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Public Meeting Set to Discuss Historic Wolf Creek Bridge

**By Jyll Phillips
Lincoln-Sentinel**

The Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum is hosting a public informational meeting regarding the proposed replacement of Historic Bridge OS65, which is the limestone arch bridge over Wolf Creek, located four miles west of Sylvan Grove. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29 at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln County Historical Museum, immediately following the Historical Society's monthly board meeting.

Bridge OS65 has been standing for generations as a symbol of local craftsmanship, rural engineering and the shared history of Lincoln County. With replacement plans now underway, the Historical Society is committed to ensuring that residents have the opportunity to hear the details, ask questions and share their thoughts before final decisions are made.

Adam Robertson, Lincoln County Administrator, and Kelly Gourley, Executive Director of the Lincoln County Economic Development

Foundation, will present the current project information, including proposed plans and timelines. Community members will be encouraged to voice concerns, offer ideas and discuss the bridge's cultural importance.

"Our historic structures tell the story of who we are," said Dana Walters, Director of the Lincoln County Historical Museum. "This meeting gives our community a chance to come together, learn what's being proposed and make sure local voices are part of the conversation."

Residents who wish to submit written comments may send letters to Kansas Historical Society, Attn: Robert Elder, Review Compliance, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099.

The Historical Society hopes this gathering will not only support informed decision-making but also highlight the importance of preserving Lincoln County's heritage for future generations.

Contact Dana Walters, 785-524-9997 or directorlchm1@gmail.com with questions.



Bridge OS65, the historic limestone arch bridge over Wolf Creek west of Sylvan Grove, is the subject of a public informational meeting on July 29 as Lincoln County considers plans for its replacement. (Courtesy photo)

Bethlehem Lutheran School Restoration Project Moves Forward

Last fall, the members of Bethlehem Lutheran began fundraising to restore the exterior of the Bethlehem Lutheran School in Sylvan Grove. That restoration will soon be happening, thanks to generous contributions from the Post Rock Community Foundation, the Dane G. Hansen Founda-

tion, and many other friends and members of Bethlehem Lutheran.

When the church began fundraising in October, the committee was very pleased to see the quick response of members, past members, townspeople and area supporters. Many times, the donations were accompanied

by a note or letter, recalling special memories of the classroom or playground.

A love for history, for one's school and church, and for one's rural upbringing has always run deep with Lincoln County connections, and donations continue to show up for this project. After receiving the Post Rock

Community Foundation and Dane G. Hansen grants, the church decided it was time to begin the project now, before costs increase. Therefore, the committee has started making connections with contractors, and by late autumn, weather permitting, much of the restoration should be complete.

City of Sylvan Grove cancels law enforcement contract

In a move that surprised many, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office announced that the City of Sylvan Grove will be terminating their contract with LCSO effective December 31, 2026.

With no city-level law enforcement in Lincoln County, the Sheriff's office has entered into contracts with the cities of Lincoln and Sylvan Grove for patrolling within the city limits. These contracts supplement the county's budget for the sheriff's department and help pay wages for county employees (deputies) providing city services.

Without the contract, the sheriff's department will no longer defend city ordinances in Sylvan Grove regarding traffic offenses, semis, dogs running at large, disturbing the peace, business district parking including J and U-turns, curfew and loitering. In addition, the sheriff's office will no longer be required to conduct school patrol or Friday and Saturday evening patrols as laid out in the 2007 contract.

The Sheriff's Office and its deputies will continue to respond to emergencies.

Lincoln County Commission candidates debate

Two seats on the Board of County Commissioners are up for grabs in the upcoming primary election. Incumbent Debra Smith, District 1 is being challenged by Taylor Cheney, while incumbent Kenneth Meitler, District 3, is being challenged by Carla Glessner in the August 4, 2026 primary election. All candidates are running as Republicans.

To provide an opportunity for voters to make an educated decision the Lincoln County GOP has organized a debate between the candidates. The "All American Hotdog Meal and County Commissioner Debate" will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 6:30 with the debate to begin at 7 p.m. at The Cube, 137 N. 4th Street in Lincoln. The meal is by freewill donation. A \$10 donation is recommended. Proceeds will be used for future Lincoln County GOP events.

Questions for the candidates may be submitted by July 22 to denag.2020@gmail.com.

Incoming Lincoln High School students, Clay Bates and Dylan Rosebrook will moderate the debate.

Errebo sentenced to 14 years



KAYLA ERREBO

Former area realtor Kayla Errebo, 33, was sentenced last week to 14 years for her role in a vehicle crash in August of 2025 that killed 55-year-old Deanna Sommerfeld of Brookville. Mark Sommerfeld, 61, also of Brookville, suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries. The head-on collision happened at 5:35 in the morning near the intersection of South Reese Road and K-140 Highway August 8, 2025. Errebo left the scene but was arrested the following morning at the home of a family member.

In May 2026 she pled no contest to the charges which included murder in the 2nd degree and aggravated battery. She was not arrested for driving under the influence as there was no witness to that. Errebo had prior DUI citations.

Sentencing was held on Friday morning, July 10 at the Saline County District Court. Judge Amy Norton presided. Errebo was sentenced to a little over 14 years in prison, with credit for time served.

Sign-up now for youth football

Early registration is over, but you can still register your incoming 4th, 5th, or 6th grader for the Central Kansas Football League heads up football.

Registration is no \$250, but goes up \$50 on 7/20/26, so don't hesitate to register. Area youth will play 8-man football on the Lincoln-Tescott Chargers team. There are 10 8-man teams including Canton-Galva Eagles, Clifton-Clyde Eagles, Central IPlains Oilers, Ell-Saline Cardinals, Lincoln-Tescott Chargers, Osborne Little Dawgs, Republic Co. Buffs, Rock Hills Grizzlies, Victoria Black Knights and Waconda Chiefs.

