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Winter arrives in Lincoln

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

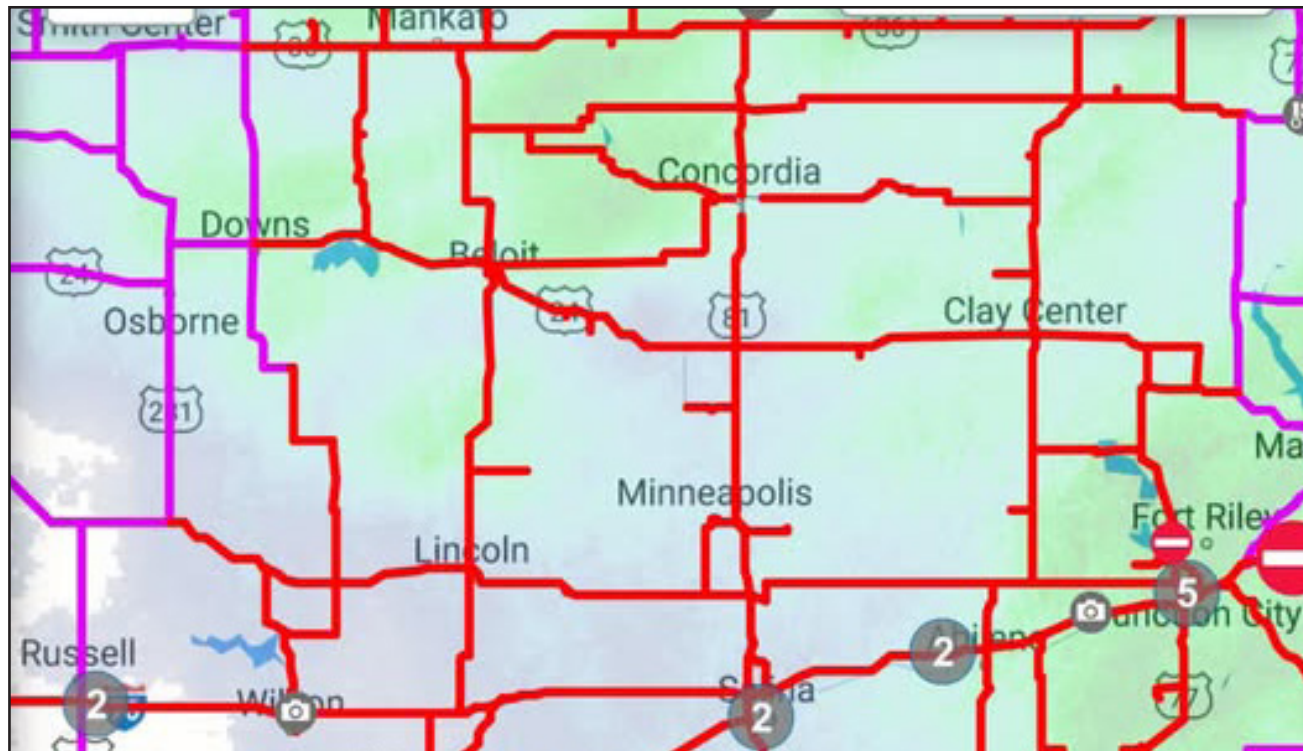
For days before it hit, we heard a lot of new/warnings about a serious winter storm heading our way. The reality of this storm seemed to be

debatable since most threats of heavy snow decide to take another path when they hit the Kansas border.

But surprise! This one decided to make an extended visit.

With a foundation laid by freezing rain and sleet, this storm was not one meant for those who like to travel. Early in the day warnings began to urge motorists to stay off the roads. As the day

progressed, those warnings became more and more emphatic, until around 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, the State of Kansas joined in and sent out an emergency message to stay home and off the



Winter Weather Closes Roads in North Central Kansas. Several roads in North Central Kansas were closed due to heavy snow and hazardous conditions. Drivers were urged to stay off the roads and stay safe while crews worked to clear the snow and restore travel. (Courtesy Photo)

roads. Reports of snowfalls ranging in depths of 8 inches up to 17 inches filled the internet, but a "real" number was difficult to estimate due to the heavy winds and massive drifts.

Windchills around the state ranged from -8 to -20, another good reason to stay inside. Blizzard warnings were prevalent.

Many roads and highways throughout the state were closed as of Sunday afternoon. Westbound I-70 is closed in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Saline, Dickinson, and Geary Co. Eastbound I-70 was closed from Hays

to the Geary/Riley County line. Additionally, ALL state highways were closed across northcentral Kansas in Washington, Clay, Geary, Dickinson, Morris, Marion, Chase, McPherson, Saline, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa, Mitchell, Republic, Cloud and Jewell Co.

Those who venture out need to understand that emergency help will be slower than usual. They will get to you, but it will take a while to navigate the ice and snow drifts and multiple calls to 911 will not help speed up the process. Another reason to stay home and off the roads.

By Sunday afternoon many businesses were announcing closings for Monday, Jan. 6, or shortened hours.

Lincoln Grocery, which typically only closes to greet St. Nick, had to give up the fight to remove the snow from the front of their store and closed their doors at 2 p.m. Sunday for customer safety and the safety of their employees. According to Stephen Smith, there was no way customers could even park.

The storm is expected to continue east Monday into the mid-Atlantic area, with up to 8 inches of snow expected in Washington, D.C.

While the local temperatures will not rise much, it may at least be a slight reprieve.

All in all, Blair has been tagged as the biggest winter storm in over a decade.

At this writing, the storm has not passed by. It's still lingering here and there, threatening to freeze everything in sight solid as a rock. The final snow amounts are as of yet unknown. We advise all to stay as warm and toasty as possible, don't go outside without proper winter attire, check on your elderly neighbors and for the time being, don't drive unless you have to.



