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Lost Chainsaw

Lost Jonsered 670 Super Chainsaw on November 11 @ 6:30 pm between North St. and High Rise **REWARD OFFERED**

Call James Nelson - 785-531-2478

Lost Bluetooth Speaker

Verizon Bluetooth Speaker, black, 10" x 3" Lost at December Vesper Craft Show **REWARD OFFERED** Contact Ron Rathbun - 785-531-0737



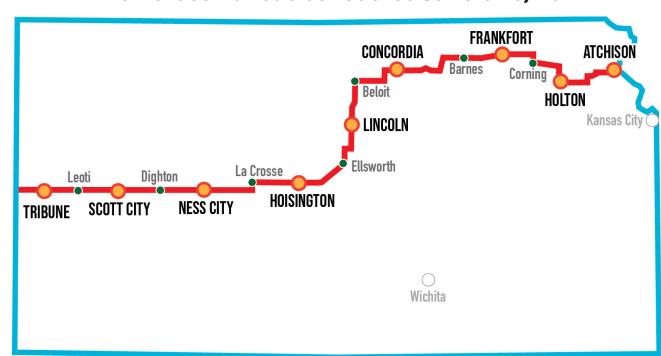
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Touring is the talk of the town for 2024

Bike Across Kansas scheduled June 8-15, 2024



Biking Across Kansas began in June 1975 and has been an annual event ever since, with the exception of 2020. BAK is the second longest-running, statewide bicycle tour in the U.S. This will be the 50th anniversary of the event, and the third time Lincoln has been an overnight spot. (Courtesy Photo)

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

Much has been said about the upcoming Big Kansas Road Trip (BKRT) and many projects meant to brighten the county and bring a sparkle of life back into historical buildings left to crumble have been noted, tackled and many completed. Everything is looking spiffy in preparation for BKRT.

The counties of Ellsworth and Lincoln, and the community of Lucas (in Russell County) will host the participants in the Big Kansas Road Trip as this tourism takes off in Elsworth, propels itself through Lincoln and culminates in the prairie version of an artists' haven Lucas, KS.

Join the merriment May 2-5, 2024, in the post rock counties of Ellsworth and Lincoln + the community of Lucas (located in Russell County). Since this is still a

new event, there are questions about how it works. FYI...You are part of this historic and adventurous experiment. Thank you for taking part in the fun! This is how you do it: jump in your

ties. Enjoy each other.

"When we pitched this new event to the three counties, we told them all they had to do was just be the best they could be at being themselves," Rowe said on



car and start exploring. Really. That's it. Create your own adventure. Do what you want when you want. Go with friends or head out on your own. There is no organized tour. You'll bump into other Kansas explorers throughout the three coun-

the organization's web site. "They didn't have to invent any kind of activity or spend a lot of money hosting visitors. What has evolved has been amazing. A menu of activities that highlight the area has evolved and expanded since the list was

published in the "official" program guide, so new ones have been added to an Updated Schedule (available at Information Centers) and bigkansasroadtrip.com."

Choose events, attractions, shops, stores and restaurants you would enjoy. (A print and digital version will be available by early April) It won't be an easy task but choose the activities you would like to see and start plotting your course on the official map. Look for the BKRT logo on yard signs throughout the towns and countryside to indicate participating places or to show you directions.

Remember, everyone does not have to travel together or even on the same dates. The BKRT is not a caravan. The idea is to go on your own, wherever you want, whenever you want.

Sage advice before start-

See "Tour" page 6

Liggett retires from 50 years of banking



Kansas Banking Association's Alex Greig, President of KBA Insurance, Inc., and Cole Thompson, AVP of KBA Insurance, Inc. visited Citizens State Bank & Trust Co. in Lincoln January 16 to present Galen "Digger" Liggett with his 50-Year Club Award. (Courtesy Photo)

By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel

Galen "Digger" Liggett, a face we've seen at Citizen's State Bank since 1973, has hung up his calculator after half a century in one industry, one business and one location.

Imagine the changes in the financial world in the last 50 years! Half a century ago, many companies still kept manual records. In 1973 the only way we knew our account balances was to have kept good records in the little book register that came with the checks. Everyone balanced their check books. We looked for pennies or moved decimal points. We had to write our digits carefully so we could tell an 8 from a 3 or a 5 from a 2.

Now, many folks don't bother with keeping a checkbook register up to date more than once a month if that. They have on-line banking so they can watch the fluctuations in their accounts. Online banking also allows us to download all the information and sort it in the most useful way. The questions bankers like Liggett answered daily now require no banker/ client contact. That doesn't mean the job got easier. It just means it changed into something different.

Changing methods brought on a change in processes which led to bigger and more powerful computers, which meant more information could be found at our fingertips. Both of those things spurred the need for learning new skills, changing the way we think and shifting our focus.

Changes in the nation's political landscape also affect the banking industry as rules and regulations change to suit the powers in charge.

All of those changes meant 50 years of on-the-job training for Liggett as he came into the business before computers became a household appliance.

Liggett was hired by John McReynolds, manager of Farmers National Bank, and the father of his classmate and friend, Steve McReynolds, on December 17, 1973. Since that time, he has also worked at Midwest Community Bank and Citizens State Bank & Trust, yet never changed employers or jobs.

A one-industry one-bank one-location for 50 years (and 30 days, exactly) career is a career one can be proud of.

Area college receives generous gift

By Jyll Phillips,

Lincoln-Sentinel Nearly anyone can choose to go nearly anywhere in the world for their post-secondary education. Our area graduates commonly choose to stay fairly close to home at least within the state. One of the colleges and universities our students choose is Bethany College in Lindsborg. They just received a huge gift that could possibly benefit future Lincoln, Sylvan or Tescott graduates.

