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## Big Kansas Road Trip only three weeks away

**By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel**

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

BKRT is a self-guided tour, but the Kansas Sampler Foundation has created a route map and various activities along the way.

Beginning in Ellsworth, visitors are invited to visit two separate jails – one from 1873 and another from 1910. The Ellsworth Area Arts Council Gallery will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. The Ellsworth County Courthouse has a place on the tour as well as the Ellsworth County Courthouse, built in 1951. A two-hour tour of the Ellsworth County Museum and Hodgden House has been planned, and visitors are invited to enjoy a round of golf at their 9-hole golf course between 9 am and 7 pm.

The Historic Bank Building was built in 1915 and offers

free popcorn for those who have the munchies. The Historical Plaza Walking Tour will be available as long as the sun is up, and visitors are invited to take advantage of KANcycle bike rentals. Krizek Park is also available during daylight horse with an 18-hold disc golf course.

An old missile silo has been renovated into an AirBnB. Tours on the hour and half-hour are \$35 per person.

The Mother Bickerdyke Memorial Cemetery is home to 32 Civil War graves honoring Mother Bickerdyke.

Other attractions in Ellsworth County include Mushroom Rock State Park,

might enjoy a scenic drive from Beverly to Barnard.

In Denmark the Denmark Indian Raid Monument, Denmark Lutheran Church and Denmark Hall are interesting historical sites. Enjoy a scenic drive between Denmark and Vesper.

In Lincoln, the Abram Marker designating the site of the county's first county seat, which resides on private land, will be open for viewing. Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm Nature Trail will give visitors a glimpse of the beauty of the county during a one-mile trail along Bullfoot Creek.

are no longer drivable, but all are worth the drive.

Lincoln County boasts several museums. Crispin's Drug Store Museum is modeled on an old-time drug store and is filled with pharmaceutical artifacts from the 1880's to the 1920's. Owner and curator Jack Crispin is knowledgeable on all these items and provides an interesting and sometimes hilarious narrative. The hours are 1-5 pm on Thursday and Friday, 10 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm on Saturday and 1 pm to 5 pm on Sunday.

The Post Rock Scout Museum is right next door where artifacts of scouting organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pioneer Girls, Campfire Girls and an assortment of other organizations are on display. Owned and curated by Kathie Crispin, the museum is open the same hours as the Drug Museum.

Both the Crispin Drug Store Museum and the Post Rock Scout Museum are located in the Cummins Building, one of the first buildings in the county.

The Lincoln County Historical Museum/Kyne House Museum is easily found on W. Lincoln Avenue, where a native limestone house known as the

See "Big Kansas" page 6

## April promises a busy month

**By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel**

Storytime is held every Thursday morning at 10 am at the Lincoln Carnegie Library. Early literacy activities include stories, music, rhymes, games and other fun events.

April 13 is the date set aside for the Lincoln County, KS Spring Beef Show at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Sylvan Grove. Open to ages 5 to 21 as of January 1, 2024, the show begins at 10 am and continues until 2 pm. Check-in is 7 am to 8:30 am.

April 20 is the date of the 2024 Lincoln County Spring Ranch Rodeo beginning at 6:30 pm. The entry fee is \$400 per 4-person team with a 100 percent payback. Events include double mugging, trailer loading and branding. For more information contact Emily Carney at 785-531-1066 or Heather Meyer at 785-829-1665.

April 20 is also the date of the first Lincoln Golf Club tournament. The April tournament is a 2-person scramble beginning at 9 am. Other dates include a 3-person scramble on May 19, 2-person scramble on June 2, 3-person scramble on July 7, 2-person night golf on July 27, 2-person scramble August 10, 3-person scramble August 31, 2-person scramble September 22, and a 2-person/4 club scramble on October 12. Night golf begins at 5 pm and the October tournament begins at 12 pm. All others start at 9 am.

On April 21, the Lincoln County Historical Museum presents Crystal Trickle, to present a program called Ancient Inscriptions and Ancient Astronomy from North Central Kansas. Trickle, her husband, Wayne, and Ben Westerman have 25 years of experience researching these sites in Kansas and the U.S. The program will be presented at the museum from 2 pm to 4 pm. Following the presentation, attendees are invited to a road trip to see Petroglyphs near Lucas.

The 2024-25 Preschool Round-up is set for April 23 at 6 pm at the Lincoln Elementary School gym. Call 785-524-4487 to register your child. Both 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool will be offered. Children must be three years old, or four years old, by August 31 in order to attend.

## Tax Day is April 15

**By Jyll Phillips, Lincoln-Sentinel**

Seldom do we hear or read anything positive about income taxes. It doesn't help to grumble about it – it will not make it go away. In the U.S., Tax Day is day on which individual income tax returns are due to be submitted to the government.

Federal Income Tax was briefly introduced with the Revenue Act of 1861 to help fund the Civil War. The Act was subsequently repealed, re-adopted and held unconstitutional. Early taxes were based on assessments rather than voluntary tax returns. That meant a government representative decided how much you owned and taxed that amount accordingly, similarly to the way property tax and real estate taxes are taxed today. Tax Day varied by whichever Act was in effect.

The legal case of Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. challenged the constitutionality of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff

See "Tax Day" page 6

## Prom 2024 will be a Night to Remember



Lincoln Jr Sr Prom was held on Saturday, April 6th and the theme was "Postcard from Paris." See Page 6 for area prom coverage. LEFT: (L-R): Levi Bates, Carisa McBride, Gage Stewart, Jasmine Fenn, Michael White, and Izaac Hanson. (Photo by Holli Stewart) RIGHT: (L-R): Cooper Rathbun, Ella Manning, Tyra Meyer, and Easton Good.



**April 16th is a BIG DAY!**

April 16 is both Good Deeds Day and National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day, both of which are appropriate for the day after you file your income taxes! Celebrate Good Deeds Day by being kind. Open the door for someone, offer to help someone carry their bags, deliver dinner to a neighbor or volunteer. Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day is a great idea if you were up very late completing your tax return. It would feel wonderful to be relaxed and not worry about what to wear to work. However, we advise you check with your employer just in case he or she isn't celebrating Good Deeds Day.

Cash Grain

Wheat.....	\$5.58
Corn.....	\$4.27
Sorghum.....	\$4.17
Soybeans.....	\$11.00

Cash prices courtesy of [bankoftescott.com](http://bankoftescott.com)



Community Calendar

Thursday, April 11

USD 298: 6:30 pm LES K-5 Spring Concert  
USD 299: 4 pm SFB vs Plainville @ Sylvan

Friday, April 12

USD 298: No Pre-K  
USD 299: FFA Chapter Banquet; Sociology Field Trip to Ellsworth

Saturday, April 13

Lincoln: 10 am Sip & Shop @ Seirer's Clothing  
Sylvan Grove: 10 am Spring Beef Show @ Lincoln County Fairgrounds  
USD 298: KSHSAA Music Regional Festival - Solo & Small Ensembles  
USD 299: ACT Test Date; Regional Music Festival @ Concordia; 10 am JV BSB @ Ellinwood

Sunday, April 14

Monday, April 15

USD 298: 7 pm LJSHS 6-12 Spring Band/Vocal Concert  
USD 299: Cosmosphere Field Trip 6th Grade; FFA Livestock/Floriculture/Nursery Eval @ Clay Center-Fair Ground; 7 am Cheer Practice; 4 pm BSB @ Republic County; 4 pm SFB @ Republic County; 6 pm Booster Club Meeting; 7 pm USD299 Foundation Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

USD 298: 10 am HS Republic County Track Meet (Belleville); 4 pm HS Sylvan-Lucas/Lincoln Baseball @ Ellis  
USD 299: KEC Challenge @ K-State; 3 pm HS Track Plainville Invt. @ Plainville; 4 pm BSB @ Ellis; 4 pm SFB @ Ellis

Wednesday, April 17

USD 298: KSHSAA Music State Festival - Large Group; School Dismissed @ 12 Noon/Teacher In-service  
USD 299: 10:30 am JH Track Flemming Invt. @ Plainville

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, April 15

Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Hashbrowns, Stewed Tomatoes & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, April 16

Chef Salad/Turkey, Pea Salad, Melon, Crackers & Muffin

Wednesday, April 17

Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Fruited Gelatin & Roll

Thursday, April 18

Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Fruit & Roll

Friday, April 19

Chicken Fingers, Hash Brown Casserole, Roasted Baby Carrots, Brownie & Roll

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.