Snow drifts pile up on a porch in Lincoln as winter weather brings heavy snowfall and blustery winds to the area. (Photo courtesy of Sandy Hull)



Joe Biggs works to clear heavy snow blocking his back door after a winter storm brought significant snowfall to the area. (Photo courtesy of Krista Biggs)



A bunny finds shelter in a snow drift on a porch in Lincoln, seeking cover from the harsh winter storm that blanketed the area. (Photo courtesy of Melodee Larsen)

Preparedness

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Winter Weather Preparation: Stay Safe and Ready for the Storm

As winter storms continue to sweep across the region, it's important to be prepared for harsh weather conditions that can disrupt daily life. Whether you're planning to travel or simply braving the cold at home, taking a few simple steps can help ensure your safety and comfort throughout the winter season.

1. Prepare Your Home for the Cold

Check Heating Systems: Make sure your furnace is working properly. If you have a fireplace, ensure it's clean and ready for use. Have extra blankets and warm clothing accessible in case of a power outage.

Seal Gaps and Insulate: Inspect windows and doors for drafts, and seal any gaps to keep warmth inside. Consider adding insulation in attics or crawl spaces to prevent heat loss.

See "Weather" page 4

Easy-Peasy hacks to get you through the winter

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

How many times have you gone out to your car during freezing weather and your wipers are frozen and stuck to the windshield? Here is one way that might prevent that from happening. Knee high socks slipped over windshield wipers before a storm might spare you from having to de-ice. The ice won't build up and it will make it hard to freeze. So, one more thing to make sure you have in your glove compartment is a pair of knee-hi socks.

Wool socks are the best at retaining warmth and protecting against the elements. If wool socks aren't available, how about a felt insole made from craft felt, an old shirt, an old sweater? Use the existing insole as a pattern and place the "warmer" in your shoe!

You can waterproof canvas shoes with wax without a lot of trouble. Rub a candle against the entire canvas surface of the shoe, and using a hairdryer, melt the wax into the shoe's surface. Repeat the process on the other shoe and you'll have a pair of winterized shoes!

This will sound silly, but it makes such a difference! When you're using the oven, leave the oven door open after cooking and take advantage of the heat left over from your culinary creations. Our oven door was open quite often when I was a child.

To protect your side mirrors, cover them with plastic bags secured with rubber bands or clothespins. This will prevent the ice from forming overnight and in the morning when you remove the bags, you'll have an ice-free mirror!

Last but not least, don't waste your time and energy banging stuck snow off your shovel. Spraying generous amounts of cooking oil on the shovel can protect it from snow build up.

Try these wintry weather hacks and when you go inside from the cold, try taking a hot bath or shower. Don't drain the water afterwards and let it sit and cool to room temperature first. The heat will stay in the house and the hot water will help to humidify the dry air in your home.

Lincoln to Host the Northern Plains League Basketball Tournament

The city of Lincoln is gearing up to host the highly anticipated Northern Plains League Basketball Tournament, bringing together teams from across the region for an exciting week of competition.

Starting on January 20, local schools and teams from surrounding areas will compete in this event, which promises to showcase the best basketball talent the Northern Plains League has to offer. The tournament will take place at both the Lincoln High School and Grade School Gymnasium. Teams participating include St. John's-Tipton, Lakeside, Thunder Ridge, Lincoln, Rock Hills, Natoma, Osborne, Pike Valley, Stockton, Sylvan-Lucas, and Tescott.

As Lincoln's sports community rallies behind the tournament, the event is expected to draw fans, athletes, and families from surrounding towns, contributing to the local economy and highlighting the city's strong sense of community. Local businesses are preparing for the influx of visitors, and spectators can expect a warm welcome as they cheer on their teams.

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day - January 9th

Cash Grain



On January 9th, we honor the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities. National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is a time for citizens across the country to show their support and gratitude for law enforcement officers of every rank. These brave individuals face daily challenges, putting their safety on the line for others. Let's take a moment to recognize their commitment and sacrifice.

Corn.....	\$4.16
Milo.....	\$3.76
Soybeans.....	\$9.02
Wheat.....	\$4.84

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark

Community Calendar

Thursday, January 9
 USD 298: 3:30pm - LJH Basketball vs Sylvan/Lucas
 USD 299: HS Scholar Bowl @ Osborne; 1pm Girls Wrestling @ Larned (Round Robin); 4pm JH BB @ Lincoln

Friday, January 10
 USD 298: No Preschool - PBIS Training; 4pm - LHS Basketball @ Osborne
 USD 299: Academic and Perfect Attendance Recognition; 4pm HS BB vs. Tescott @ Sylvan

Sunday, January 11
 USD 299: 9am Girls Wrestling @ Salina South; 9am HS JV Girls BB Quad @ Sylvan (Russell, Bennington, Lincoln); 9:30am Wrestling Norton Invite @ Norton

Monday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13
 USD 298: 6 pm Board Mtg
 USD 299: 7:30pm Board of Ed Mtg

Wednesday, January 14
 USD 299: 4pm HS BB @ Natoma

Thursday, January 15
 USD 298: 6 pm Exploration of USD 298 Community Facility Meeting
 USD 299: FFA Ag in classroom @ GS during seminar

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.

