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Staying independent and local



Printed newspapers remain a symbol of community connection, storytelling and local history in an ever-changing media landscape. (Courtesy Photo)

**By Jyll Phillips,
Lincoln-Sentinel**

There has been considerable publicity – talk – of the demise of the newspaper industry. We have published more than one editorial addressing the subject. Some folks think newspapers will become or already are obsolete. Dinosaurs. Just more paper to throw out at the end of the day. They get all their news from social media or internet AI. That's all they need.

But for many others, the printed newspaper is much more than the words on the page. It's reminiscent of the days when reading the Sunday paper was a family event. When working the Sunday crossword was an all day affair. It reminds us of times before the digital age, when our newspapers were on our front porches or in the bushes, delivered by your neighbor's child at 5:30 a.m. everyday rain or shine. It reminds us of scouring the advertisements before we would leave the house to shop for groceries or clothing or anything at all.

It reminds us of the thrill of seeing our picture in the paper – or our friends' or our children's. We learned about who was getting married or engaged, who had babies, and who expired.

However, desperate times call for desperate measures, and local, privately-owned weekly newspapers have had to make some choices. The Sentinel has made several changes in recent years

to compensate for decreasing revenues. The Sentinel, when once consistently 12 pages every week is now about 6 pages a week, plus 2 extra if you have the digital subscription. We are certain our readers have noticed the lack of color on our front page.

Local papers who published three times a week are now down to one weekly publication. Whereas once it wasn't uncommon to have a full time salesperson on staff, we, in the industry, can no longer afford that luxury. Where some newspapers had a news staff of 2 or 3 reporters, now one person does it all.

Six northwest Kansas

resources and talents are pooled, so while the paper stays alive and a certain amount of news will be reported for each merged paper, it is difficult to comprehend.

At the Sentinel, we want to keep our paper local. The Sentinel-Republican has been in existence in one form or another since 1874-1875. Through consolidation, change of names and ownership of older, early-day publications, The Sentinel-Republican can be traced back another 13 or 14 years to 1874-75.

The Sentinel-Republican dates its beginning on July 28, 1887, with the founding of the Sylvan Grove

the Lincoln Republican in November of 1925, and the newspaper has since continued under the name of the Lincoln Sentinel-Republican.

During its almost 140 years of providing news, the Sentinel-Republican has remained true to its vision of being an independent and reliable source for local news.

For the Sentinel-Republican to ensure our spot in Lincoln's future as an independent local newspaper, we need to enlist the help of our readers and our community. To be frank, we need advertisers and subscribers.

The Sentinel-Republican is offering a 20% discount on all print and digital subscriptions through April 2026. Instead of \$44, your digital subscription is just \$35. Print and digital in-state, originally \$66 is for a limited time \$52. Print and digital out-of-state, originally \$77 is now \$61.

We welcome your news items. We want your engagement announcements, your wedding announcements and your birth announcements. We want to know what is important to you. We welcome submissions of articles from our readers.

We are proud of our publication in view of the crisis within the newspaper industry. We want you to be proud of our publication as well because the truth is, we simply put it together – this is your news and we want to continue to be your newspaper.

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The Lincoln-Sentinel

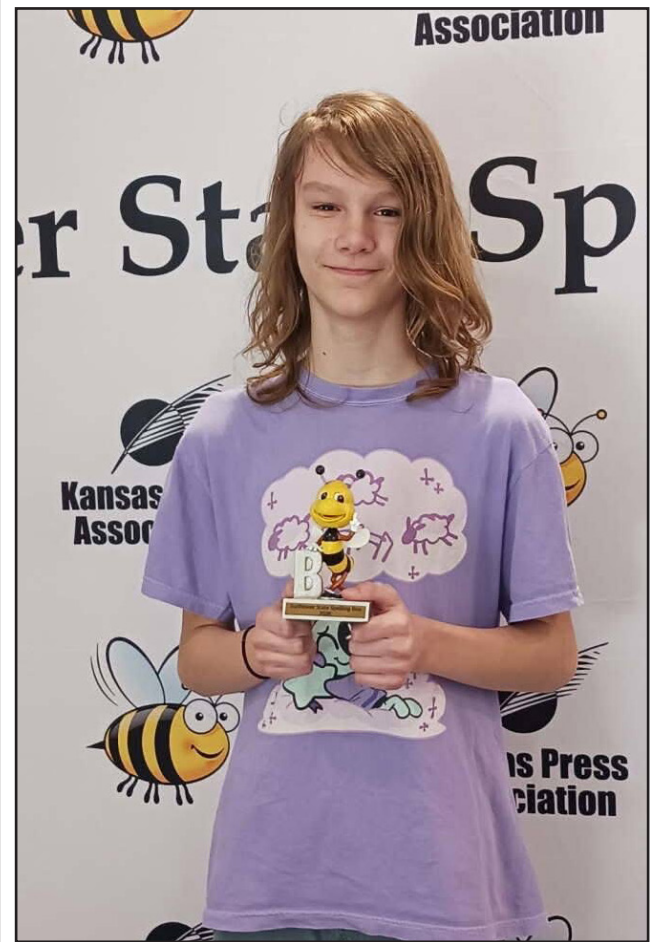
newspapers recently consolidated under High Plains News. Six separate newspapers will be in one publication including the Goodland Star News, Colby Free Press, St. Francis Herald, Norton Telegram, Oberlin Herald and the Rawlins County Square Deal. The Plainville Times and the Stockton Sentinel merged, serving Rooks County in one publication.

Mergers of this kind can help save money as

Sentinel's first edition published by Wallace Harry Pilcher. An Englishman, Pilcher was a Democrat. The newspaper was moved to Lincoln by Ira Troup some seven years later, and Sherrick and Abel became its publishers.

At Lincoln, the Sentinel changed hands many times between 1904 and 1911 when Winslow Cipra arrived in town and became its editor and publisher. It was Cipra who bought out his competi-

Tescott student State Spelling Champion



Tescott student Kellian Peterson won first place at the Sunflower State Spelling Bee on March 21 at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. His victory qualifies him to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., May 26-28, 2026. Kellian is the son of James and Maggie Peterson, and grandson of Rita Peterson, Brad and Dawn Peterson, and Darlene Spence.

Large bunny seen enroute to Lincoln County



A man-sized white rabbit (Mr. E.B. Rabbit) wearing pastel clothing, a straw hat and carrying a basket of colored eggs was recently seen in Kansas and is suspected to be heading our way! Citizens are advised not to be alarmed if the bunny drops his eggs along his way. In fact, we invite you to pick up his droppings along the way – especially the brightly colored eggs!

The bunny rabbit is scheduled to visit the Easter Party in Beverly on March 28. You are invited to clean up (the fallen eggs) after E.B. at the Beverly Community Center on March 28 from 1-3 p.m.