Weekly Temps			
	High	Low	Rain
4-2	54	36	
4-3	64	35	
4-4	63	27	
4-5	67	33	
4-6	73	45	
4-7	77	38	
4-8	67	32	

# Tractor safety classes offered by K-State Research and Extension Districts for 2024

This summer, thousands of Kansas teenagers will begin their first job working for a farmer or rancher. For those that are ages 14 or 15, they must complete a tractor safety course in order to be legally employed. A thirteen-year-old may enroll in the training if turning 14 before the next year's class is offered, but the certificate will not be issued until their fourteenth birthday.

To help prepare some of those youth for the upcoming work season, several K-State Research and Extension Districts are collaborating and will be hosting four in-person tractor safety classes scheduled for Saturdays, April 20 (Beloit), April 27 (Washington), May 4 (Great Bend) and May 23 (Salina).

This course will meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor's Hazardous Occupations Order for Agriculture (HOOA). The HOOA regulations state that youth 14 and 15 years of age, who wish to work as a hired employee for someone other than a parent or legal guardian and operate a farm tractor that is 20 HP or greater, must successfully pass a tractor safety training program.

The cost of the program is \$15 to cover the cost of materials for the course. Those wanting to enroll simply go online at <https://bit.ly/2024-tractor-safety> and complete the registration at least 5 days prior to the scheduled course. The book for the course is available at your local Extension District office and will need to be purchased prior to the first class as participants are encouraged to go through the "safety activity sheets" at the end of each chapter prior to Saturday's session.

Prospective students can check availability and ask questions prior to registering by calling or emailing or Blaire Todd [blairet@ksu.edu](mailto:blairet@ksu.edu), Sandra Wick [swick@ksu.edu](mailto:swick@ksu.edu), Kaitlyn Hildebrand [khildebrank@ksu.edu](mailto:khildebrank@ksu.edu), Alicia Boor, [aboor@ksu.edu](mailto:aboor@ksu.edu); or Justine Henderson, [jwh04@ksu.edu](mailto:jwh04@ksu.edu).

## Waymaster to run for seventh term in Kansas House of Representatives

On April 1st, Representative Troy Waymaster filed to run for reelection in the 109th district seat in the Kansas House of Representatives, for the 2025-2026 legislative session. Representative Waymaster has served the 109th Kansas House District since 2013.

"Central Kansas is my home and it is an honor to serve a district that represents what makes Kansas great. I hope to continue serving the 109th next year." Said State Representative Troy Waymaster

The 109th Kansas House district contains the entire counties of Smith, Osborne, Lincoln, Russell, and Ellsworth.

## Post Rock Community Foundation Match Month results!

Post Rock Community Foundation held a Match Month in February 2024. Gifts were made to the Post Rock Community Action Fund, an unrestricted grant fund which addresses present and future needs in the Post Rock area. There were over 120 donations received with gifts totaling \$56,680. The Dane G. Hansen Foundation matched donations up to \$50,000 by 200% which means a total community impact of \$156,680! The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is committed to providing opportunities for the people of Northwest Kansas to enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

"Our donors continue to amaze me with their support of the foundation, and together with the generous match from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation we again find ourselves able to contribute to numerous important projects in the PRCF footprint. Thank you to all of the donors for supporting the foundation's important work, and thank you to the dozens of nonprofits who keep doing great things in Post Rock Country," John Baetz, Board Chairperson.

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## KDHE Announces the Beginning of the Harmful Algal Bloom Season

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) are announcing the beginning of the Harmful Algal Bloom season.

The water recreation season in Kansas officially runs from April 1 to October 31, as do the harmful algae blooms (HAB) response program's active operations. Kansans should remain extra vigilant while engaging in activities taking place in or on the water, such as swimming, boating, and fishing.

A harmful algal bloom (HAB) may look like foam, scum or paint floating on the water and be colored blue, bright green, brown or red. Blooms can develop rapidly; if the water appears suspicious or there is decaying algae on the shore, avoid contact and keep dogs away. These toxins can be absorbed by ingestion, inhalation of aerosols and even skin contact. Symptoms vary depending upon the type of exposure (e.g., direct contact, ingestion, inhalation) but can include rash, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, sore throat, and headache.

If you, or your pets, come into contact with algae rinse the area with clean, fresh water. Suspected HAB-related health incidents, whether human or animal, regardless of season, should be reported as soon as possible at [kdhe.ks.gov/1163](https://kdhe.ks.gov/1163).

Kansas recognizes three advisory levels:

A Hazard status indicates that a HAB is present, and extreme conditions exist.

- Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
- It is recommended that either a portion of the lake or the entire lake or zone, be closed to the public.
- In some cases, the adjacent land should be closed as well. Actual setback distances will be determined on a site-specific basis, if necessary.
- When partial closures (i.e., beach or cove) are issued, the remaining lake or zone area will carry a warning status.

A Warning status indicates that conditions are unsafe for human and pet exposure. Contact with the water-body should be avoided.

When a warning is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

- Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
- Inhalation of spray or aerosols may be harmful.
- Lake water is not safe to drink for pets or livestock.
- Lake water, regardless of blue-green algae status, should never be consumed by humans.
- Water contact should be avoided.
- Fish may be eaten if they are rinsed with clean water and only the fillet portion is consumed, while all other parts are discarded.
- Do not allow pets to eat dried algae.
- If lake water contacts skin, wash with clean water as soon as possible.
- Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation.

A Watch status means that blue-green algae have been detected and a HAB is present or likely to develop. People are encouraged to avoid areas of algae accumulation and keep pets and livestock away from the water.

During the watch status, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

- Signage should be posted at all public access locations.
- Water may be unsafe for humans/animals.
- Avoid areas of algae accumulation and do not let people/pets eat dried algae or drink contaminated water.
- Swimming, wading, skiing, and jet skiing are discouraged near visible blooms.
- Boating and fishing are safe. However, inhalation of the spray may affect some individuals. Avoid direct contact with water, and wash with clean water after any contact.
- Clean fish well with potable water and eat fillet portion only.

Advisories are Lifted when cell densities and toxin concentrations dissipate to levels below the Watch thresholds.

KDHE investigates publicly accessible bodies of water for blue-green algae when the agency receives reports of potential algae blooms in Kansas lakes. Based on credible field observation and sampling results, KDHE and KDWP report on potentially harmful conditions.

If you observe a scum or paint-like surface on the water, small floating blue-green clumps, or filaments in the water, or if the water is an opaque green, avoid contact and keep pets away. These are indications that a harmful bloom may be present. Pet owners should be aware that animals that swim in or drink water affected by a HAB or eat dried algae along the shore may become seriously ill or die.

For information on blue-green algae and reporting potential HAB's, please visit [kdhe.ks.gov/HAB](https://kdhe.ks.gov/HAB) and view our interactive story and informative video.



# Leadership Kansas Announces 2024 Class for Emerging Leaders Program

Leadership Kansas, one of the country's oldest and most distinguished statewide leadership programs, on Wednesday announced its Kansas Emerging Leaders (KEL) Class of 2024.

KEL is a statewide program designed to enhance and motivate young leaders from various Kansas communities. Each year, Kansans in their 20s and 30s are nominated to apply for the program.

Developed in 2019 based on feedback from the nearly 1,600 Leadership Kansas alumni, LK created KEL to give outstanding young leaders a format to learn more about Kansas and about the opportunities within the state for professional growth.

LK Executive Director Aaron Miller said the 20 individuals selected to participate in the 2024 program reflect Kansas's demographics and geography as well as the state's make up of private and public sectors.

"We are excited to help them begin their journey of leadership and discovery. Upon completion of the program, these young professionals will be better equipped to shoulder important leadership responsibilities in their individual careers and for their respective communities because of their experience and training through Kansas Emerging Leaders," Miller said.