Land Values and Leasing Program to be held in Mankato, Kansas

Make plans to attend the Land Values and Leasing Program hosted by the Post Rock District of Kansas State Research and Extension. The event will be held on Thursday, January 16th with the program beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. The evening will include speakers who plan to discuss changes in Kansas Land Values as well as local land leasing rates to assist farmers and landowners this winter. Robin Reid, Kansas State University Extension Farm Economist, will cover Kansas Land Values and how they've been impacted due to the decrease in farm profitability, and she will also give a general farm economy outlook for 2025. Megan Hughes,

who is also an Extension Farm Economist with Kansas State plans to speak on lease negotiations and how both landowners and tenants can work together to find an agreement that works for both parties. In addition, Post Rock District Agents, Blaire Todd and Sandra Wick will present the results from the 2024 Post Rock District Lease Survey. They will cover average rates that are being used in Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith Counties for crop residue, cropland, and pasture ground. It's important to remember that in Kansas, cancellation of land and pasture leases must be in writing and at least 30 days prior to March

1st, which is January 31st. Landowners can consider these current rates discussed during the program when evaluating their lease agreements this season. The program will be held in Mankato at the Community Center at 214 N High St. Registration is free, but please RSVP by January 14th. Refreshments will be provided! For more information on the event, or to get registered, visit our Post Rock Extension website or call Blaire Todd, Livestock Production Agent, at 785-738-3597 or Sandra Wick, Crop Production Agent, at 785-282-6823. We look forward to having you there!

Business Grant Funds Available for a Limited Time

Lincoln County Community Development Block Grant-COVID Resiliency Project Ending Soon

Limited grant funding remains to assist for-profit businesses in Lincoln County that were in operation as of March 1, 2020. The funding is part of the Community Development Block Grant-COVID Resiliency (CDBG-CVR) grant program awarded to Lincoln County in Fall 2023. Similar projects are also underway in Cloud and Mitchell Counties. The North Central Regional Planning Commission, Beloit, is administering these projects in each county. These grants can help cover expenses for various projects, including equipment, software, professional development and training, HVAC upgrades, and more. The program aims to improve businesses in ways

that directly enhance their resilience to events like pandemics or emergencies, with the primary goal of retaining jobs for low-to-moderate income families. This marks the fourth and final round of the Kansas CDBG-CV program. "This is a unique opportunity for businesses to access grant funds that can help them become more resilient should we experience another health emergency such as COVID," says NCRPC Community Development Assistant Carol Torkelson. To be included in this project, businesses must submit their completed application by February 15, 2025. In addition to the requirement that the business must have been operational as of March 1,

2020, additional eligibility criteria are outlined in the application. Interested businesses should contact Carol Torkelson to determine if their business project qualifies. Torkelson can be reached at the North Central Regional Planning Commission at 785-738-2218 or via email at communitydevelopmentassistant@ncrpc.org. The North Central Regional Planning Commission is a comprehensive planning and development organization serving a 12-county region in North Central Kansas. Several of its programs and services also extend into much of Kansas. For more information about the NCRPC, visit www.ncrpc.org.

Kansas Health Officials provide update on avian flu that public risk remains low

While the risk to the general public still remains very low, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is reminding Kansans to practice caution around wild birds and backyard poultry amid increasing reports of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A (H5N1) virus both nationally and within Kansas. HPAI is primarily an infection of wild birds; however, in the ongoing outbreak beginning in early 2022, numerous animal species have been infected including domestic poultry, dairy cattle, wild carnivores like skunks and raccoons, and domestic cats. The virus is spread by migratory waterfowl, primarily ducks and geese. "The public health risk of HPAI remains low," KDHE Chief Medi-

cal Officer Dr. Dereck Totten said. "While there has been no person-to-person spread, KDHE is monitoring the situation carefully. We are working with people who have had flocks test positive and encourage the public to avoid contact with sick birds." Fall migration of wild birds increased in November and December, resulting in additional exposure to HPAI and thus an increase in cases in domestic poultry in Kansas. Since Dec. 3, the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) has identified HPAI in six non-commercial backyard flocks and two commercial flocks. Since this virus can infect humans who come in close contact with sick or dead birds and other infected animals, KDHE, in coordination with local health departments, moni-

tors all exposed individuals for symptoms of influenza-like illness. While no human cases have been identified in Kansas, 66 cases of HPAI have been confirmed in humans in the United States in 2024. Those cases are nearly all from exposure to infected poultry or dairy cows, and no known human-to-human spread has occurred. Current information regarding HPAI in animals in Kansas can be found at KDA Avian Influenza. Most of the infections in humans in the U.S. have been mild and primarily present as red, itchy eyes, but there is the potential for more severe illness, particularly in immunocompromised individuals. For more information on keeping yourself healthy while handling poultry, visit CDC Avian Influenza.



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, Roll & Milk

Thursday, January 16
 Polish Sausage, Potato Wedges, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cocktail, Cake & Milk

Friday, January 17
 Fish, Tator Tots, Roasted Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Roll & 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.

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 To everyone who sent your prayers, cards and kind words with Casey's Passing.
 Thank you Penny, Stephanie, Royce & Bubbie 🦋

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- Educational setting with a trained lifestyle coach and Registered Nurse
- A 6-month program with a 6-month maintenance phase
- Group discussion and resources to help you on your wellness journey
- Proven program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes
- Free to any Lincoln County Community Member

LANA SCHNEIDER, RN
ELIZABETH SHELDON, RN
Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Coaches

Lincoln County is excited to offer this lifestyle change program to any Lincoln County resident that qualifies. This program will give you great tools that will help you start the New Year off building healthy habits that have positive long term benefits.

To learn more or sign-up for classes [contact Lincoln County Health Department](http://Lincoln County Health Department) at:

785-524-4406

Sign up by January 30th. Class starts the beginning of February 2025. The first five (5) people to sign up will get a reduced membership price to our Local GYM.

