Seekers Not Slackers went Christmas caroling during December meeting



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Pictured are from left: Easton King, Blaine King, Lizzie Ellington, Madison Holloway, Chrissy Womelsdorf, McKenna Powell, Hudson Powell, Haylee Powell, Colton Boone, Bailey Boone, McKayla Powell.

Seeker not Slackers 4H Club had a fun Christmas themed December meeting.

The members met up and went Christmas Caroling around Colony. Then they went back and had a short meeting led by their Vice President Blaine King.

Each family was asked to bring a dozen cookies to make Christmas Goodie Plates to deliver to their Seeker not Slackers supporters. After the meeting they had a baked potato bar followed by a little gift

The club leader then asked

the members in foods to bring a dessert and members in visual arts to bring table decorations. There were prizes for the best desserts and the best table dec-

The evening was closed out with an ugly sweater contest!

received a Cutie packet of black The Pieces and Patches Quilt

Guild was called to order by President Mary Parrott on Thursday, December 15th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Kansas State Extension Office Conference Room. There were 23 members in attendance. Minutes of the November

17th, 2022 meeting were approved as printed.

Helen Norman gave the treasurer's report for December

15th, 2022.

Committee Reports Programs: Connie Hatch reported that the January meeting will have 3 demonstrations by members. She encouraged members to bring soup &/or potluck and stay for a Sew-in time in the afternoon. In February, the club will host Judy Vore and the program will be "All about Applique". There will be a trunk show in the morning and a workshop in the afternoon. The workshop will feature freezer paper applique. The workshop fee is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please be sure to pay on or before the January meeting. The March program will be a description of the Quilts of Valor program and its guidelines.

BOM: Joyce and Sharon will share next month.

Opportunity Quilt: members who worked on the 2023 Opportunity quilt posed in front of the quilt and had their picture taken. The quilt will be displayed at the Wichita Quilt Show in January and will then be on display at different locations in Burlington and Garnett. The 2024 quilt is being discussed and Jeanette asked for members to suggest different patterns. The 2025 Opportunity Quilt committee checked out donated fabrics (from Lynda Feuerborn's friend) that could be used with the 16" embroidered blocks already completed.

Challenge: Connie and Lori will share the idea next month. Quilter's Hugs quilts: Quilts are needed.

Old Business

Anderson County Fair: Terrie Gifford submitted some designs for the 4-H quilt and asked members to help make some blocks for the quilt.

New Business

Secret Sister Gifts Connie Hatch received a birthday gift of 2 charm packs, a notepad. Irene Eilenstine

December Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild minutes and white prints and some red fabrics, all in a decorated chick-

en wire basket. Show and Tell

Many beautiful and creative quilting projects were shared. Judy Stukey showed Sharon Rich's BOM quilt done in red colorway and a Christmas tree lap quilt made of the 3-1yard quilt patterns. Judy Stukey showed a quilt top of appliqued Sunbonnet Sues for a great grandbaby; it was done in pinks and polka dots. Jackie Gardner made about 15-20 potholders using Christmas fabrics to be given to her church. Mary Cubit showed a Christmas table runner using the Milky Way star pattern and she quilted it on her domestic sewing machine. Shirley Allen showed a table runner using the old red truck with Christmas tree in it fabric. She also made 2 pillowcases to go with her BOM quilt. Shirley showed 2 gorgeous queen sized quilt tops using the Cactus Wreath pattern. Connie

Hatch showed a Quilts of Valor quilt using strip piecing of red/ blue/and white fabrics. Joyce Buckley showed a bag made in golds/browns for her friend in Minnesota. Donna Sutton showed a stuffed Christmas tree table decoration. Lori Hoyt showed 2 Quilts of Valor quilts; done with panels in the center and blocks around the sides. She showed a garage mechanic lap quilt and an I Spy quilt of hexagons prints on a white background. Terrie Gifford showed a Bricks quilt based on the Stash Bandit's ideas of contrast. She also showed 9 mug rugs that were paper pieced

and added embellishments. The meeting was adjourned.

> Minutes recorded by Bonnie Deiter

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can stay for a soup and pot luck lunch, then stick around in the afternoon for a sew-in where you can get basic questions answered by experienced quilters.

In February, we will have a special presentation in the morning on "All About Applique," by Judy Vore of Parkville MO.

In the afternoon, we will

have a four-hour workshop to learn about one method of hand-applique, which is a great class for beginners.

We meet at the Anderson County Extension Office Conference Room in Garnett at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Thursday of the month. For more information, contact Connie Hatch at 785-232-2816.

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LOOKING BACK

FROM OUR HISTORY

A Walnut man was shot to death in a train-truck collision

By Phil Burgert

news@morningsun.net

Excerpted stories in Crawford County newspaper archives

100 Years Ago

Jan. 4, 1923

A baby boy, apparently about two days old, was found shortly before 6 o'clock this morning abandoned in an out building in the rear of the home of Frank Dewey, 303 E. Monroe. The child was alive and had not been in the building long as the cold morning air had not penetrated the scant covering placed around the child. He was turned over to Mrs. Elizabeth Drake, secretary of the board of public welfare.

Bank clearings in Pittsburg during 1922 were \$32,218,583.36 cents, lacking in round numbers only \$200,000 of equaling the record of 1920, when the peak of the prosperity was enjoyed throughout the United States, according to the Pittsburg Clearing House. While clearings were greatly reduced in the summer because of the coal strike, Pittsburg did the greatest volume

tory during December, reaching \$7,304,000 or an increase of \$4,825,814.67 over December 1921.