The class will learn about a myriad of topics important to Kansans through five monthly sessions, including:

- Learn about Kansas' business, social, educational, and government issues of our past, how they impact us today, and how they will shape our future.
- Build a network of fellow Kansans who are committed to our state's success.
- Meet mentors and connect with Kansas leaders.
- Create a pipeline of potential future Leadership Kansas program participants.

The class will visit Dodge City, Hays, KC Metro, Manhattan, Topeka, and Wichita.

To qualify for the program, nominees must work or live in Kansas, be an outstanding leader, who have been involved in campus or community programs and express an interest to stay in Kansas and become more involved.

Nominations for KEL's 2025 class may be submitted at [www.LeadershipKansas.org/nominate-KEL](http://www.LeadershipKansas.org/nominate-KEL).

## Applications for KDOT's Safe Routes to School Program now being accepted

The Kansas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the Safe Routes to School Program for its second round of Planning and Programming (P&P) grants.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on May 3. KDOT will award up to five grants for the 2024-2025 school year.

The P&P grants fund the development of SRTS plans that will include an overview of existing conditions and public outreach. The plans should also identify potential infrastructure and non-infrastructure solutions to help more children safely walk, bike and roll to school.

All communities, school districts and organizations are encouraged to apply. More information on the P&P grant program, including the application, recordings of prior informational webinars and a question/answer sheet can be found at <https://saferoutes.ksdot.gov/grants-and-funding>.

About KDOT Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School is a comprehensive approach to getting more kids walking, biking and rolling safely to school. It provides kids and parents with a variety of activities, events and lessons, while also addressing local pedestrian, bicycle and personal safety concerns. Visit KDOT's Safe Routes to School website at [SafeRoutes.ksdot.gov/](http://SafeRoutes.ksdot.gov/) to learn more and sign up for the quarterly e-newsletter.

## COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2024

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

Others present for portions of the meeting: Norman Mannel, Elizabeth Sheldon, Kelly Gourley, Leann Johnson, Mary Ann Stertz, Denae Smith, Dale Hlad, Hlad Jensen, and Char Chase.

Correspondence: a pipeline notification from Southern Star; the Lincoln County Hospital Board of Trustees monthly meeting; bills for Lincoln Park Manor; a notification from the State of Kansas regarding Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications; and a notification from a citizen that there is trash and tires on county-owned property on the North side of the river.

Commissioner Ray notified the board that a noxious weed truck was purchased from Marshall Motor. Commissioner Ray provided estimates to purchase and install a flat bed. Debora Smith moved to purchase a bed for \$5,100 and have it installed at Winkel Manufacturing in Glen Elder, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations at the landfill, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room with the commission, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried. Time in: 8:52 a.m. Time out 9:02 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:02 a.m. with no action taken.

Health Nurse/Administrator Elizabeth Sheldon inquired about billing for emergency service personnel receiving Hepatitis B and Tdap vaccinations. The board determined that the Health Department will bill the department that the individual volunteers for.

Economic Development Director Kelly Gourley requested that the board provide input into the color scheme for the McReynolds Park signage.

County Treasurer Leann Johnson and Deputy County Treasurer Mary Ann Stertz discussed the difficulty in reconciling the county's main bank account due to department heads not providing direct deposit information to the office in a timely manner. Johnson provided a listing of electronic deposits made into the account that have no corresponding receipts from a department.

Denae Smith requested an executive session to discuss family medical leave and benefits. Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing employee family medical leave and benefits, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room, with the commission and Denae Smith, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried. Time in: 9:28 a.m. Time out: 9:38 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:38 a.m.

Dennis Ray moved to recess into executive session for five minutes for the purpose of discussing family medical leave and benefits, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, to reconvene in the courthouse commission meeting room, with the commission and Denae Smith, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Time in: 9:39 a.m. Time out: 9:44 a.m.

The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:44 a.m. with no action taken.

Director of Highway Department Dale Hlad provided an inventory of motor graders and current hours. The group discussed equipment needs and suggested that Hlad obtain pricing for a roller and sweeper broom. Hlad provided pictures of a completed bridge project on Rye Dr.

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

Chairman Ray adjourned the commission meeting at 9:57 a.m. and called the Lincoln County Board of Canvassers meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the provision set forth in K.S.A. 25-3101 – 3110.

March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election's preliminary abstracts of election results and records prepared by the duly appointed election boards were provided to the Board of Canvassers by Election Officer Dawn Harlow.

The Board of Canvassers inspected and checked for the accuracy of the records presented.

One provisional ballot was received, with one being approved and counted. Provisional ballot totals were added to the abstracts of votes cast.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3109(c), the Board of Canvassers finalized and certified the abstracts of votes cast in Lincoln County, Kansas, in the March 19, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary Election.

With no further business to come before the Board of Canvassers the chairman adjourned the canvass at 10:38 a.m. The next meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.

March 29, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Friday, March 29, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith and Member Ryley Hembry present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Felicia Strahm.

Correspondence: an email from Tawnya Seitz, Lincoln County Hospital requesting a letter of support; and emails requesting the county submit a complaint to the State regarding a property at the intersection of 120th Rd and Highway 18.

Debora Smith moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$360,888.45, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried. Dennis Ray moved to approve March payroll in the amount of \$226,846.95, seconded by Ryley Hembry. Motion carried.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m. The next meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.



<b>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Adult Sunday School @ 10:00 am Morning Worship @ 11:00 am	<b>LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL</b> Morning Worship @ 9:30 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm
<b>BETHANY CHURCH</b> 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	<b>LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 10:30 am
<b>BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS</b> Pastor Christopher Craig Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 9:00 am Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 10:00 am Church @ 11:00 am
<b>BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> <a href="http://www.beverlycommunitychurch.org">www.beverlycommunitychurch.org</a> 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	<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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
<b>BEVERLY UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Church Service @ 9:00 am	<b>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln Rectory phone: 785-524-4823 Email: <a href="mailto:stpat327@gmail.com">stpat327@gmail.com</a> Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm
<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor, Chris Hall Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Nursery available during service Light Keepers Wed. @6:30 grades 6-12	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS</b> Pastor Don Haselhuhn Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln Worship Service @ 9:00 am
<b>CULVER METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Demele Eckart 401 Main Street, Culver, Ks Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott Worship Service @ 9:00 am
<b>DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA</b> Pastor Angie Sundell Worship Service @ 10:30 am	<b>TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Demele Eckart Sunday School @ 10:00 am Worship @ 11:00 am
<b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUNTER</b> Pastor Matthew Schneider Hunter, Kansas Sunday School @ 9:00 am Worship Service @10:00 am Midweek/Confirmation Wednesdays @ 4:30 to 5:45
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard Morning Worship @11:00 pm	
<b>GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER</b> Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 9:00 am	
<b>LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> <a href="http://www.lincolncommunitychurch.org">www.lincolncommunitychurch.org</a> 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 Michael Pickering 785-488-7049	

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Letter to the Editor  
More history for 215 West North St.