Registration closes 8/3/26. Equipment pick up and first practice are scheduled for August, with the first game in September and Championship weekend in October. Visit kansasyouthsports.org.

The Lincoln Golf Club course got some TLC Saturday, July 11 when six of their sand greens received new sand, two tee boxes were filled in and a practice green was built! (Courtesy Photo)



"Greens" no longer par for the course



Long before boxed cake mixes and refrigerated cookie dough, home bakers relied on simple ingredients and a little creativity to satisfy a sweet tooth. During the Great Depression and wartime rationing, resourceful cooks turned pantry staples into family favorites like potato candy, chocolate mayonnaise cake, water pie, junket and prune cake. While many of these vintage desserts have faded from modern tables, they tell the story of generations who wasted nothing and made the most of what they had. If you're looking for a taste of nostalgia, one of these forgotten treats might just become a new family favorite.

A Sweet Trip Down Memory Lane

Cash Grain

Corn.....	\$4.03
Milo.....	\$3.68
Soybeans.....	\$11.29
Wheat.....	\$6.40

Cash prices courtesy of
Ag Mark

Community Calendar

Thursday, July 16

Lincoln: 4:30 pm Farmers and Makers Market @ The Cube

Friday, July 17

Sylvan Grove: 6:30 pm Ranch Rodeo @ Sylvan Grove Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 18

Sylvan Grove: 7:30 pm Demolition Derby @ Sylvan Grove Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 19

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21

Lincoln: 10:15 am Summer Storytime @ Lincoln Carnegie Library

Wednesday, July 22

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

Lincoln Senior Center

MENU

Monday, July 20

Bisquits & Gravy, Carrots, Spiced Peaches, Cookie & Milk

Tuesday, July 21

Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy/Potato, Green Beans w/ Onions, Strawberry Shortcake, Roll & Milk

Wednesday, July 22

Roast Pork w/Gravy, Roasted potatoes, Roasted Carrots, Peas, Cookie, Roll & Milk

Thursday, July 23

Sloppy Joe w/Bun, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Seasonal Fruit, Cookie Bar & Milk

Friday, July 24

Chef Salad w/Chicken, Pickled Beets, Crackers, Watermelon & Milk

Menu is subject to change.

Call 785-524-4738 before 9:30 a.m. to reserve a lunch.

The suggested donation for people over 60 or with current paperwork \$4.00. For people without paperwork or under 60, meals are \$7.00, mandatory.



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Post Rock Extension District

Fall Gardening

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

Do you need a second chance with your garden this year? Lucky for you, fall is an excellent time for gardening in Kansas. Growing conditions are cooler in the fall than in the spring, resulting in higher yields and better flavor. Some plants actually prefer the cooler temperatures and shorter days of fall.

Planting a fall garden is just like planting a spring garden with some big advantages. You will find the weed pressure to be much less and insect problems may be far fewer than in a spring garden. Seeds will germinate rapidly, so you will have crops up and growing in just a few days, compared to several weeks in the spring.

The space you have available and the veggies you prefer will influence the choice of crops to plant

for fall production. With attention to watering and pest control, many vegetables that are already growing in the garden will continue to produce into the fall months. Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and Brussel sprouts make excellent fall crops. These plants do best when transplanted into the garden. Beets and carrots are also great choices, they can be seeded directly. A light cover of sand or compost over the row will prevent soil crusting and improve emergence. The cooler days and chilly nights of fall make it a great season to produce leafy greens such as spinach, kale, lettuce, collard greens, Swiss chard, and arugula. Plant these nutritious crops from now until early September, and you will have a garden full of salad within a month. When light frost hits at the beginning of winter, most of these greens can hold their ground and develop

sweeter flavors.

Too much fertilizer may damage young, tender plants, so use fertilizer sparingly at this time of year. In general, 1-2 lbs. per 100 square feet of a low-analysis, all-purpose garden fertilizer should be sufficient to produce a successful crop. Extensive soil preparation is not needed, avoid deep tillage as it may dry out soil moisture. Additional amounts of fertilizer may be needed later in the season to ensure maximum plant growth and production.

Fall gardeners will find that establishing a garden in summer, when soil temperatures are extremely high, is difficult. One way to avoid seeding in adverse conditions is to establish plants in containers or pots for transplanting to the garden later in the season as the weather begins to cool. Crops like cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower can be grown in cooler

protected areas, or under lights in a basement growing area for 2-4 weeks prior to setting in the garden. Remember to acclimate the crops to the outdoors for several days before transplanting directly into the garden. Place flats in the sun and provide adequate water for a few days to allow the plants to become accustomed to the stronger winds, hot sun, and the harsh environment of the Kansas garden.

Take advantage of the start of this cooler season to spend some time in your garden. You may find that gardening becomes more enjoyable in the fall, with less heat, watering, and weeding. Get creative and have fun growing a fall garden!

Post Rock Extension District of K-State Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. Cassie may be contacted at ctheissen@ksu.edu or by calling Beloit (785-738-3597).

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Sip to Stay Strong: Why Hydration Matters More Than We Think

During the warm summer months in South Dakota, many of us spend extra time outside walking, working or enjoying community events. The heat and wind can pull moisture from the body faster than we realize. Hydration becomes important for everyone, from kids running around at the park to adults juggling busy schedules to older adults who may not notice thirst as quickly. Water supports our health in every season, but summer reminds us just how essential it is.

We often think of dehydration as something that only happens when a person is ill, running a marathon or working outside on a hot day. But in reality, our bodies lose two to three liters of water every day just by breathing, urinating and through our skin. If we don't replace that water, the body begins borrowing it from tissues, including the mouth and brain.

