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January is School Board Recognition Month

Thank you USD 298 Board of Education Members



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By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

January is School Board Recognition Month, and a great time to say thank you to the USD 298 Lincoln Board of Education members for their dedication and commitment to the success of every student in our community.

The theme this year is "School Board Recognition Month is Locally Elected,

Community Connected" which highlights the connection between school trustees and their communities. School board members are the largest group of locally elected officials in the state.

Functions of the school board include setting the vision and goals for the district; adopting policies that give the district direction and priorities; hiring and evaluating the superintendent; adopting and overseeing the annual budget; managing the collective bargaining process for employees. They perform these duties on a voluntary basis with the students' best interest at heart.

USD 298 Board of Education includes John Buttenhoff, President; Jessica Kobbeman, Vice-President; David Bell (term ending January 7, 2024); Jason Coover; Jeana Eckhart;

Becky Good (term begins January 8, 2024); Bree McReynolds-Baetz; and Dale Romesburg. These community leaders volunteer hundreds of hours attending meetings, reading reports, developing policies, discussing plans and programs to help support the future of our education system. Membership on the board is by popular district vote and is a voluntary position.

Post Rock Fitness offers something for everyone

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

Post Rock Fitness is a little over a year old, beginning to walk on its own. Lately owner Kelly Gourley has teamed up with other local businesses for group promotions, which so far has been a successful pairing now and then.

Gourley has assembled a team of special instructors to offer her members a wide assortment of ways to get fit.

Aging Gracefully is an exercise class designed for seniors. The class meets once a week for nine weeks. Chair yoga taught by Erica Schroeder and exercises with Taegan Walter beneficial for improving posture; improving balance; muscle control; and peace of mind or a sense of well-being. Some yoga positions have been modified so they are attainable as we weaken with age. Walter, a Lincoln "native" is a graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. She is the owner/operator of Taegan Walter Fitness & Coaching.

Gourley currently has an enrollment special that makes it easier than ever to become a member of the gym. On Facebook, see "Post Rock Fitness" for more information.

Classes are added to the schedule periodically.

This might be the year you actually pursue one of your resolutions!



Post Rock Fitness opened in September of 2022 and has many locals wondering what ever they did without it. The first Active Aging class (pictured above) was held January 3. (Courtesy Photos)

LES award recognition held at home basketball game



At the LJSHS Leopards basketball game against Osborne on Friday, January 5, LES students were honored for their achievements. According to spectators, it was standing room only in the gym at LJSHS as the students received their certificates of accomplishment. "It is important to recognize kids for their hard work and effort throughout the semester," Nikki Flinn, current principal at Lincoln schools, said. "This is a great opportunity to showcase not only our kids but all the hard work they accomplished and recognize the efforts of our teachers and school as well!" (Photo by Becky Rathbun)

January 15 is Houseplant Appreciation Day

Every living being needs to feel appreciated, and that goes for your houseplants as well. Think of things from their point of view... in the summer they get to go outside and catch some rays. They get into friendly competitions with the cat, vying for the windowsill. Since it seems the sunlight, for the most part, has not wanted to come out play lately, your plants need a little special attention. You can talk or sing to them if you like, but you will also send off all the warm and nurturing vibes you can muster.

Cash Grain

Wheat.....	\$9.97
Corn.....	\$4.79
Sorghum.....	\$4.44
Soybeans.....	\$11.84

Cash prices courtesy of bankoftescott.com

Community Calendar

Thursday, January 11

USD 298: 4pm JH BB vs Tescott
USD 299: 4pm JH BB @ Stockton

Friday, January 12

USD 298: No PreK; School Dismissed @ 1pm;
2pm HS BB NPL Tournament @ Lincoln & Sylvan
USD 299: HS NPL BB Tournament @ Lincoln/ Sylvan; 3pm Wrestling Tournament @ Hays

Saturday, January 13

USD 299: JH JV Tourney @ Wilson;
9:30am Wrestling Tourney @ Scott City

Sunday, January 14

Monday, January 15

USD 298: School Dismissed @ 2pm; 3pmHS
BB NPL Tournament @ Lincoln & Sylvan
USD 299: HS BB NPL Tournament @ Sylvan/ Lincoln; 6pm FFA Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

USD 298: School Dismissed @ 2pm; 3pm HS
BB NPL Tournament @ Lincoln & Sylvan
USD 299: HS NPL BB Tournament @ Lincoln/ Sylvan

Wednesday, January 17

USD 298: School Dismissed @ 12 Noon/
Teacher In-service

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 second Monday of each month @ 6 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.

Lincoln Senior Center

MENU

Monday, January 15

Closed - Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 16

Biscuits & Gravy, Glazed Carrots & Fruit

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

Meatballs, Baby Bakers, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Rosy Pears & Roll

Friday, January 19

Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruti & Biscuit

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.

Happy 80th Birthday Kathy



Someone very special to us is celebrating her 80th birthday on January 20th.

The family of Kathy Chitty would like to have a card shower for her.

We know she would enjoy hearing from so many of you.

Cards may be sent to:
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412 N. 3rd St.
Lincoln, KS 67455

LINCOLN - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

by Cindy Entriken
Present



122 West School - Front of house with crest

This little Victorian is my fourth house although actually I only own half of it. Jacob Littlejohn owns the other half. We fell in love with this house because of its unique construction with two dormers, deep-set south and east-facing windows, and lovely oak woodwork on the first floor.

What makes this house so distinctive is the incredible ornamental Neo-Romanian Style roof ridge crest - the only one in town. Currently you can't see the crest because we've taken it off the roof to be stripped, repaired and repainted.

The crest is made of a light weight material, likely tin, and has several layers of white paint. One of the metal posts is missing but should be relatively easy for a metal fabricator to replicate.

Decorative roof crests were common from the late 19th century to the interwar years - 1918 through 1939. Many houses in Romania have this distinctive type of decoration. I also found examples in the state of Queensland, Australia.

The crest on top of a house signified that a person of wealth or status lived there. Because of their height, crests could be seen for miles so travelers knew they were approaching an inhabited area.

The most fascinating feature of the house is the hidden trap door. During the negotiations with the previous owner, we were told there was no cellar or basement. Imagine my surprise when the roofer called me one evening to say he had discovered a trap door in the kitchen floor where the pantry used to be.



Broken stairs into cellar.

As you can see from the photo the stairs are old and rotted so that I still haven't been in the cellar. I need to take one of my ladders over there. I wish Santa had brought me a metal detector so I could go down into the cellar and hunt around for old relics.

The first floor has four good-sized rooms. Three of them are parlors and the fourth is the kitchen. There is no bathroom on the ground floor.

The second floor has three good-sized bedrooms, one of which was made into a bathroom with a very large clawfoot tub. The largest of the bedrooms has a door which leads into an unused attic space about 14 feet by 12 feet.

After purchasing the house our first task was to get a new roof to prevent any further water damage. Now we need to have the front porch rebuilt and we want to add a small back porch outside the kitchen door.

Future

We haven't decided what else we want to do with the house. It's possible that with some changes to the footprint we could add a half bath on the ground floor and convert the upstairs to three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

We've applied for and received tentative approval to include the house on the register of historic places. We face some challenges in obtaining final approval because, according to the previous owner, the house was moved to its current location from somewhere else. I haven't been able to find any deed records that go back more than 40 or 50 years. Since we don't know where the house was moved from, we don't know when it was built or by whom.

This concludes your tour of my houses in Lincoln. My plan -- my hope -- is that I will have completed the rehab work on my house at 604 N. 3rd by December 31, 2024, and will have the house on the market.

I've learned, however, that the best laid plans of mice and men and women often go awry. So, I'm not holding my breath!