Following a day of rest, E.B. will be at the Lucas Public Library, dropping eggs along the way. His loss is your gain on March 30 at 4 p.m.

A very busy day is in the books for Mr. E.B. Rabbit on April 4 with five appearances! Clean-up efforts (egg hunting) will commence at 10 a.m. at Barnard First Baptist Church! At 11 a.m. it's clean-up time in Hunter for more egg-huntery. At noon, head back south a bit to Lucas City Park where there are sure to be eggs galore following E.B.'s incessant hopping around. At 2 p.m., turn back east to Sylvan Grove's City Park to see what you can find. We think you'll find quite a lot. Continue east to Lincoln at 4 p.m. to clean sweep Lincoln's City Park.

If all that egg clean-up didn't wear you out, you'll find the bunny has been to Luray City Park as well and left bright colored eggs everywhere to be found April 5 at noon!

Thanks in advance to the area children for so diligently cleaning up after E.B. every year!

Let's raise some dough!

**By Jyll Phillips,
Lincoln-Sentinel**

The National Honor Society at LJSHS is selling Krispy Kreme donuts to raise money for their organization. Donuts available by the

dozen include the melt-in-your-mouth goodness of the original glazed variety for \$15. You can also choose one of the three specialty options that include chocolate iced, Kreme filled, or

raspberry filled. The specialty donuts are \$18/dozen.

There are also BOGO Fundraising cards available for \$25 each, fundraising certificates for \$15 each, or ground coffee for \$12 per bag.

Act soon to get your Krispy Kreme's! Orders are due by March 30 with delivery April 3.

Email orders to wolting.cody@usd298.com.

Flipping Huge Facts



Did you know the world's largest pancake was made in Rochdale, England in 1994? This massive breakfast creation measured about 49 feet wide, weighed an incredible 6,614 pounds, and was about 1 inch thick. It took a team effort to cook and flip, using a crane to help turn it over! While it might be hard to imagine putting syrup on something that big, it proves that when it comes to pancakes, sometimes bigger really is better.

Cash Grain

Corn.....	\$4.00
Milo.....	\$3.60
Soybeans.....	\$10.47
Wheat.....	\$5.42

Cash prices courtesy of Ag Mark

Community Calendar

Thursday, March 26

USD 298: 1:00 PM NPL POWERLIFTING - LINCOLN; HS Forensics @ Smith Center; NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE
USD 299: 7:45am Girls Choir Practice; 1pm NPL Powerlifting; 4pm Softball TMP @ Hays

Friday, March 27

5 pm: Shrimp Boil @ St. Patrick's Parish Hall
USD 298: 10:30 AM NPL ART SHOW AWARDS - OSBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY; BASEBALL @ LUCAS - 4:00 PM; 6pm PTCO USE OF LES
USD 299: Washington County Speech Meet; 4pm JV Baseball vs. Smoky Valley Homeschool @ Lucas; 5pm JH Dance @ Sylvan Commons

Saturday, March 28

1 pm: Easter Party @ Beverly Township Hall
USD 298: LINCOLN COUNTY REC - SOCCER 8 AM - 1 PM; SOLO & SMALL ENSEMBLE REGIONAL FESTIVAL - WEEK 1

Sunday, March 29

USD 298: LINCOLN COUNTY REC - SOCCER 8 AM - 1 PM

Monday, March 30

USD 298: 2:00 PM NPL FORENSICS @ SYLVAN-LUCAS; BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
USD 299: Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.; 2pm League Forensics @ Sylvan

Tuesday, March 31

USD 298: 3:00 PM HS TRACK @ BENNINGTON; BASEBALL @ BELLEVILLE - 4:00 PM
USD 299: Senior Grad Picture-Lori Spear; 4pm Baseball @ Belleville; 4pm Softball Republic Co. @ Belleville

Wednesday, April 1

USD 298: BASEBALL @ BELLEVILLE - 4:00 PM;
USD 299: 12pm Choir to Minneapolis for critique with Sara Hocking; 6pm FCA Meeting & Meal

Commodity Distribution held the third Wednesday every other month at The Cube (147 N. 4th St., Lincoln.) January, March, May, June, Sept., Nov.

Lincoln County Historical Society meets third Wednesday of each month @ 5 p.m.; Lincoln County Historical Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Call 202.744.9041.
LCEDF meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Courthouse basement. Call 524-8954 for meeting time.
The Lincoln County Commission meets each Monday, and the last working day of the month, at the courthouse.

Post Rock Extension District

Tractor safety classes offered by K-State Research and Extension Districts for 2026

By **Blaire Todd**
K-State Research and Extension Post Rock Agent

This summer, thousands of Kansas teenagers will begin their first job working for a farmer or rancher. Those who are ages 14 or 15 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 Extension Districts are collaborating and will host three in-

person tractor safety classes on April 18 (Great Bend), April 25 (Beloit), and May 28 (Solomon).

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 ages 14 and 15 who wish to work as a hired employee for someone other than a parent or legal guardian and operate a farm tractor with 20 HP or greater must successfully complete a tractor safety training program.

The program costs \$15 to cover course materials. Those wanting to enroll go online at <https://bit.ly/tractorsafety2026> 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 must be purchased prior to the class, as participants are encouraged to complete the "safety activity sheets" at the end of each chapter before their chosen session.

Prospective students can check availability and ask questions prior to registering by calling or emailing Blaire Todd blairet@ksu.edu 785-738-3597, Alicia Boor aboora@ksu.edu 620-793-1910, or Justine Johns jwh04@ksu.edu 785-392-3147.

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE - LINDSAY YOUNG

This traditional Indian milk sweet is simply 'moo'velous



Pistachio barfi is a traditional milk sweet, hailing from India. This version takes the traditional recipe and makes it infinitely easier to create in your own kitchen.

I was a pretty stereotypical kid when it came to liver and onions. It was a "no, thank you" for me.

Actually, I'm sure I said something much less refined than that, but the message was the same.

On one occasion, my mom decided to trick my sister and me by telling us we were having steak, hoping our distaste for liver was all in our heads. It was not.

(Good try, though, Mom.) I was thinking about whether the name of something changes how you taste it this week when I made an Indian dessert called barfi. According to several checks I made online, yes, it is pronounced exactly how it seems it should be.

The good news is, though, the name

(as it sounds in English) is nothing like the texture and flavor that it may invoke. It's kind of like a fudge and is traditionally made with milk fats and ghee. In our case, though, this version makes the job a whole lot simpler, with excellent results.

This comes from the blog "Sanjana Feasts." You can find the original post at <https://www.sanjanafeasts.co.uk/2023/10/pistachio-barfi-recipe-2-ingredients>. Because this was a two-ingredient recipe, I didn't add or subtract anything to it.