And here's the remarkable truth: every single cell in the human body requires water to function. We can survive for weeks without food, but only a few days without fluids. Water fuels energy production, carries nutrients, removes waste, regulates temperature and supports the electrical signals that keep our hearts and brains working. It is the foundation of life.

Hydration needs change across the lifespan

While everyone needs water, the reasons vary across the lifespan. Children lose water faster and may forget to drink while playing. Teens and adults often push through busy days relying

on caffeine instead of water. Athletes and outdoor workers lose more fluid through sweat.

Although dehydration can affect anyone, it can be especially impactful on older adults and is a well-recognized contributor to confusion. Older adults are more prone to fluid loss because they don't sense thirst as easily, many take medications that cause the body to lose water, and they naturally have about 15-20% less total body water than younger adults.

Hydration and oral health: a connection for all ages

Saliva is 99% water, and dehydration can cut salivary flow by half. When the mouth dries out, problems follow: Higher risk of cavities and gum disease Denture discomfort Difficulty chewing and swallowing Changes in taste that reduce appetite Hydration and the brain

The brain is about 73% water, and losing just 1-2% of that water can affect you even before you feel thirsty and negatively impact things like attention span, memory, mood and reaction time. For kids, this can mean trouble focusing in school. For adults, it may feel like brain fog. For older adults, it can increase fall risk.

Simple habits that help everyone

Keep a bottle or glass nearby at home, school or work and sip it regularly even if you're not thirsty

Choose infusions that don't lower pH, such as mint, basil or cucumbers. If you enjoy citrus, use it occasionally rather than sipping it all day

to protect enamel.

Choose hydrating foods like fruits, yogurt, soups and smoothies

Avoid excessive salt and alcohol intake which can both contribute to dehydration

As we move through the warm months, staying hydrated is one of the simplest ways to support comfort, clarity and wellbeing. Water helps us enjoy the activities we love- working, learning, playing and aging well. Small habits that support hydration can help people of all ages stay healthy and strong throughout the South Dakota summer and beyond.

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Special Hunt Applications now open

PRATT– Hunters looking for unique opportunities on public and private lands across Kansas can apply for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' Special Hunts program in July. The program offers more than 400 limited-access hunting opportunities throughout the fall and winter, providing access to areas that are not typically open to hunting or are managed to provide high-quality hunting experiences.

The Special Hunts program includes opportunities for deer, upland game, waterfowl, dove, turkey, and furbearers on select public lands, private lands, and wildlife areas across the state. While participation in the program is free, hunters must obtain all applicable hunting licenses, permits, tags, and stamps as required by Kansas law.

Applications for all fall and winter Special Hunts will be accepted July 1-31, 2026. Hunts can be viewed

and applications submitted at ksoutdoors.gov/special-hunts. Successful applicants will be selected by a random draw with notification emails sent in mid-August.

Resident and nonresident hunters may apply, though some hunts are restricted to Kansas residents only. When applying online, hunters will select hunts by species, date, and one of four hunt type categories: Open, Youth, Mentor, or Disabled.

Open Hunts are available to all applicants with no age or experience restrictions.

Youth Hunts require each hunting party to include at least one hunter age 16 or younger, accompanied by a non-hunting adult age 18 or older. Some hunts have more specific age requirements.

Mentor Hunts are designed for youth and novice hunters supervised by a licensed adult mentor age 18 or older. Both the novice

and mentor can hunt, unless otherwise specified.

Disabled Hunts are intended for hunters with disabilities. Applicants must have a valid Disabled Identification Card issued by the Kansas Department of Revenue for disabled parking privileges. Some hunts may have specific eligibility requirements.

Applicants are responsible for meeting all eligibility requirements and obtaining any required licenses, permits, tags, or stamps before participating. Hunter Education certification is required unless exempt by Kansas law. Nonresident hunters applying for deer Special Hunts must have successfully drawn the appropriate Kansas deer permit to participate in deer hunts.

For complete program information, hunt listings, eligibility requirements, and to apply, visit ksoutdoors.gov/special-hunts.

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OBITUARIES



Carol Frances Modrow
July 21, 1942 - July 3, 2026

Carol Frances Modrow, 83, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2026, at Lincoln Park Manor, Lincoln, KS. She was born July 21, 1942, in Barnard, KS, to Elmo V. and Frances (Parsons) Clark. She married Lee E. Modrow on September 7, 1962, in Barnard and they made their home at 109 E. School Street in Lincoln.

Carol and Lee welcomed Lee's nephew Bob Gleeson into their home for his junior and senior years of high school and counted

him as their son.

Carol was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Barnard. She attended Barnard Grade and Barnard High Schools, graduating in 1960. She attended secretarial school in Wichita, returning to Lincoln where she was employed at the Lincoln County Court House and Briscoe Floral. In 1973, she was hired for a dual role with Farm Bureau Insurance and the Lincoln County Fram Bureau Association. She retired from the Association in 2008 and from Insurance in 2016.

The Modrows were involved in the Lincoln Jr. Miss program where Lee took pictures of rehearsals and competitions and Carol assisted, sometimes serving as emcee. She was active in Lincoln's Business and Professional Women's Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) and helped with the Lincoln County Emergency Fund. She sang and played the piano and organ (including her pump organ), singing or playing for many funerals and at Memorial Day cemetery services. She enjoyed sewing and mending for anyone who needed help. She LOVED making cookies for events. She and Lee went on several bus tours, taking Carol's cookies

for everyone on the bus. She visited many people at Lincoln Park Manor (previously Mid-America Nursing Home) and played piano for the residents. She and Lee kept a meticulous yard and also cleaned "the bank corner" for years. They had the biggest hearts for helping others and took great pride in their community.

