

SB Staff,  
ank you for being a loyal donor at our  
l fundraising campaign at The Norton  
y Community Foundation. Your support  
r mission is above & beyond. Thanks  
r continued support, we've been able  
and grants to local applicants!

Sincerely,  
NCCF Staff & Board

I was the lucky  
winner of \$25.00 in Chamber  
Bucks from the 1st State  
Bank. Thank you very  
much!

Lynn Nelson



*To Those I Love, and Those Who Love Me.*

*When I am gone, please, let me go.  
You have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And, then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and  
"WELCOME HOME."*

*In moments of sorrow,  
it's family and friends  
who bring  
love and peace  
Thank you sincerely.*

*The Family of Lynn Menagh*

*Thank you for your  
Support at this time.  
We really appreciate  
your friendship and  
thoughtfulness.*

*Corey, Amie  
Sydney + Colby*

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First State Team,

Thank you all so much for the  
grad card + money! I also really  
appreciate the support you all have had  
for PHS during my time there!

- Kaydence Gribowicz

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appreciate the support you all have had  
for PHS during my time there!

- Kaydance Gribowicz

Dear Buyer,

Thank you for coming to the sale this year and purchasing my pig. I really appreciate your generous and support of the 4-H program. Part of this money will be used for more pigs in the future.

Sincerely, Corbin Kers

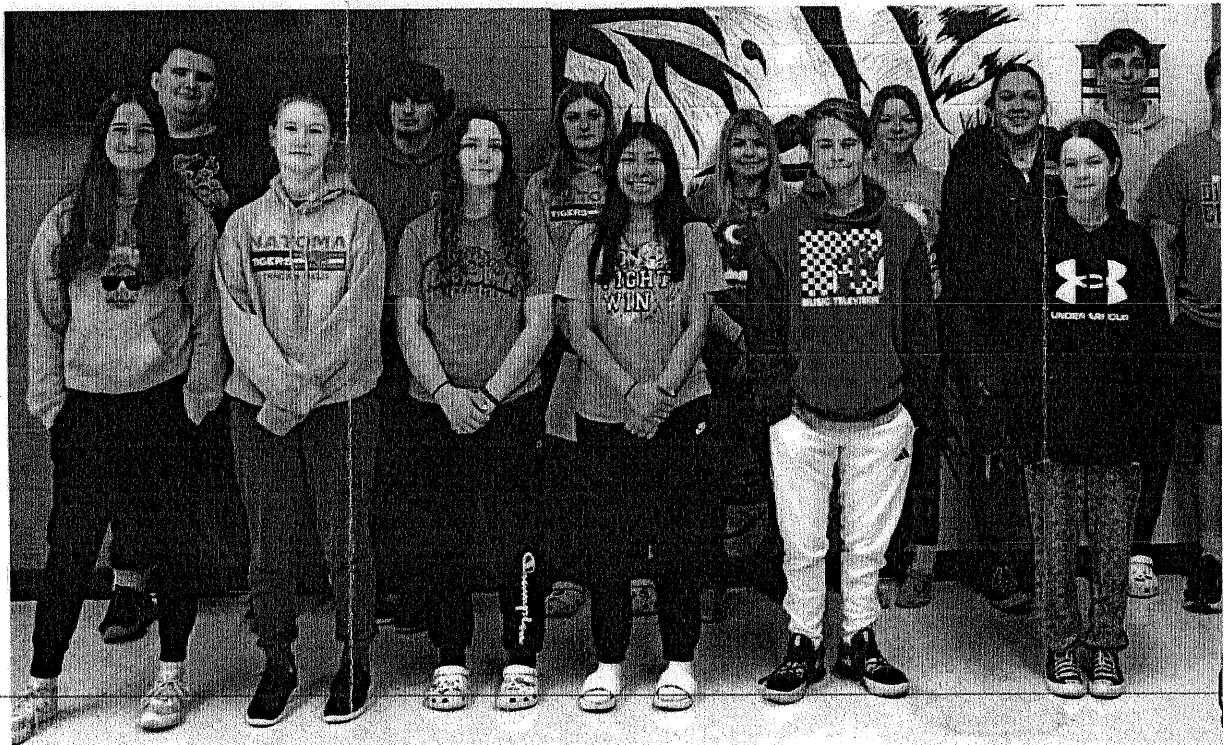
Thank you for sponsoring the 2023 Key Banker Award  
and for the catered meal by The Daily Grind.

We had approximately 160 people in attendance at our  
Annual Meeting in Palco on January 29, 2024.

The Rooks County Conservation District received approximately 233 posters  
from the county schools, kindergarten through eighth grades.