To The Editor:  
I have been meaning to write but I am so good at putting things off.  
You recently had a story about the house on 215 West North street. That house was my family's house. I think we moved in when I was about 5 which would have been in 1935. The present kitchen was our back porch and our kitchen was where the bathroom is now. We had an old ice box that you had to put ice in the top and be sure and empty the drain pan on the floor or you would have water all over the place.  
I don't remember when daddy remodeled it and changed it around. He built that 3 cornered cabinet in the dining room corner probably in 1952. We always had trouble with the stool in the bathroom clogging up. He had to dig up the pipes on the west side of the house, they were always overgrown with roots.  
My mom lived there until 1992 when she moved to California to live with me until she died in 1997. We had a good time although I wish I would have been more understanding of an older person. Now that I am older and understand the things on the other side of life. You don't realize what it is to be old until you reach that age.  
Daddy had a garage on Main Street, there was a newspaper next to it. Mr. Headley was the editor. Monks clothing store was next to it. Mr. Monk sat in a high enclosed seat so he could watch the store.  
When I was in grade or junior high, we used to roller skate above Lovy Hall's store. The building was condemned for the weight and we had to quit. It was fun while it lasted.  
There was a barber shop across the street from daddy's. Mr. Rankin was one of the barbers but I don't know who owned it. Mr. Rankin was a brother to Myrtle Jordan. Daddy was the fire chief for many years and I found a picture of the group of volunteer fireman. I put it someplace where I wouldn't forget it and now I will have to look for it. I thought maybe the Lyne house might like it.  
Enjoy your articles, keep it up.  
Joyce Donley

Guest Editorial  
Big Kansas Road Trip to bring visitors to Ellsworth, Lincoln & Lucas Counties

The 2024 Big Kansas Road Trip is coming to Lincoln County, Kansas, May 2-4 and I'm so excited. Here's a link to the beautiful and colorful 56 page travel guide for Lincoln and Ellsworth Counties, and Lucas, Kansas. <https://issuu.com/bigksroadtrip/docs/bkrt2024.finalweb2> The guide contains several suggested itineraries with information about events, places to see and eat, and activities.  
At Lincoln you can visit a post rock limestone house built in 1894, or see the gorgeous renovation of Lincoln's "Free House." Or maybe just sit on the front porch of the historic Marshall-Yohe House and enjoy a piece of freshly baked pie.  
For lovers of the outdoors, enjoy dark sky viewing on Thursday May 2 from 8 - 10 p.m. or take an Owl Hike Friday May 3 at 8 p.m. -- both at the Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm.  
Maybe you'll want to visit historic Ellsworth, Kansas, one of the "baddest" cowtowns of the old west. Or a ranch and wild horse sanctuary. For a more modern activity, tour one or both of the missile silos in the county.  
Then there's Lucas, considered by many to be the premier grassroots art center of the U. S. Did you know that the Garden of Eden is in Lucas, and it's open to the public?  
The blog lists more events, more places to go and visit. So take a look, and plan your first road trip of 2024. The Big Kansas Road Trip is like nothing you've ever experienced before. You don't want to miss out.  
One last thing. You don't have to worry about traffic congestion and swarms of tourists. Remember, folks won't be traveling at the same time. The events are spread over miles and days. You'll have time and space to enjoy the beauty of north central Kansas!  
If it's any inducement at all to you, I'll be in Lincoln the entire time and will be happy to give you tours of the four historic houses I own and am renovating. Just send me an email so I know you're coming. Like Motel 6, I'll keep a light burning in the window.  
Enter the link below and it will take you to my blog. And thanks for visiting it.  
<https://cindyentriken.com/2024/04/lincoln-county-kansas-the-big-kansas-road-trip-of-2024>  
  
By Cindy Entricken  
Lincoln Sentinel-Republican Contributor

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Pain - It's No Joke

There is an old joke where a man walks into his doctor's office and says, "Doc, it hurts every time I do this. What should I do? To which the doctor replies, "Simple, don't do that!" While the advice seems trite and maybe even insulting, like most jokes, there is some truth in it. Pain is one of the ways your body tries to protect you from even worse injury. Pain tries to keep you from walking on a sprained ankle or lifting things with a broken arm. In those cases, the advice from the doctor is accurate.  
We cast broken bones to immobilize them, and use splints or slings to rest muscle strains or sprained tendons. In these cases, excessive movement can make injuries worse. That break could go from well aligned, where the bone can heal on its own, to displaced where the broken fragments are now too far apart to heal and reattach properly. This could mean the difference between just having a splint or cast, to needing surgery with plates, pins, or screws to realign and stabilize the broken pieces of bones.  
People who have decreased sensation due to neuropathy also are at risk for having something minor become a major injury. In neuropathy, the nerves do not send a signal when a pebble is caught in your sandal. That small pebble could continue to rub throughout the day and lead to a large blister or even an ulcer. Neuropathy can also cause pain on its own as misfiring nerves cause pins and needles or a burning sensation, even when there is no external cause for the pain.  
Another condition called Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy, or RSD, is where the nerves are stuck in a loop sending pain signals to the brain long after the initial injury occurred. This is a very difficult condition to treat. Fibromyalgia also is a condition where widespread pain occurs with no obvious external cause. For these people, the advice from the joke is not helpful. The typical pain medications used for broken bones or sprained ankles are also less effective. For patients with RSD or fibromyalgia, light activity with guidance from a physical therapist can sometimes help with their pain. However, too much activity can

flare their condition and leading them to need hours or days to recover back to their baseline.  
Unfortunately, sometimes pain cannot be completely removed or fully treated. The goal then changes from trying to remove the pain, to trying to remove the suffering associated with the pain. Ways of dealing with chronic pain need to be explored, such as chronic pain support groups or counseling. Pain specialists can also be a good resource for these people, as they have more pain interventions than a primary care physician. So the next time you have pain, don't be afraid to talk about it with your doctor, because living with pain is no joke.  
Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org) and on Facebook and Instagram featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust, streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

Creating a decadent cheesecake isn't 'cherry' difficult



- 1/2 cup Italian cream flavored coffee creamer (use the full fat)
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup cherries, chopped (use fresh or thawed and drained frozen fruit)

Ganache Ingredients

- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 3/4 cup chocolate chips (I used semi-sweet)

Topping Ingredients

- about 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- about 1 cup fresh cherries

Crust Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.  
Prepare an eight-inch springform pan by wrapping the bottom piece in aluminum foil and then assembling the pan. Wrap the outside in three more layers of foil, making sure it goes up along the outsides of the pan. Set it aside.  
Find a nine-by-13-inch pan or something similar that your springform will fit into so you can use it to make a water bath. (I ended up using a large bowl.) You'll need this later.  
Make sure the graham crackers are crushed finely, and pour them into a bowl along with the melted butter, mixing well to coat all the crackers with the butter.  
Press the crumbs into the bottom of your prepared pan, using a glass or measuring cup to compact them firmly.  
Bake for eight to 10 minutes or until the crust is lightly toasted.  
Set the pan aside and let it come up to room temperature.  
Lower the oven temperature to 325 degrees.

Cheesecake Directions

In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese on high speed for two to three minutes, making sure it is smooth and creamy.  
Beat in the sugar and vanilla until smooth. Next, beat in the creamer, and finally, beat in the eggs, one at a time, making sure the mixture is completely smooth in between additions.  
Finally, beat on high for one more minute, and then fold in the cherries.  
Once the springform pan is cooled to room temperature, pour the cheesecake mixture into it.  
Place the springform pan into your nine-by-13 pan and fill the nine-by-13 with water until it's about one inch below the top of the tin foil on the springform pan.  
Carefully transfer the whole contraption to your 325-degree oven and bake for one hour or until just the middle of the cheesecake wobbles when you gently shake the pan, but the edges are firm.  
When the cheesecake is done, turn off the oven and crack the oven door. Leave the cheesecake in the oven to cool for about an hour to an hour and one-half. Once it is at room temperature, remove it from the oven and water bath (you can toss the foil layers at this point) and put in the refrigerator for six hours or overnight to completely chill.