Pistachio Barfi

Ingredients

- 3 1/4 cups pistachio ice cream (I used a pistachio honey version)
- 4 1/3 cups whole dry milk (don't use non-fat)

Directions

Prepare a nine-by-13-inch pan by lightly greasing the interior with oil or cooking spray, and set it aside.

Add the ice cream to a large skillet, set over medium low heat. Stir regularly until the ice cream is melted completely.

Reduce the heat to low and stir in the dry milk, making sure to fully incorporate it into the ice cream.

Now, continue stirring constantly, keeping the mixture on low heat for about 15 minutes. Once it has thickened into a sticky paste (kind

of a thick fondant texture), remove it from the heat and transfer to the prepared pan. Spread it out evenly and press it flat.

Let the barfi cool completely on the countertop before cutting. I ended up putting mine in the refrigerator and cutting it cold, because it was a little less sticky to do it this way, but it does not need to stay refrigerated.

Store it in an airtight container.

This was really good. It created a chewy bar that had a nice nuttiness and wasn't too sweet. You could easily make this out of any ice cream flavor you like, and it would have been nice with some chopped pistachios pressed into the top.

It's a lot of hands-on stirring, but the final result is really satisfying and tasty.

And if you need to call it something else to get your friends and family to try it, I think that's OK. Of course, you can also tell them the real name and hope they leave it all for you.

Even better, though, just say it's flavored like liver and onions. That would have kept me away.

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.



Monday, March 30

Cheesy Ham/Potato Soup, Pea Salad, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Cookie & Milk

Tuesday, March 31

Hot Turkey Sandwich, Potatoes w/Gravy, Beets, Fruit Cobbler & Milk

Wednesday, April 1

Chicken and Noodle Casserole, Stewed Tomatoes, Five Cup Fruit Salad, Bread & Milk

Thursday, April 2

Cheeseburger w/Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion; Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Strawberry & Bananas, Milk

Friday, April 3

Fish w/Bun, Tator Squares, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

*Menu is subject to change.
Call 785-524-4738 before 9:30 a.m. to reserve a lunch.
The suggested donation for people over 60 or with current paperwork \$4.00. For people without paperwork or under 60, meals are \$7.00, mandatory.*

Grant Opportunity for Industrial & Manufacturing Buildings

The Kansas Department of Commerce is accepting applications for the Industrial Renovation for Opportunity and New Economic Development (IRONED) grant program. This is a new program designed to help rural communities revitalize underused industrial and manufacturing buildings for new or expanding businesses.

Grants are up to \$100,000 with a few of the program requirements being:

- Property must be an underutilized, vacant or dilapidated industrial and/or manufacturing facility.

- Project is already in the planning phase and ready for implementation but demonstrate a gap in project financing.
- Renovation must be completed within 12 months of award.
- A business/tenant must be operating in the building within 18 months.
- Matching funds of 1:1 to grant funds.

Property owners can apply for the grant directly; however, they must have a support organization committed to partnering with them throughout the grant period. The support organization could be a lo-

cal municipality, economic development organization, Chamber of Commerce or other non-profit.

If you would like the Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation to be the support organization, please contact Kelly Gourley, Director, as soon as possible. Kelly can be contacted at 785-524-8954 or Lcedfdirector@outlook.com.

The deadline for grant applications is 5:00pm on June 17, 2026. Awards will be announced in August.

Visit <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/ironed/> for more information

Fundraising for Post Rock Plaza

The Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation (LCEDF) has announced plans for "Post Rock Plaza," a new pocket park and community gathering space at 132 W. Lincoln Avenue in downtown Lincoln.

The site, formerly home to the It'll Do Lounge, had been vacant for years before the deteriorated structure was demolished in 2023. In August 2025, the Lincoln County

Board of Commissioners transferred ownership of the property to the LCEDF to lead redevelopment efforts focused on community use.

Following community input, a steering committee developed a plan for a flexible, multi-use space that can host small events, provide family-friendly activities, and offer a welcoming place to gather.

With a vision in place, LCEDF has secured funding for the first phase of the project — masonry repairs — thanks to support from the WEB Fund,

Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Post Rock Community Foundation, and the Lincoln Center Improvement Committee. Repairs began this month.

The next phase of the project will focus on fundraising to bring the full vision of Post Rock Plaza to life. While the LCEDF and steering committee plan to pursue additional grant opportunities, most require local matching funds that are not yet secured.

If you would like to see this project happen, please send donations to: LCEDF, c/o Post Rock Plaza, 216 E Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, KS 67455.

Barnard Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 • 10 am
First Baptist Church
Sponsored by the Bank of Tescott and The Barnard Community

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5 • 7 am
Simpson Hill

Breakfast

After the Sunrise Service
Barnard Community Building

First Baptist Church Easter Service

All Are Welcome! Sunday, April 5 • 9 am

Please join us for any or all of the Easter events.

City Wide Cleanup Days

April 27 & 28

Monday, April 27 - East of 4th St.
Tuesday, April 28 - West of 4th St.

City of Lincoln Center trucks and crew will be available to pick up unwanted items not acceptable on the regular trash route.

Separate metal, wood & household junk.

Will take dead limbs and burnable material in a separate truck. (8 ft. length limit)
NO GREEN LIMBS!

NO FUEL TANKS, FULL CAR BODIES, TIRES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, VEHICLE BATTERIES, ASPHALT SHINGLES, SHEET ROCK OR PLASTER.

To ensure pickup, items **MUST** be identified and approved prior to Monday, April 27th by calling City Hall at 785-524-4280.

Items will only be picked up at curbs!!

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OBITUARIES



Larry C. Mettlen
Aug. 29, 1940 - March 18, 2026

Larry C. Mettlen, 85, of Lincoln, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Lincoln. He was born on August 29, 1940, on the family farm to C.A. and Velma (Yarnell) Mettlen. Larry attended Lucas High School and worked on the farm alongside his dad. He spent many years as a farmer and rancher, worked at Quartzite for fifteen years, and did custom cutting in Montana for eight years. He also helped his son-in-law with harvests for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching old westerns, and relaxing with a cigar.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Bernadine Minear, Joan Farndale, and Shirley Svaty; and his brothers, Delmar Mettlen, William Alexander Mettlen, Billy Jack Mettlen, and Max

Robert Mettlen.

Larry is survived by his wife of 66 years, Verna, of Lincoln, Kansas; his daughters, Julie (Perry) Bretz of Lucas and Lisa (Tony) Shiroky of Luray; his son, Glenn Mettlen of Lincoln; his grandchildren, Matt Bretz, Lukas Bretz, Thomas Shiroky, James Shiroky, Andrew Mettlen, and Logan Mettlen; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Lucas Community Church, with inurnment to follow at Lucas Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Verna Mettlen to help establish a future memorial in care of the mortuary.