Risk Factors & Qualifications:

- BMI greater than 25
- Family history of Diabetes
- History of Hypertension
- Diagnosed with Gestational Diabetes in the past
- >40 years of age
- Increased blood based glucose test

Lincoln County Health Department

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 email: lincolnksnews@gmail.com

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OBITUARY



Sandra Kay Zamecnik
Nov. 21, 1946 - Dec. 30, 2024

Sandra Kay Zamecnik, 78, Lincoln, died Monday, December 30, 2024, in her home while under hospice care.

Mrs. Zamecnik was born November 21, 1946, in Ellsworth to Theron and Marillee (Pennell) Hurlbut. She lived most of her life in Bennington. Sandra was a homemaker, bus driver, and worked in healthcare.

She and Ronald F. Zamecnik were united in marriage on July 4, 1965, in Stony Point, NC.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Melisa Zamecnik.

Survivors are her husband of 59

years, Ron of the home; sons, Monty Zamecnik and his wife, Cissy of Minneapolis and Travis Zamecnik and Melinda of Ellsworth; three grandchildren, Joshua, Justin, and Jenna; one great-granddaughter, Josie; and sister, Shelia Cockrell of Stony Point, NC.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Wilson Family Funeral Home, 405 Argyle Ave., Minneapolis, KS 67467. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 3, 2025, at the United Church of Bennington. Burial will be in the Bennington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Solomon Valley Hospice.



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Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Evening Service @ 7:00 pm
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Sylvan Grove, Kansas
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Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am
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Morning Worship @ 10:45 am
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- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Nursery available during service
Light Keepers Wed. @ 6:30 grades 6-12
- CULVER METHODIST CHURCH**
Pastor Demerle Eckart
401 Main Street, Culver, Ks
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am
- DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA**
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
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Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
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- 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**
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Sunday/Bible School...9:30 am
Worship Service.....10:30 am
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Worship Service @ 9:00 am
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**
Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott
Worship Service @ 9:00 am
- TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUNTER**
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Worship Service @ 10:00 am
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Barnard United Methodist Church

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

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 Ad-

ditives 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_cTszC-QUOMzQkjZA, 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!

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 23, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, December 23, 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: Leon Hart, Felicia Strahm, Brandon Cochran, Scott Wright, and Alan Hunter.

Correspondence: Hospital Board of Trustees monthly meeting packet and tax abatements.

Debora Smith moved to approve tax abatements 2024-77 through 2024-84 in the amount of \$942.18, seconded by

Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations in the clerks' office, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room, with the commission, County Clerk Dawn Harlow, and commissioner elect Leon Hart, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Time in: 8:45 a.m. Time out: 8:55 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 8:55 a.m. with no action taken.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for twenty minutes for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations, pursuant

to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room with the commission, Ambulance Director Brandon Cochran, HR Felicia Strahm, and commissioner elect Leon Hart, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Time in: 9:09 a.m. Time out: 9:29 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:29 a.m. with no action taken.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room, with the

commission, County Attorney Scott Wright, HR Felicia Strahm, and commissioner elect Leon Hart, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Time in: 9:47 a.m. Time out: 9:57 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:57 a.m. with no action taken.

Alan Hunter issued a complaint about a pasture entrance that was not repaired after cleaning ditches in Indiana Township.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the December 16 minutes as presented, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

NCK Raptors Mountain Bike Team to hold First Practice

The NCK Raptors Mountain Bike Team will hold the first practice on Sunday, January 12th, 2-4 p.m. at Palen Family Farms, 1031 180 Rd, Glen Elder, KS. The NCK Raptors team is open to girls and boys 6th to 12th grade from area schools and homeschool students in North Central Kansas, and is in the fifth year of the Interscholastic Kansas Cycling League. Please bring helmets and bikes for bike checks.

Visit the NCK Raptors Facebook page for more details or call John McClure, head coach at 785-346-6156 or Doug Palen, team director at 785-545-8505.

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Veterans Crisis Line A free, confidential resource for all service members. Call 988 and press 1	National Domestic Violence Hotline Text "START" to 88788 Chat: thehotline.org Call: 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)

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Guest Editorial

Farm and French toast preparation

By the time this column hits the presses, the first significant winter weather system of 2025 will have arrived. For our area, the weather experts are all forecasting periods of ice, strong winds, extreme cold and heavy snow.

The winter storm watch notifications have been constant on my phone. Road crews have already started treating the roads and people have been making their way to the grocery store to stock up.

It is no longer a calm before the storm.

The term "French Toast Warning" is being used to describe this incoming weather event, which is basically suggesting people get to the store and stock up on all of the essentials for French toast including eggs, milk and bread.

I'm an early prepper, so I got all of my ingredients before the masses did. Early prepping is something we have to do during this time of the year, because we aren't just preparing our household for the weather; we are having to prepare the farm for the weather as well.

Machines need to be winterized, fuel tanks need to be filled, equipment needs stored.

Since there's a chance of losing power with this storm, the generator is at the ready, propane tanks are topped off, flashlights and lanterns are charged and batteries are tested. The cabinet doors under the sinks have been opened and water jugs are filled.

With or without power, the animals still need cared for. Straw bales are moved and spread to provide warm bedding for the animals. Hay bales are strategically placed for future feedings. Ice breaking tools are brought out, and the heavy-duty winter choring clothes are hanging near the back door.

A pile of old towels are at the ready for use on floors to combat wet and muddy boots or to wrap up and dry off tiny newborn lambs since we are currently in the middle of lambing.

It's my hope that our storm prepping is not needed, but after an incredibly brutal January in 2024 that kept the kids home more than they were at school, roads continually drifted shut, and farmers and ranchers working around the clock to care for their livestock, it's wise to be ready.

Even if this anticipated first winter storm of 2025 ends up being all that is described, maybe, just maybe, we'll be able to use the ingredients from our pre-winter weather grocery run and get to enjoy some warm French toast in between feeding, watering and caring for our livestock during this first winter storm of 2025.