Cindy loves to hear from readers. Reach her at:
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Read her new blog, Saving Lincoln (Kansas) One House at a Time, at:
<https://cindyentriken.com/2024/01/saving-lincoln-kansas-one-house-at-a-time/>

Trap door in kitchen



OCCK Closed Jan. 15

OCCK, Inc. Transportation, including Salina CityGo, 81 Connection, Regional Paratransit, GoAbilene, GoConcordia, and KanConnect public transportation, will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024.

Transportation services will resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, January 16th.

Join us as we celebrate the Retirement of Galen “Digger” Liggett



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OBITUARIES

Kevin P. Healy
Oct. 28, 1951 - Dec. 30, 2023

Kevin P. Healy, 72, passed away December 30, 2023 at his home in Belle Plaine, KS. He was born October 28, 1951 in Salina, KS to Vincent and Constance (Kerr) Healy. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1969.

Kevin was a longtime resident of the Wichita area where he was a machinist and millwright for local aircraft manufacturing companies including Cessna, Boeing, and Spirit. Early in his career he was an automobile mechanic. He retired in 2016 after over thirty years in the



Shirley Jane Lester
Nov. 13, 1930 - Dec. 27, 2023

Shirley Jane Lester, age 93, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2023 in Tempe, Arizona. Shirley, daughter of Queena and Virgil Boyd, was born in Lincoln, Kansas, on November 13, 1930.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jerry. Survivors include her husband of 66 years,



Thomas M. Tuggle
June 17, 1942 - Dec. 29, 2023

Thomas M. Tuggle, of Concordia, KS, died December 29, 2023, at the KU Med Center. He was born June 17, 1942, to Ina and Lloyd Tuggle in Dodge City, KS.

Tom is survived by his wife Suzy, daughters, Ashlea Tuggle Clark (Marc) and Courtney Tuggle and

two granddaughters Laurel and Addison Clark, all of Oceanside, CA.

Tom graduated from Cimmaron High School in 1960 and attended Kansas State where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and graduated from the Business School with a degree in accounting in 1964. He attended Law School at the University of Kansas (ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK!) While at KU he served as editor of the Law Review and graduated with a law degree in 1967. Also, while at KU he met his wife of 57 years, Suzy.

Tom worked in the Arizona Attorney General’s office where he was mentored by Sandra Day O’Connor. Little did he know at the time, she would go on to be the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court. In 1971 he and his family moved to Concordia where he began his practice of law. In 1989 he was appointed Chief Judge of the 12th Judicial District, which serves six counties

aircraft industry.

He was a lifelong classic car enthusiast and enjoyed tinkering on anything mechanical or electronic. A favorite pastime was perfecting his barbequing skills in the backyard with various grills and smokers. Kevin was always willing to help a friend when needed. He had a quick wit and always enjoyed a good joke or story.

Kevin is survived by his son Patrick Healy of Spring Hill, FL; daughter Elizabeth Watson of Garden Plain, KS; granddaughters, Katie and Layla Healy; brothers, Dan Healy (Doreen) of Lincoln, KS and Kirk Healy (Deborah) of Bowie, TX; sister Heidi Bradford (Randy) of Tecumseh, KS; a niece and nephew; and beloved cats, Tom and Walter. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will take place at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024 at Parsons Funeral Home – Hall Chapel in Lincoln, KS. The family will greet friends at the funeral home for an hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow the service at Lincoln Cemetery. A gathering for family and friends will follow at the Lincoln V.F.W.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lincoln Area Humane Society, c/o, Hall Chapel, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.

John, their children Phil (Beth) and Janet (Dan) and her four granddaughters, Hilary (Patrick), Hannah (Jacob), Alexandria and Jenna.

A celebration of her life is planned for Saturday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Friendship Village Skirm Auditorium, Tempe, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of the Valley or Friendship Village Foundation are suggested. For more information go to www.bunkerfuneral.com.

in North-Central Kansas. During his tenure as Chief Judge he also served as the President of the Kansas Judges Association. He retired in 2006.

Besides the fierce love he had for his family and friends he was devoted to his community. For people wishing to make a memorial gift please consider supporting:

The Community Foundation for Cloud County <https://CommunityFoundationforCloudCounty.org> or Cloud County Community College Foundation <https://cloud.networkforgood.com>.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, Concordia, Kansas with Rev. David Strommen officiating. Friends may sign the register book from 9 am to 5 pm, Thursday, January 4, 2024 and Friday until the service time at the funeral home. For online condolences please visit, www.chaput-buoy.com.

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 26, 2023

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Tuesday, December 26, 2023. 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: Roberta Turner, John Paul Ellis, Felicia Strahm, Elizabeth Sheldon, and Norman Mannel (via telephone).

Correspondence: a list of expenditures from the WEB fund; a bill for Lincoln Park Manor; North Central Regional Planning Commission newsletter; a Christmas card from North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging; and a postcard from the USDA office.

Dennis Ray moved to approve the December 18 minutes as presented, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

The board approved the renewal of the annual bat inspection services.

Transportation Bus Director Roberta Turner requested approval to hire an additional part-time employee. No decision was made on this date. Turner provided an update on the following: referring clients to a bus service that transports individuals from Salina to Wichita, the voucher program offered by the Council on Aging, and a vehicle accident.

Courthouse Custodian/Maintenance John Paul Ellis requested approval to purchase a micro scrubber, noting that the current scrubber is too large to use in most offices. The board asked for a formal quote

considering the trade-in of our existing scrubber.

The board discussed the Time Clock Policy with Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm.

Health Nurse/Administrator Elizabeth Sheldon with HR Felicia Strahm requested approval to hire Lana Schneider as a full-time RN. The board tabled the request until an updatedayscale is provided to determine the proper wage to grant to align with the board’s goal to have every employee on a step. Sheldon reported that she has received the security cameras.

Norman Mannel, via telephone, suggested that the board consider lowering E Kiowa Dr near the intersection of N Hwy 14, and discussed the appointment of a Kansan to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dennis Ray moved to enter into an agreement with Nex-Tech for cyber security, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The board set the start time at 8:30 a.m. for the December 29 end-of-month meeting.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023.

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Others present for por-

tions of the meeting: Felicia Strahm and Dale Hlad (via telephone).

Dennis Ray moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$531,044.71, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$228,820.99, seconded by Dennis Ray. Motion carried.

Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm presented the updated pay grade and pay scale for the board’s approval. Debora Smith moved to approve the updated pay grade and step system dated December 28, 2023, seconded by Dennis Ray. Motion carried. Strahm requested that the board hire Lana Schneider, at Grade 31 Step 45, at \$28.21 per hour. The board tabled a decision as their max agreed to was \$28.00 per hour and requested that Strahm return Tuesday with Elizabeth Sheldon to discuss further. Strahm presented the updated timecard policy for the board’s approval. Debora Smith moved to approve the timecard policy with the one sentence removed, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. The board tabled approval of the handbook revisions.

Chairman Ray convened the scheduled budget hearing at 9:00 a.m. to hear and answer objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of budgeted funds with Felicia Strahm present. The chairman adjourned the budget hearing at 10:09 a.m. and convened the meeting to regular session. Debora Smith moved to approve the County General, Road and Bridge, and Barnard Fire Department 2023 budgets as presented, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The board reviewed and modified Resolutions prepared by County Clerk Harlow.

Dennis Ray moved to approve an additional AP run to the city of Lincoln for \$3,278.54, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.


Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-21, a resolution establishing an Equipment Reserve Fund, and approve Exhibit “A,” seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to amend Resolution 99-35 Exhibit “A” for the Lincoln County multi-year Capital Improvement Plan, seconded by Dennis Ray. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-22, transferring \$7,000 from the County General Fund into the Lincoln County Transportation fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-23, transferring \$150,000 from the Road Fund into the Special Machinery Fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-24, transferring \$10,000 from the Lincoln County Noxious Weed into the Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-25, transferring \$35,000 from the Lincoln County Ambulance Fund into the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Capital Outlay Fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-26, transferring \$180,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the Lincoln County

See “Commission” page 10



BARNARD UNITED METHODIST Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Adult Sunday School @ 10:00 am Morning Worship @ 11:00 am	LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL Morning Worship @ 9:30 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm
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	LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 10:30 am
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS Pastor Christopher Craig Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 9:00 am Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 10:00 am Church @ 11:00 am
BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH www.beverlycommunitychurch.org Pastor Toby Flaming Sunday School @ 9:30 am Morning Worship @ 10:45 am Wednesday Service @ 7:00 pm Youth Mtg., Sun. eve. @ 6:30 pm	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
BEVERLY UNITED METHODIST Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Church Service @ 9:00 am	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln Rectory phone: 785-524-4823 Email: spat327@gmail.com Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor, Chris Hall Sunday School @ 9:15 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Find us on Facebook Children are welcome!	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS Pastor Don Haselhuhn Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln Worship Service @ 9:00 am
CULVER METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart 401 Main Street, Culver, Ks Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott Worship Service @ 9:00 am
DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA Pastor Angie Sundell Worship Service @ 10:30 am	TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart Sunday School @ 10:00 am Worship @ 11:00 am
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Jonathan Schale Lincoln Park Manor @ 9:30 am Bible Study @10:30 am Worship Hour @ 11:15 am Evening Worship @ 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm	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
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard Morning Worship @11:00 pm	<div>St. John Lutheran Church</div>  <div>Two and 1/2 miles south of Lincoln on Highway 14 Pastor Don Haselhuhn.</div> <div>Service Times: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.</div>
GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 9:00 am	
LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHURCH www.lincolncommunitychurch.org Pastor Adam Boyd Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Ladies Prayer Group.Wed. @ 5 pm Awana @ Cube Wed. @ 6:30 pm "Teens for Christ" Sun. @ 7:00 pm Jill King - 785-979-2655	

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Guest Editorial

From Kansas to the Moon and beyond, with support from our policymakers

Recent news coverage has described the difficulties of finding qualified workers in the United States, specifically among the upcoming generations of workers. That's troubling when considering the future of business and the American economy. Yet, despite these challenges, there are thousands of companies throughout the country that are taking on the nation's biggest challenges with enthusiasm. Our company – D-J Engineering – is one of them.

From the beginning, we wanted to tackle difficult jobs in the manufacturing sector that other companies didn't even want to try. That determination has made us a part of an elite group of businesses that contributes to NASA's Artemis program and its heavy-lift rocket, the Space Launch System (SLS).

Along with a handful of other Kansas-based companies, we are creating the products that will take the first woman and first person of color to the Moon and beyond.

NASA's SLS will be critical to America's dominance in space. It is currently the only rocket that can lift the Orion spacecraft, astronauts and supplies to the Moon in a single mission. That means it is vital to our nation's long-term space strategy. The Artemis missions will not only be instrumental to furthering our understanding of space, but they will also advance America's ability to collect data that will be instrumental to our national defense strategy.

Artemis 1 launched successfully last year. It was an exciting moment for our country and especially for our team at D-J Engineering. The men and women at our growing company produced structural components and ground support equipment, including the Y-rings that are integral to the rocket's tanks, enabling the SLS rocket to fly.

Our team has partnered with NASA on the SLS program since 2013, and we are proud to continue embarking on the most challenging engineering and manufacturing projects necessary for the Artemis missions. All across the country, more than 350 supplier companies and 16,000 workers such as ours are manufacturing the parts that are essential for Artemis 2 – the program's first crewed mission. That vision, ambition, and hard work have all served as the pillars of NASA's push to return to the Moon.

However, these qualities alone won't guarantee success. It takes perseverance, smart policy, and continued support on the state and federal levels by our elected officials.

In Kansas, leaders like U.S. Sen Jerry Moran and U.S. Rep. Ron Estes are working to find ways to support business and help them grow. Over the past three decades, we've been able to expand from six employees in one small building to more than 300 people across three different campuses. Our state benefits when our businesses thrive. The same is true across the country. Engineering and manufacturing companies nationwide need support, not only to grow their business, but to ensure the products that will be used in the most important national programs like Artemis and the SLS rocket will be available when they're needed. Troubles within the business sector can affect everything, as we witnessed in the aftermath of the COVID-19 shutdowns.

Challenges are everywhere, and despite a growing trend of some workers looking for easier jobs, there are plenty of businesses and workers ready and willing to take on the hardest tasks. We're doing it here in Kansas. NASA is doing it as it prepares the SLS rocket for its next Artemis mission. Our policymakers must do it, too.

Ryan Hernandez is the vice president, sales and marketing at D-J Engineering in Augusta. Kansas Reflector 1/4/24

PRAIRIE DOC - By ANDREW ELLSWORTH, MD

Benefits of Pasteurization

My father-in-law is a farmer. He grew up on the family farm in south-west Minnesota, where his dad grew up, too. Blessed by fertile soil, the farm has provided for the family for several generations. It is invaluable for my children to experience the farm, see the crops grow, help with animals, and learn about the cycles of life on the farm.

The farm no longer has cows, but it did at one time. My father-in-law used to milk cows. He remembers they had a pasteurizer. His mother would pour in raw milk. The cream rose to the top, and the milk would have chunks of fat and protein in it, from curdling. He remembers thinking how lucky the townsfolk were, having cartons of smooth milk, without the chunks.

The process of pasteurizing milk was invented by Louis Pasteur over 150 years ago. One of the "fathers" of bacteriology, germ theory, and microbiology, he helped develop sterilization procedures to kill off

bacteria. He disproved a common belief at the time in spontaneous generation, proving that living beings do not spontaneously arise out of nothing. He invented the process of treating milk to stop bacterial contamination, now known as pasteurization, named in his honor.

Rich in nutrients, milk is an excellent medium for growing bacteria. In pasteurization, milk is heated to destroy pathogens like bacteria and spoilage organisms like yeast and molds. This helps to extend the shelf life of milk. Very little nutrients are lost in the process, and often additional good nutrients are added like vitamin D and vitamin A.

Improperly handled raw milk is the leading cause of hospitalization for any food-borne disease source. Pasteurization can help prevent numerous diseases and kills the harmful bacteria Salmonella, Listeria, Yersinia, Campylobacter, Staphylococcus aureus, and Escherichia coli, among others.

As more and more people are further removed from farm life, some people do not know where or how their food is made. Some take for granted the work and steps in getting the food to the grocery store. It is the pasteurization of milk that allows it to be safely consumed by anyone, far from the farm. Without it, we could be at risk of getting sick from bad milk. Without it, we might not all be able to enjoy the nutritional benefits of milk, helpful for our bones and overall health.

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SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

For weight-loss resolvers, approach these bars gingerly



While gingerbread bars sound like a holiday treat, they are a perfect quick dessert for any time of the year.

Note: Lindsey is taking the week off from writing. Please enjoy this column, which first appeared in print on Jan. 10, 2019.

If you're weak-willed and trying to avoid sweets now that 2019 is in full swing, I highly recommend that you skip over my column this week.

Of course, if you know you're going to be tasked with making or taking treats for any event this year, I also highly recommend saving this for later on.

For a recent family get together, I decided to whip these up, since I already had all the ingredients in my pantry and had enough shopping trips during the holidays to last me quite awhile.

They were snapped up pretty quickly, and even my one-year-old niece gave them her stamp of approval.

I found this recipe on the blog "Upstate Ramblings." You can find it at <https://www.upstateramblings.com/holiday-gingerbread-bars-popcorn/>. I doubled the vanilla and spices in my version and used chocolate chips instead of M&Ms.

Pecan Brownies Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9-by-13-inch pan with cooking spray and set aside.

Beat the butter, sugar, brown sugar, vanilla, molasses and egg together.