Thank you for your continued support of the  
Rooks County Conservation District.

*Thank you for support  
Natoma FFA*



*Signature*

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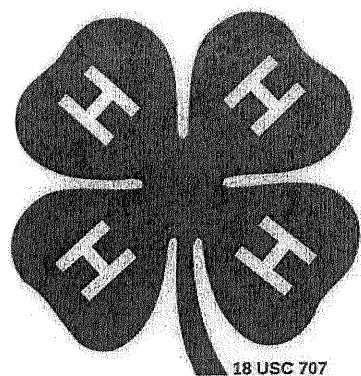
To you for allowing Bluejay fans  
be a part of the excitement  
of sports programs at NCHS. Your  
sponsorship of the broadcasts make  
possible for many more people  
enjoy the competitions. I know  
helps those of us not directly  
involved feel they are connected  
to school which can help  
strengthen relationships not otherwise  
possible. Thank you for being  
an essential part of the  
community. Bonita Gipke

This year's Norton County Ranch Rodeo was yet again a huge success! We ended up having 11 teams competing and paid out over \$3300 in added money! That keeps the competitors coming back to our ranch rodeo. We couldn't do this without amazing sponsors like YOU!

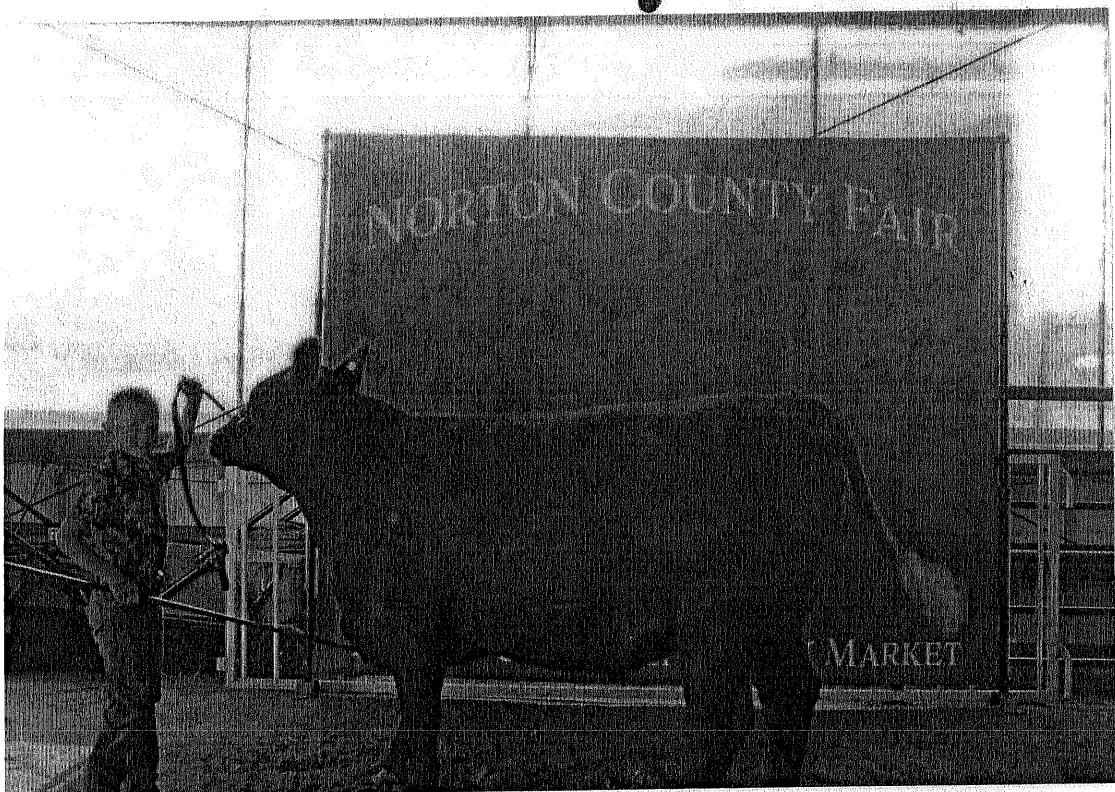
Thank you for your continued support!

The Norton County Horse Council

Rinne Cox  
Kathy Ober  
Laurie Hartung  
Liz May  
Cassie Hogan  
John Hernandez  
Kylor Hogan  
Justin Hogan



Thank You!