Steve Eckman, interim president of the college, announced the gift on January 12 from longtime supporters of Bethany College, Roy and Donice Applequists.

Bethany College, located in Lindsborg, will receive \$10 million over the next 10 years in a historic gift from the former owner of Great

Plains Manufacturing. "Our family is proud to

support Bethany College as the institution plots its course into the future," the

support Bethany to ensure its current and future success," the Applequists said. Eckman, who only recently began his time at Bethany,



Applequists said in a statement. "This gift represents our love and commitment to Bethany, its students, faculty, staff, alums, friends and the region."

The Applequists said they want their gift to be an inspiration to others in the community to help support the college.

"We hope other donors of any giving ability might also said this gift is an example of the support that the com-

munity has for the college. "Seldom in my experience in private higher education have I encountered the support that Bethany College is blessed to have," Eckman said. "The generous gift that Roy and Donice Applequist are providing is certainly a concrete illustration of that

fact. The Applequist gift will allow Bethany to fulfill its mission and propel it into a bright and successful future."

The college said this is one of the largest single gifts it has received to date.

Jacob Spilker, vice president of advancement at Bethany, also relayed his excitement about this gift.

"I extend my deepest thanks to the Applequists for their generosity," Spilker said. "Their commitment to advancing education, supporting each person who makes Bethany College special, along with fostering the wellbeing of our community is remarkable. The Applequists gift will lead us into the future, ensuring that Bethany College remains a vibrant and cherished institution of higher learning."

Save the Date

Vesper Farm Show February 17th

The annual Farm Show is happening in Vesper on Saturday, February 17, from 9:30 am to 2 pm at 1247 N 120th Rd, Lincoln KS 67455.

There will be lots of agricultural and financial exhibitors and some new displays this year. Free admission. Great freebees, door prizes and free vendor raffles. Hundreds of dollars in wonderful merchandise and gift cards will be given away to lucky winners. Delicious food will be available for sale in the concession stand for breakfast, brunch and lunch. Vendors can sign up at https://vespercc.org/vesper-farmshow/#farmshowsignup and download a booth contract at https://vespercc.org/vesper-farm-show/

The community center is supported by grants from the Dane G Hansen and Post Rock Community Foundations, the Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation and Wind Economic Benefit (WEB) fund and the Kansas Department of Commerce. Financial support is also provided from local businesses, so be sure to thank the Bank of Tescott, Strategic Farm Solutions, Lincoln Building Supply, S&S Auto service and towing, Bennington State Bank, Kansas Homes and Movers, Seirer's Clothing, Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed of Sylvan Grove, Citizens State Bank & Trust and Meyer Tire and Lube.

National Spouses Day





National Spouses Day is celebrated on January 26. While similar to Valentine's Day, this holiday is mainly dedicated to married couples and lifelong partners. It is an opportunity for couples to spoil and show their appreciation for each other even after being together for years. Sometimes couples get caught in the busyness of life, jobs, and families, so this day reminds them to stop and take some time for each other, go on a date, talk, and be romantic.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, January 25

USD 298: 4 pm JH BB @ Southern Cloud (Glasco) USD 299: 4 pm JH BB @ Lakeside

Friday, January 26

USD 298: 6 pm HS BB @ Natoma USD 299: 1 pm Wrestling MCL Tourney @ Ellis; 4 pm HS BB @ Otis-Bison

Saturday, January 27

USD 298: PTCO Father/Daughter Dance @ LJSHS Commons - Time TBD USD 299: Speech Tournament at Republic County

Sunday, January 28

Lincoln: Retirement Celebration honoring Sonja Kobbeman @ St. John Lutheran Church

USD 299: Free Throw Contest @ Sylvan HS Doors open at noon

Monday, January 29

USD 298: JH BB PTL Tournament @ Osborne; 7 pm BOE Meeting USD 299: JH BB PTL Tourney @ TBD

Tuesday, January 30

USD 298: 4 pm HS BB @ Stockton USD 299: Kay Club Mtg-Seminar; 4 pm HS BB @ Rock Hills

Wednesday, January 31

Commodity Distribution held the third Wednesday every other month at the Lincoln Senior Center. (Septémber, 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

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



Monday, January 29 Ham & Beans, Cottage Cheese, Apricots & Cornbread

Tuesday, January 30

Penne Polish Sausage Bake, Mixed Veggies, Mandarin Oranges & Roll

Wednesday, January 31

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Fruit & Roll

Thursday, February 1

To be determined

Friday, February 2 To be determined

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.

Student Achievements

Cloud County Community College

Cloud County Community has announced the names of students on the Fall 2023 Honor Roll. To be named to this honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and earned a semester grade point average of 3.66-3.899. Area students on the list are:

Carter Rathbun, Barnard Lilly Sinclair, Lincoln Marley Madsen, Lincoln



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Honors Student Spotlight

Lincoln Junior & Senior High 1st Semester Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

2024: Tyanna Burnett-Porter, Isaac King,

Carisa McBride, Mia Rogers, 2026: Alyssa Lopez 2027: Benjamin Bell 2028: Chloe Helus, Anna Koster, Kaylee Obermueller, Cole Schneider, Teryn

Spear 2029: Juliette Good, Alison Rosebrook 2030: Dane Bates, Titus Bell, Gavin Lopez, Sloan McReynolds-Baetz, Marissa Rosebrook, Kaley Schneider, Ethan

A-B Honor Roll
2024: Austin Baird, Jasmine Fenn, Keir
McClean, Maryn Schmidt, Bentley Smith,
Maximus Squires, Michael White 2025: Maria Aurboonyawat, Levi Bates

Colton Brummer, Olivia Moler, Cooper Rathbun, Gabriella Rosado, Elijah Suelter, Braxton Veal