Add in the flour, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, baking soda and salt and beat until the mixture is combined.

Fold in the chocolate chips by hand. Spread the mixture into the prepared pan. It will be very thick. Sprinkle a few extra chocolate chips on top if you want them to really show up in the final product.

Bake for 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Let the bars cool before cutting them and store in an airtight container.

I honestly think these were even better after sitting overnight. They were soft and chewy, and the chocolate was a perfect pairing for the spices.

This is a recipe that will make its way into my recipe box for future use when I need to make something quick and delicious to share.

Or I won't share them. Maybe I'll start my resolutions in February.

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 spiceup-kitchen.net.

Post Rock Extension District - By SANDRA L. WICK
K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION-POST ROCK DISTRICT CROP PRODUCTION AGENT

Farmland leasing arrangements

Hopefully, 2024 has brought you many blessings and you are reflecting on the past year! At least we have moisture and are expecting more with the weather forecast. It seems like we all start "lists" at the beginning of the year and maybe one of those items may be re-examining your farmland leasing arrangements for your family farm. Whether your leasing arrangements include cropland, pasture or both, this can be a very challenging component of your farming enterprise.

It is estimated that more than 50% of Kansas farmland and pastureland is rented and is a growing prominence with many producers. Different types of leases have been developed to meet the needs of the modern Kansas farmer and rancher. It is important that both parties, to a farm or ranch lease, understand the details of their lease agreement and the laws that affect their lease. Leases can be written or oral, however, a written lease is highly encouraged as it will help and make sure the rights

of all parties involved are clearly defined and understood. An oral lease is only enforceable for one year, generally until March 1, whereas a written lease may cover any period of time.

If you are the tenant or the landowner, there are specific dates that are important to remember. One of the dates is coming up in January, which is the termination notice for an ORAL lease. Kansas law specifies that proper written notice of termination, of an oral lease, be delivered to the tenant at least 30 days prior to March 1 in order to terminate the lease for that year (except written leases that specify another termination date). So the date for 2024 would be January 29. If proper written notice is not given to the tenant 30 days prior to March 1, then the tenant will maintain possession of the property until March 1 of the following year or 2025. The termination date is indicated and documented in a written lease.

Stop by any K-State Research and

Extension, Post Rock District office for a copy of the "Kansas Agricultural Lease Law" along with sample farm or pastureland leases and other helpful information. This is the 12th year that the Post Rock Extension District has conducted a Leasing Arrangements Survey in each of the 5 counties of our district including Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne and Smith. Thanks for those landowners and tenants who completed the survey and if you would like to be a part of the survey, in the future, simply give us a call. The 2023 lease survey is being compiled and will be published by approximately mid-January. The lease survey reports will be available at any of our Post Rock District offices along with on our website at postrock.ksu.edu.

If you have any questions regarding farmland leasing arrangements, contact myself or Blaire, at any of our Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center.

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‘Connecting Threads’



“Connecting Threads”, The Lincoln Art Center will feature an exhibit of selected works Shawn Decker, Salina Kansas and Lincoln Quilt Guild of Lincoln. The opening reception will be held at the Lincoln Art Center on Friday January 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. through February 24, 2024.

Shawn Decker is a quilt artist who learned the joy of sewing from her mother and has been stitching ever since. Shawn has been juried in shows in Topeka, Omaha and a frequent exhibitor at many local and regional galleries. She received third place in the Fiber Art Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her current work includes botanic printing and thread painting.

The Lincoln Quilt Guild in Lincoln has inspired local quilters to form a group to meet at the local quilt shop on Saturdays and the third Thursday at the Methodist Church to share ideas and work on their projects. This group will exhibit latest works for this event.

The art center is open Tuesday - Friday Noon to 4:00 and Saturday 9:00 - Noon. For more information call 785-524-3241 or email lincolnartcenter@att.net, visit our facebook page, or website Lincolnartcenter.org.

Eisenhower Foundation To Commemorate 80th Anniversary of D-Day

The Eisenhower Foundation invites all World War II veterans to the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, Abilene, Kan., on June 6, 2024, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

The D-Day+80 Years event will include a Meet a World War II Veteran Reception, free admission to the Eisenhower Presidential Museum, speakers, remembrance ceremony, military reenactors, hands-on education programs, and more.

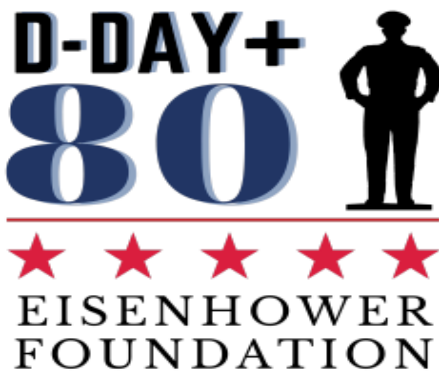
Led by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the D-Day operation of June 6, 1944, brought together the land, air, and sea forces of the Allied armies in what became known as the largest amphibious invasion in military history. This historic event turned the tide of World War II and led to the eventual Allied victory over Nazi tyranny.

For more information or to register a veteran to attend, please contact Lisa Kijowski, Ike’s Soldiers Specialist, at 785-263-6771.

About the Eisenhower Foundation

The Eisenhower Foundation non-profit was formed in 1945 after the Allied victory in Europe to create a memorial to General Eisenhower. The mission of the Eisenhower Foundation is to honor and champion the relevance today of the life and leadership of Dwight D. Eisenhower through compelling programs and events that celebrate his life and legacy.

The 22-acre campus in Abilene, Kan., includes the Presidential Library, Presidential Museum, Boyhood Home, Visitors Center and Place of Meditation, Eisenhower’s final resting place.



2024 Cover Your Acres conference set for Jan. 16-17 in Oberlin

Agronomic and economic issues to be addressed at 21st annual conference

Producers, consultants, and experts will gather for the 21st annual Cover Your Acres Winter Conference on January 16-17, at the Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin, Kansas. The conference is a joint venture between K-State Research and Extension and conference sponsors.

“Weed management, soil fertility -- and weather, of course -- are always on farmers minds,” said Lucas Haag, an agronomist with K-State Research and Extension’s Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby. “So, we have (K-State weed management specialist) Sarah Lancaster and (multi-county extension

specialist) Jeanne Falk Jones tackling weed management with a focus on resistance issues and how farmers can adapt their management.”

Haag also pointed to sessions on how phosphorus moves in crop and soil systems, and a discussion on how El Nino and La Nina effect the Tri-State Region, featuring Jesse Lundquist of the National Weather Service.

Mark Wood, the lead economist with the Northwest Kansas Farm Management Association, will outline what is driving profitability in northwest Kansas farms and the potential pitfalls producers should be aware of. Haag will focus on long-term dryland rotation trials conducted by K-State at Tribune, looking at agronomic and eco-

nomics aspects.

Other topics include sprinkler setup for maximizing effective irrigation with Colorado State University’s Joel Schneekloth; new wheat markets, presented by Evan Backhus with Purefield Ingredients; managing drought driven insects with K-State entomologist Anthony Zukoff of K-State; and a session focused on how producers can maximize the benefit of new technology on sprayers and planters with K-State agricultural engineer Ajay Sharda.

The same programs will be offered both days of the conference. Haag said participants attending both days will find it easier to catch most or all of the programs. The program offers a total of 10 continuing education credits

for Certified Crop Advisors and three CEU’s for Commercial Applicators.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with educational sessions ending at 5 p.m.

Early registration is due by Jan. 10. The fee is \$55 for Tuesday, \$60 for Wednesday, or \$80 for both days. After Jan. 11, the cost is \$80 for each day. The conference fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments, and educational materials.

The full conference schedule and online registration are available at www.northwest.ksu.edu/coveryouracres. For questions, call 785-462-6281.