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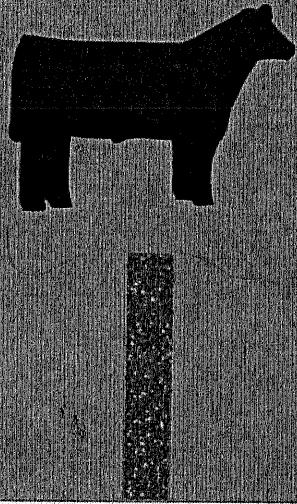
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**Seller:** Quaten McKenna

**Purchaser:** First State

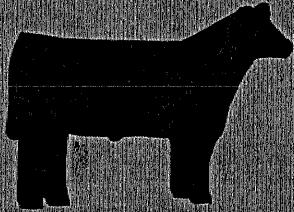
*Thank  
you*



Thank you for  
supporting 4-H.

Thanks for buying  
my steak.

from Quaten   
McKenna



thank you for helping make  
the Norton County Carnival  
possible!! We appreciate your  
volunteering and we hope to see  
you all again next year!

From the  
Norton County  
Community Services  
Association

in behalf of  
Miki Borg  
Donations  
Helen Belleau  
Carol Ann Nickell  
Fayon Schunk

Thank you for supporting the production of the NCHS yearbook! We greatly appreciate your contribution to the NCHS Journalism class!!

-NCHS Journalism/  
Yearbook

**Proud to be a Blue Jay!**

Norton Community Schools

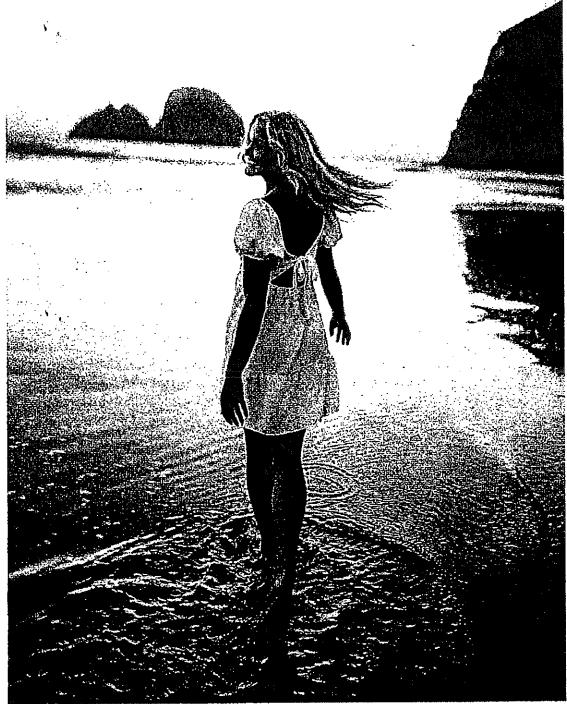


Feeling blessed...  
Thank you for all of your  
love and support!

Dear The First State Bank,

Thank you for taking the time to celebrate my Hs graduation and accomplishments! It is with deep appreciation that I thank you for the graduation money. Your generosity will help me towards attending College and achieving future goals! Once again, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and support!

- Mackenzie



"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." Ephesians 1:16

# LEGOs for Leukemia



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8/5/24

Cody Bredemeier  
785-202-2522

July 29, 2024

First State Bank  
105 W Main St  
Norton, KS 67654

Dear John Engelbert,

I am writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation to LEGO for Leukemia.

On July 27th, we traveled to Denver, Colorado, where we used your donation to purchase \$11,000 worth of new LEGOs and other items on the hospital's wish list. These items were delivered to Children's Hospital Colorado and are now ready to comfort and entertain children during their stay.

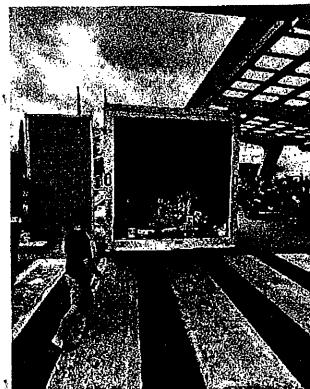
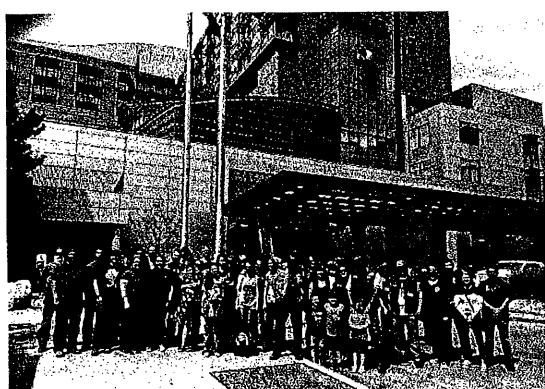
Your support not only helps provide these wonderful toys but also brings smiles and a sense of normalcy to children facing challenging times.

