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# 2024.. it was a very... interesting... year

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

Looking back on the year we just left behind could leave a person scratching their head in confusion or disbelief. It was an inter-

esting year we just experienced. On top of the list of weirdness is the way we all had to adjust to the crazy inflation from the year prior! That has put a pinch in the pocket for sure.

It's also not typical, especially in an election year, for one party to replace their candidate in the "final hour." Considering the number of elections in which I have personally cast a vote, which

was a pretty odd event. Maintaining a neutral position, it was a weird election no matter how you look at it or which side you were on. Starting in early spring, 2024 was a busy year in



"DIGGER" LIGGETT'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION. In January 2004, Galen "Digger" Liggett retired after 50 years in banking with Citizens State Bank & Trust Co., marking a significant milestone at the Lincoln location. (Courtesy Photo)



SEIRER'S CLOTHING CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS. In May of 1984, 22-year-old Carly Seirer (later Errebo) made a life-changing decision. With her father's help, she borrowed \$10,000 from Saline Valley Bank to open Seirer's Clothing, marking the beginning of a thriving 40-year journey in retail. (Courtesy Photo)

Lincoln with tours, stopovers and more than the typical number of events planned. Business owners and community members rallied together, combining their strengths and talents and freshened up our little community to welcome our many visitors.

County. The first issue in January 2024 carried this headline: "Snow and ice slow down the county."

"Two big snows in as many weeks have Lincoln County reeling. With some areas of the county checking in with up to nine inches of snow from the January 9 storm, we have had just had enough since then to keep the ground covered.

Snow is not the issue in Lin-Apparently, a healthy snow coln County and much of the storm the first part of Janu- country. The actual temperaary is trending in Lincoln tures are as low as we've seen them for quite some time. Factor in the wind chill and it is colder than places we expect to be cold".

Other January events include Galen "Digger" Liggett's retirement in January 2004 after 50 years in banking with Citizens State Bank & Trust Co., at the Lincoln location.

Marilyn Helmer at Village Lines hosted a book signing for local author Heather Gabelmann for her new novel, The Water Below. March

Former USD 298 physical education instructor Shari Pittenger was honored as a member of the Class of 1984

Washburn University's Lady Blues. The class of 1984 was the first women's team to win the CSIC and District 10 championship, going on to the National tournament. Pittenger and her teammates also played AAU basketball following graduation. Pittenger and her teammates were recognized at half-time during a match-up between Washburn and Emporia State Saturday, March 2. The Lady Blues won the game by 1 point in overtime.

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WILES TO BE INDUCTED INTO KANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME. Annette Wiles, a native of Hunter, KS, and a graduate of Sylvan Unified High School, will soon add a prestigious honor to her resume as she is inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. (Courtesy Photo)



TRACK RENOVATION AT JIM METTNER FIELD MAKING PROGRESS. Fisher Tracks began construction of the new track on June 24. (Courtesy Photo)



SHARI PITTENGER HONORED AS MEMBER OF WASHBURN'S 1984 LADY BLUES. Former USD 298 physical education instructor Shari Pittenger was recognized as a member of the Class of 1984 Washburn University Lady Blues, the first women's team to win the **CSIC and District 10 championship.** (Courtesy Photo)

# Snow much fun: Local girls take on the slopes



Lincoln County was blanketed with 15 inches of snow, creating the perfect playground for winter fun. Sisters Whitley, Willa (in the white beanie), Cora (wearing the light pink hat), and Clara Lowther (just peeking from the back) turned a snow pile into their own sledding adventure. (Photo by Becky Rathbun)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 20, 2025



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday observed on the third Monday of January each year, honoring the civil rights leader's birthday. In 2025, it falls on January 20th. This day is dedicated to celebrating Dr. King's legacy and promoting equality and justice.

In addition to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 20th, 2025, is also Inauguration Day, marking the commencement of the new presidential term. This event is observed in Washington, D.C., and is a significant occasion in American politics.

Soybeans..... ..\$9.30 Wheat..... ....\$4.97

Cash Grain

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark

### Community Calendar

**Thursday, January 16**USD 298: 4pm - LJH Basketball @ Osborne

USD 299: 2pm Girls Wrestling @ Hoisington (Round Robin); 3pm Wrestling Hays Invite @ Hays; 4pm JH BB @ Pike Valley

Friday, January 17

USD 298: NPL Basketball Tournament; School dismissed @ 1pm USD 299: 2pm HS BB NPL Tourney @ Lincoln

Sunday, January 18

**Monday, January 19** 

Tuesday, January 20
USD 298: NPL Basketball Tournament; No School/Teacher Inservice USD 299: HS BB NPL Tourney @ Lincoln

Wednesday, January 21

USD 298: NPL Basketball Tournament; School dismissed @ 2pm - (NPL) USD 299: 3pm HS BB NPL Tourney @ Lincoln

**Thursday, January 22** USD 299: 1pm NPL Meeting @ Beloit

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

LCEDF meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Courthouse basement. Call

The Lincoln County Commission meets each Monday, and the last working day of the month, at the courthouse.



Monday, January 13 Beef Goulash, Peas, Mixed Fruit Cup, Roll & Milk

Tuesday, January 14 Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday, January 15 Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans,

Strawberries & Bananas, Rolls & Milk

Thursday, January 16 Polish Sausage w/Bun, Potatoe Wedges, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cocktail, Cake & Milk

Friday, January 17 Fish, Tator Tots, Roasted Broccoli, Manderin Oranges, Roll & Milk

<u>Menu is subject to change.</u>

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.

#### Thrive for Life Class **Lincoln County Health Department**

Starting in February, LCHD will be starting a Thrive for Life Class. This class provides a wealth of information along with one on one and peer support for a healthier you. This class is FREE for any Lincoln County Resident. LCHD is partnering with Post Rock Fitness who will allow us access to the gym as well as the first 5 to sign up will receive an opportunity for a reduced membership fee. If you are 18 years or older and might be prediabetic or diabetic, give us a call by January 30th.

This is a great opportunity to reach your new year's goal of being a healthier you!



785-524-4406 ask for Lana Schneider or Elizabeth Sheldon.

Have a great week!

# Meyer to Serve as Post Rock District Extension Agent

Post Rock District is excited to announce that Emma Meyer is serving the local unit as a Family and Community Wellness Extension Agent.