2026: Austin Ahring, Jonathan Bell, Kimberly Helus, Josee Hillegeist, Rose Koster, Aprilia Suiter 2027: Clay Bates, Christopher Boucher,

Olivia Dail, Gabriella Esterl, Karen
Hoffman, Noah Krueger, Ayden McBride,
Mckayla Meier, Alannah Polly, Kadin
Schneider, Ethney Sheldon
2028: Lily Behrens, Olivia Budreau, Izabell
Dail, Tennyson Donley, Mallie Florence, Emily

Romesburg, Ivee Sheldon, Camden Weber 2029: Tenley Buttenhoff, Keynan Flinn, Alexis Hoffman, Jahdiel Miller, Hadley

2030: Emmalee Dail, Kimber Gardner, Kaitlyn Heinze, Emily King

Lincoln Junior & Senior High 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

2024: Tyanna Burnett-Porter, Isaac King, Carisa McBride, Mia Rogers

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Mckayla Meier, Alannah Polly, Kadin
Schneider, Ethney Sheldon
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Dail Tennyson Donley, Mallie Florence, Chlor

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2029: Tenley Buttenhoff, Keynan Flinn, Alexis Hoffman, Jahdiel Miller, Hadley Wiebke

2030: Dane Bates, Emmalee Dail, Kimber Gardner, Kaitlyn Heinze, Emily King

Lucas-Sylvan Junior & Senior High 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High School

4.0 GPA Honor Roll

12th: Emma Cline, Brooklyn Gosvener,

Sydney Heller
11th: Emily Cheek, Anna Feldkamp, Maggie Labertew, Harlan Pancost, Hallie Thielen
10th: Vance Dohl, Breckyn Gosvener, Molly Heller, Angelynn Ortiz, Josie Svaty
9th: Abigail Feldkamp, Saydee Goss,
Codie Huehl

3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll
12th: Brody Batchman, Colin Connell, Elsie Finkenbinder, Emma Finkenbinder, Kailea Goss, Lucile Harp, Lane Homewood, Gunner Hulse, Matthew Lawson, McKaylee

Junior High 4.0 GPA Honor Roll

8th: Lane Brokes, Cody Charvat, Dominique Davidson, Caleb Dlabal, Gabriel Esposito, Cooper Johnson, Landon McCarter, Caleb Meier, Jayden Meitler, Lilyanna Pancost, Brooklyn Thielen

7th: Aeris Brock, Benjamin Feldkamp, Samuel Heller

Walter

11th: Connor Charvat, Abigail Dlabal, Anneliese Drees, Alec Huck, Alivia Koch, Alexis McCarter, Izack Schulmeister, Serenity Steinike, Tage Woodmansee
10th: Ashton Bennison, Layne Buttenhoff, Olivia Crawford, Montana Griffiths, Aubrelle Hurlbut, Carter Johnson, Tristan Keith, Flijah

Maupin, Kolton Palmer, Casey Sigle, Drayse

Hurlbut, Carter Johnson, Tristan Keith, Elijah McCoy, Gage Meier, Harlee Nelson, Kristyn Nimz, Chase Palmer, LeeAllie Wacker, Madden Esposito

9th: Finkenbinder, Kenzley Morgan Frederking, Braelyn Maupin, Delaney Mc-Collum, Kadence Palmer

3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll

William Cline, Colton Covieo, Tevis Dohl, Sara Lawrence, Tucker Mullender, Jacob Oltean, Mina Pahls, Faith Soukup, Leila Stone, Belle Wehrman

7th: Keegan Barta, Lauren Brokes, Jozelyn Davidson, Camden Denning, Kelton Frederking, Logan Graf, Cash McCollum, Kelbie Nelson, Devyn Scott, Nash Seehafer, Colyn Starkey

Lucas-Sylvan Elementary 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

4.0 GPA Honor Roll

4.0 GPA Honor Roll
6th: Cason Hlad, Jaxson Meitler
5th: Kierstin Baker, Kai Frederking, Jacob Gosvener, Ava Graf, Chloey McCollum, Caleb Pritchett, Briggs Seehafer, Cassody Siebert, Ronni Stoppel, Emerald Ugboc.
4th: Treyvonn Clark, Logan Koehn, Trey Meitler, Acee Schneider, Ryler Wacker, Marytt Woodard.
3rd: Emma Agler Rylee Bradshaw Trey-

3rd: Emma Agler, Rylee Bradshaw, Treveah Clark, Alex Cline, Andrew Cline, Sebastiaan Geustyn, Camden Hlad, Joseph Krat-ky, Aydon Luallin, Benjamin Meyer, Chase Nielsen, John Oltean, Kamryn Palmer, Bent-ley Raile, Lennox Seehafer, Cash SonnierRowe, Sophia Stone, Ray Stoppel, Macynn Woodard

3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll

6th: Callyn Brummer, Tayleigh Denning, Peyton Nielsen, Nicholas Oltean, Kenneth Pahls, Keira Palmer, Rio Siebert, Liam Stone 5th: Micah Agler, Benton Barta, Adriaan Geustyn, Tara Mueller, Wyatt Mullender 4th: Maleah Beatty, Emery Berg, Jazlyn Blazier, Leann Lamb, Annabelle McCoy, Jes-3rd: Irish Bailey, Kaylee Jackson, Abel

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Congratulations

OBITUARIES



Larry Dean Cheney Feb 11, 1947 - Jan. 18, 2024

Larry Dean Cheney was born February 11, 1947 in Salina, Kansas and passed away on January 18, 2024. He was the first born to Anthony and Phyllis (Spence) Cheney. The family grew rapidly and he was soon big brother to three sisters-Linda, Nancy, and Diana. He grew up and attended school in the rural Ash Grove community of Lincoln County. He graduated from Hunter High School. Later attending college at Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Cloud County Community College, and Beloit Vo-Tech, receiving an Associate Degree and his Journeyman electrical license.