Thank you once again for supporting the annual LEGO for Leukemia fundraising event. Your contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of these children.

Respectfully,

Cody Bredemeier

Jeremy Belleau



Amber,

Thank you for your  
valuable help with year  
#7 of the Kids Cafe.

The local meals provided  
by the Kansas Food Bank  
served 2069 boxes of  
breakfasts and lunches  
to 140 families totaling  
20,690 meals.

You volunteers are  
greatly appreciated by the  
site administrators. Karen  
Griffiths has supervised  
this program for several  
years.

Sincerely,

Deb McClymont  
For the Committee

First State Bank,  
would like to thank you for supporting  
4-H and FFA kids during the county fair!  
I have shown animals at the fair for the  
past 12 summers, and know how much work it  
takes. Whether it was horse, steers, or sheep,  
I always enjoyed preparing animals. I will miss  
participating in all of the events! Thank you  
in for everything you do for us!

~~~~~  
THANK YOU - Jenessa Ruder

Your donation to our '24 BBQ silent auction was greatly appreciated. It does not go overlooked that you dip into your time, effort, and profits to help us out. Your generosity and thoughtfulness speak volumes!

Thank you for your ongoing support!  
The Norton Co. Horse Council

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Zoe Dally

Col D. Benif

Lauren Norton

Cari Hogan

Kyle Hogan

Deva Rooges

Jordi B.

MTL

Carine Cox

First State Bank -

Thank you for the beautiful  
plant for our ribbon cutting! We  
appreciate your support so much!  
So thoughtful!

Thanks again -

Porter Ranch Beet and Liquor



Loeggen Post Prom

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for supporting the Norton Post Prom! Your generous donation helped to provide food, fun, prizes, scholarships and MEMORIES that will last a lifetime!

*Brayden Lippert* The Norton Post Prom Committee & Attendees for Poster  
Clark William Vanae Judy Peter Tessa Skagmeyer Jennifer Miller  
Connor Lynn Madison Dominick Schmidt Staci Beane  
David Young Jeffrey Flick Kaitlin  
David Clark Emma Clark Eloise  
Leah Bish Cedra Ober Jules  
Lella Stevenson Tina Bissell  
Lynn Jones Colleen Swanson  
Cassie Simmons Roman  
Tyra Stenz Ryan Lechner Joann Green  
Layla Kyle Harvey, Worcester Deana Sabo  
Ryann Manning Madeline Miller, *in progress*  
David *in progress*

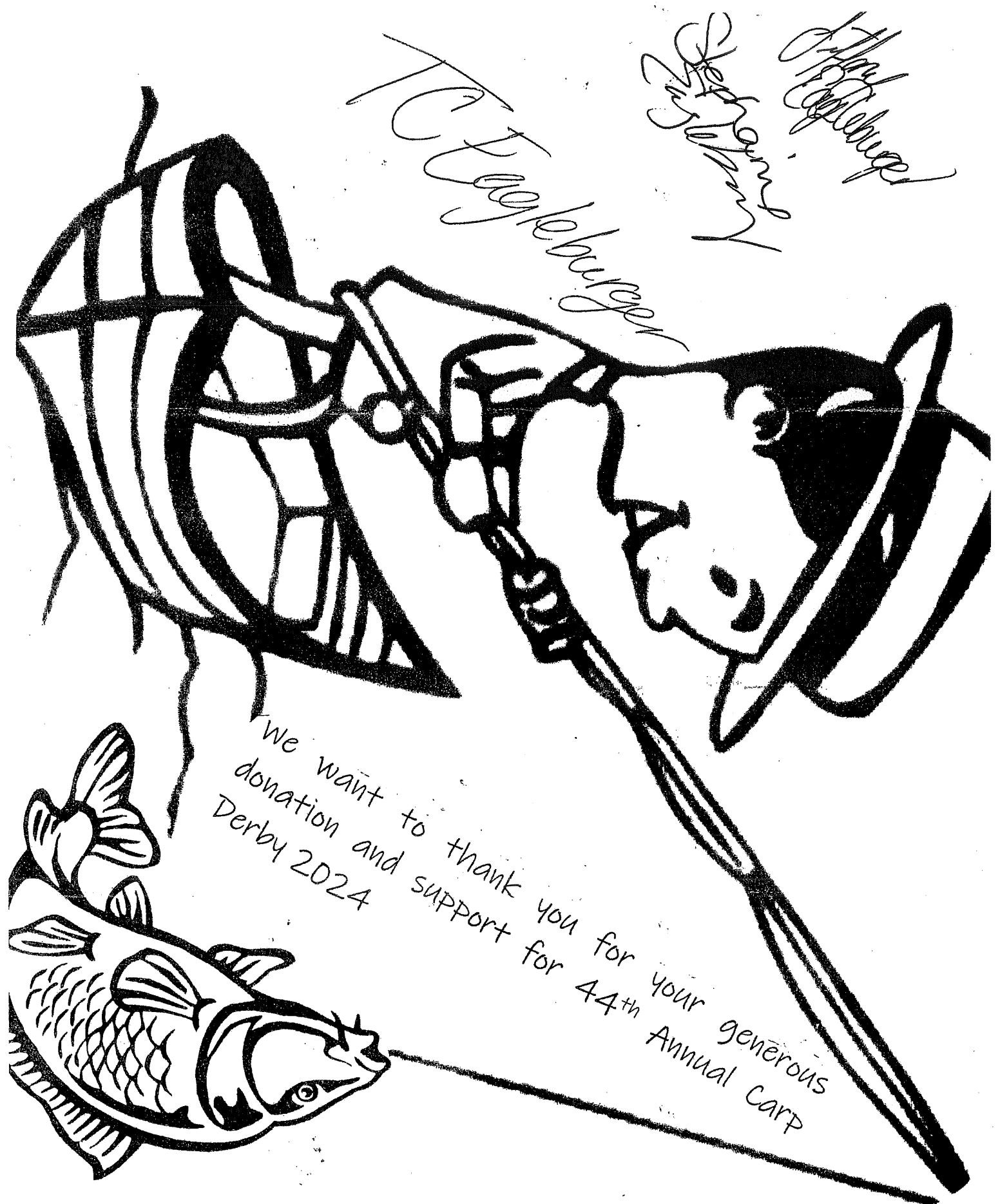
ANSLEY COLLINS

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I want to thank you all for the  
very generous graduation gift!!  
I truly appreciate it and will  
put it towards my college savings!  
Your kindness and support mean  
a great deal to me. Once again  
thank you FSB!

Sincerely,

Ansley Collins



We want to thank you for your generous  