Carol is survived by her sisters Kathleen Williams of Topeka and Barbara (John) Karlin of Salina and her honorary son Bob (Terri) Gleeson of Sealy, TX. Her nieces and nephews include Amy (Bill) Harris of Augusta, MI, Bonnie Williams of Topeka, Meredith (John) May of Colorado Springs, and Christopher (Megan) Karlin of Lenexa. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Lee.

The memorial service for Carol will be Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Barnard, KS. Feel free to honor her by wearing anything with butterflies or the color purple or purple butterflies! Her wishes for memorials are for the Lincoln County Hospital or the donor's choice, c/o, Hall Chapel, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.



Karen Lee Lonberger Ruby
Jan. 29, 1938 - June 14, 2026

Karen Lee Lonberger Ruby passed from this life into the next on Sunday, June 14, 2026, accompanied by a wondrous thunderstorm. Karen was born on January 29, 1938, in Lincoln, Kansas to Madonna and Earl Lonberger.

She grew up in Lincoln, Kansas, participated in school activities and was a cheerleader during high school. In 1956 she married Marvin Ruby and relocated to Oklahoma City, OK (OKC). After divorce in 1966 Karen turned in her homemaker's apron for various careers while raising her three children in Bethany, OK to be independent, instilling in each of

them a respect and love for family, traditions, the land and community in Lincoln County, KS.

Karen worked as a dental hygienist while earning an inhalation therapy degree in the inaugural program at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Graduating in 1970, she quickly advanced her career in respiratory care to become Director of Respiratory Therapy at Mercy Hospital in OKC. She worked alongside pulmonologist, Dr. Stephen Adler, and was proud of her contribution towards the creation of a new neonatal intensive care unit in 1974. Deciding to leave her career in healthcare, and pursue the real estate market in OKC, Karen became a recognized homebuilder and real estate investor with partner, Larry Cotter. Her company, K.L. Ruby Construction, focused half of its business on new duplex construction to meet the housing needs of young first-time home buyers. After a hip injury in her fifties, Karen completed a 10-step series of the Ida Rolf method of structural integration of the body, which healed her injury and inspired her to complete the education and training to become a certified Rolfer. Karen established her private structural integration (rolfing) practice in OKC and continued healing the body, mind, and spirit of her patients until 82 years of age.

Karen taught weekly meditation

classes for over 20 years in her home or at the Will Rogers OKC community center and hosted weekly prayer meetings for the local chapter of Amma until 2020. Karen loved traveling through Europe and Asia, her family girl trips to the BVIs and Las Vegas, and attending Amma spiritual retreats across the U.S. Karen's most satisfying spiritual experiences were in the presence of Amma at the Amritapuri Ashram in India.

Karen is survived by her partner and best friend, David Spiva; children Lori Odom and partner, Steve Boudreau, Russ Ruby and wife Sheila, Wendy Bone and husband Steve; grandchildren Eric Bryson and partner Edna Toufer, Cody Ruby, Cassie Ruby Wilson and husband Keith, Casey Jones, Peter Hess and wife Eunhye; great grandchildren Colt and Hawke Wilson, Ben and Alex Ruby and Chloe Hess; siblings Charlene Jones, Kenny Lonberger and wife Luanne, and Joni Kroll and husband Steve; and special friends Justin Fischer and Richard Grace.

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the exceptional caregivers at Iris Memory Care of NW OKC and Good Shepherd Hospice. In remembrance of Karen, please visit, send a card or flowers to your elderly loved ones. A private memorial service will be held in Lincoln, Kansas on August 29, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 29, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, June 29, 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, Brandon Sauers, Brandon Cochran, Truette McQueen, Tanya Paul, Greg Watkins, and Felicia Strahm.

Correspondence: a quote from United Towers, Inc to perform guy-wire service to the repeater tower, and an updated bid from TKE for the nursing home elevator repair.

Public Works Director Brandon Sauers presented the 2027 Special Bridge fund budget.

Debora Smith moved to approve the bid from TKE in the amount of \$30,940.25 to repair the elevator at Lincoln Park Manor, to be paid from the Web Fund Interest account, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Administrator Adam Robertson provided an

update on nursing home maintenance needs, Transportation Bus operations, and the search for a construction manager for the courthouse rehabilitation project. Robertson related that he had spoken with Sheriff Dustin Florence and he would like to proceed with putting a question on the ballot for replacement of the law enforcement center as previously planned with an eight-bed jail.

Ambulance Service Director Brandon Cochran related that the Board of EMS had inspected the department last week and passed with zero deficiencies. Staff would like to do fundraisers to raise funds towards the autoloading system to offset the difference between available funds and grants received. Ideas being considered include selling raffle tickets for first aid kits and serving breakfast at the Post Rock Festival. The board approved fundraising activities and the purchase of items from the ambulance fund, with reimbursement of actual costs to be made after the events. Cochran presented a resolution for the board's approval. Debora Smith

moved to approve Resolution 2026-18, setting rates for the ambulance service effective August 1, seconded by Ken Meitler. Motion carried. The group discussed the open full-time position. County Appraiser Truette McQueen presented the department's 2027 budget request.

Tanya Paul, DVACK, presented a proclamation for the board's approval. Debora Smith moved to proclaim June 2026 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Greg Watkins of One-Digital provided information on available health insurance options and discussed the services his company offers.

Clerk Harlow provided pricing information to extend the KnowBe4 agreement for an additional three years. Clerk Harlow and Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm answered questions about the services offered. The board approved renewing the service for an additional three years.

Debora Smith moved to enter into an agreement with PIC, effective June 29, 2026, to provide health insurance brokerage services, seconded by Ken Meitler. Motion carried.

The board reviewed budgets submitted by the various departments to determine the amounts to be provided to the auditors for inclusion in the 2027 draft budget.