In 1967, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Basic training was in San Diego, CA, then sailing on the USS Braine across the Pacific for two tours of duty in Vietnam. During his time in Vietnam, he was a Brown Water "River Rat" working the interior waterways of South Vietnam and Cambodia as an Electronic Mechanic.

Manufacturing in Tipton, KS, driving a semi-truck to deliver machinery. With fellow driver Bill Bunker a trucking business was formed to haul and assemble the farm machinery at dealerships across the South and Midwest. He had always enjoyed working with his hands and later began working with Eddie Davenport doing all types of electrical and plumbing installation and repair in the area surrounding Hunter.

On June 12, 1988, Larry and Karen Mitchell were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville, KS. After living in Hunter for two years, they moved to Karen's family farm home near Republic, KS. They purchased cattle and built a herd of Charolais cows and raised feeder calves. Missing the electrical work, Larry accepted a job with Moeller Electric in Byron, NE, working there until retirement. But the love of his cattle continued, grass pasture adjoining his parent's farm was purchased and he was still planning for his next calf crop at his death.

Larry loved animals, having many pets throughout his life, many special cats and dogs were spoiled at the Cheney home. Recently, he had found enjoyment feeding and watching the various birds that passed by the farmstead. He and Karen were able to enjoy many great trips around the United States and other countries. One of his greatest pleasures was a big juicy steak followed by German chocolate cake and ice cream. A list of Larry's favorites would not be complete without mentioning auctions and a good bargain. He loved the

After college, Larry worked at Kent hunt and having the winning bid – Manufacturing in Tipton, KS, driv- a trait inherited from his Dad.

Larry was a member of the Byron Lion's Club, American Legion, VFW and Byron-Kansas Rural Fire Department, serving in offices and leadership positions. He also served on the Washington Township Board, caring for the Washington Cemetery in rural Republic. Survivors include his wife Karen, sisters: Linda Streit of Tipton, KS, Nancy (Bob) Wiles of Hunter, KS and Diana Thummel of Overland Park, KS. Nieces, nephews, extended family and many, many friends. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, January 26,

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, January 26, 2024 at the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS with Pastor Amos McCarthy, officiating with Military Rites to be conducted by the U. S. Navy Honor Guard.

The casket has been closed and friends may sign the register book from 1 PM until 6 PM Wednesday and Thursday at the Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS.

On Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 10 AM until 12 Noon, friends may sign the book at the Hunter Community Center, Hunter, KS. A luncheon will be served at 12 Noon with family remarks and memories shared of Larry to follow.

Private family interment will be held later.

Memorials are suggested to the Larry D. Cheney Memorial and will be divided between Republic County, Byron, NE and Hunter, Kansas Community Foundations.
Online condolences at www.bachelor-surber.com

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Thank You

I would like to thank my awesome co-workers for

the best retirement reception on Tuesday, January 16,

2024. I would also like to thank my family, friends,

co-workers from other locations and customers who

came and helped me celebrate in the snow and cold

The KBA (Kansas Bankers Association) also came

and presented me with a 50 year membership plaque

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Honoring -

SONJA KOBBEMAN

Sunday, January 28, 2024

St. John Lutheran Church • Lincoln

Church Service 10:30 am • Pot-luck meal 11:45 am (Meat will be provided)

A time of sharing will follow the meal.

All are welcome to come share their memories

and show Sonja appreciation for the

38 years she served St. John as DCE.

If you would like to send a memory please do so.

You can send it to: St. John Lutheran Church

966 N HWY 14, Lincoln, KS

and pin, very emotional.

Thanks again, I was

blown away from all of

your support.

weather. 115 signed the guest book, very humbling.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH LC-MS
Pastor Christopher Craig
Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Sunday School @ 9:00 am
Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am
BEVERLY COMMUNITY

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Youth Mtg., Sun. eve. @ 6:30 pm

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Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am

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

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Jonathan Schale
Lincoln Park Manor @ 9:30 am
Bible Study @10:30 am
Worship Hour @ 11:15 am
Evening Worship @ 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard
Morning Worship @11:00 pm

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Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler
Worship Service @ 9:00 am
LINCOLN COMMUNITY

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

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Worship Service @ 10:30 am

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Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Sunday School @ 10:00 am
Church @ 11:00 am

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Lincoln, Kansas
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Lincoln on Highway 14
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Worship Service......10:30 am

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Pastor Don Haselhuhn
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4 miles east of Lincoln
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

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CHURCH, ELCA
Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott
Worship Service @ 9:00 am
TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH
Pastor Demerle Eckart
Sunday School @ 10:00 am
Worship @ 11:00 am

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Midweek/Confirmation
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Gary D. Spear Jan. 12, 2024

Funeral services for Gary D. Spear, age 86 of Beloit, will be at 10:30 AM Thursday, January 18 at the Beloit Methodist Church.

Mr. Spear died Friday, January 12 at the Mitchell Coun-

ty Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Delores of the home; son, Mark of Beloit; daughters, Terri Kelley of Beloit & Michelle Kadel of Beloit; brother, Richard of Russellville, AR; sister, Iris Bolte of Gretna, NE; 7 grandchildren; & 7

great-grandchildren.
Visitation will be from 1-7 PM with family present from 5-6 PM Wednesday at the Roberts Family Functed Home.

neral Home. Memorials will be announced later. Roberts Family Fu-

neral Service is in charge of arrangements.
Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com



Village Lines sidewalk, 139 W Lincoln Ave, Lincoln

Grab a friend, bring the family, let's have fun!



Annual Meeting

Get Involved with Your Local Conservation District!