donation and support for 44th Annual Carp  
Derby 2024

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Dear Mike,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to conduct our 5th Grade Young AmeriTowne mock job interview. Students enjoyed getting this real life experience. It will be something they always remember! Thank you for giving them feedback that will help them in their future. We appreciate your time and expertise! Thank you for helping our students!

Sincerely,

Andrea Rolland  
EES-5th Grade

Hi, ☺

Thank you for using your time to interview us.  
I appreciate you because you choose to use your time with us, you were very nice. ☺  
From the interview process I learned how to act in my future interview.

Sincerely  
Mara

Hi,

I thank you for taking time off work to let us know how it feels to be in an interview.

I learned just how stressful it is to be

interviewed. My favorite part was, talking about what I like to do in the summer.

Sincerely, Taryn Rummel

Interviews

Hi,

Thank you for interviewing me.

I appreciate you because you interviewing me and I got one of the jobs I wanted.

From the interview process I learned how to act towards the interviewer.

Sincerely,

Eden Smith

Hi, thank you for telling us how to act in interviews.

I appreciate you because you helped us.

From the interview process I learned how to act during an interview.

Hi

thank you for interviewing me. I appreciate you talking to me. It feels to be interviewed.

Sincerely,

Levi

Dear Lindsay,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to conduct our 5th Grade Young AmeriTowne mock job interview. Students enjoyed getting this real life experience. It will be something they always remember! Thank you for giving them feedback that will help them in their future. We appreciate your time and expertise! Thank you for helping our students!

Sincerely,

Andrea Rolland  
EES-5th Grade

H.U. Thank you for giving me an interview.  
I appreciate you because you gave me a good job.  
From the interviewing process I have learned how to be  
more confident.

Sincerely,  
Oakleigh Jacobs

Dear Interviewers

Hi, Thank you for interviewing me for my job at Young America-Towne. I Appreciate you guys. Because you took time out of your day to come interview us. I Learned what it's like to be an adult and have a job and to have to go to interviews

Hi,

Sincerely,

Thank you for the interview. I appreciate you because you had help me learn how to interview for a job. From the interview process I learned that it's scary and hard to be interviewed.

cooper bolt

Hi, Thank you for taking time of job to help us. I appreciate you because you helped me figure out how a real interview works. From the interview process I learned how to fill out an application.