The chairman recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:30 p.m. The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 1:15 p.m.

The board continued its review of budgets submitted by various departments to determine the amounts to be provided to the auditors for inclusion in the 2027 draft budget.

Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm requested approval to employ Terry Lee Kruse at the landfill. Debora Smith moved to employ Terry Lee Kruse, Grade 13, Step 6, \$15.09 per hour, effective June 30, 2026, as a part-time landfill operator, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried.

Debora Smith moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$254,311.78, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Debora Smith moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$766,699.38.

See "COMMISSION" page 4



BETHANY CHURCH Eight miles north, six miles west and one mile north of Lincoln Sunday School @ 9:45 am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Evening Service @ 7:00 pm	LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL Morning Worship @ 9:30 am Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS Pastor Christopher Craig Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School following Worship Sunday Worship @ 10:30 am	LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST Worship Service @ 10:30 am Alternate Pastor & Lay Leaders provide Communion
BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH www.beverlycommunitychurch.org Pastor Toby Flaming Sunday School @ 9:30 am Morning Worship @ 10:45 am	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sylvan Grove, Kansas Sunday School @ 10:00 am Church @ 11:00 am
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	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
CULVER METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart 401 Main Street, Culver, Ks Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am	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
DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH. ELCA Worship Service @ 10:30 am	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
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	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. ELCA Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott Worship Service @ 9:00 am
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard Morning Worship @11:00 pm	TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Demerle Eckart Sunday School @ 10:00 am Worship @ 11:00 am
GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler Worship Service @ 9:00 am	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
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 785-524-4744. Sunday Evening Service @ 6:30 Adventure Club Wed. 6pm - 7pm Ages 3-12	Lincoln United Methodist Church 216 N. Fourth, Lincoln Pastors: Kaye and Jeff Metzler Service Times: Adult Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters of Lincoln County, Kansas, for the Primary Election on August 4, 2026, will be open at the following places during regular business hours: the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, and any City Clerk Office. Persons who apply for services at voter registration agencies may register at the following places during regular business hours: the Division of Motor Vehicles Office and Lincoln County Health Department.

At 4:30 p.m. on the 14th day of July 2026, the registration books will close and remain closed until the 5th day of August 2026.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years on or before the election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes twenty-one (21) days prior to every election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or changes residence. If any of the preceding has occurred, you must re-register.

Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

Witness My Hand and the seal of my office on this 30th day of June 2026.

/s/ Dawn M. Harlow
Dawn M. Harlow
Lincoln County Clerk/Election Officer



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Insight - Kansas Farm Bureau - opinon
Summertime experiences

Kim Baldwin
McPherson County farmer and rancher

Growing up on a small farm in central New Mexico allowed me the opportunity to experience many things that the majority of my classmates did not. Several of those experiences are core memories that I now associate with summertime on the farm.

I vividly remember once having friends over for a slumber party that morphed into an unplanned biology lesson while we all peeked through a fence to watch one of my heifers give birth.

I remember riding down the ditch banks during irrigation seasons and monitoring water levels during our allotted irrigation times.

I remember driving a tractor in the alfalfa fields as small square bales were tossed and stacked on the trailer I was pulling.

I remember watching as those bales were added to a massive hay stack that just kept getting bigger and bigger with every subsequent cutting.

I loved climbing to the top of that summer haystack. It was the ultimate climbing course for a kid. My brother, sister and I would conduct races to see who could get to the top the fastest.

When we'd have friends over, summing the haystack was always part of our day.

Add in the barn cats that would hide

their litters of kittens within the massive stack and you had some happy little kids entertaining themselves for hours during the summers.

And even though my eyes would itch, my nose would run and my skin would revolt anytime I got close to the alfalfa hay, that haystack continued to call me.

While we primarily grow grains on our central Kansas farm, we do raise some alfalfa as well.

This summer is my son's second year of stacking hay on the farm and since we get multiple cuttings throughout the summer, we have been able to create an impressive haystack that is tapped into throughout the year to feed our sheep.

In June, he and a friend were tasked with beginning to build this year's stack with this summer's first alfalfa crop. Fast forward to last week when my son and a few of his buddies went out into the alfalfa field to bring the second cutting in. It was a two day process of loading the bales onto a trailer in the field, bringing them to the shed and then adding them to the large stack that had already begun.

They enjoyed the work and reveled in the massive structure they had created — making sure to show me the work they had accomplished.

After driving his friends home, my

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Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Co.

Total for the Week - Cattle - 1,530
Bulls - \$235 - \$245 Cows - \$185 - \$194

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700-800	\$417.00-429.00	700-800	\$360.00-371.00
800-900	\$370.00-380.00	800-900	\$328.00-338.00
900-1000	\$335.00-346.50	900-1000	NO TEST

Early consignments for Thursday, July 16th.
30 blk s&h, 700-950, home raise, 2 round vacc; 57 blk str, 900-975, off brome; 60 blk s&h, 650-850, home raise, 3 round mod live vacc; 28 char s&h, 700-900, 2 round mod live vacc; 85 mostly blk s&h, 650-750, wean 100 days; 145 blk s&h, 700-800, 2 round mod live vacc; 95 charX s&h, 600-750, long wean, off grass, Bar S sired, open; 45 red ang. s&h, 600-700, 1 round vacc, open; 70 blk/char s&h, 500-700, home raise, 2 round vacc; 55 blk s&h, 500-700, home raise, off cow, 1 round vacc, open; plus more by sale time.