Arrangements entrusted to the Rentschler Family Mortuary Lucas Chapel. www.rfmortuaries.com



Jeffrey Keith Meyer
Aug. 4, 1969 - March 16, 2026

Jeffrey Keith Meyer, 56, passed away Monday, March 16, 2026 at his home in Lincoln County, KS. He was born August 4, 1969 in Lincoln, KS to Jon and Vernice (Davis) Meyer. He married Kitty Bruce on August 14, 2004 at Wilson Lake, KS. Jeffrey was the owner and operator of Meyer Tire in Lincoln.

Jeffrey is survived by his wife Kitty Meyer of Lincoln; father Jon Meyer (Jean Ann Wiebke) of Lincoln; sister Missy Roush of Salina, KS; sons,

Jamie Meyer (Chelsea) of Lincoln and Jesse Meyer of Salina; daughter Sunnie Bishop (Ben) of Lincoln; and grandchildren, Paige, Carisa, and Ayden McBride, Brynna Bishop, and Jordan, Jayden, and Jessica Meyer. He was preceded in death by his mother Vernice.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Hall Chapel Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorial contributions can be made to Meyer Tire and Lube, c/o, Hall Chapel, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.



Ardene Marie (Wiitala) Smith
Sept. 25, 1932 - Feb. 17, 2026

Ardene Marie (Wiitala) Smith, age 93, passed away on February 17, 2026, in Lincoln, Kansas. She was born on September 25, 1932, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, to Herman and Alvina Wiitala. Ardene grew up in

a small town in northern Wisconsin alongside many siblings. A studious child, she faced serious health challenges early in life but met them with resilience and determination.

On September 15, 1951, she married Evan Smith in New London, Wisconsin. Together they built a life blessed with two daughters. Even as she later experienced declining eyesight and memory, Ardene remained determined to enjoy each day to the fullest.

She found great joy in tending her gardens and caring for her beloved dog, Sammy. Watching her plants grow and bloom brought her deep satisfaction. Known for her pluck and perseverance, she never hesitated to break new ground with a spade in hand. Ardene was active in her church, teaching Sunday school and participating in women's groups. She also devoted more than 30 years of service as a nursing assistant at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in New London, Wisconsin.

Ardene is survived by her daughters, Janet Humburg and Elaine (Mike) Parrish; her grandchildren,

Donald (Amber) Parrish, Dena (John) Sorensen, and step-grandchildren William (Angela) Humburg, Kim Humburg, and Tammy (Peter) Santi. She was a treasured "GG" (great-grandmother) to Kale, Maren, and Clara Sorensen; Marin and Hannah Humburg; Devin and Cole Lysne; Tyler Springstroh; and Alex and Sam Santi, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Evan Smith, who entered eternal life on February 9, 1980; her parents, Herman and Alvina Wiitala; son in law, Bill Humburg; her sister, Juanita Nikkala; and her brothers, Victor and Ardin Wiitala along with many half-siblings.

Ardene's life was marked by quiet strength, steadfast faith, and a deep love for her family. She will be remembered for her determination, her generous spirit, and the beauty she cultivated both in her gardens and in the lives of those who knew her.

She will be interred at a later date at Royalton Cemetery in Royalton, Wisconsin.

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, March 9, 2026. Chairman Debora Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Ken Meitler and Member Leon Hart present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.

Others present for portions of the meeting: Adam Robertson, Lisa Feldkamp, Kris Heinze, Shelby Errebo, Craig Stertz, Felicia Strahm, Mary Ann Stertz, and Jeff Bender.

Correspondence: a flyer from Road Groom Manufacturing; a flyer from Midwest Land Group; and a request and invoice to pay for a pickup for First Rural Fire in advance of midmonth.

Chairman Smith notified the board that a hospital board member had passed away and that the board would need to find a replacement.

Debora Smith moved to approve a special accounts payable run to purchase a truck for the First Rural Fire Department, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Administrator Adam Robertson discussed the following Public Works topics: employee activities, mower bids, and repairs to the Westfall Rd.

District Court Clerk Lisa Feldkamp provided a bid received from JE Shirley Paint Company to prime and paint the walls and ceiling of the courtroom for \$4,800. Debora Smith moved to employ JE Shirley Paint Company to prime and

the walls and ceiling in the courtroom, seconded by Ken Meitler. Motion carried.

Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce representatives Kris Heinze, Shelby Errebo, and Craig Stertz presented the annual funding request and summarized chamber activities over the past year. Heinze reported that the Chamber plans to complete the Live Lincoln County magazine this year and provided the cost for a full-page advertisement. The board approved the annual funding contribution and a full-page ad in the Live Lincoln County publication.

Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm provided an update on new hires and reviewed handbook revisions.

Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing Public Works applicants, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel with the board, Adam Robertson, and Felicia Strahm present, seconded by Ken Meitler. 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. with no action taken.

Jeff Bender, Foley Equipment Company, introduced himself to the board, discussed available equipment funding programs, and explained the rebuild program.

County Treasurer Mary Ann Stertz requested approval to increase the returned check fee from

\$15 to \$30. Debora Smith moved to approve the county treasurer's office to increase the returned check fee to \$30 per check, seconded by Ken Meitler. Motion carried.

The board discussed the upcoming jail and sales tax committee meeting. Robertson stated that he plans to summarize the condition assessment report for the courthouse and create a PowerPoint with informational handouts for attendees. Robertson provided an update on the nursing home gutter repair and emergency management activities. Robertson will attend a Public Information Officer (PIO) training with Emergency Manager Jesse Knight. The board reviewed an email from the nursing home administrator regarding maintenance needs, including a bid from Pryor Automatic Fire Sprinkler, Inc., to replace a flow switch and, if required, an additional piping add-on. The board approved the proposal.

Debora Smith moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2026, meeting as corrected, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

All board members expressed interest in attending the North Central Kansas Area Commissioners Meeting at the Concordia Senior Center, 109 W 7th, Concordia, on April 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Clerk Harlow will make the meeting notification.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026.