Major sponsors of the conference include AKRS Equipment, Hoxie Implement Co., SurePoint Ag Systems, Lang Diesel, and 4G Farm and Sales.

Kansas Farm Bureau to recognize tradition, heritage of family farms

Kansas Farm Bureau is continuing in 2024 its recognition for “Sesquicentennial Farms” in conjunction with its annual “Century Farm” program. The Century Farm program honors Farm Bureau members who own farms of at least 80 acres within the same family for 100 years or more. The Sesquicentennial Farm recognition goes to farms in the same family for at least 150 years.

“Kansas farmers and ranchers have a lot to be proud of,” Joe Newland, Kansas Farm Bureau president, says. “One thing we take pride in is our value in the traditions and strong family ties through generations of rural living. Kansas Farm Bureau is honored to celebrate those through the Century Farm and Sesquicentennial Farms programs.”

The deadline for consideration to be part of the 2024 programs is May 15. Kansas Farm Bureau has recognized 3,144 Century Farms and 112 Sesquicentennial Farms since their inception. Complete details for qualification and applications for both programs can be obtained at county Farm Bureau offices across Kansas or on the KFB website, www.kfb.org/centuryfarm.

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Total for the Week - Cattle – 7,854

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400-500	\$328.00-339.00	400-500	\$300.00-312.50
500-600	\$322.00-336.00	500-600	\$283.00-295.00
600-700	\$285.00-296.00	600-700	\$255.00-266.00
700-800	\$237.00-248.50	700-800	\$210.00-221.00
800-900	\$225.00-237.00	800-900	\$195.00-204.00
900-1000	\$210.00-219.50	900-1000	\$180.00-193.50

Early Consignments for Thursday, January 11th:

45 steers & heifers, 550-750, home raised, wean 60 days; 90 black/red steers & heifers, 600-700, weaned, vaccinated; 122 red angus steers, 700-800, ½ AI sired, wean Nov.1, 2 round vaccinations; 26 red angus heifers, 600-700, wean Nov.1, 2 round fall vaccinations & lutalyse, AI sire; 25 heifers, 650-850, home raised, wean 60 days, fall vaccinations, checked open; 75 black heifers, 775-825; 50 mix heifers, 750#s, wean September, 2 round vaccinations, open, poured; 36 black steers & heifers, 600-800, long wean, 2 round vaccinations, Cow Camp sire; 32 steers, 850-900, home raised, long time wean; 17 mostly steers, 750-850, long wean, off grass; 85 black steers & heifers, 550-650, long weaned, off wheat; 32 mix steers & heifers, 500-650, wean 45 days, fall vaccinations; 74 mostly black steers, 700-800, wean 100 days, vaccinated; 12 heifers, 650-700, wean 100 days, vaccinated, checked open; 38 black steers & heifers, 450-650, off cow, spring vaccinations; 25 black steers, 500-600, home raised, 1 round vaccination, wean Nov.28; 55 mostly black steers, 900-925, no sort; 40 black steers & heifers, 600-700, wean 60 days; 42 hereford/red angusX steers & heifers, 650-750, wean October 13, 2 round vaccinations, open; 65 mix heifers, 750#s, long weaned, 2 round vaccinations, open; 60 mostly black steers, 900#s; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments for Special Cow Sale January 16th:

Bred Heifers: 120 blk hftrs, ½ Schlessiger origin, rest are home raised, AI/d 5/2 to KCF Bennett Exponential & TC Focus In, cleaned up bulls are angus & proven, pulled 7/1, 1100lbs – CVP; 36 blk/red hftrs, AI bred May 17, Reds bred to Kneibel Excellence or Blue Chip, Blacks bred to Connealy Comrade or Endeavor, Schuler clean up bull for 60 days, 1 scour guard shot mid November; 50 blk hftrs, AI to select sires, OCAV, “New Addition” cleaned up with Lyons & Harms angus, 60 days- will have scourguard, all shots, home raised or off one ranch; 70 black/bwf, home raised, bred to Post Rock black Balancer or Mietler Hereford, calving 2-7-24 for 60 days, 2 rounds scour guard, very docile; plus more by sale time.

Cows: 120 blk cows, 3-4 years, bred angus, early spring calvers; 20 blk/red angus, 3-5 years; 30 red/blk, 3-8 years old; 35 angus cows, solid & older, bred Molitor angus, home raise, heavy bred; 105 red angus/blk cows, 3-7 years, SD & Montana origin, bulls in May 15, bred Judd Ranch Balancer & Lyons angus; 28 blk cows, 3 years old, 2nd calvers, bred Hereford or Optimizer, calving March for 40-50 days; 29 blk cows, solid short & broken mouth, start calving Feb.26, bred Gelbvieh Balancer; 10+10 young pairs; plus more by sale time.

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Rooster flies the coop



Lauren Houchens

Head Rooster In Charge (HRIC for short) decided he was done with the bird brains in the coop and moved on to different pastures, not greener, and mostly muddier, but also no chicken wire to keep him from his best life. In this case he’s trying out being a cow. So far so good for him.

I first found him trying to escape down the road last week but I convinced him to stick around. I told him he hadn’t packed a bag so he didn’t want

to go too far. I like to think he listened to my reasoning, because altho he didn’t follow me back down the driveway, he did take the long way around the back of the house and met me where his friends (former? I have no idea what caused this falling out) live. Mostly safely enclosed. However, he refused to go in the coop and ran off. He likes the food I leave on the sidewalk for him in the morning. I think. I’ve only seen him eat it once, so maybe the hens are getting it. I don’t know.

Every night I hear the coyotes quite close to the house and think for sure HRIC is a goner but every morning I see him out there surrounded by cows, so he’s got some sort of gumption, I’ll give him that!

The part I find funniest

about all of this is when the cows follow him around. Not only did he rule the roost, now he rules the pasture. I have no idea where he sleeps at night, I have no idea what i’m doing about this at all. I just know every time I

see him out there being a cow in a chicken suit I have to smile.

As a side note, I’ve been kind of happy he left the nest, so to speak, because now he isn’t cockadoodledoo-ing all day long. I admire his tenacity.



HRIC in his new home - he’s now moonlighting as a COW.

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2023-2024 Lincoln High School Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Coach Chase Klozenbucher, Logan Meier, Austin Baird, Caleb Dotterer, Branden Sinclair and Assistant Coach Ryan Spear. Middle row: Xavier Miller, Dylan Rosebrook, Cooper Rathbun, Easton Good, Jeremiah Miller and Ben Bell. Front row: Ayden McBride, Noah Krueger, Clay Bates, Levi Bates, Jordan Meyer, Kadin Schneider and Max Squires. (Photo by Eberle Studios)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
12/1	vs. Little River	4 pm
12/4-8	Falcon Classic Tourney	TBA
12/12	vs. Sylvan-Lucas	4 pm
1/5	vs. Osborne	4 pm
1/9	@ Tescott	4 pm
1/12-19	NPL Tournament	TBA
1/23	vs. Lakeside	4 pm
1/26	@ Natoma	4 pm
1/30	@ Stockton	4 pm
2/2	vs. Pike Valley @ Courtland	4 pm
2/5	@ LaCrosse	4 pm
2/6	vs. Southern Cloud	4 pm
2/9	vs. Rock Hills	4 pm
2/13	Thunder Ridge @ Kensington	4 pm
2/16	@ Solomon	4 pm
2/20	vs. St. John's-Tipton (Sr. Night)	4 pm
2/22	Boys Qtr Finals Sub-State	TBA
2/23	Girls Qtr Finals Sub-State	TBA
2/29	Boys Semi Finals Sub-State	TBA
3/1	Girls Semi Finals Sub-State	TBA
3/2	Girls/Boys Finals Sub-State	TBA
3/6-9	State @ Dodge City	TBA