Members of the department of chemistry at the State Manual Training Normal have named themselves "official smellers for the federal hootch hounds of Crawford county" since it has been their work several times in the past year to test contraband mash and liquor which authorities sent in. They have some mash which they are testing this week.

50 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1973

An extensive street improvement program for 1973, involving substantial work in all four quadrants of the city, has been approved by the City Commission, City Manager Marty Stricklan reports. The cost of the work is estimated at nearly \$122,000. It involves some 15,000 tons of hot mix asphalt material. This is only for streets scheduled for reconstruction or overlay. It does not include

slurry seal work. Ronald E. Westhoff, 20, of Walnut, was shot to death in a train-truck collision.

of a business in her his- Highway patrolmen said Westhoff was northbound alone in a pickup truck on a county road, one half mile north of Walnut and was struck by an eastbound Santa Fe freight train at 10 a.m. Following the collision, a rifle Westhoff was carrying in the pickup discharged. The bullet struck Westhoff in the head. Death was instantaneous. The death was ruled a traffic

fatality.

A purse, belonging to Susie Deill of Route 3 Pittsburg, was stolen while Miss Deill was shopping in Newman's Department store on the Mall. Miss Deill reported to police that while trying on shoes in Newman's shoe department she laid her purse beside her chair only to find it missing a few minutes later. The purse is described as beige, krinkle pattern, patent leather con-

25 Years Ago

Jan. 4, 1998

taining a purple key case.

The name of the sleepy little farming community of Greenbush has become synonymous with progressive education over the last 20 or so years. Everyone, it seems, has heard of "Greenbush" - more appropriately the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center at Greenbush. But not many people can explain just what Green Bush is or how it works. "It is one of a kind," said Executive Director Dave DeMoss.

Sam Nicoletti, 72, mayor of Arma since 1989, died at 11:57 p.m. Jan. 2 at St John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin. Mr. Nicoletti was a retired superintendent of schools at Northeast USD 246 at Arma. He taught school and coached at Mulberry and later taught high school at Arma. He became principal at Arma Grade School, and superintendent of schools in 1965. He retired in 1988.

When it was all said and done, it was a game of numbers vesterday at John Lance Arena. Most of those numbers were in favor of the No. 11-ranked Pittsburg State Gorillas, who knocked off the Truman State Bulldogs 93-64 in the opening game of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association season. Some numbers in Pitt State's favor: six players in double figures, 12 steals, and 57.1 percent field goal shooting.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 2015, Pope Francis named 156 new cardinals

Associated Press

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Today is Wednesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 2023. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in **History:**

On Jan. 4, 2007, Nancy Pelosi was elected the first female speaker of the House as Democrats took control of Congress.

On this date:

In 1821, the first na tive-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

President In 1935, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the disabled.

In 1948, Burma (now called Myanmar) became independent of British rule.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI began a visit to the Holy Land, the first papal pilgrimage of its kind

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered his State of the Union address in which he outlined the goals of his "Great Society."

In 1974, President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington, D.C., to Boston

collided with Conrail locomotives that had crossed into its path from a side track in Chase, Maryland.

In 1990, Charles Stuart, who'd claimed that he'd been wounded and his pregnant wife fatally shot by a robber, leapt to his death off a Boston bridge after he himself became a

suspect. In 1999, Europe's new currency, the euro, got off to a strong start on its first trading day, rising against the dollar on world currency markets. Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura took the oath

Daily Data

of office as Minnesota's governor.

In 2002, Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Ross Chapman, a U.S. Army Special Forces soldier, was killed by small-arms fire during an ambush in eastern Afghanistan; he was the first American military death from enemy fire in the

war against terrorism. In 2006, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a significant stroke; his official powers were transferred to his deputy, Ehud Olmert (EH'-hood OHL'-murt). (Sharon remained in a coma until his

In 2015, Pope Francis named 156 new cardinals, selecting them from 14 countries, including far-flung corners of the world, to reflect the diversity of the Roman Catholic church and its growth in

places like Asia and Africa.

death in January 2014.)

Ten years ago: The new Congress passed a \$9.7 billion bill to help pay flood insurance claims to homeowners, renters and businesses damaged by Superstorm Sandy. No. 10 Texas A&M beat No. 12 Oklahoma, 41-13, in the Cotton Bowl.

Almanac for PITTSBURG, KS January 3, 2023

Observed Normal Record Highest Record Lowest

Daily Data	Observed	Normal	necora nignest	Hecord Lowest
Max Temperature	73	42	73 in 2023	20 in 2014
Min Temperature	49	24	59 in 2004	-2 in 2001
Avg Temperature	61.0	33.0	65.5 in 2004	10.5 in 2001
Precipitation	0.05	0.06	1.08 in 1951	0.00 in 2022
Snowfall	M	0.0	2.3 in 2010	0.0 in 2022
Snow Depth	М	- 12	3 in 2010	0 in 2022
HDD (base 65)	4	32	54 in 2001	0 in 2004
CDD (base 65)	0	0	1 in 2004	0 in 2023
Month-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	67.3	42.2	67.3 in 2023	18.0 in 2018
Avg Min Temperature	41.0	24.0	55.0 in 2004	0.3 in 2018
Avg Temperature	54.2	33.1	59.2 in 2004	9.2 in 2018
Total Precipitation	0.05	0.19	2.16 in 1985	0.00 in 2020
Total Snowfall	М	0.2	2.8 in 1979	0.0 in 2020
Max Snow Depth	M	-	4 in 1959	0 in 2020
Total HDD (base 65)	32	96	167 in 2018	17 in 2004
Total CDD (base 65)	0	0	1 in 2004	0 in 2023
Year-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	67.3	42.2	67.3 in 2023	18.0 in 2018
Avg Min Temperature	41.0	24.0	55.0 in 2004	0.3 in 2018
Avg Temperature	54.2	33.1	59.2 in 2004	9.2 in 2018
Total Precipitation	0.05	0.19	2.16 in 1985	0.00 in 2020
Total Snowfall (since July 1)	0.0	3.7	19.3 in 2001	0.0 in 2005
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PORK BELLIES 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Fri.'s open int 187,528