Meyer earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and global food systems leadership from Kansas State University. While at Kansas State University she was active in Food Security Scholars, Staley School of Leadership Ambassadors, and Cargill Global Scholars. Additionally, Meyer gained experience serving as a resident assistant at Jardine Apartment complex and a student lab technician at Kansas Value Added Foods Lab. She has most recently been employed as a program assistant intern for Post Rock District.

K-State Research and Extension educators who serve as a link between Kansas State University and communities across Kansas. Family and Community Wellness agents develop and deliver educational programs to build healthy, sustainable communities, families, and individuals. Programming may include, but is not limited to, strengthening families and individuals; building community capacity; family and community health and wellness; and local volunteer development.

Meyer shares, "I look forward to making lasting connections with many people and creating meaningful contributions to each community." Post Rock District serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith Counties in north cen-Extension agents are professional tral Kansas. Meyer's primary office

is in Osborne. More information about Post Rock District is available online at postrock.ksu.edu.



# Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation accepting scholarship applications

The Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture is now accepting applications for 2025 scholarship awards.

"Supporting education is one of the core missions of the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture," says KFB President Joe Newland. "We are so proud to support the next generation of leaders in agriculture as they continue their education at institutions

across the state."

The program offers up to 47 scholarships at universities, community and technical colleges in Kansas for students who demonstrate a commitment to agriculture, leadership and community involvement. To apply, students or their parents must have an active Kansas Farm Bureau membership.

Detailed guidelines and the application form are available at www. kfb.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The KFB Foundation for Agriculture has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships over the past decade to ensure the continued growth and success of the agricultural industry.

For additional information about the scholarships, contact Shannon Martin at 620-886-1703 or martins@kfb.org.

# Mitchell County Hospital launches Robotic Assisted Surgery

Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (MCHHS) is excited to announce the implementation of the da Vinci Xi robotic surgical system in Beloit. This advanced technology allows surgeons to perform complex procedures with greater precision, flexibility, and control, enhancing the level of care available to patients. MCHHS will provide this additional option beginning in January 2025, so that you and your surgeon may select the surgical method that is best for you. Whether it is robotic, laparoscopic or traditional surgery, MCHHS can meet your needs right here close to home.

Surgical robotics provides numerous advantages for both patient and surgeon, making it one of the most frequently used surgical techniques today. Reasons for its popularity include enhanced accuracy, minimally invasive techniques, and improved outcomes.

For patients, robotic surgery offers benefits including less postoperative pain, faster recovery, minimal scarring, shorter hospital stays, and fewer complications, such as the risk of blood loss, blood clots and infection. Recovery from a robotic procedure generally takes 2-3 weeks compared to 4-6 weeks for traditional open surgery, allowing you to get back to your everyday life safer and faster.

Having utilized robotics in prior roles, Dr. Banker and Dr. Owens have been eager advocates of bringing this service to MCHHS. As trained robotic surgeons, they will be in the operating room and in complete control of every movement of the robotic instrument. Robotics provides the surgeon with greater visibility by magnifying the area up to ten times, and allows the surgeon to deliver steady, exact maneuvers. MCHHS surgeons are prepared to address multiple surgical needs with the use of the da Vinci robot, including hernia repair, gallbladder removal, appendix removal, and colorectal surgery.

"We are extremely proud to bring surgical robotics to our patients, a unique capability not often available for small hospitals, yet used now in almost every larger health setting" said Janelle Kircher, CEO of MCHHS. "Not only does it offer patients faster recovery with less pain, but it also allows our surgical team to perform complex procedures that would otherwise require patients to seek care in the big city. We are committed to our mission, increasing your access to high-quality care close to home, surrounded by the skilled and compassionate health-

care team you trust." The introduction of surgical robotics at MCHHS is especially significant for rural areas, where access to advanced medical technology is often limited. The reduced downtime associated with robotic surgery translates into faster returns to activities of daily living, work, and family life. Patients frequently experience less anxiety and feel more empowered as they recover with fewer physical limitations. This combination of benefits has made robotic assisted surgery an increasingly preferred choice for many procedures. Our first robotic assisted surgery is scheduled for January 6, 2025.

For more information on robotic assisted surgery or to schedule your consultation, please contact our surgery team at 785-738-9323.

# WEB fund meeting

The wind Economic Benefit Fund will hold their first meeting of 2025 on Wednesday, January 29. Organizations interested in applying for a grant can obtain an application at the courthouse in the Lincoln County Economic Development office. Completed applications should be returned to the same office by Tuesday, January 28. Applications should be accompanied by supporting paperwork such as bids, price lists, or other pertinent information. Questions can be referred by email to Deb Ortiz, WEB Fund board secretary (jdortiz67455@yahoo.com).

# Student Achievements

Cloud County Community College

Fall 2024 Honor Roll

To be named to this honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and earn a semester grade point average of 3.66-3.899.

Glen Elder Jenna Balluch Asher Zimmer

Marley Madsen Bentley Smith

President's List

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and earned a semester grade point average of 3.9-4.0.

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Cloud County Community College 2024 Honor Roll

Students must be enrolled full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the last term to qualify for the honor roll.

Lucas

Brooklyn Gosvener

# KSU NC/NW Soil **Fertility Schools**

With fertilizer one of the most expensive components of your cropping system, it is increasingly important for producers to properly manage their agricultural inputs. To address the topic of fertility management, K-State Research and Extension, has scheduled four regional programs during the month of January 2025. These schools have been designed to help producers understand the fertilizer soil relationships to achieve a greater return from an investment in fertilizer especially in this farm environment.

The meetings schedule is the following:

- January 28 Russell 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -4-H Building
- January 29 Osborne 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -United Christian Church
- January 29 Rush Center 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Walnut Valley Sr. Citizen Court
- January 30 Sharon Springs 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MT) – Community Activity Building

The schools will be presented by Dr. Dave Franzen, North Dakota retired agronomist and Dr. Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, KSU Fertility specialist along with local District Extension Agents. Topics will include KSU research updates, Soil sampling, New Fertility Recs with emphasis on Application Methods, Fertilizer Additives and a question and answer session. So be sure and bring all your questions with you! 2.5 CCA credits have been applied for.