Lincoln County Conservation District
February 3rd, 2024
Doors Open 5:30 pm
Welcome— Annual Meeting 6:00 pm

Welcome— Annual Meeting 6:00 pm
Lincoln Jr/Sr High School—Commons Area
RSVP recommended January 26th (meal count)
Key Banker Awards presented

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EDITORIAL/OPINION

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Guest Editorial

A blast of bitterness and cold

Despite living my entire life in Kansas, I've never fully acclimated to the blasts of polar weather we occasionally receive. I'm fully prepared for cabin fever to set in these next few days as another round of bone-chilling cold sweeps across the landscape.

Thankfully for wheat and other plants trying to survive the Arctic air, there's a warm blanket of snow to provide some protection. Of course, warm is a relative term when actual temperatures are below zero.

Brief bouts with the cold are expected in winter, which is also why January trails only February as the worst month in Kansas. The heat and humidity of August ranks it a distant third. I'd much rather deal with sweating when walking outside than the routine of bundling up and still feeling the cold seep in.

Maybe I'm still slightly miffed about not being able to sleep in and watch "The Price is Right" on snow days when I hit high school. On the days it was too dangerous to drive 2 miles to school but perfectly acceptable to traverse 6 miles to the ranch.

The work wasn't really the issue, it was the amount of time the cold added to simple tasks. Tractors took longer to start even with block heaters. Gate latches took longer to undo with thick gloves and the frozen hinges took more effort to free. Removing the twine from frozen bales was its own adventure, as was navigating snow-packed gravel roads. The one benefit, if you want to call it that, is there is no mud, but frozen ground is only a slight consolation.

One particular polar event that still stands out didn't involve more than an inch of snow, but it was so cold school was canceled. It was one of those days where the high was negative something and the wind chill was instant frostbite.

As usual the tractor took longer to start, the gates took longer to open and the haybales were frozen solid, but the daydidn't end once all the cattle had been fed, with some extra hay for bedding.

The rest of the day was spent checking and rechecking ponds to ensure cattle had access to water. It took about an hour to make the rounds, which included using a double-bit axe to chop holes through the iced-over ponds. We managed to take short breaks in the house between rounds, but we repeated the process four or five times throughout the day to make sure access to open water was always available.

Caring for cattle and other animals doesn't stop because it's cold out. I appreciate all the farmers and ranchers who have endured the recent polar weather. It's understandable to be disgruntled with the cold, but the work must be done.

For those of us who don't have to open gates or chop ice, the freezing temperatures offer an opportunity to get ahead on some work as well, especially inside. Whether it's organizing an overstuffed closet or simply reading a book that's been laying around for too long, being productive can alleviate the cabin fever that comes with being stuck inside.

Whether the weather slows your work or simply forces you inside, this blast of biting air will eventually pass. Until then, I'm looking forward to the relative warmth of normal winter temperatures without being too bitter.

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Prairie Doc - By Nicola Park LAC, LPC-MH

Even in darkness you can be found

"I've lost everything...but I just can't stop". "Once I take that first drink that is all I think about". "I use to take the pain away". These are some of the many things you might hear someone who struggles on a daily basis with an addiction say. Addiction is a chronic disease that can physically and mentally change a person from who they once were.

When we hear the word addiction, we might automatically go to 'the person on the street looking to score their next fix, but these are people who struggle every minute of their day to make the unconscious choice to feed this compulsion without thinking of the consequences of what this might do to them or their family. Addiction doesn't pick and choose, have a 'type' or have a criteria, so anyone from any gender, class, race etc. can fall victim to this disorder. In my time at various jobs, I have heard addiction described as their own worst enemy, their best (and only) friend, or the one thing they wish they could take back from their life. Now don't forget, addiction doesn't just stop at

substances. You will see a wide range including gambling, shopping, eating, pornography and this is only just naming a few that can consume a persons every waking thought.

As hopeless as addiction might feel, the good news is there is hope and recovery is possible. Now there might not be a cure for addiction, but with the right tools, you can certainly make positive changes to help maintain prolonged sobriety. Now, I can sit here and say these words quite easily, but the road is far from that. These words are not said to discourage or make you scared, but to give a real perspective that it takes a lot of work, time, dedication and change, but with that, recovery is possible. Whether you choose treatment, AA/ NA (and others), other peer support groups, or taking your recovery into your own hands, there are some core components that need to happen to gain a better chance of being successful. You can start doing this by surrounding yourself with positive supports, changing your playgrounds by not frequenting the same places, gaining healthy coping skills and taking it one day at a time. To finish, I always tell my patients, make sure you are addressing your mental health as well as your substance use. A beautiful life is waiting for you, but you just need to take that first step in admitting to yourself you have a problem and asking for help.

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Spice Up Your Life - Lindsay Young

You have to try this delicious 'mein' dish tonight



Chicken lo mein is a delicious dinner with tons of flavor and plenty of fresh, sauteed vegetables over yummy Asian noodles.

An article from "Eat This, Not That" by Cheyenne Buckingham breaks down all the differences between Italian and Asian noodles.

I started wondering a bit this week, after I bought a package of lo mein noodles and the finished product really didn't look a whole lot different from spaghetti, so of course, I had to do a deep dive on the subject.

There is a difference, it turns out. Buckingham interviewed Chef Chris Barch, who said ingredients are the main variation.

"For example, soba uses buckwheat, lo mein uses eggs, rice noodles use rice," he said. "Italian pasta essentially has two main pasta doughs: egg dough and non-egg dough."

So, yeah, you totally could use spaghetti instead of lo mein noodles, but you're probably not going to get the full flavor and texture you're looking for. So even if they're a little tougher to find, when you try this week's recipe, I highly recommend traditional

Asian noodles.

The recipe I tried comes from the blog "Dinner then Dessert" by Sabrina Snyder. You can find the original post at https://dinnerthendessert. com/chicken-lo-mein/. I added extra garlic in my version and left out the bean sprouts.