2023-2024 Lincoln High School Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Assistant Coach Ryan Perkins, Nayalie Polly, Tyra Meyer, Miranda Rosebrook, Hazel Metz, Katelyn Davis and Marleigh Florence. Middle row: Olivia Dail, Alannah Polly, Ashton Lyne, Bella Naylor, Alyssa Lopez and Gabby Esterl. Front row: Bentley Smith, Tyanna Burnett-Porter, Kylie Hull, Jasmine Fenn and Carisa McBride. (Photo by Eberle Studio)



2023-2024 Lincoln High School Cheerleaders. Back row (L-R): Gabby Esterl, Allison Johnson-Hall, Ethney Sheldon and Asia Maokhamphiou. Front row: Carisa McBride, Bentley Smith, Tyanna Burnett-Porter and Maryn Schmidt. (Photo by Eberle Studio)



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
11/2	vs. Rock Hills	4 pm
11/7	vs. Thunder Ridge	4 pm
11/9	Pike Valley @ Courtland	4 pm
11/14	Lakeside @ Downs	4 pm
11/16	vs. Osborne	4 pm
11/30	@ Sylvan-Lucas	4 pm
12/7	vs. Sylvan-Lucas	4 pm
12/14	Paradise/Natoma @ Natoma	4 pm
1/4	@ Stockton	4 pm
1/11	vs. Tescott	4 pm
1/18	St. John's-Tipton @ Tipton	4 pm
1/25	Southern Cloud @ Glasco	4 pm
1/27	PTL Tourney	TBA
1/29	PTL Tourney	TBA
2/1	PTL Tourney	TBA
2/3	PTL Tourney	TBA

2023-2024 Lincoln Junior High Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Cole Schneider, Noah Blackwood, Sean Foster, Camden Weber, Ryder Dickerman and Matthew Schale. Middle row: Ronny Martinez, Coy Rathbun, Jahdiel Miller, Hunter Townley, DeMontae Tyson and Collin Gazillo. Front row: Collin Rosebrook, Nathanael Schale, Ben Hull, Keynan Fliinn, Brock Holman and Titus Bell. (Photo by Eberle Studio)



2023-2024 Lincoln Junior High Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Emma Suelter, Chloe Helus, Teryn Spear, Iveen Sheldon, Mallie Florence, Lily Behrens, Tennyson Donley and Coach Riley Hembry. Middle row: Emily King, Evelyn Berry, Aleece Moler, Alison Rosebrook, Hadley Wiebke, Kaylee Obermueller, Chloe Balluch, Isabell Dail and Aniston Madsen. Front row: Kaley Schneider, Kaitlyn Heinze, Jayden Meyer, Emmalee Dail, Sloan McReynolds-Baetz, Kimber Gardner, Marissa Rosebrook and Gavin Lopez. (Photo by Eberle Studio)

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2023-2024 Sylvan-Lucas High School Boys Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Zayne Maupin, Tristan Keith, Peyton Wacker, Ashton Benninson, and Liam Goss. Middle row: Carter Johnson, Vance Dohl, Braden Nelson, Conner Charvat, Cade Brokes, Tage Woodmansee, and Cai Labertew. Front row: Gage Meier, Isaac Schultz, Harlan Pancost, Lane Homewood, Kolton Palmer and Layne Buttenhoff. Not pictured: Madden Esposito. (Courtesy photo)



2023-2024 Sylvan-Lucas High School Girls Basketball Team: Back row (L-R): Aubrelle Hurlbut, Codie Huehl, Molly Heller, Morgan Finkenbinder, Josie Svaty, Kenzley Frederking, Harlee Nelson, Braelyn Maupin and LeeAllie Wacker. Middle row: Hallie Thielen, Anna Feldkamp, Liv Koch, Emily Cheek, Maggie Labertew, Serenity Steinike, and Abby Diabal. Front row: Sydney Heller, Elsie Finkenbinder, Emma Cline, and Emma Finkenbinder. (Courtesy photo)



Left: 2023-2024 Lucas-Sylvan Junior High Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Devyn Scott, Mina Pahls, Allie Gier, Aeris Brock and Faith Soukup. Middle row: Lauren Brokes, Joselyn Davidson, Lily Pancost, Broklyn Thielen, Leila Stone and Sara Lawrence. Front row: Kelbie Nelson, Belle Wehrman, Dominique Davidson, Jayden Meitler and Mercedes Gustus. (Courtesy photo)



Left bottom: 2023-2024 Lucas-Sylvan Junior High Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Evan Lamb, Colton Covio, Matthew Craven, Cash McCullum, and Ben Feldkamp. Third row: Camden Denning, Nash Seehafer, Kelton Frederking, William Cline, Colyn Starkey, and Caleb Diabal. Second row: Miles Zapatta, Sam Heller, Gabe Esposito, Gage Sonnier, Logan Graf, and Keegan Barta. Front row: Kale Sorensen, Jayce Richards, Tevis Dohl, Lane Brokes, Cooper Johnson, Jacob Oltean, and Cody Charvat. Not pictured Caleb Meier. (Courtesy photo)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/1	@ Bennington	4 pm
12/5	Russell Tourney	TBA
12/8	Russell Tourney	TBA
12/9	Russell Tourney	TBA
12/12	@ Lincoln	4 pm
12/15	vs. Pike Valley	4 pm
1/5	@ Tescott	4 pm
1/9	vs. Natoma	4 pm
1/13	NPL Tournament	TBA
1/15	NPL Tournament	TBA
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1/26	Otis-Bison @ Otis	4 pm
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2/22	Sub-State	TBA
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3/1	Sub-State	TBA
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3/6	Boys State	TBA
3/7	Girls State	TBA
3/8	State Tourney	TBA
3/9	State Tourney	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/2	vs. Thunder Ridge	4 pm
11/6	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/7	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/9	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/13	vs. La Crosse	4 pm
11/16	@ Stockton	4 pm
11/30	vs. Lincoln	4 pm
12/7	@ Lincoln	4 pm
12/11	vs. Natoma	4 pm
12/14	@ Osborne	4 pm
1/11	vs. Pike Valley	4 pm
1/18	@ Tescott	4 pm
1/25	Lakeside @ Downs	4 pm
1/29	PTL Tourney	TBA
2/1	PTL Tourney	TBA
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HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/1	@ Lakeside	6 pm
12/4	Tescott Tourney	3 pm
12/5	Tescott Tourney	3 pm
12/8	Tescott Tourney	3 pm
12/12	@ Stockton	6 pm
12/15	vs. Osborne	6 pm
1/2	@ Pike Valley	6 pm
1/5	vs. Sylvan-Lucas	6 pm
1/9	vs. Lincoln	6 pm
1/12	NPL Tourney*	TBA
1/15	NPL Tourney*	TBA
1/16	NPL Tourney*	TBA
1/19	NPL Tourney*	TBA
1/23	vs. Rock Hills	6 pm
1/26	@ St. John's/Tipton	6 pm
2/2	vs. St. Xavier	6 pm
2/6	@ Sylvan-Lucas	6 pm
2/9	@ Thunder Ridge	6 pm
2/13	vs. Natoma	6 pm
2/16	vs. Southern Cloud	6 pm
2/20	@ Chase	6 pm
2/22-3/2	Sub-State	6 pm
3/6-3/9	State	TBA

* NPL Tournament will be @ Lincoln & Sylvan

JH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/2	@ Osborne	4 pm
11/6	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/7	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/9	Tescott Tourney	5:30 pm
11/13	vs. Centre	4 pm
11/16	@ Southern Cloud	4 pm
11/30	@ Stockton	4 pm
12/7	@ Rock Hills	4 pm
12/14	vs. Stockton	4 pm
1/4	vs. Paradise/Natoma	4 pm
1/11	@ Lincoln	4 pm
1/18	vs. Sylvan/Lucas	4 pm
1/25	@ Paradise/Natoma	4 pm
1/29	League Tournament	TBA
2/1	League Tournament	TBA
2/3	League Tournament	TBA