"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.

- Kim Baldwin
McPherson County farmer and rancher

PRAIRIE DOC - BY JILL KRUSE, DO

Let's Get Moving!

As we start the New Year, many people are making resolutions and setting goals for the next 12 months. One of the most common resolutions is to be more active. At Prairie Doc, we want all of our viewers to be both healthy and happy. This week, On Call with the Prairie Doc will be showcasing different ways people can incorporate movement into their lives. There is truly something for everyone.

Personally, I've explored a variety of activities with varying levels of success and competence. Regardless of the activity, what has made many of these experiences memorable and enjoyable are the people I have met along the way. Some of my most cherished friendships have formed through shared activities, proving to be just as beneficial to my mental health as any physical benefits of the activity itself.

Let me share some of the more unusual ways that I've stayed active throughout my life. In fourth grade, I joined the wrestling team. I became the first girl in my school to do so. I was not particularly good, ending the

season with a 1-11 record. However, I was proud of myself for trying. By sixth grade, two other girls joined the team with me.

In junior high I tried volleyball, and while I loved, but was not very skilled. The place I did excel in was taekwondo. I started when I was ten and earned my 3rd degree black belt while in college. When I was in medical school, I still found time for activities and needed to try things that were the complete opposite of my school work. I tried rock climbing, belly dancing, and fencing. All activities that were outside my comfort zone, but quickly became welcome breaks from studying.

In Brookings, we are blessed with a multitude of activities in the area to try. I have participated in an adult kickball league. I have also started curling with the Brookings Curling Club. This game involves not only skill and strategy but a little bit of luck. On Prairie Doc, viewers will get to see me doing my favorite exercise activity, aerial silks. My medical residency training was in Baraboo,

Wisconsin, the home town of the Ringling Brothers. I always loved the circus and aerial silks allows me to feel like I have joined the circus, if only for a few moments.

Finding the right activity may take some trial and error, but once you find something you love it will be worth it. So, as you set your goals for the coming year, consider trying something completely different. You may just discover an activity that brings you joy and a new community of friends along the way. Until next time, Stay healthy and active out there!

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SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

It's a wrap on these tasty dumpling pockets



Rice paper dumpling pockets take a lot of the work out of traditional Asian-style dumplings, but they pack all of the flavor. With a great combination of ground pork and shrimp, along with lots of great spices, these are a good, quick meal.

I know it's January and I should have tons of goals in my mind for 2025, but honestly, I haven't considered very many resolutions for myself.

Well, I do have a couple, but of course, they're all cooking related.

The first is to master my new pasta roller, which already had its maiden voyage with some pretty stellar results.

The second is to get really good at making dumplings. My first few attempts have been good but not as much of a success as I hoped, and in 2025, I'm really shooting for the grand daddy of them all: soup dumplings.

With those lofty goals in mind, I started out easy with a dumpling recipe that didn't require any dough making—just some assembly and an oven—and I was very pleased with the results overall.

This comes from the Instagram account @saltNpiipa, which is created by father and son duo Michael and Nathan Le. They have a fun dynamic. I recommend giving their channel a watch. I added a little extra garlic, changed the sesame oil amount, and decided not to make the very spicy

sauce they recommended.

Rice Paper Dumpling Pockets

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground pork
- 10 ounces raw shrimp, minced
- 3/4 cup green onion, chopped
- 8 to 10 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced
- 1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
- salt and pepper, to taste
- about 16 sheets rice paper (spring roll wrappers)
- 1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees, and line a rimmed baking sheet with foil or parchment paper, and set it aside.

In a bowl, combine all of the ingredients (except the rice paper and olive oil), and stir to combine.

Set up a wrapping station. You will need a deep dinner plate with the bottom just covered in warm water, a clean spot on the countertop, your bowl of filling and your prepared baking sheet.

To make the dumplings, carefully dip a sheet of rice paper into the warm water. Let it set for a few seconds until it is pliable.

Carefully place it on your countertop and place a large scoop of the filling in the middle (maybe just shy of 1/4 cup's worth). Fold the sides in over the filling and then one of the ends. Then, as you fold the last end

up, roll the dumpling a bit to get as much air out as you can. Basically, you're making a packet with all four sides of the rice paper being folded over toward the center.

Place the packet onto your prepared baking sheet and repeat until all of the filling is used or you run out of rice paper. (You can always saute any remaining filling and eat it over rice later on.)

Brush the dumplings all over (top, bottom and sides) with olive oil and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, flipping halfway through.

When the filling is cooked through (at least 160 degrees internal), turn your broiler on high and let the dumplings brown for just a couple of minutes. Watch them closely, and as soon as they are as brown as you want them, take them out of the oven.

Serve with your favorite Asian-style dipping sauce.

These were really tasty. I tried to be fancy and eat mine with chopsticks, but I had trouble with them falling apart a bit. I think I needed to wrap them a little more tightly to keep the structural integrity.

Regardless, we really enjoyed these. Joey opted to dip his in a spicy sauce with chili crisp. I was more in the mood for soy sauce with some sesame seeds. Both were great.

And now that I have my feet wet in the world of dumplings, the next project will be conquering the wrappers. Or maybe I'll just buy rice paper a few more times—you know, just to get the hang of things.

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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Stock Up on Essentials: Make sure you have plenty of non-perishable food, bottled water, medications, and personal hygiene products in case you're unable to leave your home for several days.

2. Keep Your Vehicle Winter-Ready

Check Tires and Fluids: Make sure your tires have adequate tread for snowy conditions. Check your car's antifreeze levels and ensure your windshield wipers are functioning properly.