Chicken Lo Mein **Ingredients**

- 10 ounces lo mein noodles 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 3 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil, divided
- 2 large chicken breasts, cut into
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips 1 large carrot, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, minced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon oyster sauce or fish
- 1/2 cup cabbage, shredded
- sesame seeds and/or green onions, for garnish

Directions

Cook the noodles according to the package instructions; drain them and toss them with the sesame oil. Set aside. In a large skillet, heat two tablespoons of vegetable oil over medium-high heat. Saute the chicken in batches, cooking four or five minutes on each side until it is cooked through. Remove the chicken from the pan to a plate for now.

Add the pepper, carrot and green onion to the skillet and saute until they are cooked through to your liking.

Add the ginger and garlic to the vegetables. Saute for one to two minutes or until the garlic is very lightly browned. In a small bowl, mix 3/4 cup water, soy sauce, cornstarch, one tablespoon vegetable oil and oyster sauce, and then pour it into the skillet. Also add the cabbage. Let it cook for just a couple minutes, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens and the cabbage wilts.

Add the chicken and noodles back to the pan, and stir to coat everything in the sauce. Turn the heat to mediumlow. Once everything is heated back through, serve, topped with sesame seeds and freshly sliced green onions, if you like.

On her blog, Snyder notes that this is a lot like takeout Chinese food, and I have to agree. It was a fabulous dinner, and then it heated up for leftovers about as well as normal Chinese restaurant leftovers do. We served ours with some fried rice (Joey accused me of stacking carbs), and it made for a great dinner.

When you do this, make sure to thinly cut your vegetables and really try to get a consistent thickness on your slices. That will help everything cook quickly and evenly

And don't forget to get the right noodles for the job. Spaghetti is great in a lot of applications, but in this case, lo mein is a must.

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.

Post Rock Extension District - By Cassie Thiessen K-State Research and Extension-Post Rock District Horticulture Agent

Cloning Apple Trees

Have you ever eaten a really great tasting apple and wished you could have a tree full of them in your backyard? Or, maybe you want to reproduce an old apple tree that was special for some reason (planted by grandparents, great producer, etc.) You might think it would be as simple as saving seeds from that apple and germinating them. There's actually a lot more to the process than you may think. Unfortunately, apples grown from seed will not be like the parent. About 1 in every 80,000 apple trees grown from seed will be as good as the apples we are used to eating. Apple trees grown from seed usually have small and inferior quality fruit.

If you want a tree exactly like the parent, you must propagate that tree vegetatively. In the case of apples, this usually means grafting. Grafting is defined as a special type of plant propagation, in which a part of the plant is joined to another part of the plant and these two parts grow together to form a new plant.

Apple trees are actually quite easy to

graft, even for novices. Don't be afraid to try even if you haven't grafted before. The step that needs to be done at this time of year is the choosing and cutting of scion wood or small branches that will be grafted on top of a rootstock. Scion wood are shoots grown from the previous season, and should be cut with clean shears or a knife and placed immediately into moistened burlap or a plastic bag.

If you don't have an existing tree to graft onto, you will need to plant a rootstock this spring, then be ready to graft the following season (late winterearly spring). Fruit trees are normally grafted (or budded) onto specially selected rootstocks. These rootstocks usually reduce tree size. For example, a tree that normally would reach 25 feet tall will only reach 10 feet if it is grown on a certain rootstock. Dwarfing rootstocks also allow apples to bear fruit a year or two earlier.

Note that rootstock reduces tree size, not fruit size. Therefore, a Golden Delicious tree that only reaches 8 feet tall due to a dwarfing rootstock will bear the same size fruit as a Golden Delicious tree that is 25 feet tall.

A tree on its own roots normally takes 5 to 7 years before it will bear fruit. Semi-dwarf trees bear in 4 to 5 years, and dwarf trees bear in 3 to 4 years. Unfortunately, not all dwarfing rootstocks are well adapted to Kansas conditions.

Semi-dwarf trees usually are a better choice for us. Fully dwarfed trees often are uprooted or break at the graft during high winds. Semi-dwarf trees are usually more than 50% the size of a standard (non-dwarfed) tree.

So, where do you buy rootstocks to graft onto? Most nurseries only sell trees that are already grafted. A company that does sell rootstocks is Raintree Nursery, in Morton, WA. Another is Cummins Nursery, in New York. Go to their websites for more information or to make an order.

Which rootstock is best? There are a several choices that should work well in Kansas. An old favorite is Malling-Merton (MM) 111 as it is well-adapted to Kansas conditions and can tolerate heavier soils. Trees will be 80% the size of a "standard" tree. Malling-Merton (MM) 106 is a good choice for well-drained soils. Trees will be about 70% the size of a standard tree. Other rootstocks can be used but make sure they are well-anchored and not described as brittle.

It is also possible to buy a tree from a local nursery and graft your clone onto a side branch. This will give you one tree that produces two different apples. See "POST" page 6

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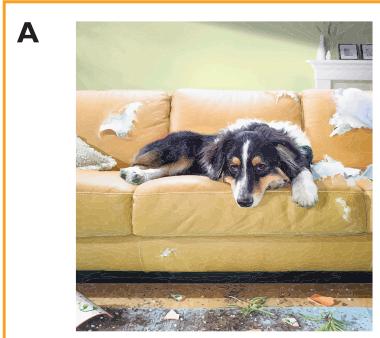


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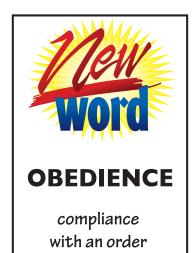




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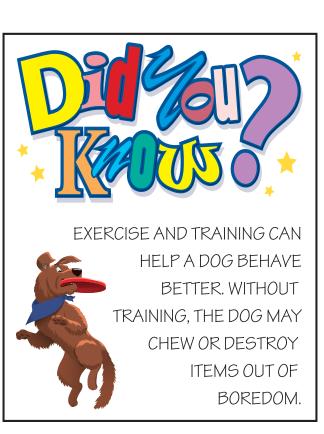
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One disadvantage of this method is that it is possible to prune off the special clone by mistake in later years.