93.20 Est. sales 47,445. Fri.'s sales 24,559

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Kansas lottery sales rise in wake of legal sports wagering

By TIM CARPENTER **Kansas Reflector**

TOPEKA - A luckynortheast Kansas lottery player nailed the Powerball jackpot on Nov. 19 to claim \$92.9 million.

"The Kansas Lottery had the pleasure of making someone out there a little more thankful," said Stephen Durrell, executive director of the Kansas Lottery. "Nothing makes us happier than giving away a big jackpot to our players."

That followed by less than two weeks the giddy Powerball action leading to folks in California pocketing a \$2.04 billion jackpot. Interest in Powerball, and the Mega Millions game, pushed Kansas lottery revenue to \$35.5 million in November. That represented a 46% rise from \$24.2 million in November 2021.

This transpired while Kansas sought to find its footing in the sports wagering Introduction

of legal sports betting in Kansas resulted in monthly wagering on athletic events of \$160.5 million in September, \$189.9 million in October and \$186.3 million in November. The three-month total: \$536.7 million.

Those hefty numbers, fueled by promotional incentives lavished on sports bettors, were robust enough to raise questions about whether the advent of sports betting in Kansas would slice into consumer enthusiasm for the state's routine casino gambling or lottery ticket sales.

Durrell said there would be a sorting out period in Kansas' gambling and lottery sectors, but there was no evidence the traditional lottery or casino operations would collapse under the weight of sports books.

"They like to stay in their individual silos. They don't typically cannibalize each other," Durrell said.

LaHarpe: Sewer repairs on horizon

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But with personnel changes within La-Harpe's maintenance department since then, it's unlikely any repairs have been done, he not-

The sewer failures have come to light in recent months, with "manhole fountains" spotted during torrential rain storms along Monroe Street.

Manhole fountains are caused when rainwater breaches the sewer system at such a rate that it sends water up through manhole openings.

"It means your system has failed," one engineer told the city in October.

LaHarpe is utilizing federal COVID relief funds and a \$30,000 USDA grant for the inspections.

"With the inspections, we will know what everything looks like before we start," Ware said. "We can focus on what areas will need to be addressed first, in the hopes that it will eliminate unforeseen problems down the road."

HOW TO pay for the project remains a top-



Torrential downpours in LaHarpe occasionally result in "manhole fountains" because of rainwater breaching the city's sewer system. FILE PHOTO

ic of discussion at City

The city is anxious to learn whether the federal government will once again allow Community Development Block Grants for municipal infrastructure projects such as sewer repairs.

The problem is that the feds decided last year to target CDBG opportunities for such things as sidewalks and trails only, much to La-Harpe's chagrin.

"We'll have to see if they change it this year," Ware said.

If no such grant materializes, LaHarpe will utilize a Kansas Department of Health and Environment loan. And

the city also may be eligible for a Rural Development loan/grant match from the United States Department of Agriculture.

But in order to qualify for any kind of grant funding, the city must justify to the state and federal agencies it has measures in place to pay for an improved sewer system, Ware explained.

That's where the fee increases come in.

At \$32 a month, La-Harpe's fees are substantially less than comparable cities across the state, Ware said. "Most are at the \$50 range," he said. "We didn't want to jump that high just yet."

LaHarpe's current rates are so low that the Council has had to transfer money into the sewer fund at the end of the past three years to prevent it from ending those years with a negative balance, Ware said.

Adding the surcharge for customers who use larger quantities of water also should make the fees equitable, he continued.

"We have some older people in town who don't use 1,000 gallons a month," Ware noted. "Yet right now, they're paying the same amount as a large family. We're hoping this is a more fair average."

Crews to reroute Mill Creek after spill

By ALLISON KITE **Kansas Reflector**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Crews will reroute Mill Creek to avoid the site of the Keystone Pipeline's largest-ever oil spill, the oil pipeline's parent company announced Tuesday.

The Keystone pipeline, which runs from Canada to Texas and Illinois, spilled 14,000 barrels of oil near the Kansas-Nebraska border in early December. The spill — the latest in a number of spills and deficiencies along the pipeline — turned Mill Creek black and deposited oil on farmland near Washington, Kansas.

Within two weeks after the spill, more than 400 people were onsite cleaning up the oil, including personnel from the pipeline's owner, TC Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and state and local officials. Crews built dams to contain the spill and began vacuuming oil from the creek and surrounding areas.

Now, those responders are working to "temporarily divert (Mill) Creek from a lo-



Efforts are underway to clean up the largest spill in the Keystone pipeline's history, which happened near Washington, Kansas. The pipeline's owner announced Mill Creek will be temporarily rerouted to help with cleanup. (TC **ENERGY)**

cation upstream of the pipeline spill to downstream of the containment dams," TC Energy said in a statement.

"The diversion will assist in the cleanup and reclamation of the creek," the statement said.

TC Energy did not say in its news release how diverting the creek would assist in cleanup.

The company also has not announced an update on how much oil it has removed from

the creek. As of Dec. 21, it had removed 7,599 barrels of oil from the creek, a little more than half of the estimated amount spilled.