Sincerely,

Kiera Gallentir

Sincerely,

Ryan Clark

Hi, Thank you for your time to interview me.

I appreciate you because I had fun from the interview process I learned how to answer questions.

Sincerely,

Gage

# CERTIFICATE

## OF APPRECIATION

*proudly presented to*

*First State Bank*

for your support of the  
21ST ANNUAL NORTON CHAMBER CAR SHOW  
JULY 6, 2024.

*Dona Lowry*

DONA LOWRY

Chamber Executive Director



Thank you for the flower arrangement  
Sent to mom's service & for all  
the kind words during her illness  
and since her passing.



*Thank you for  
your words of sympathy,  
your voice of concern,  
your gesture of caring  
and the love you offer.*

*The family of  
Debbie Gansel*

First State Bank.

Thank you for sponsoring  
a hole at our First Annual  
Golf Tournament. We had a  
great turnout and appreciate  
your support. We hope to  
continue it on to next year.

Thanks Again  
Christy K.  
Hill City Area Chamber of  
Commerce

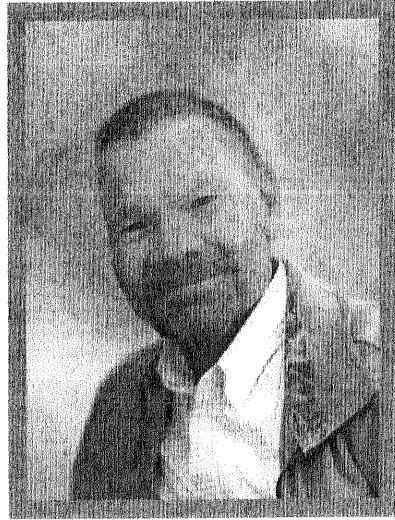
State Bank -

ask you so much for your  
chip of Leader Plan youth  
We are so appreciative of  
support of our local

in

God bless you!

Becky



*Thank you sincerely  
for your thoughtful kindness  
at a time when it  
is deeply appreciated  
and gratefully acknowledged*

*By the family of*

Dale Eaton

When you plant seeds  
in the lives of others

And water them with

*Love and Care*

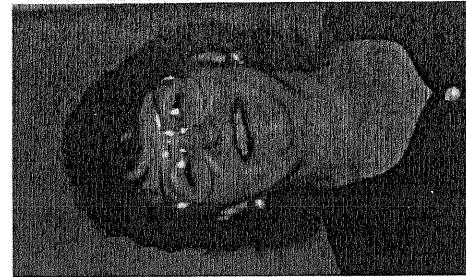
You will reap a harvest  
of sweet memories

That will follow you

*everywhere*

Thank You for Flowers

Jan Kidd's



*Thank you for  
your words of sympathy,  
your voice of concern,  
your gesture of caring  
and the love you offer.*



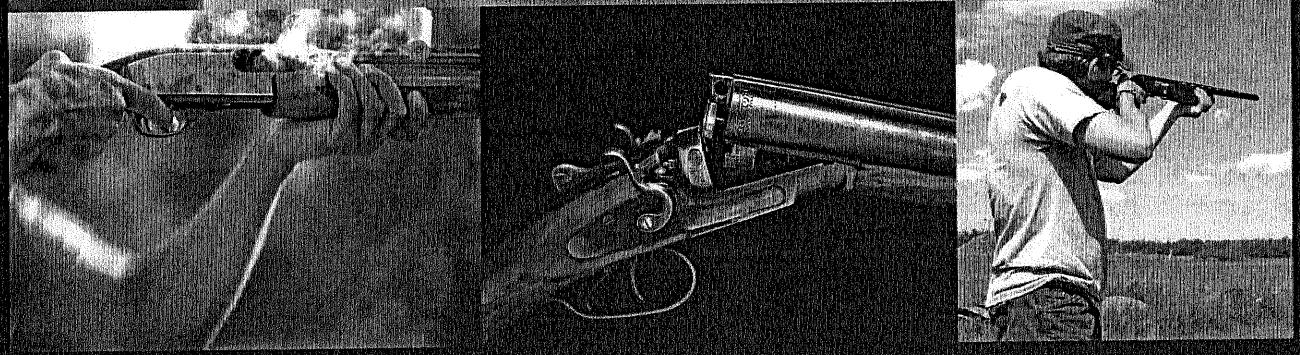
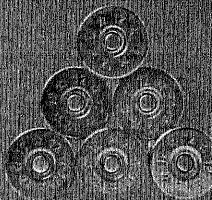
The Graham County 4-H

Shooting Sports  
Program would like to

thank you for your  
generous donation.  
It will most certainly  
be put to good use.



THANK  
YOU!



6-9-2024

Staff at First State Bank ~

Thanks now for sending the  
plant in remembrance of my  
mom. The thoughts were greatly  
appreciated.

Love,

Terri



*Thank you for*

*your words of sympathy,*

*your voice of concern,*

*your gesture of caring*

*and the love you offer.*

The Hanrahan Family

Thank you for the beautiful plant. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated by our entire family.

A special thank you to Barb for all her assistance getting mom & dad's finances in order & accepting ALL our phone calls. You made this transition easy to work with.

Heartfelt thanks  
The Hull family



Thank you for  
your words of sympathy,  
your voice of concern,  
your gesture of caring  
and the love you offer.

Clay Melody <sup>Garrett</sup> Aurora Tideman <sup>Garrett</sup> Ganser  
Jacob Zorn Jenna Moon Kaitlyn <sup>Garrett</sup> ~~Garrett~~  