Ganache Directions

Remove the cheesecake from the refrigerator, run a knife around the outside to loosen the edges from the springform, and remove the cheesecake from the pan.  
Move it to your serving plate.  
Add the chocolate chips to a heat safe bowl.  
In a small pot, bring the heavy cream to a boil over medium heat, stirring regularly to keep it from scalding. As soon as it

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Insight - Kansas Farm Bureau  
A farm cat's tale

Kim Baldwin  
McPherson County farmer and rancher

We adopted him from a nearby city animal shelter's barn cat adoption program. They adopted him out to us because he was deemed "too bite-y" to be a house cat.  
An expert mouser with some serious attitude, he rotated his time between our shop, farm office and barn.  
He viciously clawed my office chair one afternoon when I turned off his Netflix. He'd let you know when he was annoyed with you with his loud meow or his claws to the back of your leg. He also let you know when he wanted your affection when he'd sneak up behind you and bite you before flopping down by your feet expecting a belly rub.  
He'd sprawl out on window ledges and sleep for hours until I'd come into the office. I swear he'd wait for me to

look over at him once I was settled at my desk before he'd push a plant, pot or coffee mug off the ledge all while maintaining eye contact with me.  
He tolerated our farm dog, Rosie, in her puppyhood. He followed us when we went on hikes through the cattle pastures — always letting us know of his presence by his continuous and loud complaints regarding our outings. More often than not, after hearing too many of his growling meows, one of us would give in and carry that fat cat back to the shop.  
He had a special gift of getting right in your face when working on equipment and making his presence known during Zoom calls.  
Mr. Gray disappeared about a year ago. We assumed a coyote got the old boy.  
However, we recently received a call from the City of Wichita telling us that they had our cat. We didn't have a missing cat.  
They said they had a cat that was

microchipped and registered to us.  
Mr. Gray was back from the dead!  
I made the hour-long drive down to Wichita to bail him out of cat jail.  
After a year of adventures that landed him in the big house down in the city, Mr. Gray is back on the farm. He spent a few hours in the tractor with my husband before we released him back into the shop and office later that afternoon.  
He left an offering for us a few hours later in the form of two mice he'd caught and put in his litter box.  
He's now returned to patrolling the farm, sneaking up behind me and nipping the back of my leg while I work at my desk, sharpening his claws on my office chair, and overseeing us while working on equipment — always from somewhere above us.  
We don't know what his time away from the farm was like, but Mr. Gray has definitely made sure that we know he's back and that he hasn't changed one bit.

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Shop Kansas Farms By Rick McNary

Kansas Canola – Fields of Gold

“What is that beautiful gold stuff in the field over there?” I asked my wife as we drove over a bridge on Highway 50 between Burrton and Hutchinson. “I’ve lived in Kansas all my life and have never seen a crop so vibrant and beautiful.”

We ran through the checklist of what crop it could be and finally settled on canola. I asked around to see who raises it and met the delightful farm family of Cameron, Jeanne, Connor and Hayden Peirce of Hutchinson.

“We are always looking for new crops to try out. I talked him into growing sunflowers a few years ago then I suggested canola,” Jeanne says. “Cameron comes from a long line of farmers who were pretty creative and willing to try new crops so we gave it a try.”

“Our first two years were kind of tough,” Cameron says. “But I wanted to grow canola because it’s a broad-leaf plant, which means it will help clean a field of a lot of grass. When a good canola crop is on, it is so thick that not even deer can walk through it and grasses won’t grow. For our crop rotation, we plant wheat for two years then plant canola for one. I’ve been farming no-till for more than 20 years.”

“The first time we harvested it with our regular combines was a real challenge,” Cameron says. “The seeds are so small they fall through the cracks like water. For example, one pound of milo (or grain sorghum) contains about 13,000 seeds. However, one pound of canola contains up to 100,000 seeds. The seeds are about one-third the size of a BB.”

Pollinators are critical to a canola crop’s success.

“Without bees, we couldn’t do what we do,” Cameron says. “There are a lot of beekeepers in the area which helps our crops. Sometimes, we even bring bees in to help us with our sunflowers or canola.”

Once the crop is harvested, it is sent to Goodland for processing into canola oil.

“The grain elevators and processing plants like canola because it hits at a different time than other crops. The seeds are so light and small that grain elevators have to take a few extra precautions to make sure they don’t literally fall through the cracks.

“We often cut it at night because we like a bit of moisture on it. If it becomes too dry, then it is harder to handle in our combines and at the grain elevator.”

Canola is a member of the same family as mustard, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower. The origins of canola began with the rapeseed whose oil has a variety of uses ranging from cooking oils to lubricants. Although rapeseed oil had been used as cooking oil for centuries, many considered the high content – 30 to 60 percent – of erucic acid unhealthy.

In the ’60s, Canadian farmers began cross-breeding the plants and came up with a seed that was high in the good oleic acid and reduced the erucic acid to FDA-approved levels of 0.5 to 1 percent. In 1978, they christened it Canola – Canadian oil – to distance it from the negative connotation with the word, “rape.”

It is considered a heart-healthy food because it is low in saturated fats yet higher in monounsaturated fats as well as containing the polyunsaturated Omega-3 fatty acids.

According to the U.S. Canola Association, there are 2 million acres grown in the U.S. However, the demand is greater than the supply by a ratio of 1:4 so there is a need for increased production.

As one drives our Kansas roads, it is as if our farmers are artists who take large brushes and stroke the landscape with amber waves of wheat, burnt sienna rows of milo, cadmium yellow sunflower heads tracing the sun, emerald green leaves of soybean plants and hunter green stalks of corn. Now our farming artists are adding swatches of yellow gold canola to delight our eyes and produce healthy food products for our consumption.

“One of the great aspects of growing canola is the way people respond to it,” Jeanne says. “People are astonished at the beauty of a field of flowering canola.”

During the month of May, treat your visual senses to the beauty of this crop by traveling to various parts of the state where canola is grown. An easy way to find out where it is grown is to contact the Reno County Farm Bureau. Take your camera and if you happen to see a farmer near, stop and thank them for providing us not only the natural beauty of the crops they raise, but also healthy food products to feed our world.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SPILLMAN CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT No. 43, REVISED**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of Spillman Creek Watershed Joint District No. 43, Lincoln, Mitchell, Russell and Osborne Counties, Kansas, that the Annual Meeting of said Watershed District will be held at Sylvan Grove City Hall, Sylvan Grove, Kansas on April 25, 2024, at 8:00 P.M.

The business to come before the meeting will be the election of two directors to fill the vacancy of the director whose term expires, report of the financial condition and activities in the district, and such other matters of general business that may be properly brought before the directors.

Jared Sulsar, President of the Board

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )

) Case No. 23 PR 000018

DARRELL K. OETTING, DECEASED ) TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in said Court by **Quinton Richards**, executor of the Estate of **Darrell K. Oetting**, deceased, praying for final settlement of said estate, approval of his acts and proceedings as executor, allowance of attorneys’ fees and expenses, and that the Court determine the devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assign the same to them in accordance with the Will of **Darrell K. Oetting**, deceased.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses on or before the 30th day of April 2024 at 9:30 o’clock A.M. on said day, in said Court, in Lincoln, 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.

/s/Quinton Richards

Quinton Richards  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 24-02**

**A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 306 E. PARK STREET, LINCOLN, KANSAS, IS DANGEROUS, UNSAFE, AND UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED, OR DEMOLISHED.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 4, Article 6 of the Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas (“Code”) authorizes the governing body (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas (the “City”), upon receiving a report from the code enforcement officer charging that any structure is danger, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation, to fix a date, time, and place at which the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, upon receiving a report from the code enforcement officer regarding the condition of 306 E. Park Street, Lincoln, Kansas, has determined it is necessary and advisable to set a time a place for hearing to determine whether the structure is dangerous, unsafe, and unfit, at which time and place the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be found dangerous, unsafe, and unfit and thereby condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1. Petition.** The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the report dated January 23, 2024 filed by the code enforcement officer as it relates to the structure situated at 306 E. Park Street, Lincoln, Kansas meets the requirements of Section 4-603 and 4-604 of the Code.

**SECTION 2. Public Hearing.** It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Governing Body shall hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 4-605 of the Code, at which time the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure, may appear and show cause why the structure should not be found dangerous, unsafe, and unfit and thereby condemned and ordered repaired, or demolished, and such other matters related thereto, with such public hearing to be held on **April 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council meeting room located at City Hall, at 153 W. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln, Kansas, under the authority of the Code.

**SECTION 3. Notice of Hearing.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered, and directed to give notice of said public hearing by publication of this Resolution in the official City newspaper. Such publication shall be at least once each week for two consecutive weeks. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for the hearing. The City Clerk is hereby further ordered and directed to mail a copy of this Resolution, via certified mail, the owner, owner’s agent, any lienholder of records, and any occupant of the structure within three days after this Resolution is first published.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption by the Governing Body of the City.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, this 11th day of March, 2024.


APPROVED:

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager

Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: /s/ Heather N. Hillegeist  
City Clerk



## AMPLIFYING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR NON-PROFITS

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State tax credits reduce the total amount of taxes owed to the state. They are a way for a taxpayer to substantially reduce the cost of making a contribution to a charitable organization. These credits are transferable AND refundable.