There is no cost for the schools, however, pre-registration is requested by Friday, January 17 for all schools either online, https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/ form/SV\_cTszCQUOMzQkjZA, or at any of our Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center. If you have further questions, contact Sandra Wick, Crop Production Agent, at 785-282-6823. A minimum of 10 pre-registered producers are needed to hold each of the schools. Hope to see you there!

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Wednesday Noon to 6 pm

Thursday Noon to 6 pm

Friday Noon to 6 pm Saturday/Sunday Closed

# USDA to measure financial well-being of Kansas landowners

of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is gathering information about land ownership, income and expenses, as well as demographic and other landlord characteristics to provide detailed information from all agricultural landowners in Kansas, as the agency conducts the Tenure, Ownership, and Transition of Agricultural Land (TOTAL) survey.

"TOTAL will measure the state of farmland ownership," said Doug Bounds, NASS Kansas State Statistician. "The

The U.S. Department results of this study help shape federal, state and local farm policies, and will help farmers and landowners plan farmland rental agreements."

The results of the TO-TAL survey are highly anticipated and will help accurately define the economic status of Kansas farm operations and households. Data provided will impact major decisions and policies impacting farmland and farm operations across the United States.

"In February, we will begin contacting those who have not yet responded,"

said Bounds. "Our staff will gladly help landowners and producers complete their forms to simplify the process. It is important for producers to complete the survey so data are available to help them make better decisions and ensures local, state or government officials can adapt or create farm policy that works well and is based on accurate information."

The TOTAL survey is part of the Census of Agriculture program. Participation in the Census of Agriculture program is both required and protected by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents, ensuring that no individual respondent or operation can be identified. Be assured that your responses will be kept completely confidential, as required by federal law.

The data gathered in TOTAL will be published in the TOTAL report on October 31, 2025. That report and others are available at nass.usda. gov/publications. Additional data analysis and reports will be available at ers.usda.gov/arms.

# LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Adult Sunday School @ 10:00 am Morning Worship @ 11:00 am

**BETHANY CHURCH** Eight miles north, six miles west and one mile north of Lincoln Sunday School @ 9:45 am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Evening Service @ 7:00 pm

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN** CHURCH LC-MS Pastor Christopher Craig Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School following Worship Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am

> **BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

www.beverlycommunitychurch.org Pastor Toby Flaming Sunday School @ 9:30 am Morning Worship @ 10:45 am

BEVERLY UNITED METHODIST Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Church Service @ 9:00 am

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor, Chris Hall Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Nursery available during service Light Keepers Wed. @6:30 grades 6-12

CULVER METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart 401 Main Street, Culver, Ks Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am

DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHER-AN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA Worship Service @ 10:30 am

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Jonathan Schale Lincoln Park Manor @ 9:30 am Bible Study @10:30 am Worship Hour @ 11:00 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard Morning Worship @11:00 pm GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 9:00 am LINCOLN COMMUNITY

<u>CHURCH</u> 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

Morning Worship @ 9:30 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln Rectory phone: 785-524-4823 Email: stpat327@gmail.com Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm

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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

Barnard United Methodist Church



Pastors Kaye and Jeff Metzle **Service Times:** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m

# Applications for 2025 Boys State of Kansas Session open

Boys State of Kansas is accepting applications for its 2025 session. The event is set to be held Sunday, June 1, through Saturday, June 7, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This will be the program's 33rd consecutive session at KSU and 87th overall.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State has been for individuals who will complete their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program will applicants for this year's session to also include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problemsolving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and govern-

The American Legion ment at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$375; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50. again expand the pool of Those wishing to attend the 2025 session should visit ksbstate.org to apply. The deadline to apply for the 2025 program is Wednesday, April 30; applications are accepted after that date, but on a space-available basis. In addition, those who register by Friday, Jan. 31, will receive a \$50 earlybird discount.

Kansas Boys State attendees are eligible to receive a three-hour course credit (Introduction to Political Science [POLSC 110]) through Kansas State University, as well as earn merit badges to attain the Eagle Scout rank through Boy Scouts

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Potential sponsors, such American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals should visit ksbstate. org/sponsor-a-delegate. Questions? Contact the ALBSK at info@ksbstate. org or (785) 550-6492.

For complete information about the American Legion Boys State of Kansas program, visit ksbstate.org. For information about the 2025 American Legion Auxiliary Sunflower Girls State, which will be held Sunday, June 1, through Friday, June 6, at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, visit ksgirlsstate.org.

— #KSBoysState —

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is an interactive simulation that teaches high school seniors-to-be the value of democracy and civic duty. Participants form

mock governments and campaign for positions at the city, county and state levels. After the elections, participants find out firsthand the difficult decisions made daily by those in government through a series of challenging simulations. Delegates, nominated to attend by their high school counselors and other influential people in their lives, are sponsored by American Legion posts and various civic organizations from across the state. All delegates demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in student government, athletics and/or other activities.

The Boys State program was founded by Legionnaires Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card in Illinois in 1935, and was first held in Kansas two years later in Wichita. The Kansas program moved to the University of Kansas in Lawrence in 1963 and remained there until 1991. The following year, it moved to its current location at Kansas State University in Manhattan. For more information about the American Legion Boys State of Kansas, visit ksbstate.org.

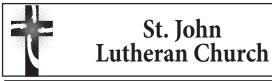


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# EDITORIAL/OPINION

# LINCOLN SENTINEL-REPUBLICAN

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# **Guest Editorial**

#### Enjoy the snow

All across the state, Kansans have been enjoying or perhaps dealing with the snow for more than a week. I have heard countless people remark that there's been more snow than we have had in years. It definitely feels like the longest snow streak we have had in the 12 years I have

There are a lot of people who hate snow. It is cold and messy. It can be dangerous and inconvenient. Other's see snow as beautiful, helpful and fun. For me, snow feels like home and is a great source of joy.

My love of snow comes from the childhood adventures and joys I experienced growing up in Wisconsin. There are so many ways to have fun in the snow: sledding, tubbing, snowmobil-ing, snowshoeing, skiing, ice skating, snowball fights, building forts, making snow angels and

On snow days, my older brothers and I couldn't wait to suit up in snow gear and claim spots to build snow forts in the ditches of our driveway. We would spend hours designing elaborate de-fenses and letting our creativity run wild as we'd create our snow forts in preparation for the inevitable snowball fight.