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Close of Voter Registration Books - July 14
Advance Ballots Mailed & Early Voting Begins - July 15

Pre-Election Public Testing of the Vote Tabulating Equipment
July 10 – 10:00 a.m.
Courthouse Meeting Room

Saturday Advance Voting
August 1 - 9-12 a.m.
County Clerk's Office

Election Audit
August 6 - 10:00 a.m.
Commission Meeting Room

Election Canvass
August 10 - 8:30 a.m.
Commission Meeting Room

Post-Election Public Testing of the Vote Tabulating Equipment
August 13 – 10:00 a.m.
Courthouse Meeting Room

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seconded by Ken Meitler. Motion carried.

Administrator Adam Robertson related that the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office had contacted him concerning a complaint that was received about the plans to replace OS 65. The board approved the sale of county-owned property in Section 36, Marion Township. Administrator Robertson will notify County Attorney Scott Wright regarding the decision, and steps will be taken to begin the process. Robertson forwarded a promotional opportunity at the State Fair for \$250. Kansas

Counties will have the opportunity to contribute items to the Kansas County State Map exhibit and have a pole banner created and displayed on the fairgrounds. The board approved participation.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2026.



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THOMAS ENERGY, INC.,)
Plaintiff)
vs.) Case No. GH-2026-CV-000014

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Defendants.)

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You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Graham County, Kansas, praying to quiet title and in the alternative partition working interests in an oil and gas lease located in Graham County, Kansas, in so far as it encompasses the following:

North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Five (25) West, Graham County, Kansas

and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 12th day of August, 2026 in said Court at Hill City, Graham County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Thomas Energy, Inc.
Plaintiff

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Paid for by Debora Smith, Lincoln County Commissioner Candidate.

SCR 1611 Constitutional Amendment

A PROPOSITION to amend sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to the supreme court; providing for direct election of justices; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission; permitting justices to make contributions to and hold office in a political party or organization and take part in political campaigns.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas are hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 5. Selection of justices of the supreme court. The citizens of Kansas who are qualified electors shall elect the justices of the supreme court. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Justice positions 1, 2 and 3 shall be elected at the general election in November of 2028, justice positions 4 and 5 in November of 2030 and justice positions 6 and 7 in November of 2032, and every six years thereafter, respectively. Any vacancy occurring on the supreme court for an unexpired term shall be filled by election as provided by law.

(a) Any vacancy occurring in the office of any justice of the supreme court and any position to be open thereon as a result of enlargement of the court, or the retirement or failure of an incumbent to file his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself as hereinafter required, or failure of a justice to be elected to succeed himself, shall be filled by appointment by the governor of one of three persons possessing the qualifications of office who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the governor by the supreme court nominating commission established as hereinafter provided: (b) In event of the failure of the governor to make the appointment within sixty days from the time the names of the nominees are submitted to him, the chief justice of the supreme court shall make the appointment from such nominees: (c) Each justice of the supreme court appointed pursuant to provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall hold office for an initial term ending on the second Monday in January following the first general election that occurs after the expiration of twelve months in office. Not less than sixty days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, any justice of the supreme court may file in the office of the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy for election to succeed himself. If a declaration is not so filed, the position held by such justice shall be open from the expiration of his term of office. If such declaration is filed, his name shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors of the state on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, reading substantially as follows: —“Shall

(Here insert name of justice.)

(Here insert the title of the court.)

—be retained in office?”

—If a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining him in office, the position or office which he holds shall be open upon the expiration of his term of office; otherwise he shall, unless removed for cause, remain in office for the regular term of six years from the second Monday in January following such election. At the expiration of each term he shall, unless by law he is compelled to retire, be eligible for retention in office by election in the manner prescribed in this section: (d) A nonpartisan nominating commission whose duty it shall be to nominate and submit to the governor the names of persons for appointment to fill vacancies in the office of any justice of the supreme court is hereby established, and shall be known as the “supreme court nominating commission.” Said commission shall be organized as hereinafter provided: (e) The supreme court nominating commission shall be composed as follows: One member, who shall be chairman, chosen from among their number by the members of the bar who are residents of and licensed in Kansas; one member from each congressional district chosen from among their number by the resident members of the bar in each such district; and one member, who is not a lawyer, from each congressional district, appointed by the governor from among the residents of each such district: (f) The terms of office, the procedure for selection and certification of the members of the commission and provision for their compensation or expenses shall be as provided by the legislature. (g) No member of the supreme court nominating commission shall, while he is a member, hold any other public office by appointment or any official position in a political party or for six months thereafter be eligible for nomination for the office of justice of the supreme court. The commission may act only by the concurrence of a majority of its members.”

“§ 8. Prohibition of political activity by justices and certain judges. No justice of the supreme court who is appointed or retained under the procedure of section 5 of this article, nor any judge of the district court holding office under a nonpartisan method authorized in subsection (a) of section 6 of this article shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to or hold any office in a political party or organization or take part in any political campaign, except when such judge is a candidate for election to a position on an appellate court.”

“§ 15. Removal of justices and judges. Justices of the supreme court may be removed from office by impeachment and conviction as prescribed in article 2 of this constitution. In addition to removal by impeachment and conviction, justices may be retired after appropriate hearing, upon certification to the governor, by the supreme court nominating commission that such justice is so incapacitated as to be unable to perform adequately his duties. Other judges shall be subject to retirement for incapacity, and to discipline, suspension and removal for cause by the supreme court after appropriate hearing.”

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. This amendment gives the voters the right to elect the justices of the Kansas supreme court. The justices shall serve terms of six years, with the elections of justice positions 1, 2 and 3 to occur in 2028, positions 4 and 5 to occur in 2030 and positions 6 and 7 to occur in 2032, and every six years thereafter. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Any vacancy on the court for an unexpired term shall be filled at an election as provided by law.

“A vote for this proposition would give Kansas citizens the right to elect Kansas supreme court justices as provided by law. Justices will hold office for terms of six years. The Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, would be abolished.