TC Energy said it would give \$7,500 to purchase new mobile and radio equipment for the Washington County Emergency Management Office. It also pledged to match donations to the Washington County Hospi-

The site of the spill

on Tuesday was still subject to a no-fly zone for drones requested by TC Energy.

Following the spill, the federal government ordered TC Energy to investigate the cause of the pipeline's spill. It also required the company to submit a plan before resuming operations. The Cushing Extension — the part of the pipeline where the spill occurred — started operating again on Dec.

First tanker carrying US gas arrives in Germany

BERLIN (AP) — The first regular shipment of liquefied natural gas from the United States arrived in Germany on Tuesday, part of a to help the country refrom Russia.

The tanker vessel Maria Energy arrived at the North Sea port Wilhelmshaven, where its shipment of LNG will be converted back into gas at a special floating terminal that was inaugurated last month by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

Germany has rushed to find a replacement for Russian gas supplies following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The facility in Wilhelmshaven is one of several such terminals being put in place to help avert an energy supply shortage.

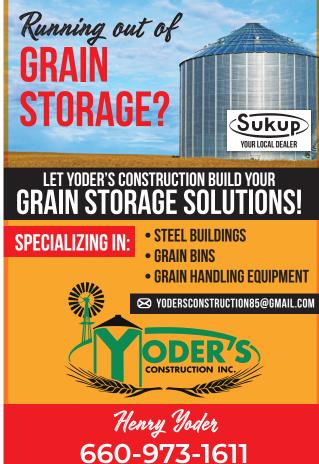
Germany has also temporarily reactivated old oil- and coalwide-reaching effort fired power stations and extended the life place energy supplies of its last three nucleit previously received ar power plants until mia-Aprii.

Environmental campaigners they planned to protest the arrival of the Maria Energy, arguing Germany shouldn't be importing fossil particularly gas obtained through fracking.

Reserves in Germany's gas storage facilities rose above 90% at the start of the year as unseasonably warm temperatures across much of central Europe reduced heating demand.

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Death Notices

Russell Wallace "Wally" Bradford

Russell Wallace "Wally" Bradford, age 72, passed away Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at the Medicalodge in Fort Scott, Kan. There was cremation and no services

are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cheney Witt a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 Chapel, 201 S. Main, Ft. at Via Christi Village in Scott, KS.

Marlene Gettler

Fort Scott, passed away Monday evening Jan. 2, Cheney Funeral Home.

Marlene Gettler, 91, of 2023. Arrangements will be announced by the Konantz-

Don Robert "Butch" McCarty

Don Robert "Butch" McCarty, Overland Park, Kan., formerly of Mound City, Kan., passed away early Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Maggie's Place Memory Care in Overland Park, Kan.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 202 at the Curry Cemetery near Mound City, Kan. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Legion Post #248 or Shriner Children's Hospital in care of Schneider Funeral Home, P.O. Box J, Mound City, KS 66056. Online condolences can be left at www. schneiderfunerals.com.

Arthur Ray Wisdom

Arthur Ray Wisdom, age 75, Worland, Mo., passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday Jan. 6, 2023 at the Schneider Funeral Home and Crematory, Pleasanton Chapel. Burial will be in the Green Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be

held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Pleasanton Chapel. Contributions Check Printers of DeLuxe are suggested to the Arthur Wisdom Memorial Fund, in care of Schneider Funeral Home, P.O. Box 525, Pleasanton, KS 66075. Online condolences can be left at www.schneiderfunerals.

Obituaries

Dee Ronald Ward

Dee Ronald Ward, 87, of Pittsburg, Kan., died 5:45

Pittsburg, Kan. Mr. Ward was born Nov. 19, 1935 in Arcadia, Kan., the son of J.C. and Gracie (Koppa) Phillips. He was adopted by Dee C. and Ida L.(Schilling) Ward of Mulberry, Kan., when he was 9 months old. He was formerly of Olathe, Kan., the Schneider Funeral Home moving to Pittsburg in 1991. and Crematory, Mound City He attended school in Mulberry and graduated from Mulberry High School in 1953. He attended Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg for two years. Dee married Reva Ro Jean Stwalley on June I, 1958 in Mulberry, Kan. Mrs. Ward preceded him in death May 31, 2015. He worked as a litho pressman, accounting clerk, and regional accounts receivable clerk for DeLuxe Corporation for 34 years in the Kansas City plant and the Kansas City Distribution Center, retiring in December 1990. Membership was in the Mulberry United Preswas an elder, stated supply lay minister and past Sunday school teacher, Club DeLuxe Retires Club, past master of Pittsburg Masonic Lodge #187, member of the Mirza Shrine, Hospital Dads and Past Masters, member and past president of Four States Mended Hearts Chapter#146 Joplin, Mo., member of Pittsburg Noon Kiwanis Club, former member Family Campers, Kansas Campers Association, former member and past president Wyandots Camping Chapter FC/RVs of Kansas City, Kan., former board member Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, Cub Master of Pack #3083 Northview School of Olathe, Kan., Scout Master Troop #83 Northview School/Olathe, Kan., member of Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts of America, former manager/coach Olathe Girls Softball Association, and former coach Boys Minor League Baseball in

Survivors include two sons, Paul D. (Darlene) Ward of Lafayette, La., Jeffrey D. Ward of Pittsburg, and a daughter, Gina A. Ward of Pittsburg. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Reva Ro Jean Ward, four sisters, Earlene Phillips, Wanda Spence, Mary Wescoat, and Alpha Swaim, and four brothers, Fredrick Phillips, Murrel Phillips, Clarence Phillips, and Darrell Phillips.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, officiating. Burial will be at the Rosebank Cemetery at Mulberry, Kan. Masonic services will be at 5 p.m. Monday at the Bedene Chapel in Arma where the family will receive friends following the Masonic Rites until 6 p.m. Friends may call after 10 A.M. Monday at the Bedene Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Mulberry Funeral Dinner Fund. Donations may be sent to or left at the Bedene Funeral Home, 517 E. Washington, Box 621, Arma, KS 66712.