**How to Claim the Credit**

To claim the credit, a donor must complete Schedule K-60, which is filed with their income tax return. (Note: Kansas Department of Commerce cannot provide tax advice. Please consult a tax professional with questions about your specific situation.)

Lincoln County Hospital will apply for a Community Service Tax Credit by the end of April, and we need your help. By donating through the tax credit program, the hospital can purchase much needed equipment and you save on your Kansas Income taxes. Equipment include a C-arm for the radiology department to assist our providers with pain management injections as well as new hospital beds that include the option to expand in both length and width to improve the comfort of our patients. Businesses and individuals subject to Kansas income tax are eligible to receive a 70% tax credit for your donation which substantially reduces the cost of making a contribution. The only requirement by the program is that

### How Do Tax Credits Work?

Through CSP, the state authorizes selected non-profit organizations to offer tax credits to donors for the benefit of approved projects. Applicants may request up to \$200,000 in tax credits. Projects should be new or one-time in nature and create lasting value for the non-profit organization.

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👤 Sara Bloom,  
Program Coordinator

the pledge and donation must be \$250 or greater. Please check out our webpage at lincolncountyhospital.net for a sample non-binding pledge letter and more information. Pledge letters must be delivered before April 25th to Tawnya Seitz, CEO at the email or address below so they can be included with the application. Feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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## Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

**Total for the Week - Cattle - 4,712**  
**Bulls - \$170.00 - \$186.00   Cows - \$135.00 - \$149.00**

Strs		Hfrs	
300-400	\$400.00-420.00	300-400	\$349.00-360.00
400-500	\$420.00-460.00	400-500	\$352.00-365.00
500-600	\$340.00-354.00	500-600	\$300.00-315.00
600-700	\$338.00-351.00	600-700	\$260.00-276.00
700-800	\$265.00-277.00	700-800	\$230.00-243.25
800-900	\$238.00-250.50	800-900	\$208.00-220.25
900-1000	\$220.00-235.00	900-1000	NO TEST

**Early Consignments for  
Thursday, April 11th:**

18 blk s&h, 300-450, home raise, wean March 17; 100 s&h, 500-800, long wean, vaccinated, open, Cow Camp sired; 16 mostly blk/red s&h, 450-500, home raise, vaccs, wean 30 days; 9 strs, wean 30 days, vaccs; 24 blk s&h, 450-550, wean 3-1, home raise, vaccs; 22 blk s&h, 450-600, wean 30+ days, 2 round vaccs, open; 40 blk s&h, 400-600, home raise, vaccs, wean 45+ days; 75 blk s&h, 450-650, home raise, long wean, grass condition; 11 wf s&h, 500; 130 red angus s&h, 650-800, wean Dec.1; 60 strs, 875-900; 60 strs, 875-900; 13 s&h, 450-600, wean 30 days, vaccs; 45 blk/char s&h, 500-600, home raise, vaccs; 60 blk strs, 800, no sort; plus more by sale time.

**- Early Consignments:  
- Special Cow Sale, April 16, 2024  
- Start Time: 11am.**

**Bulls:** 25 angus bulls, 18 months old; 4 registered blk angus bulls, semen tested; 2 - 2 year old red angus; 6 yearling red angus; 5 hereford bulls, 18 months, virgin, semen & trich tested; 16 angus bulls, semen checked; 8 char polled, yearling bulls, semen checked; 12 year old sim angus bull, home raise, semen & trich checked; plus more by sale time.

**Heifers Pairs:** 40+40 red angus pairs, heifers are sisters off of one SD ranch, calves sired by Mushrush bulls, calves all worked, 40-50 days old; 75+75 blk pairs, home raise, big calves, worked, fancy; 25+25 pairs; 40+40 pairs; 30+30 pairs, blk Balancer heifers, Post Rock calves, calves born Jan1-Feb1, big calves; 25+25 blk hfr pairs, home raise, scour-guard, angus calves, big hfrs; 30+30 red angus hfr pairs, 60 day old blk calves, worked; 20+20 red angus pairs; 20+20 blk pairs; 35+35 blk/bwf pairs, home raise, angus calves, Jan/Feb born calves, calves and heifers worked; 10+10 pairs; plus more by sale time.

**Bred Heifers:** 85 purebred angus heifers, September calvers, Al'd to Sunbeam, cleaned up Poss angus Carccas bulls; 2 registered blk heifers, home raise, fall bred, bred Poss calving ease bulls; 75 blk heifers, calving August 15 for 45 days, bred to LBW Gerlach blk angus bulls; 40 fall bred hfrs, Al sired, Al bred to Guardrail & bull bred, home raise; plus more by sale time.

**Replacement Heifers:** 15 angus heifers, long wean, 2 round vaccinations, 750-800; 70 blk/bwf hfrs, 850-900, checked open, pelvic exam, home raise, angus sired; 60 blk hfrs, northern origin, 825-850, vaccs, tract exam, OCHV'd, intact; plus more by sale time.

**Cows/Cow Pairs:** 40+40 - 3-6 years old, mostly 3-in-1 deals, bred back to Meyer Fair & Squar Emerald; 85 cows, 3-4 years old, Al'd to Poss angus Rawhide or Winchester, calving September 1; 20+20 pairs, running age cows, charX calves; 30 - 3 years old, coming with second calf, bred blk, fall calvers; 60 - 4-6 years old, mostly blk cows, bred blk, fall calvers; 100 blk cows, fall calvers; 14 blk registered angus, fall cows, 3-7 years, home raise, bred Stucky ranch bulls; 170 blk/red angus, 3-5 years, fall cows, bred blk or horned Herefords; 50 blk/bwf 4-7 years old, fall calvers; 40 blk cows, all home raise, all 4 years old, Don Johnson genetics, bred Don Johnson, calving 4/19, outstanding EPD's; 200 blk/red cows, mostly 3-4 years, bred angus or Hereford, short calving period, fall bred; 80+80 blk running age pairs; 200 blk cows, 5-8 years, bred Don Johnson angus, fall bred, calving Sept.1; 35+35 blk cows, blk/charX calves, 5-6 years old, all worked; 39 blk/bwf cows, 4-8 years old, bred blk, bulls in Dec.6 for 65 days; 30 blk 3-5 years old, fall cows, calving Aug.1 for 60 days, bred blk angus Gerlach bulls; 42 red angus, 3-4 years old, bred Swanson red angus bulls, fall bred, sisters off one Montana ranch; 25 blk running age bred cows, bred blk; 20 blk/red cows, 3-5 years old, some pairs; 60 blk cows, 3-5 years old, bred blk/red, fall bred; 70+70 pairs, 6 years to older; 5 cows, 3-5 years old, young cows, may calvers; 30 cows, 5-8 years old, fall bred; 100+100 blk pairs; 28+28 blk pairs, 8-10 years old, 50% Al sired calves, calves worked; 10+10 blk/char pairs, solid to older cows, calves worked, Sawyer angus sired; 120+120 pairs, 4-8 years old blk/red cows, home raise, all worked, sim/angus calves; 5+5 LH cows, 3 years old, LH calves; 16+16 blk/red pairs, 2-5 years, all worked & poured, calves knife cut; 10 blk/red cows, 2-5 years, bred blk bulls; 300 blk/bwf cows, 3-4 years (over 2/3 will be 3 years old), bred sim/angus, Montana origin, fall calvers; 15 blk cows, heavy bred, bred angus; plus more by sale time.

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Kyne House is adorned with wagon wheels on the exterior. One of the first limestone buildings in the county, this museum tells the real story of Lincoln County. Entrance is through the Lincoln County Historical Museum Complex. Admission is by donation.

Another part of the Historical Museum Complex is the Marshall-Yohe House located at 316 S. 2nd Street. Built in 1885, the home is a Queen Anne style Victorian home, wood framed and sitting on a limestone foundation. Visitors are invited to visit the house during Pie on the Porch on Thursday from 3-5 pm.

Also of interest to visitors is the fact that the entire downtown district has been designated as a historical site and has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2020. Approximately 2/3 of the district was built between 1881 and 1920 in architectural styles ranging from Victorian, Italianate to Commercial with extensive use of native limestone.