<p>BETHANY CHURCH Eight miles north, six miles west and one mile north of Lincoln Sunday School @ 9:45 am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Evening Service @ 7:00 pm</p> <p>BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS Pastor Christopher Craig Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School following Worship Sunday Worship @ 10:30 am</p> <p>BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH www.beverlycommunitychurch.org Pastor Toby Flaming Sunday School @ 9:30 am Morning Worship @ 10:45 am</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Nursery available during service Light Keepers Wed. @6:30 grades 6-12 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7am @ The Cube</p> <p>CULVER METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart 401 Main Street, Culver, Ks Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am</p> <p>DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, ELCA Worship Service @ 10:30 am</p> <p>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Jonathan Schale Lincoln Park Manor @ 9:30 am Bible Study @ 10:30 am Worship Hour @ 11:00 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard Morning Worship @ 11:00 pm</p> <p>GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 9:00 am</p> <p>LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHURCH www.lincolncommunitychurch.org Pastor Steven Rohn Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Women of Grace.Wed. @ 5:30 pm To rent the cube call Michael Pickering 785-488-7049. Sunday Evening Service @ 6:30 Adventure Club Wed. 6pm - 7pm Ages 3-12</p>	<p>LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL Morning Worship @ 9:30 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm</p> <p>LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST Worship Service @ 10:30 am Alternate Pastor & Lay Leaders provide Communion</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 10:00 am Church @ 11:00 am</p> <p>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Don Haselhuhn Lincoln, Kansas Two and one-half miles south of Lincoln on Highway 14 Sunday/Bible School...9:30 am Worship Service.....10:30 am</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln Rectory phone: 785-524-4823 Email: stpat327@gmail.com Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS Pastor Don Haselhuhn Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln Worship Service @ 9:00 am</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott Worship Service @ 9:00 am</p> <p>TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart Sunday School @ 10:00 am Worship @ 11:00 am</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUNTER Pastor Matthew Schneider Hunter, Kansas Sunday School @ 9:00 am Worship Service @ 10:00 am Midweek/Confirmation Wednesdays @ 4:30 to 5:45</p>
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OBITUARY

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 11 a.m. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Lucas, KS.

A luncheon will follow at Sylvan Senior Center. A private inurnment will be at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Topeka, KS at a later date.

Jerry Lee Ostermann
May 17, 1950 – March 11, 2026

Guest Editorial

For beginning farmers, land access may lie in being creative

This is a time of tremendous opportunity in farming and ranching for beginners looking to start a venture of their own. Alternative crops and high value markets offer profit potential and lower risk for new farmers than do commodity crops commonly priced at break-even levels. But regardless of the crop or market, farming depends on land access.

If land ownership is the preferred route, funding will have to come from savings, bootstrapping, investors/partners, or loans. There are no grants, or free money, for farm startup and operation.

Many beginners find financing at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, which has the lowest interest rate and programs for beginners, women, veterans, and minorities. Other lenders may provide more timely loans or have fewer eligibility requirements, and may be willing to deal with the extra risk that beginners present, but usually at a higher interest rate to reflect that risk. These lenders would eventually be the "graduation" goal for Farm Service Agency borrowers.

However, land ownership isn't the only way to start a farm business. Renting land is a viable option and can be a lower cost than ownership. Rental or temporary land access may also open up other options to find land. Vacant urban lots, unused commercial property or acreages may be creative locations for the opportunity to start farming.

As an example, one persistent beginner located small pasture parcels that larger farmers didn't want to mess with. He sub-rented these parcels, then hauled water, used temporary fencing, and moved his cattle herd from place to place. Landowners noticed his hard work and care of these properties, and in a few years, offered full farms to him to rent.

Resources, such as a discussion of financing strategies, can be found on our website, cra.org.

By Wyatt Fraas, Associate Director of Farm and Community, Center for Rural Affairs
Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, nonprofit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

THE ANGLE



Alexa Romesburg

Recently, I was set to interview a local couple about a project they have invested a tremendous amount of time and their own finances into for the benefit of our little community here in Lincoln. I was excited to get to know this couple and eager to reintroduce them to this community as my story angle was going to come from a bit more of a personal place. We had been going back and forth over texts and Facebook messages for several months when trying to find a good time to meet due to our hectic schedules, in order to talk in person. After a handful missed opportunities, we finally connected and picked a day and a time that worked for all of us and our respective business and family commitments. It was settled. Or so I thought. The day of our scheduled meeting, I received a text which asked me to excuse them from doing the story as they were afraid it would actually hurt their endeavors as opposed to rallying local support.

This is not an isolated situation. This is a pattern I have unfortunately witnessed repeatedly in this community, and frankly, I can't wrap my head around it. Although I do understand that there are very real reasons that certain people are fearful of gaining too much "attention" as it would invite negative responses from certain segments of a small and interconnected population. But still, it is a really sad state of affairs when ambitious, or well-intentioned members of a community are afraid to have their actual achievements and contributions heralded for fear of malicious reproach from those who deem them (the ones who dare to stick their heads -and necks- above the pack) out of their "place" when to do so would benefit everyone, as we all gain clarity from the vision of others.

There is an observable phenomenon commonly known as "Crabs in a barrel" which refers to the idea that if you place a bunch of crabs in a barrel together, they will pull each other back down whenever any single one of them attempts to climb out. Go ahead and try it.

Crab Mentality

See for yourself. They will do that to each other every time. Why? But more importantly, why do we? When the "Crabs in a barrel" concept was observed in human behavior it was aptly dubbed as a, "crab mentality" for obvious reasons and inferences. Why do we have a "crab mentality" here in Lincoln? Can we not celebrate each other without being resentful of success we don't get to claim? Are we only allowed to cheer for certain families? Certain projects? Certain people's ideas? Are we that threatened by the rise of another that we must yank them down before they get out from the barrel, Lincoln?

Lincoln, I love you. I have only lived here for a few years, but when I moved here three and a half years ago, it was meant to be my last stop. I have moved around the country and lived in several states on both sides of the east and west coasts. I have lived in densely populated cities with smog and blaring horns on jam packed interstates and downtown city streets. I have also lived in places where there were no neighbors for miles. My family has lived in small towns, and suburbs, four-bedroom houses and little tiny cottages, on the river and on the ocean, in the desert

and in the mountains, in two-bedroom apartments and with different roommates and housemates. In other words, I've been around a lot of different people, and in a lot of different places, but I have never seen a place with people so intent that only their "clique" is in the lead and everyone else stays in the barrel like it is done here in Lincoln, Kansas. Lincoln, please don't hate me for telling you the truth. Please don't be mad. In the now famous words of, Rodney King after the L.A. riots of 1992- "Can we all just get along?" And push each other out of the barrel and into bigger and better outside-of-the-barrel things? You are all such beautiful people with so much to offer each other. I am simply a writer paying attention to your stories so I can tell them. Please allow me to do so. I aim to help push crabs out of barrels by shining a spotlight on their climb with every story I tell. Won't you cheer, Lincoln? Won't you celebrate their achievements, as if, even though they are not, your own? Won't you support each other and keep pushing each other "out" until we effectively change the culture of our community, freeing ourselves from barrels? Better still, from a "crab mentality."

PRAIRIE DOC BY KELLY EVANS HULLINGER, MD FACP

What the heart wants (is exercise)

Cardiovascular disease remains the most common cause of death in the US as well as a very common cause of chronic illness and disability. Heart attacks, heart failure, and strokes result in about 2500 deaths per day in the US, according to the American Heart Association*. While huge strides continue to be made in treatment of these events, including medications and procedural abilities, as always, prevention is the best medicine.