Some of the best memories we made as a family were in the snow. I remember wandering around for hours in a snowy forest like Clark Griswold in search of the perfect Christmas tree only to cut down the first one we had considered. Many winter weekends were filled with long hours in convoys with dozens of snowmobiles trail riding through the beauty of the North woods. My siblings and I would be so mad because no matter how much of a head start we got, my dad always beat us to the bottom of the ski bill on the factors skis in the world.

ski hill on the fastest skis in the world. Snow wasn't only fun and games. There were many sibling bonding moments and characterbuilding opportunities shoveling snow, getting hit by a snowball in the face or a surprise attack with snow going down your shirt. We learned to navigate the dangers of driving on ice and snow and how to avoid frostbite or other physical injuries in the snow.

My snow days are often less focused on fun as an adult. Snow in the forecast means prep work to get animals to a good place to wait out the snow, putting out extra feed and prepping water tanks for the cold. Instead of racing out to build a snow fort, my days are spent navigating snow drifts or icy roads, checking cows, clearing snow and any other unavoidable chores that will take a little longer because everything goes slow with extra layers.

There is also a different level of appreciation of snow's value on the farm as it is the moisture we need for the coming crop year in a convenient, slow-release form.

Waking up to the winter wonderland of pristine snow will probably never get old for me. I relish the peaceful moments as the world slows down. My soul fills with a nostalgic joy that comes from so many happy memories. My mind fills with the underlying excitement of not knowing what adventures the day will bring.

Snow can be seen as an inconvenience, but I hope that it was filled with great moments. I hope that it brought you a chance to slow down and rest for a moment, that you experienced beauty and nourishment, that children played in the snow and families created memories.

"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.

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- Jackie Mundt Pratt County farmer and rancher

#### Prairie Doc - By Andrew Ellsworth, MD

#### The Seven Warning Signs of Cancer

Recently I was working with my son's scout troop to help them achieve the personal fitness merit badge. This merit badge has many requirements including discussions about healthy habits, diet, and exercise. The scouts keep track of their exercise over a 12 week period and log everything they eat over a few days as well. One of the discussions covers the seven warning signs of cancer.

This is a simple list of concerning symptoms to watch out for and reasons to go see a doctor. Indeed, with each of these I am reminded of patients that caught their cancer diagnoses early enough to get the treatments they needed. While having any of these symptoms certainly does not mean someone has cancer, it would be wise to seek medical attention.

One warning sign is a change in bowel or bladder habits. These could be signs of colon or bladder cancer.

A second sign is abnormal bleeding. Blood in the stool and blood in the urine are symptoms to get checked out soon. Abnormal uterine bleeding, which may include heavy or irregular periods, and bleeding after menopause, deserve more attention as well. If you experience a sore that does not heal on the skin or in the mouth, or see changes to moles or other skin lesions, then these may be a third sign of cancer that warrant an examination and possibly a biopsy to evaluate for skin cancer.

Abnormal lumps or bumps is a fourth sign. If you experience a breast lump or thickening or change in breast tissue, please get this checked out as it could be a sign of breast cancer. A lump in the testicle could be a sign of testicular cancer. Persistent swollen lymph nodes warrant further attention.

Unintentional weight loss is a fifth reason to see your doctor. While efforts at a healthy diet and exercise are good reasons to lose weight, bad reasons can include thyroid problems, depression, diabetes, and cancer.

Trouble swallowing or ongoing indigestion or heartburn is a sixth sign that could be a sign of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, or stomach.

Finally, a seventh set of symptoms to watch for include a chronic cough or hoarseness that persists for a month or more. These could be a sign of throat or lung cancer, and warrant further evaluation.

This list could be longer and more detailed, and having any of these symptoms can often be caused by benign, common reasons that are nothing to worry about. However, it is important to see your trusted physician or other medical provider if you experience any of the above symptoms. Please, do not delay and wait for a symptom to pass on its own. Your body is giving you a chance to get evaluated and help

yourself. Pay attention!

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#### SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

#### There's 'snow' excuse for waiting to try this great soup



Creamy parmesan sausage ditalini soup is hearty and full of flavors that stick to your bones. From the sausage to the parmesan, this soup is sure to warm you up on a cold day.

As soon as the weather forecast called for snow this past week, I immediately began reviewing soup recipes I saved over the past year.

Joey and I prepared our "get ready to be snowed in" list for the grocery store, and I was thoroughly ready to make some awesome, hearty meals while we were stuck inside.

The soup I'm sharing with you Directions a cold day.

This recipe comes from the website "Belaya." You can find the original post at https://belaya.info/creamyparmesan-italian-sausage-ditalinisoup.html. I added extra garlic and pasta in my version below. It ended up creating a much thicker heartier soup/pasta dish, so if you like your soups a little looser, I'd recommend halving the amount of pasta or doubling the liquid listed below.

#### **Creamy Parmesan** Sausage Ditalini Soup Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 pound Italian sausage (I used hot Italian)
- 1 small onion, diced (I used
- 6 to 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups chicken broth 14.5 ounces diced tomatoes,
- 16 ounces ditalini (or other
- small) pasta
- 1 cup heavy cream 1/2 cup grated parmesan
- cheese, plus more for serving
- 2 cups fresh spinach, roughly chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon red chili flakes, optional
- salt and pepper, to taste

Heat the olive oil over medium heat in a large pot or Dutch oven. When it's hot, add the sausage and onions, breaking the sausage apart as it sautes.

When the sausage is cooked through and the onions are soft, add the garlic, sauteing for another couple of minutes or until it is lightly browned and fragrant.

Pour in the chicken broth and drained tomatoes, and stir to combine. Raise the heat to bring the mixture to a low boil, and add the pasta, stirring regularly to keep it from sticking to the bottom. Boil the pasta for the amount of time recommended on the box or until it's cooked to your liking.

Turn the heat down to medium-low, and stir in the cream. Then stir in the parmesan. Once the soup thickens and returns to a simmer, stir in the spinach, letting it cook for a couple minutes until it's wilted. Finally, add red chili flakes (if desired) and salt and pepper, to taste.