Above: 2023-2024 Tescott High School Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Carter Peters, Charlie Phelps, Dawson Lee, Kade Oetting, Konnor VanDoren, and Joey Stirn. Front row: Cade Ellekson, James Dickerman, Austin Miller, Carter Fern, and Jarrett Trow. (Courtesy photo)

Left: 2023-2024 Tescott High School Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): CSusan Hunley, Danika Pasley, Jady Krone, and Loni Pasley. Front row: Aerial Jorgensen, Ava Adams, Breonna Peterson, and Elizabeth Wenthe. (Courtesy photo)



Above: 2023-2024 Tescott Junior High Girls Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Aubree Weis, Alexis Thompson, Makenna Challans, and Stinna Hunley. Middle row: Gracie Miller, Aubrey Adams, Zuhrya Aita, and Adliese Aita. Front row: Adalynn Ryan, Caroline Yates, and Ashtyn Kohart. (Courtesy photo)

Below: 2023-2024 Tescott Junior High Boys Basketball Team. Back row (L-R): Reid Oetting, Brock Hurtig, Brody Hurtig, Carter Phelps, and Brody Thompson. Middle row: Miles Challans, Parker Graves, Jace Krone, and Graison Zachgo. Front row: Bennett Dawson, Kyle Nelson, Jacob Castillo, Bradee Fern, and Cooper Peters. (Courtesy photo)



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1-7	41	14	
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Capital Improvement Fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-27, transferring \$50,000 from the Lincoln County General Fund into the newly established Equipment Reserve Fund, seconded by Dennis Ray. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve Resolution 2023-28, transferring \$9,500 from the Barnard Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Barnard Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; \$10,000 from the Beverly Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Beverly Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; \$45,000 from the First Ru-

ral Fire Operating Fund to the First Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund; and \$10,000 from the Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Operating Fund to the Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Special Equipment Fund, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for five minutes for the purpose of discussing employee attendance, 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 board, seconded by Dennis Ray. Motion carried. Time

in: 10:33 a.m. Time out: 10:38 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 10:38 a.m. with no action taken.

Commissioner Ray updated the board on the newly purchased backhoe.

Clerk Harlow discussed the following topics: invoicing software for business solid waste disposal fees, accounts payable deadlines, departments turning in money received weekly, and agenda scheduling.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Legal Notice

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, December 27, 2023)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WANDA J. CANNON, DECEASED.

NO. LC-2023-PR-30004

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court and cause by Kari Knight, interested party of the estate of Wanda J. Cannon, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of all property, and interests in property, both real, personal and mixed, owned by the said Wanda J. Cannon at her death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of January, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Lincoln, Lincoln County, Kansas, 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.

Kari Knight
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Leann Johnson, Lincoln County Treasurer

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS 2023 TAX LEVIES

Population - 2,899							
	K.S.A.	2023 Value	Value Comparison		2023 Levy	Levy Comparison	
STATE			2022 Value	Total Change		2022 Levy	Total Change
State Educational Bldg	76-6b01	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	1.000	1.000	0.000
State Institutions Bldg	76-6b04	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	0.500	0.500	0.000
TOTAL STATE					1.500	1.500	0.000
COUNTY							
General	79-1945	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	37.330	35.062	2.268
Road & Bridge	68-5.101	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	24.230	20.544	3.686
Special Bridge	68-1135	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	3.526	3.011	0.515
Noxious Weed	2-1318	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	1.640	1.510	0.130
Law Enforcement	12-11a01	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	0.310	0.583	-0.273
County Health	65-204	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	0.521	3.248	-2.727
Ambulance	65-6113	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	4.738	2.915	1.823
Employee Benefits	12-16.102	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	27.885	24.780	3.105
TOTAL COUNTY					100.180	91.653	8.527
FIRE DISTRICTS							
Barnard	19-3610	6,322,746	6,075,086	247,660	3.622	3.750	-0.128
Beverly	19-3610	13,246,643	13,544,744	-298,101	2.985	2.904	0.081
First	19-3610	15,110,525	16,270,651	-1,160,126	4.131	3.836	0.295
Hunter	19-3610	9,001,011	9,473,980	-472,969	2.671	2.568	0.103
Sylvan Grove	19-3610	14,762,669	14,180,017	582,652	2.269	2.362	-0.093
*Ottawa	19-3610	73,930	75,921	-1,991	1.877	1.875	0.002
CEMETERIES							
Free Mission	17-1330	1,687,486	1,859,135	-171,649	0.356	0.323	0.033
Rosette	17-1330	2,051,479	2,116,951	-65,472	0.464	0.449	0.015
Spillman	17-1330	4,873,424	5,108,666	-235,242	0.443	0.422	0.021
Vesper	17-1330	1,202,806	1,190,822	11,984	1.663	1.679	-0.016
WATERSHEDS							
Salt Creek	24-1219	7,449,267	7,183,565	265,702	2.538	2.554	-0.016
Spillman Creek	24-1219	16,685,330	18,531,797	-1,846,467	1.179	1.069	0.110
MISC. DISTRICTS							
*Post Rock Ext Dist.	2-625	65,109,337	65,352,503	-243,166	1.419	1.491	-0.072
*CKL General	75-2551	57,111,931	58,376,062	-1,264,131	1.273	1.324	-0.051
*CKL Employee Ben	12-16.102	57,111,931	58,376,062	-1,264,131	0.235	0.223	0.012
*Central Kansas Library Total					1.508	1.547	-0.039

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

Dawn M. Harlow
Lincoln County Clerk



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

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS						
	USD 298	USD299	*USD 112	*USD 239		
K.S.A.	72-5142	72-5142	72-5142	72-5142	K.S.A.	
General Fund Value	38,747,752	18,803,132	607,661	526,003	2023 Value	
2022 Value	39,556,777	18,748,663	599,094	512,917	2022 Value	
Total Change	-809,025	54,469	8,567	13,086	Total Change	
General	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	General	

TOWNSHIPS							
Battle Creek	79-1962	1,551,079	1,533,625	17,454	1.129	1.141	-0.012
Beaver	79-1962	2,467,217	2,530,796	-63,579			0.000
Cedron	79-1962	2,970,486	3,223,072	-252,586			0.000
Colorado	79-1962	3,550,251	4,008,772	-458,521	1.794	1.871	-0.077
Elkhorn	79-1962	4,366,281	4,643,122	-276,841			0.000
Franklin	79-1962	2,012,517	1,972,580	39,937			0.000
Golden Belt	79-1962	2,066,345	2,012,735	53,610	0.484	0.496	-0.012
Grant	79-1962	3,030,724	3,268,289	-237,565			0.000
Hanover	79-1962	2,051,479	2,116,951	-65,472			0.000
Highland	79-1962	3,965,596	3,719,052	246,544			0.000
Indiana	79-1962	2,953,913	2,847,316	106,597			0.000
Logan	79-1962	1,314,184	1,265,275	48,909	0.266	0.276	-0.010
Madison	79-1962	5,052,820	5,387,494	-334,674	1.386	1.299	0.087
Marion	79-1962	7,110,240	8,370,011	-1,259,771			0.000
Orange	79-1962	1,902,938	1,885,594	17,344			0.000
Pleasant	79-1962	2,654,854	3,673,481	-1,018,627	0.985	1.088	-0.103
Salt Creek	79-1962	2,283,003	2,209,608	73,395	2.606	2.715	-0.109
Scott	79-1962	1,625,502	1,786,916	-161,414	1.886	1.958	-0.072
Valley	79-1962	1,342,250	1,284,524	57,726			0.000
Vesper	79-1962	1,956,476	1,881,186	75,290			0.000