This information does not include the details of grafting or budding or subsequent care. The Missouri Extension Service has an excellent publication on grafting, simply Google

"MU Extension Grafting".
Grafting can be a fun hobby and a great way to make more plants for your orchard. There are many resources, books, and videos available to learn more. If you have any questions, please call your local Extension office.

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Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

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Strs				
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400-500	\$329.00-340.00			
500-600	\$321.00-333.00			
600-700	\$280.00-292.00			
700-800	\$235.00-245.00			
800-900	\$220.00-231.00			
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	500-600	\$268.00-270.00
	600-700	\$230.00-241.00
	700-800	\$205.00-216.50
	800-900	\$200.00-210.00
	900-1000	NO TEST

Early Consignments for Thursday, January 25th:

100 black s&h, 450-550, wean 55 days, vaccinated; 62 hfrs, 750-800, no sort; 52 blk angus s&h, 650-900, wean Oct. 10, home raise, 2 round vaccination, open; 8 strs, 800#'s, wean Sept, vaccinated, dry wintered; 74 strs, 500-700, home raise, long wean, 2 round vaccinations; 60 s&h, 850-900, home raise, long wean; 30 s&h, 700-800, wean, vaccinated; 74 mostly blk s&h, 550-700, wean 60 days, 2 round vaccination, open; 70 blk s&h, 750-850, home raise, wean 90 days, 2 round vaccination, poured, open; 70 s&h, 600-800, home raise, wean Oct, 2 round vaccination, poured; 65 blk s&h, 750-850, home raise; 130 s&h, 600-800, home raise; 25 strs, 600-700, wean Nov, 2 round vaccinations; 70 blk hfrs, 500-600, wean Sept, 2 round vaccinations, no grain; 20 blk strs, 500-600, wean Sept, 2 round vaccinations, no grain; 43 blk s&h, 700-750, long wean, vaccinated; 150 blk strs, 800-900, no sort; 40 red/blk s&h, 500-750, home raise, long wean, 2 round vaccinations, open; 60 s&h, 750-850; 260 mostly blk s&h, 600-900, long wean, 3 round vaccinations; plus more by sale time.

Note CHANGE of date on Cow Sale!! Early Consignments for Special Cow Sale January 30th:

Start time: 11am.

Bred Heifers: 120 blk hfrs, 1/2 Schlessiger origin, rest are home raised, Al'd 5/2 to KCF Bennett Exponential & TC Focus In, cleaned up bulls are angus & proven, pulled 7/1, 1100lbs - CVP; 36 blk/red hfrs, 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 hfrs, AI to select sires, OCAV, "New Addition" cleaned up with Lyons & Harms angus, 60 days- will have scourgaurd, all shots, home raised or off one ranch; 30 black/bwf heifers, bred Harmes angus proven calving ease bulls, calving Feb.20th for 75 days, 2 round scour guard, dewormed, vira-shield 6 VLF, OCHV'd; 100 black heifers, calving Feb. 15 for 60 days, Gardner angus, Montana origin, OCHV'd, scour guard, vira-shield; plus more by sale time.

Cows: 40 blk cows, 3-4 years, bred angus, early spring calvers; 90 blk/red angus, coming 3 years old, bred Jamison horn Hereford bulls, bulls in May 8, all raised calf, very gentle; 50 black cows, all 3 years old, coming with 2nd calf, bred to McCurry & Hinkson bulls, calving Feb.1st for 60 days or less; 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; 11 blk/red cows, 3-5 years old, spring bred; 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; 50 black/bwf cows, 3-4 years old, bred Harmes angus & Gustasan horn hereford, calving Feb.20th; 19 black running age to older, bred black; 50 (40 blk, 10 red) 3 years old, bred black angus, calving Feb.1 for 60 days; 20 (10 blk, 10 red) 4 years old, bred angus, calving Feb.1 for 60 days; 10 blk/red angus cows, bred angus bulls, heavy bred; 46 cows, 4-8 years old, bred blk, bred Post Rock Gelbvieh bulls, 5-6 months bred; plus more by sale time.

Early Consignments Special Wean/Vacc Sale

February 6th: Start time: 10am.

80 mostly blk s&h, 550-700, wean Nov.18, 2 rnd vaccs, home raise; 90 blk/red s&h, 600-800, long wean, vaccs; 85 blk strs, 600-650, long wean, 2 rnd vaccs; 22 s&h, 500-650; 40 blk/charX s&h, 550-700, home raise, 2 rnd vacc, wean Nov.1; 25 blk s&h, 500-650; 55 blk/charX s&h; 25 blk/bwf strs, 600#'s wean Oct.1, 2 rnd vaccs; 10 blk sim/angus, 400-600, wean 90 days, vaccs; 175 blk strs, 500-700, home raise, wean Nov./Dec; 250 s&h, 600-750, long wean; 40 s&h, 500-700; 900 blk s&h, Walrod sired; 300 blk strs, 600-850, home raise; 100 blk s&h, 500-700, home raise, wean Nov, vaccs; 90 blk s&h, 500-700, home raise, wean Nov, vaccs; plus more by sale time.

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ing out on your own, bring lawn chairs. Otherwise, you will probably travel with a big family of chiggers. Also, don't sweat it if you don't get to the next checkpoint when you thought you wanted to. Restaurants will serve food until the food is gone. Also, when visiting small towns in Kansas you should put gas in your tank every time you see a pump. Some towns don't have pumps. Last but not least, travel with your own supply of toilet paper and offer it to the businesses that are opening their bathrooms.