Many risk factors exist for cardiovascular disease; some, such as genetics or family history, are out of one's control. However, there are many things we can do to reduce our risk, including quitting smoking and controlling high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes. One behavior that applies to us all is to get enough exercise.

The American Heart Association* recommends getting at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity exercise or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise per week, preferably spread over several days in the week. Moderate

exercise might include brisk walking, gardening, or leisurely biking. Vigorous exercise might include walking on an incline, jogging or running, or heavy yard work. Additionally, they recommend resistance or strength training be included twice per week.

Starting from sedentary? No problem, but don't expect to go from zero to 150 minutes in the first week. Listen to your body; you can even start with walking or chair exercise for ten minutes per day. You will find that with consistency you will be able to build on that week to week. Most importantly, find a physical activity that you enjoy enough to keep doing. For many people, exercising with a family member or friend really helps.

We know that regular exercise can cut the risk of cardiovascular disease substantially; one large study showed a reduction in mortality by over 20%, with more exercise giving even greater protection. How exercise benefits the heart goes beyond its effect on obvious markers like weight; exercise improves blood flow in the vessels

around the heart in a way that reduces future bad outcomes. As I tell my patients when we discuss exercise, its benefits are far greater than its effect on weight. Your heart will thank you for the exercise no matter what the scale says.

So let's all get moving this week! Any exercise is better than none, and there is something out there for everyone. The heart wants what it wants, and that's exercise.

Dr. Kelly Evans Hullinger practices internal medicine at Avera Medical Group in Brookings, SD. She serves as one of the Prairie Doc Volunteer Hosts during its 24th Season providing Health Education Based on Science, Built on Trust. Follow The Prairie Doc at www.prairiedoc.org, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Tik Tok. Prairie Doc Programming includes On Call with the Prairie Doc*, a medical Q&A show (most Thursdays at 7pm, YouTube and streaming on Facebook), 2 podcasts, and a Radio program (on SDPB, Sundays at 6am and 1pm).*

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Bulls - \$240 - \$250 Cows - \$175 - \$187

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300-400 \$662.00-675.00	300-400 \$670.00-680.00
400-500 \$620.00-630.00	400-500 \$433.00-545.00
500-600 \$550.00-560.00	500-600 \$430.00-440.00
600-700 \$452.00-465.00	600-700 \$400.00-410.00
700-800 \$412.00-421.00	700-800 \$350.00-360.00
800-900 \$346.00-358.00	800-900 \$340.00-351.00
900-1000 \$335.00-347.25	900-1000 \$287.00-297.00

Rockin H Ranch All American Bull Sale.
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Insight - Kansas Farm Bureau - opinion

Spring cleaning and safety

Glenn Brunkow
Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher
Spring has started for many of us already, the mild and even warm temperatures have allowed many of us to get a jump on spring activities already.

All of us are ready for warmer temperatures and new life spring brings us. The warmer weather comes with spring field work and longer hours. Often, we are pushed to get work done before the spring rains and that means stretching ourselves thin.

Those long hours and a rush to beat the rain brings its own set of risks and dangers. We all know farming is one of the most dangerous professions and spring and fall accentuate those dangers. I know I am preaching to the choir, but the long hours coupled with large equipment can be a deadly combination.

Safety starts with spring cleaning. Make sure your cab is free of extra tools, clutter and anything else that can get in the way. Believe me, I am the worst about cleaning up my

workspace. We bring tools along and soon the cab is cluttered with them and wrappers and cans from hasty meals in the field. Trips and falls are among the most common accidents and can keep you out of the field for weeks or months. I don't know about you, but I don't have time to be laid up right now.

Fatigue is another common cause of accidents. I might hazard a guess fatigue is the cause of most severe accidents. It is easy to push yourself to the limit this time of the year. Early mornings and late nights add up in a hurry. There is no shame in pulling over to the side of the field and taking a quick nap. Remember we are all in this for the long game, a few extra minutes is not going to make a difference in the long run.

Then there is the road. My closest calls have mostly been traveling up and down the road. Fewer people understand farm equipment and what it is like to drive down the road in a slow moving, large vehicle. Add

to that the frantic, rushed lives we all live and it is a deadly combination. We can mitigate some of the risks by trying to plan our trips during times with less traffic but that does not always work. Just be alert and assume that the other driver is not paying attention.

There is a myriad of other dangers like the clothes and footwear you choose, staying hydrated and being aware of where others are, especially children. Yes, farming and ranching are among the top five most dangerous occupations, it is a risk we all accept for the way of life we have chosen. Just be aware, take the necessary precautions and lessen the risks. After all, we are less than 2 percent of the population, we cannot afford to lose anyone to an accident.

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Ike's book club hosts Dr. Brian C. Black for in-person author event on March 31

Abilene, Kan. - Ike's Book Club invites the public to a special in-person author event featuring Dr. Brian C. Black, author of *Ike's Road Trip: How Eisenhower's 1919 Convoy Paved the Way for the Roads We Travel*. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 6 p.m. (central time) in the Visitors Center Auditorium.

Dr. Black's book is the Spring Quarter selection for Ike's Book Club, a year-long program exploring the profound legacy of the 34th president, Dwight D. Eisenhower. *Ike's Road Trip* explores Eisenhower's participation in the 1919 Transcontinental Motor Convoy. This convoy was critical for assessing the nation's road-

ways for military use and later served as the inspiration for the monumental Interstate Highway Act of 1956. The book was released by Godine Books in 2024.

Dr. Brian Black is a global expert on energy and petroleum history. He currently serves as the Distinguished Professor of History and Environmental Studies at Penn State Altoona. He has authored more than a dozen books, including *Petrolia: The Landscape of America's First Oil Boom and Crude Reality: Petroleum in World History*. His insightful writing on energy has been featured in publications such as *The New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, and the *Christian Science Monitor*.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear a book presentation and participate in a special book signing event.

The 2026 programming season is dedicated to celebrating America's 250th anniversary. Join us throughout the year as we examine President Eisenhower's top accomplishments in the continual pursuit of a more perfect Union. These programs are all made possible courtesy of The Eisenhower Foundation. For more information on Ike's Book Club and other upcoming events, please visit the website at eisenhowerlibrary.gov or follow @IkeLibrary on social media.

Grant Applications open to expand Rural Registered Apprenticeship Programs

TOPEKA - Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced \$500,000 in Rural Apprenticeship Innovation for a Strong Economy (RAISE) funding to support the expansion of Registered Apprenticeship programs across rural Kansas.