Aiden Nelson Clark Peterson Jessica  
Carter Chase Nicki <sup>Garrett</sup> Bronson  
Caleb Shroeder Gage Wohlgemuth Mia Malcom  
Roman Urban Zoey Lue

Dear First State Bank,  
Your donation to the Phelps -  
Gosper Trap Team helps us  
provide practice ammo for each  
shooter. Thank you for helping  
with the cost of youth shooting  
sports! We appreciate your  
support!

\$50

Dear First State Bank of Holdrege,  
We are thrilled to share that our 4<sup>th</sup> annual  
Jeep Poker Run fundraiser, had our biggest  
turnout ever! This success would not have  
been possible without your generous  
support. Your contribution helps us  
continue our vital work advocating for  
abused and neglected children. We deeply  
appreciate your commitment to our cause.  
Thank you for being a crucial part of  
our success.

Warm regards,

Kelly Jensen  
Executive Director



First State Bank,

Thank you for your \$50.- Contribution  
to our Event. It was a great help  
to us. Being able to serve our  
Community is because of your generosity!

Best Wishes,  
Holdrege Lions Club

First State Bank Staff

EVEN THOUGH

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT.

YOU DID IT ANYWAY.

AND IT WAS

MUCH APPRECIATED.

Thank you all your help & support for the Holiday Optimist Club's Toy Drive Program. We appreciate the bank allowing us to have a "nearest tree" at your location. Thanks to people like you - we were able to provide gifts to 161 children from 51 families have a much brighter Christmas. We are so blessed to live in such a caring & giving community! Thank you for your continual help & support.

Holiday Optimist Club  
Board & Members

Thank you for your monetary donation to the Nebraska Prairie Museum thru Give2GROW 2023.

With your help, we raised \$39,109 including our matching fund and prizes.

Our goal this year was to raise enough funds to build our new Sod House display this spring.

With your generosity, we met that goal!

Your support is an encouragement to us.

Thank you for making this a great community to live!



1/5/24

Thank you for your support  
of the Museum!

You are appreciated!

Sincerely —

Patti Simpson  
Phelps Co Hist. Society

First State Bank of Holdrege,

On behalf of the Don Sjogren Community YMCA, I would like to thank you for your sponsorship of the Family Pumpkin Decorating event. Your support plays a pivotal role in the success of this event and we are truly thankful for your commitment to the YMCA and our community.

-Hayla Killion

Thank you for being a

2024 Sponsor.

We appreciate you!

-Don Sjogren Community YMCA

Laurel  THANK YOU  
 Joel 



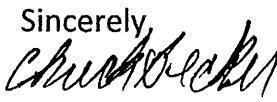
Erik Gaede  
First State Bank  
P.O. Box 137  
Hoxie, KS 67740

April 1, 2024

Dear Erik,