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Those who have more energy and are in good health might prefer to take their tour in June, when Bike Across Kansas 2024 stops in Lincoln for an overnight!

Biking Across Kansas (BAK) is an annual, eight-day, bicycle tour across the state of Kansas. To the communities the group visit it is more than a bicycle tour. It's an opportunity to take advantage of a more diverse market, even if just for 24 hours, welcome an increase in foot traffic for a day and a chance to welcome first-timers to different parts of the state. To participants, BAK can be a challenge to less experienced bikers, a personal challenge for old-timers who try to beat their own records, and a fun and not-so-ordinary way for families to vacation together. BAK promotes health and wellness through bicycling, the history and beauty of Kansas, and the warm hospitality of the Kansas towns and people.

Biking Across Kansas began in June 1975 and has been an annual event ever since, with the exception of 2020. BAK is the second longest-running, statewide bicycle tour in the U.S. This will be the 50th anniversary of the event, and the third time Lincoln has been an overnight spot.

The event could bring 850 participants plus support personnel through Lincoln. Participants typically range in age from six to 80+ years old. BAK is an all-age, all-family ride. Children participate as riders or non-riders. The youngest bicyclist is typically around six years old. Like adults, minors should be prepared for all bicycling, weather conditions, etc. on the tour. All persons traveling with BAK must be registered and provide a signed release. For minors, a parent or legal guardian must sign the release.

Many BAK participants are first-time riders. This is a truly diverse group with a good mix of beginners and experienced riders. One suggestion is that you should be able to ride, at minimum, 30 miles in three hours or less. Make sure you can ride 50-80 miles in a day--don't wait to find out when you're on BAK.

While we don't have the mountains of Colorado, new riders learn very quickly that Kansas is not so flat. There are sections of level roads, but there are also many challenging inclines, particularly in the eastern third of the state. Kansas wind can be as challenging as climbing, and it may persist all day. Climbs usually lead to descents that provide breaks in the work; however, wind does not provide built-in breaks unless you change directions.

Kansas workers owed more than \$M- help them find it

More than 1,500 Kansas workers are owed more than \$1M in back wages recovered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division.

Yet, a significant portion of that money remains unclaimed because some of the workers due back wages cannot be located. In many cases, the employees change jobs or change addresses and cannot be notified of the money due them. Name changes or an employer's failure to retain contact information can also make it difficult for us to find employees and put back wages recovered into their hands.

The Wage and Hour Division can only hold unclaimed back wages for three years before we are required to turn it over to the Department of the Treasury. Despite our best efforts, too much of this money remains unclaimed.

In an effort to reach out to more workers and help them claim the money they are owed, the agency has developed an online search tool, Workers Owed Wages (WOW) that allows workers to enter information to find out if we are holding back wages on their behalf. The tool provides a quick and easy way for employees to find out if they are owed money and receive it.

The WOW system is currently available in English and a Spanish. Last year, WHD also updated the WOW website to make it more user-friendly and offer ways to search the database, and we enhanced security.

Both the English and Spanish versions of the website allow workers and their advocates to answer a series of questions to determine if they are owed wages and to easily claim them. If there is money to be distributed, workers will be directed to the WHD office that can help them get their check quickly. Calls can be answered, confidentially, in over 200 languages.

If you would like to conduct an interview with a Department of Labor spokesperson to learn more about the program, please contact us at

Allen.scott@dol.gov, or Burke.rhonda@dol.gov. We can conduct interviews in English and Spanish.

For more information visit Workers Owed Wages (https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/wow) and view additional informational videos.

Answers for Older Kansans (AOK) Seminar Series Protecting oneself from scams

An Answers for Older Kansans Seminar Series "Scam Scan" hosted by North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging and Kansas Legal Services to begin soon.

Seminars will begin January 24th and will last through March. Corinne Petrik, managing attorney at Kansas Legal Services, recent Sunflower Fair Presenter, and presenter for this Seminar Series, summed up what to expect should you attend:

"Avoiding Scams: Theft, Fraud, And The Things That Go Bump In The Night!" Getting scammed can happen to anyone. I'm willing to bet that anyone reading this publication has had an email, phone call, or text message today that has attempted to scam them. This presentation is designed to help you recognize common scams in order to avoid falling prey to them. You will learn prevention tips to help keep you, your money, and your information safe!

The first confirmed locations and dates are below: Ianuary 24th:

Geary County Senior Center at 10:30 am 125 S. Spring Valley Rd. Junction City, 66441 785-238-4015

* January 24th

Abilene Senior Center at 12:30 pm 100 N. Elm St

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Colonial Savings, F.A. Case No.LC-23CV7 Plaintiff. Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Roger E Holman, et al. Pursuant to K.S.A. §60 Defendants,

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1-16	3	-16	.04 in 3" of snow
1-17	14	7	
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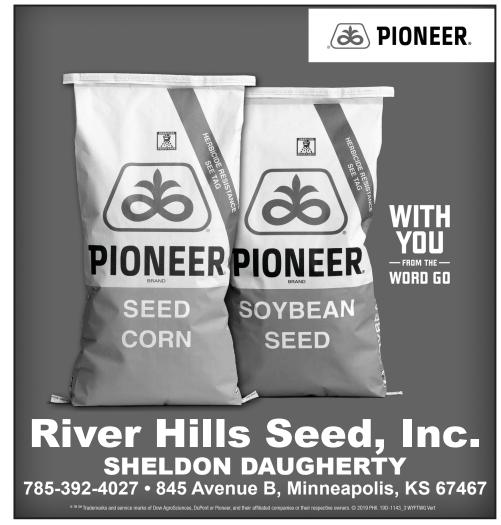
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