Prepare an Emergency Kit: Pack an emergency kit with essentials such as blankets, flashlights, a first aid kit, bottled water, non-perishable snacks, and jumper cables. If you're planning to drive long distances, keep a shovel, ice scraper, and extra windshield washer fluid in your car.

Fill Up on Gas: Keep your vehicle's

gas tank at least half full to avoid running out of fuel during power outages or when stuck in traffic.

3. Stay Informed

Monitor Weather Reports: Stay up-to-date with the latest weather forecasts. Listen to local radio or use weather apps to track snowstorms and other hazardous conditions.

Know Emergency Numbers: Have contact information for local emergency services, and know the best routes to take in case of an emergency.

4. Safety First

Shovel Snow Safely: When shoveling snow, be sure to take breaks and avoid overexertion. Use proper lifting techniques to prevent injury.

Avoid Travel During Severe Weather: If possible, stay off the roads during snowstorms or blizzards. If you must drive, make sure your phone is

charged, and let someone know your route and expected arrival time.

5. Help Others

Check on Neighbors: If you have elderly or disabled neighbors, check in on them to ensure they have adequate heating and supplies. Offer to shovel their walkway or pick up groceries if needed.

Assist with Pets: Make sure pets are brought inside during snowstorms and have access to food, water, and shelter. Avoid walking dogs in extreme cold unless necessary.

By taking these precautions, you can stay safe and prepared throughout the winter season. While the weather may be unpredictable, a little preparation can make all the difference when it comes to your safety and comfort. Stay warm, stay safe, and be ready for whatever winter brings!

Thank you for your continued support!

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THE LEOPARD LEGACY- BY NIKKI FLINN

The Importance of School Attendance



Nikki Flinn Superintendent USD 298

Education is one of the most significant building blocks in a person's life. It molds individuals into what they will become for the rest of their lives.

Despite the importance of education, one aspect remains a challenge for many students - regular school attendance. The seemingly minor act of missing just two days of school a month can accumulate rapidly, creating a significant disruption to academic progress.

Let's consider the impact of missing two days a month. While this might seem inconsequential in

the short term, the consequences compound over time. Missing a single school day means missing discussions, lectures, and practice that reinforce learning.

The numbers tell a striking story and it's not just one day. If a student misses two days per month, that's about 20 school days a year. The student will miss approximately 30 hours of math over the school year.

While one missed day might seem insignificant today, the consequences stretch far beyond the classroom. When students miss school regularly, they begin to develop poor habits that can carry into adulthood.

check it would most likely impact your job. It is important as adults, parents, and educators we teach our students the importance of attendance in everything we do.

When the reasons for missing school seem small, the long-term impact should not be overlooked. Regular school attendance is the cornerstone of academic success and personal development.

Regular attendance helps students develop a strong work ethic, responsibility, time management, and commitment. The next time we think it's just one missed school day, let's remember the numbers add up quickly and decisions today can have a lasting impact on our student's lives tomorrow.

It's always a great day to be a Leopard!

Proverbial wisdom: 'One kind word can warm three winter months.'

By J. Basil Dannebohm When news begins to spread that Jack Frost is planning a visit, prudence prompts us to prepare. Bread, milk, and tissue become hot commodities.

While we rightly have concern about the welfare of pets, something often overlooked in the litany of storm preparedness advice is perhaps the most noble: checking in on your neighbors.

We've arrived at the time of the year that is sometimes referred to as "the bleak midwinter." These are often the coldest months with the harshest weather.

There's an old Japanese proverb that says, "One kind word can warm three winter months." As luck would have it, there are roughly three months of winter remaining.

Lebanese-American writer Kahlil Gibran once noted, "Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolution."

Kindness is not the same as unconditional acceptance. It's a step above tolerance and a step below love. It has been proven remarkably beneficial for the health and well-being of your body, mind, and soul.

uded by anyone, to anyone. You can demonstrate it to friends and strangers alike. You can even extend kindness to your enemies.

In this age of putting forth a tough guise, often for the sake of perceived self-preservation, we tend to regard kindness as weakness. President Franklin Roosevelt echoed Gibran's wisdom when he said, "Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people."

Just as there is a broad definition of kindness, it's similarly worth noting that the term neighbor doesn't exclusively apply to the people on your block. Perhaps a more fitting word would be community.

ticularly polarizing times.

Consider carving out a little time to make a phone call, sending a handwritten letter or card, or a little thoughtful item to someone in your community. If you're a bit more extroverted, ask somebody out for a cup of coffee or invite an overlooked friend to dinner.

Take advantage of these remaining winter months to master the art of giving someone a portion of your heart rather than a piece of your mind. There's plenty of noise in the world. As the classic song goes, "What the world needs now, is love, sweet love. No, not just for some, but for every one of us."

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of) 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

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 Donald Dean Wolting

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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 columns: STATE, K.S.A., 2024 Value, 2023 Value, Total Change, 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison, 2023 Levy, Total Change. Includes rows for State Educational Bldg, State Institutions Bldg, and TOTAL STATE.

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

Table with columns: FIRE DISTRICTS, K.S.A., 2024 Value, 2023 Value, Total Change, 2024 Levy, Levy Comparison, 2023 Levy, Total Change. Includes rows for Barnard, Beverly, First, Hunter, Sylvan Grove, and *Ottawa.

Special assessments and intangible taxes are in addition to the levies listed.