Deeds

Dec. 27

Sheriff's Deed, Sheriff of Bourbon County to Fort Scott Land Bank, Couchs Addition, Block 7, Lot5, Fort Scott, Block 66, Lot 6; Couchs Addition, Block 19, Lots 5, 6.

Warranty Deed, Edward T. Oswald, etux, and Lisa D. Oswald, etvir, to Jeff Larue, Section 32, Township 24, Range 22, part of the northwest quarter.

Warranty Deed, L6 Rentals, LLC, to Starlene Bowden-McClellan, Andricks Addition, Block 3, Lot 5.

Warranty Deed, Mark Muller, etux, and Emalea Ann Miller, etvir, to Paul Waid, etal, and Deborah Waid, etal, Hidden Valley, Plat 6, Lot 18.

Dec. 28

Quit Claim Deed, Thresa Marie Gunnels, to Thresa M. Gunnels Trust, Section 21, Township 23, Range 23, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter.

Sheriff's Deed, Sheriff of Bourbon County to Elaine Danley, administrator, Section 34, Township 23, Range 22, northeast, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

Quit Claim Deed, Orval R. Doty, etux, and Shirley M. Doty, etvir, to John B. Doty, etal, and David E. Doty, etal, Gunn and Marrs Place, Lot 82.

Trustee's Deed, Leo A. Hartman, trustee, etal, and Arla E. Hartman, trustee, etal, to Revocable Trust of Larry G. and Debra M. Martin, Section 20, Township 26, Range 23, northwest quarter of the northwest 2023 at the Bedene Funer- quarter; Section 19, Townal Home in Arma, Kan., ship 26, Range 23, northwith Pastor Don Talent east quarter of the northeast

quarter. Dec. 29

Trustee's Deed, Melvin L. Norman, trustee, etal, and Melva Norman, trustee, etal, to Ashley R. Norman, Section 11, Township 24, Range 21, all of the northeast quarter.

Warranty Deed, Debra C. Shaw to Andrew J. Burenheide, Durkee & Stout Addition, Block 1, Lot 2.

Warranty Deed, PJW

Investments, LLC, to Coon Rentals, LLC, Fort Scott, Block 88, Lots 2, 4. Quit Claim Deed, Jason

R. Bryant to Regan D. Bryant, Hidden Valley, Plat 7, Lots 44, 45, 54. Trustee's Deed, Betty P.

Ruddick, trustee, to Blue Lake Properties, LLC, Section 31, Township 25, Range 25, part of the southwest quarter of the northeast

Quit Claim Deed, Brian Crapson, etal, and Karen Crapson, etal, to Sydney Crapson, Gunn and Marrs Place, Lot 65.

Dec. 30

Quit Claim Deed, Rebecca Fife, etvir, and David Leroy Fife, etux, to Sarah Thurston, Mapleton, Block

Quit Claim Deed, Tammy Baughn, etal, James Baughn, etal, Teresa Saunders, etal, and William Saunders, etal, to Tina Kerr, Fort Scott, Block 114, Lot

Quit Claim Deed, Jason R. Love, etux, and Kelly J. Love, etvir, to Galen R. Love, etal, and Melissa J. Love, etal, Section 32, Township 26, Range 24, part of the southeast quarter.

Warranty Deed, Patrica Giltner to Patricia Giltner, Lakeview Estates, Lots 7, 8.

Warranty Deed, Ward-Kraft, Inc., to Christian Learning Center Foundation, Section 8, Township 26, Range 25, part of the northwest quarter.

Quit Claim Deed, Frank Gordon Hays to Chad Bennett Hays, Section 36, Township 23, Range 22, part of the northwest, part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

Quit Claim Deed, Frank Gordon hays to Amanda Lynn Hinrichs, Section 36, Township 23, Range 22, part of the northwest, part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

Warranty Deed, Mary Townsend, etvir, to Matthew Townsend, etux, to Christopher A. Garrett, etal, and Danielle Y. Cliffman, etal, Tower Hill Subdivision Blacketts, Block 12, Lots 15, 17.

Arrests

• Daniel Todd Ornstein, 58, was arrested at noon Dec. 29 by the FSPD on a Bourbon County warrant for failure to appear. Ornstein was being held on no bond.

• Bobby Joe Hussong, 41, was arrested at 2:25 p.m. Dec. 29 by the BCSO on a Bourbon County warrant for failure to appear. Hussong was being held on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond.

 George Miles Weyant, 47, was arrested at 3:07 p.m. Dec. 29 by the BCSO and charged with possession opiates/opium/narcotic drug and certain stimulants, and use/possession drug paraphernalia on the human body. Weyant was being held on a \$5,000 cash/ surety bond.

• Kayla Jena Haley, 32, was arrested at 9:06 p.m. Dec. 29 by the FSPD and

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UPON REQUEST MONDAY, JANUARY 9 Meatballs/Gravy

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Biscuit/Sausage Gravy

Hard Boiled Egg

Red Applesauce

Orange Juice

Mini Baby Carrots

Hearty Stew

Peaches

Cornbread

charged with aggravated burglary and criminal threat; unknown circumstance. Haley was released at 1:52 p.m. Dec. 31 to probation.