Serve the soup with more parmesan cheese sprinkled on top.

For the leftovers, you may need to add more broth (or a little water) to get it back to the same consistency. It will likely thicken more in the refrigerator.

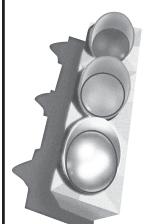
Ours was definitely thicker than the original recipe intended, but I just couldn't see having half a box of pasta sitting in my pantry for who knows how long, so I figured there was no reason to skimp on the carbs.

This was warm, creamy and tasty. I really liked the bit of heat from the hot İtalian sausage and chili flakes, oo, but I also love that you can leave all that spiciness out and still have an amazing meal.

And it gave us another meal of tasty leftovers for later in the week, once the daily grind resumed. Work day or not, soup days and snow days are best combined.

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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## Disaster Assistance Application Deadline

# USDA Reminds Livestock Producers of Disaster Assistance Application Deadline for 2024 losses

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds producers, including dairy producers impacted by H5N1, that the deadline to apply for financial assistance through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2025, for losses occurred in 2024.

ELAP provides emergency relief to eligible producers of livestock including dairy producers, honeybees, and farm-raised fish to assist with losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as wildfires, that are not covered by other FSA disaster assistance programs.

Find out more online at https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-events/news/01-08-2025/usda-reminds-live-stock-producers-disaster-assistance-application

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#### ARREST REPORT

Date: 1/4/2025 White Male Charge: Harassment by telecommunication device Bond: \$1,500 C/S

Still in Custody

Date: 1/12/2025 White Female Charge: Fleeing and Eluding, No insurance, No Registration Bond: \$1,500 C/S Still in Custody



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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, January 15, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

TIMOTHY PETE FALCON, DECEASED. LC-21-PR-000023

.000023 NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to all persons concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Peg Falcon, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy Pete Falcon, deceased, praying for final settlement of said estate, allowances for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of February, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on said day, in said court, in the City of Lincoln, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Peg Falcon, Petitioner

James M. Johnson Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC P.O. Box 369 116 North Hersey Beloit, Kansas 67420-0369 (785) 738-5723

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#### Legal Notice

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, January 15, 2025)

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln County, Kansas is soliciting bids for construction of Lincoln County OS 107 Bridge Replacement. The project consists of replacing an existing bridge with a new 30'-40'-30' Reinforced Concrete Haunched Slab bridge with AB-3 approach surfacing. Lincoln County shall provide all of the funds required for this project. All Federal, State and County regulations must be complied with. Online Bids (vBids) for the proposed construction will be received by Lincoln County via Quest-CDN Virtubid until 3:00 pm local time February 6, 2025. Bids will be presented to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission room at 9:30 a.m. local time February 10, 2025. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse and at the Engineer's Office at the following address at Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 200 E. Iron, Salina, Kansas 67401. The contract documents are available at www.questcdn.com. This contract is QuestCDN project #9478488.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JAMES A. GOURLEY, DECEASED.
NO. LC-24-PR-000019

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on December 26, 2024, a Petition for Administration under Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Kelly Gourley, as an heir of James A. Gourley, 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 first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Kelly Gourley, Petitioner

Frasier, Johnson & Martin LLC 116 North Hersey Ave. P. O. Box 369 Beloit, KS 67420-0369 (785)-738-5723 Attorneys for Petitioner

#### **Legal Notice**

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, January 8, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of )

DONALD DEAN WOLTING, ) Case No.: LC-2024-PR-000018
a/k/a Donald D. Wolting, Deceased )

(Pursuant to Chapter 59 K.S.A.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 20, 2024, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Angela Haag, the sole heir and only child of Donald Dean Wolting, a/k/a Donald D. Wolting, 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/ Angela Haag, Petitioner

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# Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

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400-500	\$397.00-408.00
500-600	\$350.00-401.00
600-700	\$326.00-338.00
700-800	\$298.00-309.00
800-900	\$275.00-284.50
900-1000	\$262.00-273.50

Hfrs	
300-400	\$357.00-365.00
400-500	\$366.00-378.00
500-600	\$335.00-347.00
600-700	\$290.00-301.00
700-800	\$255.00-267.00
800-900	\$243.00-253.00
900-1000	NO TEST

#### **Early Consignments**

#### Thursday, January 16th • 10 a.m start time

14red/char hfrs, 600-700, open; 2 red/char bulls, 650-725; 20 blk strs, 600, hr, ltw; 50 blk s&h, 750-800, wean 60 days, vaccs; 92 blk/red s&h, 600-700, wean Nov. vaccs, open; 107 blk s&h, 800-850, long wean, fall vaccs, open; 116 blk strs, 600-800, off wheat; 170 s&h, 600, home raise, Nov.wean, 3 round vacces, open; 102 blk/char hfrs, 750-800, running out; 58 blk/bwf s&h, 700-800, wean Nov.20, vaccs-Dec.4; 40 mostly blk s&h, 400-750, Oct. wean, spring vaccs; 15 blk s&h, 400-750, Oct. wean, spring vaccs; 75 blk s&h, 650-800, long wean, vaccs; 60 mostly blk s&h, 450-800, wean 50 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 26 mostly blk s&h, 500-700, wean 30-60 days, vaccs, open; 55 s&h, 700, home raise, wean 45 days, vaccs, Gardener genetics/ Top Dollar sire; 60 s&h, 650, wean Nov. vaccs; 64 mix s&h, 500-700, wean Nov.12, 2 round fall vaccs, open; 65 blk/red/char s&h, 500-700, wean Nov.1, 3 round vaccs, open; 65 blk s&h, 800-900, vaccs, open; 25 s&h, 400-600, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccs; 200 blk strs, 850-875, no sort; 25 hfrs, 750, wean 100 days, fall vaccs, open; 45 strs, 600-700, home raise, off triticale; 52 blk s&h, 500-800, wean 70 days, fall vaccs, open; plus more by sale time.