This new grant opportunity is administered through the Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship and is available to the state's educational institutions, businesses, nonprofit organizations, joint apprenticeship training councils and workforce boards seeking to attract and retain skilled employees through registered apprenticeships in rural areas.

"We have been purposeful in attracting new businesses to all areas of the state to advance economic opportunities for all," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "These grants will support further expanding Registered Apprenticeship programs in rural areas so we can continue to build our workforce, provide skill building and job opportunities for more Kansans and keep pace with our historic growth."

Applicants can receive up to \$100,000 in funding to support technical instruction, outreach, staffing, partnerships and administrative costs. A dollar-for-dollar match is required, and funded projects must be com-

pleted within a 12-month period.

"This grant ensures rural Kansas isn't left behind," Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship Director Shonda Anderson said. "By expanding high-wage, high-demand registered apprenticeships in rural communities, we're creating strong workforce pathways and supporting long-term economic vitality close to home."

Registered Apprenticeship programs interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a registered apprenticeship program in Kansas or commit to developing a new program within three months of receiving funding
- Must demonstrate a plan to engage existing or potential employers and apprentices residing in counties with populations under 50,000
- Must provide a 1:1 matching contribution

For more details and additional requirements, visit the webpage at <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/workforce/kansasregisteredapprenticeship/registered-apprenticeship-guidelines-application/>.

Eligible Kansas Registered Apprenticeship programs are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through April 17. To apply, visit <https://kansascommerce.my.site.com/Grants/s/login/SelfRegister?startURL=%2FGrants%2Fs%2F>.

About the Kansas Department of Commerce:

As the state's lead economic development agency, the Kansas Department of Commerce strives to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve prosperity in Kansas. Commerce accomplishes its mission by developing relationships with corporations, site location consultants and stakeholders in Kansas, the nation and world. Our strong partnerships allow us to help create an environment for existing Kansas businesses to grow and foster an innovative, competitive landscape for new businesses. Through Commerce's project successes, Kansas was awarded Area Development Magazine's prestigious Gold Shovel award in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and was awarded the 2021 and 2022 Governor's Cup by Site Selection Magazine.

About the Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship: The Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship was established by Governor Laura Kelly on Sept. 6, 2022, through Executive Order #22-07. The Office supports apprenticeships across multiple industries to provide a highly skilled source of labor for employers and ensure occupational proficiency for career-seekers. The program incorporates on-the-job learning, technical instruction and mentorship to create long-term employment opportunities in Kansas.

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We run club, business, school, sports and life's celebrations!

Birthday Announcements

Free with a picture for 100 years or older for residents of Lincoln County. For 100th birthdays for non-residents with a tie to the area, the article is free. Free announcements are available for Lincoln County resident 75 and older. Photos can be submitted for \$25.

Anniversary Announcements

Free with one photo for 50 years and over for Lincoln County residents or couples with children in Lincoln County. Free announcements, with no photo, are available 25, 30, 40 and 45 years. Announcements can include couple's name, residence, date and place of marriage, occupations, children/grandchildren, and reception information (if applicable). Additional photos can be submitted for \$25.



Wedding Announcements

Free for Lincoln County residents or couples with parents in Lincoln County with the following information: name of bride and groom, residence, parents and residence, bridal party, where and when the wedding took place, honeymoon location and where the couple resides after wedding. Free announcements must be submitted to our office before their one year anniversary. A photo may be added for \$25.

Engagement Announcements

Free for residents of Lincoln County or couples with parents in Lincoln County with the following information: name of prospective bride and groom with residence, their parents and residence, when/where the wedding is planned, couples' schooling and occupations. Free announcement must be submitted to our office before their wedding. A photo may be added for \$25.

Birth Announcements

Free for parents and/or grandparents in Lincoln County with the following information: baby's name, weight, length, place of birth and date, parents name and residence, siblings, grandparents and residences, great grandparents and residences) please specify if they are deceased). A photo may be added for \$25.

Letters to the Editor

The Lincoln Sentinel-Republican, Lincoln County is open to views from residents within the county.

Letters to the Editor must include complete name, signature, address and phone number. Name and town will only be published in the newspaper. Free letters are limited to approximately 250 words. If a letter is more than 250 words, it is subject to editing and the full versions will be posted online. They may also be published in the paper at the editor's discretion. If the word county exceeds 250 words, the letter can be published as a paid advertisement (subject to editorial approval). Political letters are also considered paid advertisements.

Calendar Entries

Any event from Lincoln County which is free or by free will donation may be listed in the Times calendar. Those events are also listed in the Essential Calendar on the website. Deadline is 5 pm Friday.

Club Notes

Clubs and organizations are welcome to submit items. We publish these for free if the clubs regularly meet within Lincoln County.

Business Briefs

If a business is located within Lincoln County, or owned by a resident of Lincoln County submissions such as new hires, awards, etc. may be submitted for consideration. Note, this does not include sales, services or other items considered advertising.

Sports Items

We are happy to publish sports items from around the county. Don't forget your college student-athletes! Open to all Lincoln County residents -- including proud grandpa and grandmas!

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We publish awards and achievements from our students around the county. This can be any level from elementary school through college.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Meet the Buyers Event Connects Kansas and Missouri Producers with New Market Opportunities

MANHATTAN, Kansas — Farmers, food businesses, and buyers from across Kansas and Missouri gathered on March 11 at Kansas State University Olathe for a Meet the Buyers event designed to strengthen marketplace connections and expand business opportunities.

“Many of our local producers have said they want an opportunity to level up and expand their food businesses,” said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam. “They need to enter new markets. This event allowed farmers to showcase the passion and love that goes into the products they make.”

The event combined one-on-one conversations and facilitated introductions, and educational sessions focused on preparing farmers and food businesses for wholesale success. Topics included what buyers look for in products, how to meet wholesale requirements, and tips for building long-term business relationships.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Ag Marketing team organized the event in collaboration with partners across Kansas and Missouri to highlight the importance of strong connections in agriculture. The event highlighted how building relationships between producers and buyers plays a critical role in sustaining and growing the regional food system.

KDA’s Division of Ag Marketing focuses on business development, helping agricultural producers identify new markets and scale their operations. The From the Land of Kansas trademark program is designed to promote and celebrate agricultural experiences and products grown, raised, or produced in Kansas. The program connects consumers with local producers while supporting the state’s agricultural economy. For more information about KDA Ag Marketing programs including From the Land of Kansas, visit www.agriculture.ks.gov/AgMarketing or FromtheLandofKansas.com or call 785-564-6700.

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Kansas Farm Bureau joins Center for American Food Power

MANHATTAN – Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) announced Tuesday it has joined the Center for American Food Power (CAFP), a think tank devoted to strengthening, advancing and aligning national agrifood strategy and national security priorities.

As part of its commitment, KFB will provide guidance and professional support to the Center to ensure American agriculture remains competitive around the globe and recognizes its role as a pillar of national security.