“A vote against this proposition would continue the current system in which the Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, provides the governor a list of three individuals to choose from for vacancies on the Kansas supreme court. Justices hold office for a term of six years and retain their offices if they win a retention election in which they do not face an opponent.

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Kansas County of Lincoln

I, the undersigned County Election Officer of the above named county, have received a certified list of candidates for the various nominations to be made by each of the political parties of this state, and in accordance with the provisions of the law, I hereby publish as much as is applicable to the county, and I have added thereto the names and addresses of the candidates for nomination by several political parties as the same appear in my office.

The following named candidates for nomination by the several political parties and their post office addresses appear under their respective parties.

REPUBLICAN PARTY, NATIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT BALLOT

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One
Roger Marshall
Pond Naramore, Box 364, Lawrence, KS 66044

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st DISTRICT

Vote for One
Tracey Mann, PO Box 1084, Salina, KS 67402
Craig Musser, 570 SE 50th Rd, Ellinwood, KS 67526

GOVERNOR-LT. GOVERNOR

Vote for One Pair
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, PO Box 424, Andover, KS 67002
Charlotte O'Hara/Michelle Dornbrosky, 15712 Windsor St, Overland Park, KS 66224
Nick Reinecker/Katy Reinecker, 504 S Maple, Inman, KS 67546
Stacy L Rogers/Michael W Smith
Philip Sarnecki/Joy Eakins, PO Box 12081, Overland Park, KS 66282
Vicki Schmidt/Joe Newland, PO Box 3801, Topeka, KS 66604
Scott Schwab/Ken Rahjes, PO Box 2818, Olathe, KS 66063

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for One
Pat Proctor, PO Box 3421, Ft Leavenworth, KS 66027

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One
Kris Kobach, PO Box 155, Lecompton, KS 66050

STATE TREASURER

Vote for One
Steven Johnson, 10197 S Hopkins Road, Assaria, KS 67416

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Vote for One
Daniel Hawkins, 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita, KS 67212

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 109th DISTRICT

Vote for One
Troy L. Waymaster, PO Box 124, Bunker Hill, KS 67626

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 5th DISTRICT

Vote for One
Kelly Ancar, 2004 Hall St, Hays, KS 67601
Jean Clifford, 102 Drury Lane, Garden City, KS 67846

COUNTY BALLOT COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st DISTRICT

Vote for One
Debora Smith, 203 W Bowland, Lincoln, KS 67455
Taylor Cheney, 210 N 1st St, Lincoln, KS 67455

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd DISTRICT (unexpired term)

Vote for One
Kenneth Meitler, 308 N Main St, Sylvan Grove, KS 67481
Carla Glessner, 1225A N 120th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455
Grant Gutierrez, 308 N Ohio Ave, Sylvan Grove, KS 67481

TOWNSHIP OFFICES TOWNSHIP CLERK BEAVER TOWNSHIP

Vote for One
Sylvia Goss, 2022 E Quartz Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

TOWNSHIP CLERK COLORADO TOWNSHIP

Vote for One
Rhonda Bell, 105 N Colorado Ave, Beverly, KS 67423

TOWNSHIP CLERK MADISON TOWNSHIP

Vote for One
Janel Thompson, 97 Madison Ave, Westfall, KS 67455

Alisa Suelter, 2790 E Deer Dr, Beverly, KS 67423

ALL OTHER TOWNSHIPS TOWNSHIP CLERK

Vote for One

PARTY OFFICES BEAVER TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One
James Gabelmann, 2022 E Quartz Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Sylvia Goss, 2022 E Quartz Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

COLORADO TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Charmaine Chase, 711 N 280th Rd, Beverly, KS 67423

ELKHORN TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Erin Suelter, 769 N 240th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Sheri Suelter, 2331 E Elk Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

INDIANA TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Michael Johnson, 1717 E Kiowa Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Karen Johnson, 1717 E Kiowa Dr, Lincoln, KS 67455

MADISON TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Travis Suelter, 2790 E Deer Dr, Beverly, KS 67423

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Alisa Suelter, 2790 E Deer Dr, Beverly, KS 67423

MARION TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

David Gerstmann, 1701 N 165th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Mona Gerstmann, 1701 N 165th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455

ORANGE TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Denah Jensen, 2050 N 120th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455

VESPER TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One
Teri Jo Hiitter, 792 N 120th Rd, Lincoln, KS 67455

ALL OTHER PRECINCTS

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One

DEMOCRATIC PARTY, NATIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT BALLOT

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One
Damon Anderson, PO Box 860010, Shawnee, KS 66226

Christy Davis, 715 1st St, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

Adam Hamilton, PO Box 6, Stilwell, KS 66085

Jason Hart, 302 N Pershing, Wichita, KS 67208

Kevin Latz, 6341 Belinder Ave, Mission Hills, KS 66208

Erik Murray, PO Box 3032, Kansas City, KS 66103

Sandy Spidel Neumann, PO Box 2159, Mission, KS 66201

Anne Parelkar, PO Box 25174, Overland Park, KS 66225

Patrick C Schmidt, PO Box 750783, Topeka, KS 66675

Michael "Mike" Soetaert, 815 N Woodlawn Ave, Apt 127, Wellington, KS 67152-2837

Noah Taylor, 7130 W Maple St, Suite 230, Box 329, Wichita, KS 67209

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st DISTRICT

Vote for One
Colin McRoberts, #326 645 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Lauren Reinhold, 4000 W 6th Street, Ste B #241, Lawrence, KS 66049

GOVERNOR-LT. GOVERNOR

Vote for One Pair
Ethan Corson/Renee Duxler, PO Box 4513, Overland Park, KS 66204
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, PO Box 2903, Olathe, KS 66063
Curt Skoog/Jennifer Bacani McKenney, PO Box 7053, Overland Park, KS 66207