#### Early Consignments Special Cow Sale Tuesday, January 21st • 11 a.m start time

**Bulls:** 3- 4/5 years, Green Garden bulls, cow bulls, semen & tric checked; plus more by sale time.

Bred Heifers: 20; 85 blk hfrs, home raise, bull bred to Sons Of Hickok, calve March 1 for 30 days; 69 bred hfrs; 63 bwf hfrs, bred to Harms ranch angus low birth weight bulls, calve March 1 for 60 days; 130 blkhfrs, Rosebrook & Eiler origin, Al bred, calve March 10, clean up sim/angus; 30 blk hfrs, home raise, Schrerber angus sired, bred to Schultz pulled Hereford bulls, pelvic tested, LBW; 50 blk hfrs, F1, home raise, Al to Gardener Quantum Fink Rainmaker Growthfund blk bulls, calving Jan.27, pelvic & tract; 25 blk hfrs, 1100#, 1 iron, Al bred to Bar Dynamic, clean up with calving ease son of Galileo, hfrs – sons of CCR Graduate & Cowboy Cut, full vacc program; 44 bwf, home raise hfrs, closed herd, 1100#, bred registered angus lbw bull, Neitler or Clark origin, calve Feb.1 for 60 days, reputation herd; plus more by sale time.

Cows/Cow Pairs: 130 3-older, bred red & blk angus; 21 older cows, bred to Pelton red angus/simX bulls, heavy bred; 20+20 blk Balancer pairs, 3-4 years; 20+20 young blk pairs; 100 blk/red cows, 3-6years, early spring bred, bred angus or red angus; 80+80 blk/red pairs, calves 30 days plus, bulls in Thanksgiving, calves vaccs; 100 blk cows, 3-6 years, calve Feb/March, bred blk & red bulls; 40 blk cows, 5-8 years, calve Feb.1, bred to Schrader sim/angus bulls; 10 blk cows, 2nd calvers, calve March 1; 125 blk/charX/redX cows, solid mouth, bred angus, calve Feb.1 for 55 days, Lucky 7 bred; 8 blk cows, 6-7 years, heavy bred, bred red angus; 10 mostly blk/bwf cows, 4 years old, bred char bulls; 60 blk solid-older, bred blk, northern origin as calves, in really good shape; 25+25 red pairs, 3-5 years, charX calves, 150-200#, worked; 22 blk 2nd calvers, bred Cow Camp sim/ angus; 50 blk/red cows, 4-8 years, bred Cow Camp sim/ angus; 11+11 blk/red pairs, 3-4 years, exposed back to red angus bull 11-11; 200 blk/bwf cows, 3-9 years, bred blk angus, calve Feb.14 for 60 days, mostly home raise; (Complete Dispersal) 120 blk cows, 3-older, home raise, bred McCurry angus, calve March1 for 60 days; plus more by sale time.

## Early Consignments Wean/Vacc Sale Tuesday, February 4 • 11 a.m start time

21 blk s&h, 450-500; 50 s&h, 500-700, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccs; 44 s&h, 400-450, wean 30 days, fall vaccs; 174 blk s&h, 700-800, wean Nov.1, 2 round vaccs, off wheat; 80 blk s&h, 500-800, home raise, wean Nov.1, fall vacc, open, hot wire broke; 60 s&h, 500-700, home raise; 92 s&h, 700-750, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 130 blk s&h, 600-700, home raise, long wean, 2 round fall vaccs, sim/angus sired; 50 blk/charX s&h, 550-750, home raise, long wean, 2 round vaccs; 240 blk strs, 500-700, wean Dec.1, vaccs; 120 s&h, 500-700, wean Dec.1, vaccs; 73 blk s&h, 550-750, wean Dec.15, vaccs; 80 mostly blk s&h, 550-700, long wean, home raise, 2 round vaccs, off rye; 161 s&h, 550-750, home raise, wean 60 days, 2 round vaccs, open; 285 blk strs, 700-850, wean Sept./Oct. 2 round fall vaccs; 90 blk/red strs, 700-900, long wean, 2 round vaccs; plus more by sale time.

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#### Year/from page 1\_\_

Lincoln hires new LJSHS Principal. USD 298, Lincoln, is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Stefanie Couch as the Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School Principal effective July 15, 2024

Sydney Heller, a student at USD 299, captured 1st place at the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge held on Tuesday, March 5th. In second place was Maryn Schmidt, USD 298, with her Cupcakes and Confetti event planning business. Other Sylvan students placing in the top six were Elsie Finkenbinder with her business, The Trendy Trailer, a mobile hair salon; Kolten Palmer and Blane Lamb with their Entire Convenience and Repair business; and McKaylee Maupin and Emma Cline with SugarLane, a plan for a locally owned bakery. Kolten Palmer and Blane Lame also won the Most Needed Local Business Award (\$100 prize), and Drayse Walter and Casey Sigle were selected for the best ag related business (\$100 prize sponsored by Farm Bureau) with their welding company. Heller will advance to the state competition on April 16 at K-State University.

April – PRCF Match Month a Success! There were over 120 donations received with gifts totaling \$56,680. The Dane G. Hansen Foundation matched donations up to \$50,000 by 200% which means a total community impact of \$156,680 for the 2024 campaign! The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is committed to providing opportunities for the people of Northwest Kansas to enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

Big Kansas Road Trip only three weeks away! The Big Kansas Road Trip (BKRT) has been a topic of conversation for a year. During that time, the communities in Lincoln and Ellsworth Counties and the City of Lucas in Russell County have been busy making their communities more attractive and planning events. This event runs May 2-May 5, and potentially bring 100's of people to our community who might have never visited before.

Many businesses and organizations planned their own day full of events for BKRT, including Kansas Originals Market and Gallery. A variety of foods, books and works of art by Kansas artists are offered.

In **May**, LJSHS alum Hunter Meier earned a fellowship in the department of civil engineering.

When BKRT finally arrived, What a weekend in Lincoln County!

Lincoln County was a booming place over the weekend when several visitors converged on Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Beverly and Barnard! Marci Penner with the Kansas Sampler Foundation chose Lincoln County as one of the hosts of the 2024 Big Kansas Road Trip (BKRT) which brought visitors from throughout the state, Oklahoma and Nebraska to experience life in Post Rock country. Ellsworth County and the city of Lucas in Russell County were also spotlighted for this annual event. Thanks goes to Kelly Gourley, Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation and Kris Heinze, Marketing Director, for their hard work in promoting this event to bring people into our county.