“Food security is national security, and CAFP will help develop comprehensive policy to drive innovation in the increasingly complex network between farm fields and dinner plates,” says KFB President Joe Newland. “Kansas Farm Bureau’s board is excited to partner with the Center and believes the policy developed there will bring together broad perspectives to shape agriculture, food production and national security for generations.”

CAFP will be at the forefront of the structural shifts happening across production, trade, labor, technology and geopolitics that challenge the long-standing models underpinning the United States’ decades-long leadership in agricultural and food security.

“CAFP will foster innovation in creating new policy discussions surrounding some of the toughest issues affecting farmers, ranchers, rural communities, food companies, consumers and our national security,” says Joel Leftwich, KFB chief strategy officer and member of the American Food Power Council, CAFP’s leadership body. “I’m humbled to be part of the leadership team that will meet the challenge of creating integrated strategies to achieve success across all aspects of the food chain.”

Founded by Brett Sciotto, CEO of Idealyst Innovation, Ray Starling, general counsel for the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce and former White House policy adviser, and Greg Somerhalder, partner and executive advisor for Idealyst Innovation and former Farm Credit executive, the CAFP will serve as a nonpartisan platform for strategic analysis, cross-sector coordination and policy framework development with the goal of positioning U.S. agriculture for long-term resilience, competitiveness and geopolitical relevance. Additional funding partners will be announced in the near future.

“The Center for American Food Power is about bringing together collaborative leadership willing to look over-the-horizon to secure the future of U.S. agri-food and our nation,” Sciotto says. “We’re proud to see Kansas Farm Bureau step forward in this capacity, exemplifying the kind of vision and commitment that defines American food power.”

To learn more about CAFP, visit www.idealystinnovation.com/americanfoodpower.

Feeling Lucky? Spring into a New Career at Upcoming Weekend Virtual Job Fair

TOPEKA – Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland encourages jobseekers and employers searching for available talent to take part in this year’s first Weekend Virtual Statewide Job Fair, hosted by KANSASWORKS, starting from 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 27 through to 5:00 p.m., Sunday March 29.

“As spring starts to roll in, so are new career opportunities — and they’re showing up all across Kansas,” Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. “Whether you’re a company looking to expand your staff — or a jobseeker looking for a new career — we have something for you right here in the Sunflower State.”

The Virtual Job Fair format allows anyone searching for a new job to fill out applications, chat live and interview virtually with participating employers.

This month’s Virtual Statewide Job Fair portal features helpful information such as a jobseeker training video, a list of participating employers and channels for attendees to register and log in. Jobseekers are encouraged to dress professionally, as they might be asked to engage in an interview.

Candidates can participate through any digital device. Any individual with a disability may request accommodation by contacting their nearest workforce center at (877) 509-6757 prior to the event.

Registration is required to participate in virtual job fairs, regardless of previous participation. To register, click here.

About the Kansas Department of Commerce:

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Governor Kelly Signs Bipartisan Bill Banning Cell Phone Use During School Day

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly has signed Senate Substitute for Substitute for House Bill 2299 (Sub for HB 2299), banning the use of cell phones and personal electronic devices during the school day. Governor Kelly signed the bill on Thursday alongside a bipartisan group of legislators and advocates at the Kansas Statehouse.

“In our rapidly changing world, technology dominates our lives, and that’s why it’s essential that we reduce distractions in the classroom,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “We must have one uniform standard across the state to tackle this issue and set our students up for success. By banning cell phone use during the school day, we’re taking a commonsense approach to address the impact smartphones and social media have on Kansas children’s academic performance, learning environments, and mental health.”

The bill requires Kansas public schools and accredited private schools to prohibit the use of personal electronic devices during the school day on school premises. These devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, tablets, computers, watches, wireless headphones or earbuds, text messaging

devices, and personal digital assistants. Students’ personal devices must be turned off and securely stored during the school day.

“As a father of four young boys, I see firsthand how today’s technology can affect kids’ ability to learn and grow,” said Senate Majority Leader Chase Blasi, District 26. “I’m proud the legislature came together to pass a bill that puts Kansas kids first.”

Sub for HB 2299 includes exceptions if a device is needed for the implementation of a student’s individualized education program or 504 plan, or if approved by a physician as a medical necessity. Students may still contact a parent or guardian via school phone. The bill does not apply to technology that is issued to students by school districts.


“We will look back on this moment and know that we took a step in the right direction to protect Kansas kids. Research has shown us that our students’ mental health, test scores, and concentration levels are negatively impacted by overuse of social media and cell phones,” said Senate Democratic Leader Dinah Sykes, District 21. “I am proud of the bipartisan work put into this bill, and the many discussions we have had with stakehold-

ers, local officials, lawmakers, and the Governor’s office. It is time that we got cell phones out of Kansas classrooms. Our kids deserve policies that prioritize their health and strengthen their future, and that is what HB 2299 does.”


The bill also prohibits employees of school districts from using social media to communicate with students for official school purposes, or from requiring the use of social media for any assignment or extracurricular activity.

“This is about creating a school environment where kids can focus on learning, protect their mental health, and simply be kids again,” said Representative Angela Martinez, District 103.

“Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2299 is about setting a clear, student-centered standard—and then working hand-in-hand with our districts to implement it in a way that works for their communities,” said Representative Jason Goetz, District 119. “Because passing a bill is not the finish line. It’s the starting point. Our commitment moving forward is to partner with schools, to listen, to adjust where needed, and to make sure this policy works not just on paper—but in real classrooms, with real students.”




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Cemeteries to mow:

- Washam (Madison Twp, SW¼ 8-13-6)
- Hynes (Highland Twp, NW¼ 11-13-10)
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Bid lump-sum total for all six cemeteries, they will need to be mowed four times during the 2026 and four times during the 2027 season, as follows: 1.) one time in early May, a few days before each of the following holidays: 2.) Memorial Day, 3.) Fourth of July, and 4.) Labor Day. (Additional mowing, if necessary, must be negotiated with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.)

Submit sealed bids to: Lincoln County Administrator Adam Robertson • 216 E Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, KS 67455 (785) 524-4084

Deadline: 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2026
Opening: 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2026

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LCEDF Elections

It's time for the Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation's trustee position election in Districts 1 & At-Large.

The districts follow the regular County Commissioner districts and any registered Lincoln County voter may vote for the LCEDF trustee in the district where they reside. District 1 consists Elkhorn, Valley & Franklin Townships. At-Large consists of any township in the county.

2026 Nominees are:
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Please stop by the LCEDF office in the basement of the courthouse to vote During the week of March 18-25, 2026. Regular office hours are 8:30am-4:30pm. If you need a ballot mailed, please call the office at 785-524-8954.

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