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Lincoln High School Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Aniston Madsen, Kaylee Obermueller, Chloe Helus, Tennyson Donley, Mallie Florence and Coach Ryan Perkins. Middle row (L-R): Alannah Polly, Olivia Dail, Lily Behrens, Teryn Spear, Ivey Sheldon, Izabell Dail, Ethney Sheldon, and Ember Larsen. Front row (L-R): Alyssa Lopez, Nayalie Polly, Hazel Metz, Bella Naylor, Gabby Esterl and Katelyn Davis. (Photo by Jenna Farris)



Lincoln High School Cheerleaders. Back row (L-R): Teryn Spear, Emily Romesburg, Chloe Helus, Kaylee Obermueller and Aleece Moler. Front row (L-R): Alayna Norman, Allyson Johnson-Hall and Ethney Sheldon. (Photo by Jenna Farris)



Lincoln Junior High School Cheerleaders. Back row (L-R): Zoie Steinborn, Emily King, Marissa Rosebrook, Kaley Schneider, Jessica Meyer, Kimber Gardner, Hailey Buttenhoff and Tenley Buttenhoff. Front row (L-R): Sloan McReynolds-Baetz, Levvie Adams and Emmalee Dail. (Photo by Jenna Farris)



Lincoln Junior High Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Levi Hillegeist, Dane Bates, Hunter Tonley, Jahdiel Miller, Keynan Flinn, Coy Rathbun and Ayden Muchow. Middle row (L-R): Reiko Rosado, Nathaneal Schale, Ben Hull, Collin Rosebrook, Titus Bell and DeMontae Tyson. Front row (L-R): KeMondray Tyson, Brock Holeman, Conor Schneider, Tatum Wolf, Layne Nelson, Chasen Cross and Adam Gil. (Photo by Jenna Farris)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/9-14	Tescott Preseason Tournament	
12/17	@ Sylvan-Lucas	4:00 p.m.
12/20	St. John's -Tipton	4:00 p.m.
1/7	LaCrosse	4:00 p.m.
1/10	@ Osborne	4:00 p.m.
1/14	Tescott	4:00 p.m.
1/17-24	NPL Tournament	TBD
1/28	Lakeside @ Downs	4:00 p.m.
1/31	Natoma (LES Awards)	4:00 p.m.
2/4	Stockton	4:00 p.m.
2/7	Pike Valley (Lil Cheer)	4:00 p.m.
2/14	@ Rock Hills	4:00 p.m.
2/17	Canton-Galva @ Canton	4:00 p.m.
2/18	Thunder Ridge	4:00 p.m.
2/21	Solomon (Senior Night)	4:00 p.m.
2/25	St. John's -Tipton @ Beloit	4:00 p.m.
2/27	Boys Quarter Finals SubState	TBD
2/28	Girls Quarter Finals SubState	TBD
3/6	Boys Semi Finals SubState	TBD
3/7	Girls Semi Finals SubState	TBD
3/8	Girls & Boys Finals SubState	TBD
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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/7	Rock Hills @Mankato	4:00 p.m.
11/12	Thunder Ridge @ Agra	4:00 p.m.
11/14	Pike Valley	4:00 p.m.
11/19	Lakeside	4:00 p.m.
11/21	@ Tescott	4:00 p.m.
12/5	Stockton	4:00 p.m.
12/12	@ Sylvan-Lucas	4:00 p.m.
12/19	Paradise/Natoma	4:00 p.m.
1/9	Sylvan-Lucas	4:00 p.m.
1/16	@ Osborne	4:00 p.m.
1/23	St. John's/Tipton	4:00 p.m.
2/1 & 2/3	PTL Tournament @ Mankato	TBD

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SYLVAN-LUCAS MUSTANG WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS AND SCHEDULES



Sylvan-Lucas Boys Basketball Team: Back Row (L-R): William Cline, Vance Dohl, Madden Esposito, Kale Sorensen, Liam Goss, Lane Brokes, Cai Labertew, Tristan Keith, Isaac Schultz and Layne Buttenhoff. Middle Row (L-R): Casey Janssen, Zayne Maupin, Asher Hernandez, Chase Palmer, Caleb Dlabal, Tevis Dohl, Gabriel Esposito, Peyton Wacker, Carter Johnson, Cody Charvat and Cooper Johnson. Front Row (L-R): CD Webber, Tage Woodmansee, Cade Brokes, Harlan Pancost and Connor Charvat. Not picture: Braden Nelson, Evan Lamb, Ashton Bennison and Matthew Craven. (Photo by Marmie Schultz)



Sylvan-Lucas Girls Basketball Team: Back Row (L-R): Manager Saydee Goss, Brooklyn Thielen, Mina Pahls, Kenzley Frederking, Dominique Davidson, Morgan Finkenbinder, Lily Pancost and Breckyn Gosvener. Middle Row (L-R): Merzadys Gustus, Belle Wehrman, Jayden Meitler, Molly Heller, Harlee Nelson, LeeAllie Wacker, Codie Huehl, Sara Lawrence and Josie Svaty. Front Row (L-R): Anna Feldkamp, Alivia Koch, Serenity Steinike, Maggie Labertew, Hallie Thielen and Abigail Dlabal. (Photo by Melissa Wacker)



Lucas-Sylvan Junior High Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Miles Zapata, Nash Seehafer, Jaxson Meitler, Kelton Frederking, Colyn Starkey, Logan Graf, Keegan Barta, Donny Proveau, and Camden Denning. Front row: Cason Hlad, Sam Heller, Liam Stone, Nicholas Oltean, Blaine Nelson, Kenny Pahls, Ben Feldkamp and Zander Florian. (Photo by Marmie Schultz)