While in the downtown area, visit Citizens State Bank to see a beautiful wall mural depicting life in Lincoln County. The mural was painted by local artist, Julia Bland. The bank will be open during business hours on Thursday and Friday.

The Lincoln Art Center (LAC) is also located downtown and is home to beautifully curated exhibits by director Joyce Harlow. The Art Center displays works from various Kansas and Midwest artists, provides lessons, has a children's art class during the summer, and houses a gift shop of unique and handmade items by Kansas artists.

LAC is open 12-4 pm Tuesday through Friday and 9 am to 12 pm on Saturday.

The KANcycle rural bike share program is located in Lincoln in front of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

The Lincoln County Courthouse was built in 1900 using native limestone. Several monuments on the grounds honor locals lost in war. This is the county's second courthouse as the original was destroyed in a fire. The courthouse was built with limited funding, donations and volunteer labor, ensuring no debt to the members of the community on its completion. While the courthouse

was being built, the county commission met in the Cummins Building.

Lincoln Carnegie Library was built in 1914, one of 59 libraries in Kansas by Andrew Carnegie. Only 24 others are still in use as a public library. The hours are Monday-Friday, 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm, and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm.

The Lincoln Cemetery is also enjoyed by visitors due to the age if the graves. Just in front of the mausoleum stands the gravestone of a Civil War drummer boy. Another 1891 grave is shaped like a suitcase, with an inscribed epitaph that reads "Here is where he stopped last."

Lincoln City Park is also a landmark and houses the city pool, a 9-hole disc golf course and limestone structures made by the National Youth Administration in the 1930s, including the Scout Cabin, picnic tables, shelter and amphitheater. You can't miss the giant cottonwood tree which is the largest in the state.

Before Lincoln was the county seat, a Methodist sermon was delivered in Abram in 1871. The Lincoln church was built in 1915 and is still used today. Visitors will see 44 stained glass windows and a beautiful dome skylight.

The Lincoln Golf Course is one of the best 9-hole sand green courses in the state featuring an undulating layout with both uphill and downhill fairways and elevated tee-boxes.

McReynolds Park and Saline River Dam is located on four acres donated to the city in 2021.

The Moffitt Site is located east of Lincoln and marks the spot where pioneers moving west were victims of a clash between Native Americans and settlers or buffalo hunters.

Other interesting sites to visit include the murals throughout the county, found in each of the communities in the county, all were hand-painted by locals in Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Barnard, Beverly, Vesper and Westfall.

The Open-Range Zoo consists of creations by local artist Jim Dickerman. Creatures are created from old farm equipment, car parts, scrap metal, animal bones and feathers, driftwood, limestone, antlers and other items. Creatures will be found perched on

the tops of fence posts and billboards, among trees and bushes, on rock outcroppings and at the Grassroots Arts Center in Lincoln.

Moving west from Lincoln, visitors will find the community of Sylvan Grove, whose downtown district was designated on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 2020. The native limestone buildings are proof of the city's development since 1887. Several buildings have undergone renovations, including the Farmers Elevator Building, now the home of the Sylvan Senior Center. Refreshments will be served during BKRT.

The Union Pacific Railroad Depot was constructed in 1887 as part of the "Plainville Line." The building has been extensively renovated and features a waiting room, agent's office and freight room. The depot is now a museum displaying railroad memorabilia and antique farm equipment. The building is open to visitors Thursday 5pm-7pm, Friday 12 pm-7 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

The South Fork Spillman Creek Bridge boasts a double-arched bridge built in 1908 of native limestone. The small park and gazebo are maintained by the Sylvan Historical Society.

Take the Scenic Drive from Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway where visitors will find a sampling of the county's limestone structures, including a one-room schoolhouse, a four-arch bridge and a home-stead house.

The City of Lucas has often been referred to as the Santa Fe (NM) of the Plains. The artistry and work of the people of Lucas will amaze anyone traveling through.

Of the many artistic offerings are Barbara McCreery's "One Window Gallery" where she creates stunning dioramas and story boxes from found objects and sequins. A public toilet called Bowl Plaza is not only useful but uniquely beautiful. Mosaics of colorful times and glass, toy cars, dominoes, badges, wind corks and costume jewelry are worked into the walls.

The Czech Heritage Mural covers the wall south of Brant's Meat Market and created by local artist Erika Nelson illustrating the early uses

of native greenhorn limestone by Czech immigrants to this area.

The Da Da Museum Art Gallery is the home of Alan Vopat's artwork, using alphabet letters to form faces, bodies, objects and more. His work is also located at Switchgrass Studio. Another studio, the Dew Dat Den was originally an art deco service station in the 1930's is now the studio of local artist Rob Lindsay.

Other art studios and galleries include Faces in the Stone - limestone fence posts carved with faces; Florence Deebie's Sculpture Rock Garden and the Deebie House - Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis; Fork Art Park where a series of outdoor fork sculptures created by Pilar create a favorite photo op; Fox Still Sculptures is Raymond Fox Still's outdoor Styrofoam sculpture are being restored and placed throughout town.

S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden is a must-see when in Lucas. Dinsmoor built his 11-room limestone and concrete log cabin home and Garden of Eden sculptures between 1907 and 1919 using 113 tons of cement and tons of limestone. The sculptures are his interpretations of the Bible, Populist politics and modern civilization. Dinsmoor himself is still on the grounds, in a handmade glass-topped concrete coffin inside the limestone mausoleum.

Also important to see are the Grassroots Art Center; Limestone Jail; Lucas City and newspaper history display; Lucas City Par; Lucas Public Library; M.T. Liggett Metal Sculpture; Main Street Pole Art; Miller's Park; Old Blue Studio and Proving Ground; a literary-themed outdoor mural; the Post Rock Scenic Byway that takes motorists from Lucas to Wilson; Standing Dog Studio and Gallery; Wilson Lake and State Park; the World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate and the World's Largest Things Roadside Sideshow Expo.

Many locals have not visited these sites lined out by Marcy Penner of the Kansas Sampler Foundation, so it is understood that you don't have to be from out of town to enjoy these attractions. Details can be found at big-kansasroadtrip.com.

Let the road trip begin!

Tax Day/

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Act of 1894, which taxed incomes over \$4000 at the rate of two percent. The United States Supreme Court, in its deliberations, decided the Act's unapportioned income taxes on interest, dividends and rents were effectively direct taxes, levied on the income or profits of the person who pays it rather than on goods and services. The Act was unconstitutional because it violated the Constitution's rule that direct taxes be apportioned among the states.

In 1913 the Sixteenth Amendment was ratified giving Congress the legal authority to tax all incomes without regard to the apportionment requirement.

The filing deadline for individuals was March 1 in 1913 and was changed to March 15 in 1918. It was changed to April 15 in 1955. Today it remains April 15 unless that date falls on a weekend, national holidays, natural disasters or public health emergencies. These extensions might be granted for a county or for certain regions based on FEMA declarations.

If an individual needs more time to prepare their tax return he/she may ask for an extension, which can provide an extra six months to file, but the estimated payment is still due on tax day.

SPICE/

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boils, pour it over the chocolate chips. Stir to incorporate the chocolate and cream, and then let it sit for about five minutes to cool.

Using a spatula, spread the ganache over the top and sides of your cheesecake, trying to form an even layer. (It will harden as you go, so work quickly.)

Add chocolate chips and fresh cherries to the top for decoration. Refrigerate until you're ready to serve.

This got rave reviews from everyone. It was creamy and fruity and chocolatey and fabulous. I ended up creating a homemade cherry pie filling that I put on top instead of fresh cherries, since I was using up fruit from my freezer, and that was fabulous, too.

And, in my defense, it was really only complicated because of all the waiting time between steps for this recipe. Overall, it actually wasn't too bad.

See, Mom? I can totally do simple.

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](http://spiceupkitchen.net).