• Jonah Isiah Eisenbrandt, 42, was arrested at 5:58 p.m. Dec. 30 by the BCSO on a sanction. Eisenbrandt was released at 6 p.m. Jan. 1 for time served.

 Sabrina Eileen Robison, 38, was arrested at 9:01 p.m. Dec. 30 by the BCSO and charged with possession opiates/opium/narcotic drug and certain stimulants, and use/possession drug paraphernalia on the human body. Robison was released at 6:13 p.m. Jan. 2 on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond.

Curtis Douglas McReynolds, 39, was arrested at 3:11 p.m. Dec. 31 by the FSPD and charged with disorderly conduct; unknown circumstance, and domestic battery; knowing/reckless bodily harm. McReynolds was released at 10:53 a.m. Jan. 2 on a \$1,500 cash/ surety bond.

Christina Gbenado, 22,



was arrested at 6:50 p.m. Dec. 31 by the BCSO and charged with possession paraphernalia to cultivate less than five plants, possession of certain illegal drugs, and possession of certain stimulants. Gbenado was released at 7 p.m. Jan. 2 on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond.

byterian Church, where he

• Tyler Lane Weber, 27, was arrested at 3:22 a.m. Jan. 2 by the FSPD and charged with domestic battery; knowing/reckless bodily harm. Weber was being held on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond.

Released

• Durand Cole Denyer, 39, booked Dec. 24, was released at 2 p.m. Dec. 30 on a surety bond.

• Troy Thunder Mallory, 35, booked Dec. 27, was released at 1:27 p.m. Dec. 29 for time served.

Jail populations As of Jan. 3

Bourbon County Jail: 39 Osawatomie State Hospital: 1

Total inmates: 40

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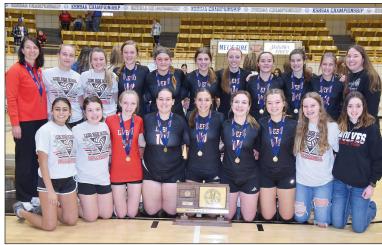


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County, along with 10 other counties. Much of Kansas has experienced above normal temperatures with precipitation averaging well below normal in the last year. 67 counties were placed in a drought emergency status, and 27 in a watch status for October 2022.

Coffey County Commissioners took the next step to create a Community Improvement District (CID) in the BETO Junction area. The intent of creating the district is to collect a sales tax that will fund improvements for a new county industrial park located with the CID boundaries.

An evening family fun event, Boofest, was held in Kelley Park Oct. 15. Food, music, games, pumpkin decorating and a costume contest. The Burlington Rotary Club held an eating competition as a fundraiser. Ten sponsored high school contestants competed to see who could eat the most hot wings, which got progressively hotter. Jaycee Belcher, a freshman at Burlington High School, outlasted nine other contestants, and won \$200 for the Class of 2026

Officials with Bomgaars, a local business, confirmed at its Sioux City, Iowa headquarters, that it has acquired 73 stores from Orscheln Farm and Home as part of a larger industry mega-deal. The transaction will make Bomgaars the second largest farm and ranch retailer in the nation based on total store count.

The Coffey County Board of Trustees voted Oct. 24 to discontinue long-term care in Waverly. Sunset Manor will close effective January 15, 2023. The decision was made in large part due to an inability to hire sufficient staffing because of wages and impending regulation changes.

November

Coffey County voters favored Republican candidates in the Nov. 8 General Election. More than half of the county's registered voters voted in the election, which included the governor's race and other state officials. Coffey County voters had no locally contested races.

Southern Coffey County High School completed its 20th Veterans Honor Flight in 15 years, taking 47 veterans to Washington, D.C., Nov. 9-10, to see the memorials of the respective war they fought. Sixteen adults and 48 student guardians escorted the veter-

Burlington Elementary held its annual Veterans Day pro-

Troy Shaw

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gram to recognize and honor local veterans involving several classes from the elementary and high schools in presentations and music. Lebo High School held its 23rd Annual Veterans Day program. Waverly schools celebrated veterans at the elementary school, all on Friday, Nov. 11. Due to the timing of the Honor Flight, Lebo and Gridley schools, did not have a program.

The 4th Judicial District Nominating Commission has selected Kara Reynolds to fill a magistrate judge position in Coffey County by a unanimous vote after a long search over several months of extending the deadline for applicants. After serving one year in office, the new magistrate judge must stand for a retention vote in the next general election to remain in office.

Users of water produced at the Burlington water plant were notified they are no longer under a water warning, affecting consumers in Burlington, New Strawn, LeRoy, Gridley, and Coffey County Rural Water District Nos. 2

The Burlington Lions Club

donated a bench to the Burlington Branch Library after their first year of participating in the TREX Community Recycling Challenge. Other community organizations are also collecting soft plastic to keep it from going into the Coffey County Landfill. There are collection bins around the county for others to donate with information what is acceptable posted on the bins.

The Burlington City Council approved the appointment of Lila VanHorn to fill an unexpired term in Ward 1, Position 1. The seat will come up for election in November 2023.

The Lebo Lady Wolves Volleyball team finished their Class 1A Division II as state champions with a 39-1 record. The Coffey County Commissioners proclaimed Nov. 21-25 as Lebo Lady Wolves Volleyball Week in Coffey County. and the team with their coaches were invited to the courthouse for the announcement.

