

# Record

## Weather in Yates Center

Weather Observations: Week of January 27, 2025			
Mon.	36.9	18.9	0.00
Tue.	50.1	17.6	0.00
Wed.	60.7	27.3	0.00
Thu.	59.6	31.2	0.11
Fri.	51.4	38.4	0.51
Sat.	51.6	27.7	Trace
Sun.	56.8	28.0	0.00

## Sheriff's Report

### Monday, Jan. 27 Through Sunday, Feb. 2

Due to on-going investigations some activities performed by Sheriff Deputies have been omitted.

#### Monday, Jan. 27

Responded along with Toronto Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD) to 355 70th Rd. for a re-ignite on a previous structure fire.

Responded along with Woodson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Yates Center Police Department (YCPD) to 801 S. Fry St. for a medical call.

Vin inspection at the sheriff's Office x 2.

Checked on a possible traffic hazard at 130th and Otter Rd.

Responded along with rural fire, EMS, and Kansas Department of Transportation to a two vehicle non-injury accident on Hwy. 75 and 120th Rd.

Filed car/deer accident report on Hwy. 75 mile marker 73. No injuries/airbag deployed.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 28

Responded along with EMS and TFVD to a medical call at 404 S. Jackson St.

Motorist assist on Hwy. 54 and Grouse Rd.

Transported an inmate to Osawatimie State Hospital.

Vehicle unlock at 405 W. Washington St.

Responded along with EMS, Woodson County Rural Fire Department, and emergency manager to 200th and Elk after receiving a report of a possible house that exploded and a grass fire.

Follow up on an open case.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 29

Responded to 330 Fawn Rd. after receiving a report of a possible theft in progress.

Responded along with EMS and TVFD to 407 W. Main St. for a medical call.

Filed a car/deer accident

report on Hwy. 75 and 170th Rd. No injuries/airbag deployment.

Followed up on open cases.

#### Thursday, Jan. 30

Responded along with EMS and YCPD to 401 E. Wilson St. for a medical call.

Follow up on open case at 411 S. State.

Checked on a disabled vehicle on Hwy. 75 north of mile marker 69.

Courtesy property checks.

#### Friday, Jan. 31

Motorist assist on Hwy. 75 mile marker 65.

Vin inspection at the sheriff's Office x 2.

Civil process/paper service x 8.

Courtesy property checks.

Follow up on open cases.

#### Saturday, Feb. 1

Civil process/paper service x 2.

Responded along with YCPD to a report of vandalism at 301 S. Fry St.

Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol on a traffic stop Hwy. 75 mile marker 78.

Courtesy property checks.

#### Sunday, Feb. 2

Courtesy property checks.

Responded along with EMS and TVFD to a medical call at 407 W. Main St.

Checked on a report of individuals trespassing on a property at 60th and Squirrel Rd.

Follow up on open cases.

#### Dispatch Report

Dispatch received 216 calls for service

911 x 5.

911/auto accident x 1.

911/fire x 1.

911/medical x 4.

911/transfer to another county x 1.

911 hang up/accidental dial x 5.

Alarm/medical x 1.

Ambulance/medical x 1.

Ambulance/transport to/from hospital x 1.

Animal related x 2.

Assist other agency x 2.

Auto accident x 1.

Call for SO/employee x 16.

Call for YCPD x 2.

Civil process/paper service x 14.

Complaint x 3.

Disabled vehicle x 1.

Fire/grass x 1.

Fire related x 30.

Fire/structure x 1.

Follow up on cases x 3.

Hang up x 9.

Hitchhiker x 1.

Individual check x 2.

Information x 20.

Inmate transport x 1.

Juvenile related x 1.

Medical x 1.

Misdial x 1.

Motor assist x 2.

Noise compliant x 1.

Open door x 1.

Out on portable x 1.

Property check x 7.

Questions x 19.

Reckless driver x 2.

Road closure x 1.

Road hazard x 1.

Suspicious circumstances x 1.

Theft x 1.

Traffic stops x 19.

Trespassing x 1.

Vandalism x 1.

Vehicle check x 8.

Walk-in x 8.

Walk-in/burn permit x 1.

Walk-In/offender registration x 5.

Walk-In/VIN inspection x 3.

Weather information x 1.

## School Menu

### Thursday, Feb. 6

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, packaged donuts, cereal, yogurt, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch – Baked potato with assorted toppings, a hot vegetable, fruit and vegetable bar, a cookie, and milk.

### Friday, Feb. 7

Breakfast – Scones with sausage links, assorted breakfast breads, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch – Homecoming. ES: Picnic day, hot dog, chips, assorted fruits and vegetables, a special treat, and milk. HS: Homecoming meal.

### Monday, Feb. 10

Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, Poptarts, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, and milk.