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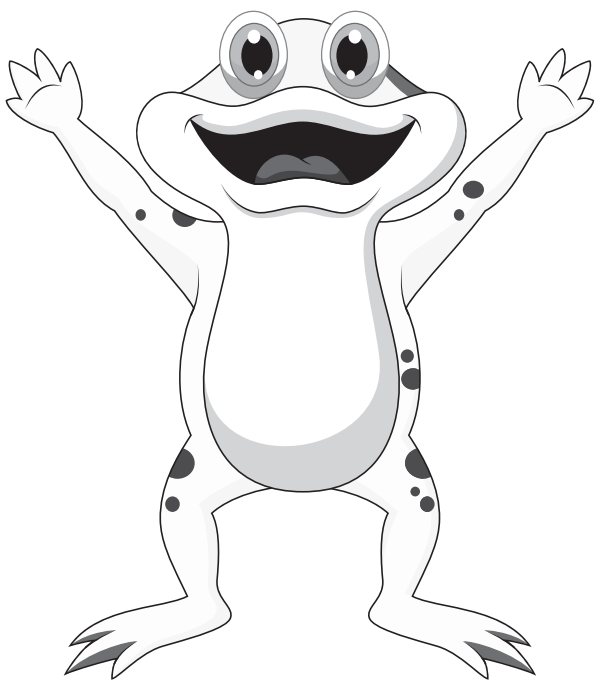
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ANSWER: AMPHIBIAN

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Answers: Jump, Frog, Lakes, Tadpole; Frog catches a fly.



**TOAD**  
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### How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Frog
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Mens 200m Dash  
3rd - Xavier Miller, LHS, 24.46  
5th - Kaden Budreau, LHS, 25.17  
6th - Izak Schulmeister, SLUHS, 25.43

Mens 400m Dash  
4th - James Dickerman, THS, 57.71  
5th- Cade Brokes, SLUHS, 58.62

Mens 800m Run  
5th - Dawson Lee, THS, 2:20.77  
6th - Jonathan Bell, LHS, 2:23.0

Mens 1600m Run  
6th - Riley Obermueller, LHS, 5:06.91

Mens 110m Hurdles  
3rd - Jeremiah Miller, LHS, 17.06  
5th - Kade Oetting, THS, 19.69

Mens 300m Hurdles  
2nd - Jeremiah Miller, LHS, 42.78  
4th - Joey Stirn, THS, 48.42  
5th - Cai Labertew, SLUHS, 50.15  
6th - Austin Miller, THS, 52.37

Mens 4x100m Relay  
3rd - Lincoln (Budreau, Miller, Bell, Miller) 45.90  
5th - Tescott (Ellexson, Phelps, Dickerman, Stirn) 47.99

Mens 4x400m Relay  
2nd - Lincoln (Budreau, Miller, Bell, Miller) 4:01.37  
3rd - Tescott (Ellexson, Phelps, Dickerman, Stirn) 4:04.31

Mens 4x800m Relay  
5th - Sylvan-Lucas (Dohl, McCollum, Woodmansee, Johnson) 10:16.46

High Jump  
1st - Xavier Miller, LHS, 5'10"

Pole Vault  
1st - Carter Peters, THS, 12'6"  
2nd - Ben Bell, LHS, 10'0"  
3rd - Cade Ellexson, THS, 9'0"  
4th - Eli Gipe, THS, 8'6"  
5th - Jordan Meyer, LHS, 8'6"

Mens Long Jump  
4th - Xavier Miller, LHS, 18' 8.5"  
5th - Zayne Maupin, SLUSH, 18'5"

Mens Triple Jump  
1st - Jeremiah Miller, LHS, 40'5.5"  
5th - Joey Stirn, THS, 36'11.75"

Mens Shot Put  
1st - Easton Good, LHS, 40'6.5"

Mens Discus Throw  
2nd - Austin Ahring, LHS, 108'5.5"  
4th - Easton Good, LHS, 107'10.5"  
6th - Austin Baird, LHS, 101'9"

Mens Javelin Throw  
1st - Justin Pasley, THS, 143'11"  
3rd - Austin Ahring, LHS, 139'6"  
5th - James Dickerman, THS, 127'9"

Girls 100m Dash  
1st - Bentley Smith, LHS, 13.14  
3rd - Hazel Metz, LHS, 13.44  
4th - Elizabeth Wenthe, THS, 13.84

Girls 200m Dash  
2nd - Hazel Metz, LHS, 28.90  
3rd - Ashton Lyne, LHS 29.84  
4th - Elizabeth Wenthe, THS 30.06

Girls 400m Run  
1st - Codie Huehl, SLUHS, 1:07.08

Girls 1600m Run  
2nd - Breonna Peterson, THS, 5:58.62  
3rd - Olivia Dail, LHS, 6.00.47

Girls 3200m Run  
2nd - Breonna Peterson, THS, 13:15.19  
3rd - Olivia Dail, LHS, 13:18.11

Girls 100m Hurdles  
3rd - LeeAllie Wacker, SLUHS, 18.34  
5th - Morgan Finkenbinder, SLUHS, 18.58

Girls 300m Hurdles  
4th - LeeAllie Wacker, SLUHS, 55.68

Girls 4x100m Relay  
2nd - Lincoln (Smith, Lyne, Lopez, Metz) 53.27  
4th - Sylvan-Lucas (Finkerbinder, Dlabal, Labertew, Huehl) 56.12  
6th - Tescott (Adams, Krone, Peterson, Wenthe) 56.69

Girls 4x800m Relay  
2nd - Sylvan-Lucas (Wacker, Cheek, Steinike, Huehl) 11:36.15

Girls High Jump  
6th - Emily Cheek, SLUHS, 4'8"  
6th - Morgan Finkenbinder, SLUHS, 4'8"

Girls Pole Vault  
3rd - Alyssa Lopez, LHS, 6'0"

Girls Long Jump  
1st - Hazel Metz, LHS, 15'2"  
2nd - Maggie Labertew, SLUHS, 15'0"  
4th - Elizabeth Wenthe, THS, 13'4.25"

Girls Triple Jump  
2nd - Morgan Finkenbinder, SLUHS, 31'7.5"  
5th - Emily Cheek, SLUHS, 29'11"

ON THE RUN



ZAYNE MAUPIN (SLUHS) & CHARLIE PHELPS (THS)



HAZEL METZ & BENTLEY SMITH (LHS)



BREONNA PETERSON (THS)

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TEAM RESULTS:

GIRLS				BOYS			
1	Osborne	106	1	Bennington	129		
2	Bennington	86	2	Osborne	105		
3	Beloit - St. John's	77	3	Lincoln	101.5		
4	Lincoln	66	4	Tescott	55		
5	Sylvan-Lucas	52	5	Mankato-Rock Hills	40		
6	Mankato-Rock Hills	50	6	Beloit - St. John's	39		
7	Tescott	28	7	Kensington - Thunder Ridge	24		
8	Lakeside	26	8	Southern Cloud	22		
9	Sacred Heart	20	9	Sunrise Christian Academy	19		
10	Tipton	16	10	Tipton	11		
11	Kensington - Thunder Ridge	14	11	Sylvan-Lucas	9.5		
12	Southern Cloud	2	12	Sacred Heart	2		

TIME TO  
PLAY BALL



Tristan Keith



Cooper Rathbun



Brody Shearer



Emma Finkenbinder



Harlee Nelson

GIRLS  
Game 1: Sylvan-Lucas 3, Beloit 17  
Game 2: Sylvan-Lucas 1, Beloit 12

BOYS  
Game 1: Sylvan-Lucas/Lincoln 3, Beloit 15  
Game 2: Sylvan-Lucas 4, Beloit 6

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# PROM NIGHT

*Sylvan-Lucas High School*  
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Emma Cline & Tage Woodmansee



Sydney Heller & Harlan Pancost



Harlee Nelson & CD Webber



Drayse Walter & Kylie Hull



Kailea Goss, escorted by her grandpa Thomas Goss

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Addison Abell, Max Squires, Haylee Nichols, Ethan Ahring, Hannah Lyne and Branden Sinclair.



Ashley McBride & niece Luna McBride

Courtesy Photos



Deagen Walters & Hazel Metz



Marleigh Florence & Braxton Stertz



Mia Roger & Maren Schmidt