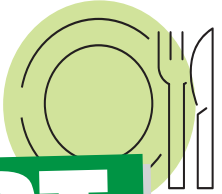


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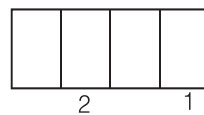
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Answer: Rolled cookies

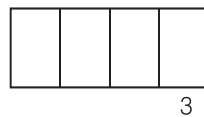
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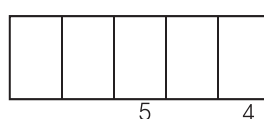
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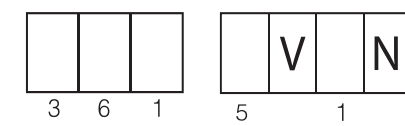
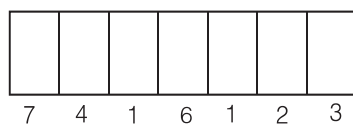
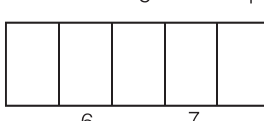
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Answer: Preheat the oven

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