Lunch – Popcorn shrimp, pasta salad, baked beans, fruit and vegetable bar, and milk.

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

Breakfast – Yeast donuts with sausage elinks, frudels, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch – Taco soup, tortilla chips, a hot vegetable, fruit and vegetable bar, a churro, and milk.

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, Dutch waffles, cereal, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch – Pigs in a blanket, tater tots, a hot vegetable, fruit and vegetable bar, and milk.

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, packaged donut holes, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch – Chicken sandwich, chips, a hot vegetable, fruit and vegetable bar, a cookie, and milk.



Chari Bauman of Woodson County Chamber of Commerce

A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony to celebrate the opening of Lexi Estes Photography was held Tuesday, Jan. 28. Those pictured are (from left) Kevin Stuber, Woodson County Commissioner; Becky Aguirre, Woodson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Lexi Estes Photography; Angie Stoner; Doc Holladay; Ava and Drey Estes; Kathy Kress; and Kayla Westerman of GNBank.

# Estes Photography open

By Chari Bauman

Tuesday, Jan. 28, Woodson County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of Lexi Estes Photography, a new photography business based out of Yates Center.

Estes is not originally from Woodson County, but has always had strong ties to the area through visiting family here since she was a little girl. She always spent her summers with her grandma, Angie Stoner. In 2012, one such visit

resulted in Lexi meeting her future husband and high school sweetheart Drey Estes while they took driver's education classes together at the age of 14.

Lexi and Drey both graduated from Pittsburgh State University in 2020 and landed jobs in Woodson County. Lexi has been teaching fifth grade at Yates Center Elementary School for four years. She loves her job and is passionate about teaching. One of her favorite things is turning a boring lesson

into something exciting, which sparked her interest in photography. "Pictures tell a story," says Estes. She loves getting to capture a moment in time with a creative eye.

Lexi Estes Photography currently offers photography for high school seniors, families, newborns, and couples. She is currently working to put together a studio. You can reach Lexi via her Facebook page or email: lexiestesphotography@gmail.com.

"The support I have received from the Yates Center community has been amazing. I am very blessed to be a member of this small town," says Lexi in a nod to our community members.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Yates Center NEWS on Thursday, February 6, 2025.) 6-3c  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE EDWARD KIMBELL, Deceased.**

Case No.

WO-2025-PR-000003

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 28, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Richard T. Kimbell, heir of Joe Edward Kimbell., deceased, praying that the instrument attached to the petition dated March 23, 2024 be admitted to probate, and for the appointment of Richard T. Kimbell and Zachary L. Kimbell, as co-executors of the Will without bond.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any actions of the co-executors or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

ALL CREDITORS are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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# City

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ed, and the motion passed.

Rodney Ryther, the street department supervisor, said that the county has an opportunity for the city to join in with them and do CDL training for their employees for \$2,500 each. He recommended letting all three people in his department take the training to get their CDL. Atkin let them know the company said they would stay and do remedial work if needed. Atkin recommended that the employees are required to work for the city for three years once they receive their CDL. This is what the rule that the county is implementing for their employees. Ryther recommended one person from the water department getting their CDL as well. Atkin made a motion to approve the CDL training for three street department employees and one water department employee to be paid out of their respective department and if they take the class, they have an obligation to stay with the city for three

years or pay the city back for the training once they pass the class, Shaffer seconded, the motion passed.

Stewart made a motion to recess into an executive session for attorney client privilege with the mayor, city council, and attorney for 15 minutes until 8:12 p.m., Shaffer seconded, the motion passed.

Ryther said that he thought it would be good to advertise if a resident wanted wood chips for mulching, they could call in to city hall and schedule a time to get them at the South Owl Lake. Ryther said he would be happy to meet with any local resident that is interested.

Duncan said they need to have a public hearing in regards to the floodplain ordinance. Atkin said it can be part of a regular city council meeting.

Mayor Weston said there have been a couple calls in regards to clarification when it comes to city mowing. Weston clarified that they need to put a bid in for all the properties

which include De Lay Stadium, both reservoirs, and the airport. The city council clarified that the grass will need to be no higher than three inches on all properties. The city is wanting a bid back with a total price of what it will cost for all of the properties to be mowed.

Kee made a motion to put the property at the 200 block of east Washington that the city owns and Rodney has cleaned up for sealed bids to come back by Friday, March 15 to purchase the property from the city, Atkin seconded, the motion passed.

Kee made a motion to pay claims and vouchers in the amount of \$98,476.84, Shaffer seconded, the motion passed.

Atkin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kee seconded, and the motion passed at 8:34 p.m. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be held at city hall Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. due to the city being closed Monday, Feb. 17 for President's Day.

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