Wolf Creek Generating Station is operating at 100 percent power following the successful conclusion of its 25th refueling and maintenance outage, ending Nov. 20.

December

Factory authorized sales and service dealer Full service electrical contractor WESTERN ELECTRICAL, EMPORIA

Coffey County Commissioners took action to complete the issuance of \$9,745,000 of tax-exempt general obligation bonds to be used to partially finance a 92-bed jail and law enforcement center approved by the Coffey County Voters in the August primary election.

New Strawn City Council's

GENERAC

Nov. 10 meeting resulted in an update concerning the proposed Mae's Landing subdivision and the search for a code enforcement officer. The developer of the proposed subdivision southeast of 16th Road and U.S. 75, Texal Jenkins, suggested the city and Coffey County Rural Water District No. 3 should meet to discuss Kansas Rural Water Association guidelines for the transfer of water service territory between cities and rural water districts.

Coffey County Commissioners heard a proposal to revive a project for an 8.9-acre subdivision on the west edge of Le-Roy. A local family is willing to deed the lots for one dollar to developers to build homes. LeRoy City Council has taken no action on the proposal which comes with a hefty price tag. Discussion continued with other avenues of financial support and involvement from both the city and Coffey County. An update was also given at the LeRoy City Council Bryson Meats.

Local cowboy, Jess Pope, Waverly, captured his firstever Montana Silversmiths Gold Buckle, and earned the title of world bareback riding champion at the 2022 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Longtime Burlington High School wrestling coach Doug Vander Linden will be inducted posthumously into the Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame. The recognition will be in February 2023 at the Class 4A Boys' State Wrestling Champi-

Coffey County resident Kara Reynolds was sworn in as District Magistrate Judge in the 4th Judicial District, selected from four candidates by the 4th Judicial District Nominating Commission.

Eighth-grader Jule Rolf correctly spelled "superfluity" to win the 2022-23 Burlington Middle School Spelling Bee in Round 17. Twelve BMS students from fifth through eighth grade competed in the school spelling bee. All 12 spellers correctly spelled every word through the first six rounds.

The Coffey County Sheriff's office immediately responded Dec. 12 to a report of a verbal threat with the use of a firearm made by an elementary student toward other elementary students at Waverly Elementary School. No students were injured and no physical

altercation was reported. An investigation is under way.

Coffey County is experiencing a "tridemic," with rising cases of COVID, flu and RSV, as reported by Coffey Health System. Fortunately, with many having been vaccinated, people are not extremely sick. A persistent cough over several weeks is a sign it may be RSV. Coffey County Hospital will be receiving a new inhouse MRI unit sometime in February 2023.

Coffey County Commissioners approved a proposal to create a Communications Technician position within the department of Coffey County Emergency Management. This position will be dedicated to programing and maintaining all radios, maintaining county sirens and other duties.

An elderly resident was scammed of \$48,000, as reported by Police Chief Doug Jones.

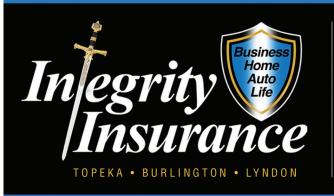
Burlington's Lighted Christmas Parade, Dec. 10, organized by Burlington Promotions, had several entries from businesses and local organizations, an appearance of Santa, music provided holiday cheer by the Burlington High School Marching Band, and a chili contest prior to the parade.

Downtown Burlington has seen many changes in 2022, with more to come in 2023. Several businesses have changed locations on Neosho Street or left completely, due to personal matters or retirement. New businesses have opened their doors to fill community needs. Several exterior storefronts have been restored, with some buildings being remodeled on the interior as well - one in which has become an individual's home and business space, and above are two separate rental apartments. Owners of the old twin theater building have plans to begin renovations this winter.

Waverly celebrated with a Sunday afternoon parade to recognize Jess Pope's world championship title in bareback riding, earned at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Waverly has designated Dec. 18 as "Jess Pope Day" of

A ceremonial groundbreaking took place to begin the installation of turf on the USD 244 schools' baseball, softball and football fields.

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Welcome to NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest's

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Wolf-Creek to Blackberry 345-kV Transmission Line Project



Project Purpose and Need

What is the project?

This project is a new 94-mile, 345 kilovolt (kV) regulated transmission line that runs from the Wolf Creek substation in Kansas to the Blackberry substation in Missouri.

Why is it needed?

The Wolf Creek-Blackberry Project is part of SPP's 2019 Integrated Transmission Plan to address the needs for a more reliable and cost-effective grid.

This project will reduce congestion and provide market efficiencies and benefits to customers.

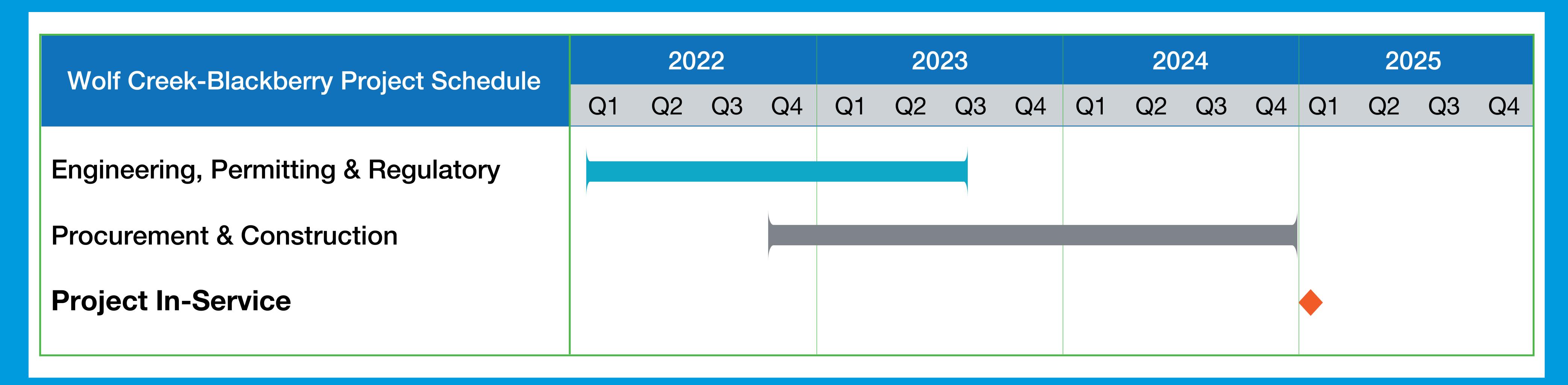
Where is it located?