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS					CITIES				
	USD 298	USD299	*USD 112	*USD 239		Barnard	Beverly	Lincoln Center	Sylvan Grove
K.S.A.	72-5142	72-5142	72-5142	72-5142	K.S.A.	12-101a	12-101a	12-101a	12-101a
General Fund Value	38,747,752	18,803,132	607,661	526,003	2023 Value	251,131	632,645	6,591,813	1,405,593
2022 Value	39,556,777	18,748,663	599,094	512,917	2022 Value	247,753	586,583	5,732,104	1,244,337
Total Change	-809,025	54,469	8,567	13,086	Total Change	3,378	46,062	859,709	161,256
General	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	General	60,192	26,698	30,084	38,993
					Bond & Interest	36,623			
Other Funds Value	43,213,626	20,686,455	650,664	558,592	Library			9,447	6,469
2022 Value	4,368,112	20,489,865	639,941	541,585	Employee Ben.			6,032	22,107
Total Change	38,845,514	196,590	10,723	17,007	Sp Liability Ins.				1,893
Sup. General	20,425	14,259	11,045	15,914	Street				
Capital Outlay	6,897	6,000	7,978	6,248	2023 Levy	96.815	26.698	45.563	69.462
Bond & Interest				10,996	2022 Levy	98.247	28.841	44.907	70.416
2023 TOTAL LEVY	47.322	40.259	39.023	53.158	Total Change	-1.432	-2.143	0.656	-0.954
2022 Levy	46.261	39.419	41.243	53.279					
Total Change	1.061	0.840	-2.220	-0.121					

Rise at the 20th Women Managing the Farm Conference

Women from across Kansas will gather at the 20th Women Managing the Farm Conference in Manhattan, Kansas, February 14-16, 2024. The conference, which began in 2005, will feature nationally renowned keynote speakers, in-depth breakout sessions, and the opportunity for women to network with other farmers, rural business leaders and landowners.

"We are so excited to be hosting our 20th conference this year," said Sandra Wick, co-chair of the Women Managing the Farm conference planning committee. "WMF is a fantastic event that provides women with the necessary skills, resources and knowledge for success in a competitive agricultural landscape."

Building on the success of the past 20 conferences, the 2024 edition will Rise to new heights. Keynote presentations will be given by Mark Mayfield, Kim Bremmer, and Terrain economist Matt Roberts. The attendees will also be treated to a Master Farmers and Homemakers panel.

Conference sessions are designed to keep women up to date on the latest advancements in agriculture and thriving within their rural communities. During the two-day conference, attendees will select from breakout sessions covering many topics, including farm financial planning, production agriculture, balancing farm and life responsibilities, direct-to-consumer and retail businesses, as well as transition planning.

Women from across the state are invited to attend this special 20th anniversary conference. And to extend the opportunity to attend to as many people as possible, Women Managing the Farm is organizing six pre-conference tours in The Sunflower State Showcase. In partnership with local K-State Research & Extension units, attendees will have the ability to ride a bus from their corner of the state and stop at pre-selected tour locations on their way to Manhattan.

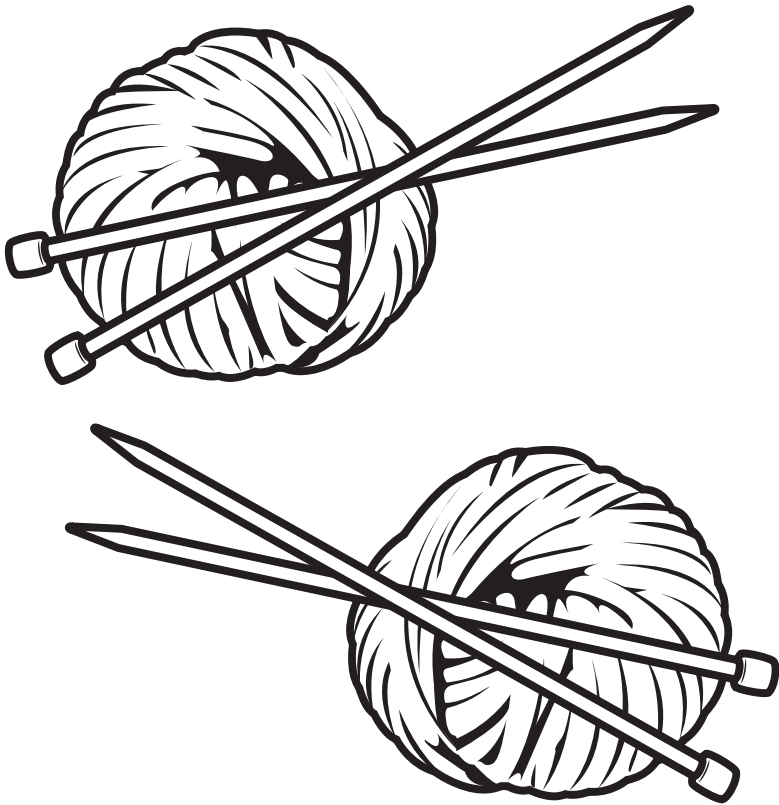
"Whether you are involved in on-farm production, are an off-farm landowner, or part of the agriculture industry as a business professional, WMF has content for every woman involved in ag," said Lori Rogge, co-chair of the Women Managing the Farm conference planning committee.

Early registration runs through January 15, 2



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- **1812:** THE FIRST STEAM-BOAT ON THE OHIO RIVER OR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ARRIVES IN NEW ORLEANS.
- **1920:** THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES TAKES EFFECT, ENDING WORLD WAR ONE FOR ALL COMBATANT NATIONS EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES.



THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY ALLOWS
THE BRAIN TO KEEP WORKING BUT
ALSO RELAX IN A MEANINGFUL
WAY.

ANSWER: HOBBY



RECREATION

activity enjoyed
when not working

*How they
say that in...*

- ENGLISH:** Hobby
- SPANISH:** Hobby
- ITALIAN:** Hobby
- FRENCH:** Passe-temps
- GERMAN:** Hobby



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OSBORNE SWEEPS PAIR AT LINCOLN

Girls: Osborne 59, Lincoln 24
Boys: Osborne 61, Lincoln 35

Written by Erik Stone, krls.com

LINCOLN-Grace William scored 22 points and Gracie Rinner added 17 as the Osborne Lady Bulldogs pulled away for a 59-24 win over Lincoln Friday evening in Northern Plains League action at Lincoln Junior-Senior High School.

Osborne scored the game's first six points before the Lady Leopards battled back to pull within 11-6 after the opening eight minutes. Osborne (7-1, 3-0 NPL) outscored Lincoln 14-7 in the second stanza to extend their lead to 25-13 at half-time. The Lady Bulldogs turned up the heat on defense and outscored the Lady Leopards in the third period 19-6 to lead 44-16 before cruising to the 35-point victory. The final four minutes of the game was played with a running clock.

Jasmine Fenn led Lincoln (1-5, 0-2 NPL) with seven points.

Osborne controlled the Boys game from start to finish as the Bulldogs raced out to a 19-10 lead after one quarter. Lincoln started strong in the second quarter and pulled to within 21-16 but Osborne's Jonny Hamel scored all nine points to finish the half stretching the Bulldog advantage to 30-16 at intermission. Osborne kept its foot on the gas pedal by outscoring the Leopards 15-6 for a 45-22 lead after three quarters. The fourth quarter was fairly even but Osborne was able to trigger a running clock down the stretch on their way to the 26-point win.

Hamel led all scorers for Osborne (7-1, 3-0 NPL) with 25 points while Dalton Garman chipped in with 15 points. Xavier Miller was the leading scorer for Lincoln (1-5, 0-2 NPL) with 11 points, nine of them coming in the fourth quarter and he closed out the game by knocking down a three-pointer in the final seconds.

Osborne is next scheduled to be in action on Tuesday, January 9 when they travel to St. John's-Tipton while Lincoln will be on the road that same night at Tescott.



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