Alumni Weekend begins May 31 Lincoln High School Alumni Weekend is set for May 31 – June 2 and includes a variety of events, sure to pique your interest. From cruising the main drag to a Texas Holdem Tournament, alum and guests are sure to have a good time.

Gourley receives Kansas Preservation award; Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation Executive Director Kelly Gourley was awarded a Kansas Preservation Honor Award with Distinction for her Post Rock Fitness project in Lincoln.

In **June**, Biking Across Kansas (BAK)celebrates 50 years The city of Lincoln will welcome Biking Across Kansas for an overnight stay June 11-12.

BAK 2024 will be visiting Lincoln as part of their 50th anniversary tour with 775 enthusiastic bicyclists, part-time

riders, non-riders and volunteers.

To add to the chaos, KSN brought their Summer Road Trip to Lincoln. KSN's 2024 Summer Road Trip brought the news team to Lincoln Thursday, June 6. Lincoln businesses sponsored several events during the city-wide "party" engineered by Kelly Gourley and Kris Heinze.

Nominations still open for Post Rock Limestone Preservation Award. Each year the Kansas Post Rock Limestone Coalition presents the Post Rock Limestone Preservation Award to recognize outstanding achievement in preservation or restoration of a Post Rock structure in the 18 county Post Rock Limestone region of central Kansas. The first preservation award was presented in 2023 to Kathie and Jack Crispin of Lincoln for their outstanding work done to

preserve their 2-story building on Lincoln Main Street. First Annual Lincoln Football Golf Scramble a success. According to all reports, the 1st Annual Lincoln Football Golf Scramble held Saturday, June 22, was a success. Hosted by Lincoln Football, the tournament provided hole prizes, Grand Prizes for each flight, mulligans (do-overs) for sale, and lunch.

Winning the Championship Flight was the team of Kerry Smith, Jonny Meier and Cory Riedel. Second place in the Championship Flight was the team of Hamel, Falcon and McGregor.

In the First Flight the team of Doris Cheney, Becky Cheney and Shelly Bennett took first place. The team of Chase, Collin and Klozenbucher took second place. The ladies won in a chip off.

As the name suggests, the tournament will be held on an annual basis with all proceeds going toward Lincoln Leopard football.

Ira 10 **July** 

Making progress! Track project on track. If you haven't been by Mettner Field lately you are missing out on a long-awaited, much needed and positively hopeful event. Fisher Tracks began construction of the new track on June 24.

Local athlete honored - Wiles to be inducted to Kansas Sports Hall of Fame Annette Wiles, originally from Hunter, KS and a Sylvan Unified High School graduate, will soon be able to add into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame

when she is inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. Local retailer celebrates 40 years in business. Seirer's Clothing celebrates 40 years. In May of 1984 22-year old Carly Seirer (later Errebo) made a life changing decision. With her father's help, she borrowed \$10,000 from Saline Valley Bank to open her own clothing store.

Double the Impact for PRCF Patterson Family Foundation to match PRCF donations through August 15 The Post Rock Community Foundation is giving donors a chance to "Double the Impact" this summer thanks to grant funds from the Patterson Family Foundation. Donations made to the Post Rock Community Action Fund through August 15, 2024, will be matched up to \$13,320.

Serving the community for those who served our country Of all the non-profit organizations in Lincoln, VFW Post #7928 is one of the most active, even with a limited membership. They present the colors (flags) at each parade, they sponsor scholarships, they perform Memorial Day ceremonies at many of the county cemeteries, they participate in projects to the benefit of military veterans, they hold monthly meetings, they sponsor the fireworks display for the Post Rock Festival, they provide the treat bags that Santa gives out at Christmas and they support and operate the post's canteen. What may not be commonly known is the post also owns the building that houses Stop and Shop. Stop and Shop is open at 134 E. Lincoln Avenue Tuesday through Friday 12:30 – 4 p.m. Call ahead on Fridays

because the store is closed once a month on a Friday to provide a day off for the volunteers. On Saturdays, shop from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. All proceeds go to the support of our veterans.

August sees one family Giving what they can. Breanna and Logan Bush, students in USD 298, with help from their mother, Bonnie Bush, are giving back to the community they love. For the second consecutive year they have collected bookbags and school supplies to give to community members who need help with Back-to-School shopping. This year 18 full backpacks were delivered to various families. Even more families who didn't need a backpack, or a backpack was not available, were helped with school supplies. This is their family's way of helping beat the rate of inflation.

Teacher Tree replaced with Adopt a Teacher The Lincoln Branch of Citizens State Bank & Trust Co. hosted Adopt A Teacher program during the month of July. Volunteers chose a teacher and his/her wish list from their giving tree located in the bank's lobby. All USD 298 teachers were adopted. This was a great way for USD 298 supporters to help staff members get stocked up on classroom items they needed or wished for before school starts.

Bank of Tescott likes to "Focus on the community" The Lincoln branch of the Bank of Tescott, along with help from other branches, made progress in their Community Focus Project 2024.

The object of their affection was Quartzite Park, directly south of the old Lincoln High School. This newest park is still a work in progress with plans to develop bike trails for all members of the family.

Bank of Tescott employees pitched in to clean up the grounds, scrape peeling paint and apply new paint at the park.

The Bank of Tescott is excited to contribute to creating a beautiful space for our community to explore and have fun. This is the first of many visits bank employees plan to make. Stay tuned as they continue to make progress!

City approves Master Agreement to begin floodplain management Brett Wilkinson, representing Kirkham Michael, presented the Governing Body with a Master Agreement for engineering services regarding the floodplain management within the City of Lincoln at the August 12 meeting of the Lincoln City Council. The agreement allows for the city to contract on an as-needed basis. The city would obtain a cost estimate from Kirkham Michael for each job task requested. Following discussion, the council voted to approve the agreement.

In **September** Post Rock Festival is fun for all! The annual Post Rock Festival was August 31 with great weather and a great turnout. From the 5k run/walk to the parade, to the bouncy houses and the duck races, the day was tons o' fun for everyone! Here are a few of the events of the day. Parade and race photos are courtesy of Kris Heinze.

In **October**, the Midland Hotel celebrated 125 years The beautifully restored Midland Hotel in Wilson, KS is celebrating 125 years of history with a two-day event set for October 11 and 12.