The project route traverses Coffey, Anderson, Allen, Bourbon and Crawford counties in Kansas, and Barton and Jasper counties in Missouri.





Project Schedule



Note: The proposed project schedule is subject to change based on Regulatory Approvals.

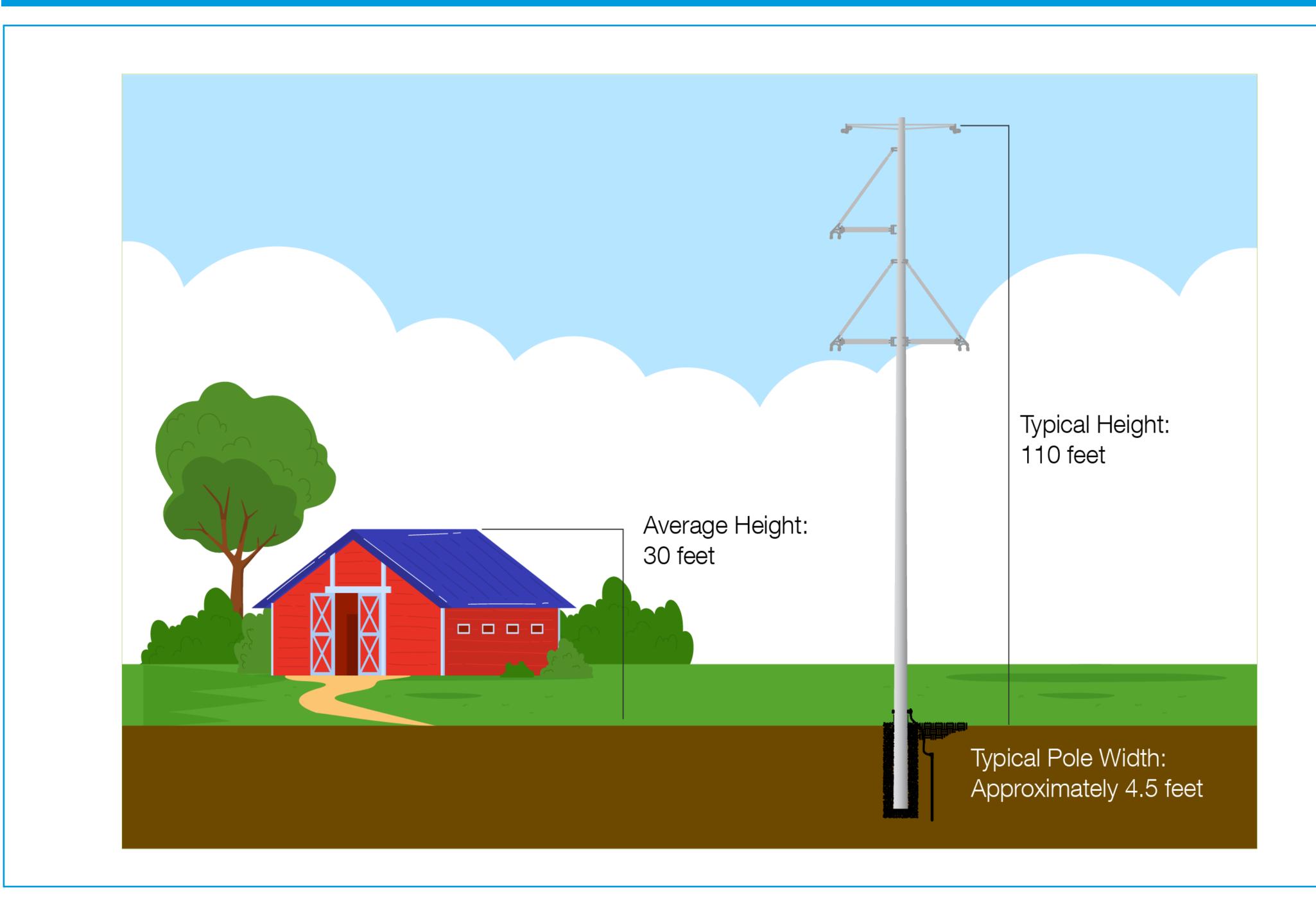


Transmission Line Design

What will the transmission line look like?

- » Steel and spun concrete monopole structures
- » Typical structure heights up to 110 feet
- » Typical line spans approximately 900 feet
- » Typical right-of-way width will generally be 150 feet wide
- » Guy wires will be used to support and stabilize angle structures
- Self-supporting structures placed on drilled shaft foundations will be installed at select locations to support line crossings and other constraints

Typical structures





Project will primarily utilize monopole structures to the extent possible to minimize tree clearing and agricultural impacts.