Lucas-Sylvan Junior High Girls Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Kelbie Nelson, Allie Gier, Jozelyn Davidson, Lauren Brokes, Aeris Brock, Sarah Florian and Alina Morrison. Front row: Grace Krisher, Kaidence Mikulecky, Peyton Nielsen, Tayleigh Denning, Madilynn Reichel, Kiera Palmer and Christina Balluch. (Photo by Marmie Schultz)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/6	Bennington	4 pm
12/9-12	Russell Tourney	TBA
12/17	Lincoln	4 pm
12/20	Pike Valley @ Courtland	4 pm
1/3	@ Solomon	4 pm
1/6	GB HS (JV B)	5 pm
1/10	Tescott	4 pm
1/11	Sylvan (JV G)	9 am
1/14	@ Natoma	4 pm
1/17-24	NPL Tournament	TBA
1/27	Sylvan (JV B)	4:30 pm
1/28	@ Osborne	4 pm
1/31	Otis-Bison	4 pm
2/1	CFE (JV B) @ Hays	TBA
2/4	Rock Hills	4 pm
2/7	Thunder Ridge @ Kensington	4 pm
2/11	@ Stockton	4 pm
2/14	Lakeside @ Down	4 pm
2/15	@ Washington (JV B)	8 am
2/18	Osborne	4 am
2/21	St John's Beloit	4 pm
2/22	@ Goessel (JV Girls)	9 am
3/3-8	Sub-State	TBA
3/12-15	State	TBA



Sylvan-Lucas Cheerleaders: (L-R): Molly Heller, Montana Griffiths, Belle Wehrman, Josie Svaty, Kadence Palmer, Abigail Feldkamp, LeeAllie Wacker and Hannah Pahls. (Photo by Melissa Wacker)



Sylvan-Lucas Wrestling Team: Back Row (L-R): Tucker Denning, Alec Huck Front Row (L-R): Jacey Larsen, Faith Soukup and Leila Stone. (Photo by Marmie Schultz)

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

12/7	Salina South Invite	Salina
12/7	Hoxie Invite	Hoxie
12/13	TMP/Plainville	Hays
12/14	Minneapolis Invite	Minneapolis
12/21	Alan Dolezal	Russell
1/11	Norton Invite	Norton
1/16	Hays Invite	Hays
1/24,25	Hays Invite	Hays
1/31	MCL Meet	Russell
2/21-22	Regionals	TBA
2/27-3/1	State	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/7	@ Thunder Ridge	4 pm
11/11-14	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/18	@ LaCrosse	4 pm
11/21	vs. Stockton	4 pm
12/5	@ Tipton / St Johns-Tipton	4 pm
12/12	vs. Lincoln	4 pm
12/19	vs. Osborne	4 pm
1/9	@ Lincoln	4 pm
1/16	@ Pike Valley	4 pm
1/23	vs. Tescott	4 pm
1/30	vs. Lakeside	4 pm
2/1	PTL Tourney Play In	TBA
2/3,6,8	PTL Tourney	TBA

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TESCOTT TROJAN WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS AND SCHEDULES



Tescott High School Boys Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Miles Challans, Brody Thompson, Reid Oetting, Carter Phelps, Jace Krone and Jarrett Trow. Front row: Ayden Thompson, Joey Stirn, Austin Miller, James Dickerman, Charlie Phelps and Konnor VanDoren. (Courtesy photo)



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/6	Lakeside/Downs	6:00 pm
12/9	Tescott Tip-Off	3:00 pm
12/10	Tescott Tip-Off	3:00 pm
12/13	Tescott Tip-Off	3:00 pm
12/17	Stockton	6:00 pm
12/20	@ Osborne	6:00 pm
1/7	Pike Valley	6:00 pm
1/10	@Sylvan-Lucas	6:00 pm
1/14	@ Lincoln	6:00 pm
1/17	NPL Tournament	TBD
1/20	NPL Tournament	TBD
1/21	NPL Tournament	TBD
1/24	NPL Tournament	TBD
1/28	@ Rock Hills	6:00 pm
1/31	St. John's / Tipton	6:00 pm
2/4	@ St. Xavier	6:00 pm
2/7	Open	TBD
2/11	Western Plains	6:00 pm
2/14	Thunder Ridge	6:00 pm
2/18	@ Natoma	6:00 pm
2/21	Open	TBD
2/25	@ Chase	6:00 pm
2/27-3/8	Sub-State	TBD
3/12-15	State	TBD

*NPL Tournament will be @ Lincoln & Tescott



Tescott High School Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Elizabeth Wenthe, Ava Adams, Jadyn Krone, Makenna Challans and Jaleigh Trow. Front row: Nevaeh Stanley, Aerial Jorgenson, Shennise Simmons, Breonna Peterson and Alison Adams. (Courtesy photo)



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/7	Osborne	4:00 pm
11/11	Tescott Tournament	5:30 pm
11/12	Tescott Tournament	5:30 pm
11/14	Tescott Tournament	5:30 pm
11/18	@ Centre	4:00 pm
11/21	Lincoln	4:00 pm
12/5	@ Natoma/Paradise	4:00 pm
12/12	@ Rock Hills	4:00 pm
12/19	@Stockton	4:00 pm
1/9	Stockton	4:00 pm
1/23	@Sylvan-Lucas	4:00 pm
1/30	Paradise/Natoma	4:00 pm
2/1,3,6,8	League Tourney @ Rock Hills	TBD

Tescott Junior High Boys Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Kyle Nelson, Graison Zachgo, Parker Graves, Ty Ebert, Brock Hurtig, Coyer Cramton and Kellian Peterson. Front Row (L-R): Bennett Dawson, Austyn Krone, Bradee Fern, Cooper Peters, Ethan Adams, Marshall Challans and Jake Castillo. (Courtesy photo)



Tescott Junior High Girls Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Natayah Valeka, Mara Stanley, Stinna Hunley, Lexi Thompson, Adalynn Ryan, Adiliese Aita and Caroline Yates. Front row: Alaina Stanley, Gracie Miller, Zuhrya Aita, Aubrey Adams and Hailey Thornhill. (Courtesy photo)

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