The Midland Railroad Hotel was built in 1899 by Philadelphian Wilke Power as the Power Hotel, the Midland was once considered among the premier hotels in the Midwest. The community "Welcome Lincoln Laundry!"

One thing Lincoln has been lacking for several years is a clean and reliable coin operated laundromat. That need has been filled with Lincoln Laundry, now open at 129 E. Lincoln Avenue. The laundry is equipped with new washing machines and dryers, chairs for waiting and a table for folding. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Local retailer expands. Heather Steen, owner and operator of LouMae & Ash will be opening a new retail outlet November 9 in a space that has become a business "incubator." After adding printing equipment to her space, Steen found there was little space left for retail. On November 9 that problem will be solved when the LouMae & Ash retail store will open in the front room of Village Lines, most recently occupied by KC Quilting.

Reality U Prepares Lincoln High School Students for Real-World Financial Decisions

Lincoln High School recently hosted Reality U, an engaging and educational program designed to give students a firsthand look at managing personal finances and making life choices. The event aimed to help students gain practical skills in budgeting, financial planning, and decision-making, setting them up for future success in the real world.

November

Congratulations to Olivia Dail on her performance at State Cross Country in Wamego. Rain the entire morning and afternoon made the course very muddy, wet, and slick but Olivia fought through the conditions! Way to represent, Olivia!

Local veterans awarded Quilts of Valor. On Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day, members of the Lincoln Quilt Guild awarded several handmade quilts to deserving veterans. The awards were made at the American Legion in Sylvan Grove, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #7928 in Lincoln. The quilts presented to the veterans fall under a special program called Quilts of Valor. A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

Quilts of Valor awards were made by members of the Lincoln County Quilt Guild at an award ceremony at Sylvan's American Legion Post #359 and during the annual Veterans' Day dinner at Lincoln's VFW Post #7928. The recipients included Melvin Berry. Berry is one of the nation's oldest living veterans of WWII. Kenneth Becker and Les Walter were also awarded QOV at the presentation in Sylvan Grove. In Lincoln, QOVs were awarded to Pete Falcon, Jim Gabelmann, Harry Brummer, Jack Meili, Don Wolting and Gerald Walter. Due to health issues, Wolting and Walter received their quilts at their homes in Lincoln.

Citizens State Bank & Trust receives regional housing champion award

Citizens State Bank & Trust Company received the inaugural Regional Housing Champion Award for Kansas at the FHLBank Topeka regional meeting in Mayetta.

In **December** we received "A message from the Lincoln

"The cities within Lincoln County have ordinances regarding dogs within their city limits. In an effort to educate the public about the responsibilities of owning dogs within these city limits, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will publish a series of posts on their Facebook page.

Christmas Card project goes regional! 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 COV-ID outbreak across the country. With the elderly classified as high-risk for the virus, contact with family members was limited.

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.

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.

Spirit of 4-H Award. The Spirit of 4-H Award was created in the memory of Bill Clark, a lifetime resident of Lincoln County and actively engaged with 4-H as a member himself, a leader, parent, grandparent and overall supporter. He named the Lincoln County 4-H Council as a beneficiary, and in 2020 the family established this award to provide recognition and monetary support to a 4-Her who exemplifies the 4-H Spirit – living through the 4-H pledge by providing service to others to make this world a better place. While it is important that the 4-Her goes above and beyond at the Lincoln County Fair to represent 4-Hers in a positive light, their involvement in community service, church and school activities, as well as other 4-H responsibilities are also a part of the criteria to earn this award. Congratulations to Wayne Elder of the Jr. Sunflower 4-H Club for earning this award for 2024.



BANK OF TESCOTT EMPLOYEES PITCH IN FOR COMMUNITY FOCUS PROJECT 2024. Kathy Schwerdtfager joins fellow Bank of Tescott employees in the Community Focus Project 2024, helping to clean up and refresh Quartzite Park, located south of the old Lincoln High School. (Courtesy Photo)



LINCOLN HIRES NEW LJSHS PRINCIPAL. USD 298, Lincoln, is excited to announce the hiring of Mrs. Stefanie Couch as the new Principal of Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School, effective July 15, 2024. (Courtesy Photo)



WAYNE ELDER RECEIVES SPIRIT OF 4-H AWARD. Wayne Elder of the Jr. Sunflower 4-H Club is honored with the 2024 Spirit of 4-H Award, created in memory of Bill Clark, a lifelong supporter of 4-H in Lincoln County. (Courtesy Photo)



OLIVIA DAIL SHINES AT STATE CROSS COUNTRY IN WAMEGO. Despite challenging conditions with rain and a slick, muddy course, Olivia Dail fought through the adversity and represented with determination at the State Cross Country meet in Wamego. (Courtesy Photo)

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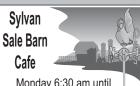
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# **Lincoln Boys Defeat Osborne Bulldogs 57-14**

Girls Struggle Against Osborne, Fall 22-50



The Lincoln boys' basketball team delivered a dominant performance on Friday night in Osborne, defeating the Osborne Bulldogs with a final score of 57-14. Leading the charge for Lincoln was Xavier Miller, who scored 17 points, followed by Jeremiah Miller with 11. Other key contributors included Easton Good with 9 points, Cooper Rathbun adding 8, and Ben Bell chipping in 5.

The girls' team faced a tough loss to the Osborne Bulldogs, falling 22-50 in their match-

(Photos by Becky Rathbun)



Easton Good (shooting)



Jeremiah Miller and Cooper Rathbun going for the rebound.



Teryn Spear



Alyssa Lopez



Kaylee Obermueller

# Sylvan-Lucas Girls Win JV Tournament in Sylvan

The Sylvan-Lucas girls' JV basketball team claimed victory at the tournament held in Sylvan on Saturday. The team triumphed over strong competition, including Bennington, Russell and Lincoln.

Back row (L-R): Mina Pahls, Breckyn Gosvener, Kenzley Frederking, Brooklyn Thielen, Jayden Dominique Meitler, Davidson, Lily Pancost and Belle Wehrman. Front row (L-R): Codie Huehl, Molly Heller, Josie Svaty and Alivia Koch. (Courtesy photo)



James Dickerman (5)

# Tescott defeats Pike Valley 54-49 photos by Kriston Phelps





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