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for One
Jennifer Day, PO Box 104, Mission, KS 66202-9810
Samuel Lane, 6302 Hallet St, Shawnee, KS 66216

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One
Chris Mann

STATE TREASURER

Vote for One
Juan C. Luengo, 14904 S Summit St, Olathe, KS 66062

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Vote for One
Dinah Sykes

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 109th DISTRICT

Vote for One

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 5th DISTRICT

Vote for One
Lorie Wood, Dresden, KS 67635

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TOWNSHIP OFFICES

ALL TOWNSHIPS

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Vote for One

PARTY OFFICES

LOGAN TOWNSHIP

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Truette McQueen, 1740 N 280th Rd, Barnard, KS 67418

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One

Rebecca Byarlay-McQueen, 1740 N 280th Rd, Barnard, KS 67418

ALL OTHER PRECINCTS

Precinct Committeeman

Vote for One

Precinct Committeewoman

Vote for One

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Dawn M. Harlow

Lincoln County Clerk/Election Officer

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TO PLACE YOUR LEGAL AD

There are days where I think my kids are missing the childhood farm experiences I had because of all of the other distractions in the world today. But then there's days when I see my teenage boy scrambling to the

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Official Title: City Clerk

LINCOLN SENTINEL-REPUBLICAN

2026 Lincoln County Fair

Monday, July 13

9:00am--4-H Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, Foods,
Photography, Sewing and Textile Judging
10:00am-1:00pm--4-H Bake Sale
6:30pm--4-H Public Fashion Revue - Lincoln High School



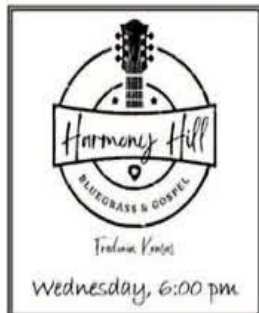
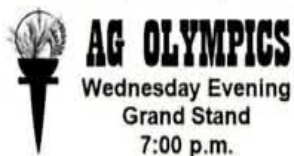
4-H Bake Sale
Lincoln High School
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

6:00pm -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Horse Show
Exhibitor Check in at 5:00

Wednesday, July 15

8:00am--Livestock Barns Open for Animal Arrival
2:00-6:00pm -- 4-H Building Open for Exhibit Drop Off
4:30-6:00pm -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Animal Vet Checks
and Weigh-In
5:00-7:00pm -- Open Class Exhibit Entry (metal building)
6:00pm -- Harmony Hill Bluegrass & Gospel Band
7:00pm -- Ag Olympics
Registration at 6:00
Free to participate



Thursday, July 16

7:00am -- 4-H Building Open
8:30am -- 4-H/FFA Horticulture, Agronomy, Entomology,
Forestry, Geology, & Visual Arts Judging
8:30am -- Open Class Fine Arts Judging
9:00am -- 4-H /FFA Woodworking, Electric, STEM Judging
9:30am -- 4-H & Open Class Pet Show
15 minutes after -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Poultry, Rabbit,
Guinea Pig Judging
10:00am -- Open Class Foods, Food Preservation,
Horticulture Judging
11:00am -- Open Class Photography, Arts and Crafts Judging
1:00pm -- 4-H Posters, Notebooks, Booths, Banners Judging
4:30pm -- 4-H/FFA Cow-Calf Pair Judging
5:00pm -- Lincoln County Cattlemen's BBQ
5:00pm -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Beef & Dairy Show
15 minutes after -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Swine Show
6:00pm -- Inflatables
8:30pm -- BINGO



Post Rock Dance Academy Performance
Grandstand at 7:00 p.m.

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**Thursday, Friday & Saturday
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**



July 13-18, 2026

Fairgrounds
301 S Main St
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VIEW OUTSTANDING PROJECT EXHIBITS!

4-H Building and Open Class Building Hours

Thursday = after judging concludes to 8:00 p.m.

Friday = 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday = 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17

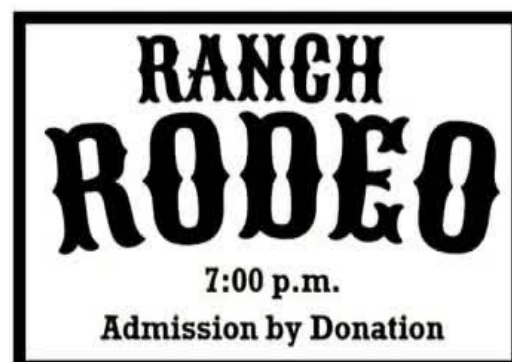
8:00am-- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Sheep Show
15 minutes after -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Goat Show
15 minutes after -- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Bucket Calf Show
30 minutes after -- 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
6:00pm -- Inflatables
6:30pm -- Pedal Tractor Pull
Registration at 6:00pm
7:00pm -- Ranch Rodeo
Rules at 6:00pm, Calcutta at 6:45pm
For More Information, contact
Emily Carney 785-531-1066
Heather Meyer 785-829-1665

8:30pm -- BINGO



Check-In @ 6:00 p.m.

Pedal Pull @ 6:30 p.m.



Saturday, July 18

9:00am -- Round Robin Showmanship
9:00am -- Archery Shoot
Registration at 8am
1:00pm -- 4-H/FFA Project Sale (show ring)
2:30-4:00pm -- ALL PROJECTS RELEASED
6:00pm -- Inflatables
7:30pm -- Demolition Derby
For More Information, contact
Nate Pasek 785-658-5289
Ben Kratky 785-568-7710

8:30pm -- BINGO



7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$10 (12 and under free)

General Pit Pass: \$25 (all ages)

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