On behalf of the entire team at Smoky Hills PBS, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of Smoky Hills PBS. With your support, Smoky Hills PBS is able to bring programs and events that are of special interest to viewers in central and western Kansas.

Smoky Hills PBS will strive to bring the tradition of State Wrestling back to our viewers in February 2025, wherever the event will be held! Thank You!

Sincerely,  
  
Chuck Becker  
Senior Sales/Underwriting Associate

..... [www.SmokyHillsPBS.org](http://www.SmokyHillsPBS.org) .....

~~no longer~~

Dear Erik and First State Bank,

April 9, 2024

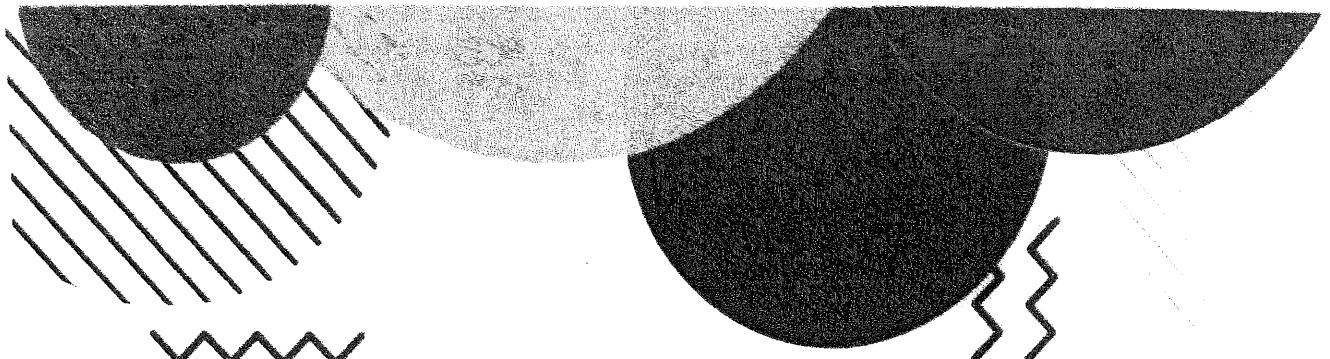
Thank you for your support of our upcoming 2024 Main Street Summer Theater Festival! We are very excited to be able to provide musical theater performance opportunities for area youth throughout northwest Kansas once again.

We look forward to seeing you later this summer.

Sincerely,

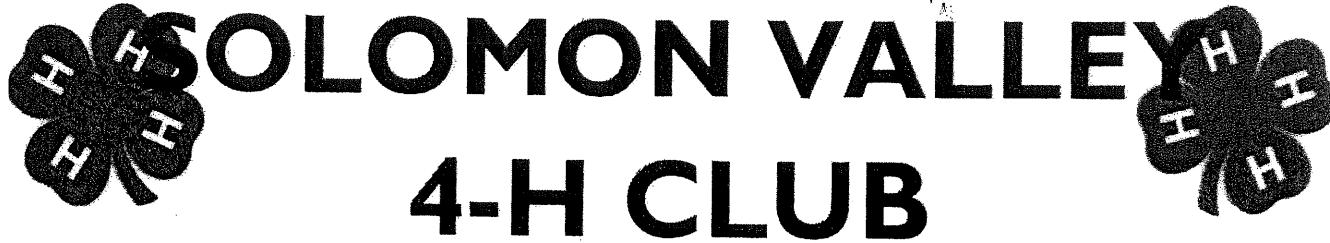
Bonnie & Karl

MAIN STREET  
ARTS COUNCIL



# THANK YOU

from the



**for your continued  
support!**

Important dates to remember:

Sheridan County Fair- July 15-20

Sheridan County 4-H Food Auction- July 17<sup>th</sup>

Sheridan County 4-H Livestock Sale- July 20<sup>th</sup>



**PLEDGE**

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
and my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.

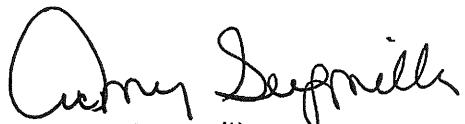


July 1, 2024

Enclosed are your tickets to the 2024 Sheridan County Rodeo for July 19 & 20, 2024.  
Your tickets may be used either night.

We want to thank you for all the support you have given the Fair Board to help us put on this family fun event, we could not do this without your support.

Thank you again,



Amy Seegmiller  
Secretary

# National FFA Organization

*The National Organization of Agricultural Education Students Founded in 1928*

*This citation is presented to*

First State Bank

*by the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter  
Hoxie*

*as a token of appreciation for encouragement, cooperation and  
assistance given the FFA in helping them to accomplish  
outstanding achievements in agriculture, leadership,  
citizenship and community development.*

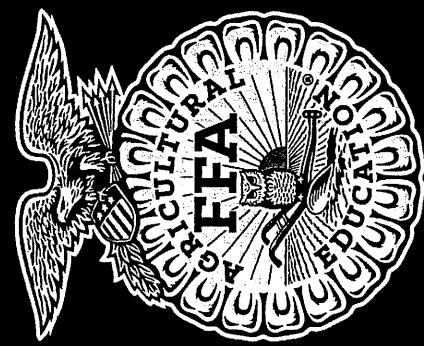
*Given this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2024*

Chloe D. Sandoval  
Chapter President

Emily Momo  
Chapter Advisor

*The FFA Mission*

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for  
premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.*



it wanted to say "Hi Sue & LeeAnn,

Thanks! Thank you so much  
for taking the time to  
make a video testimonial for us.  
It's perfect for our presentation  
bank travel leaders at Peer  
group. We look forward to working  
with you on this year's trip.

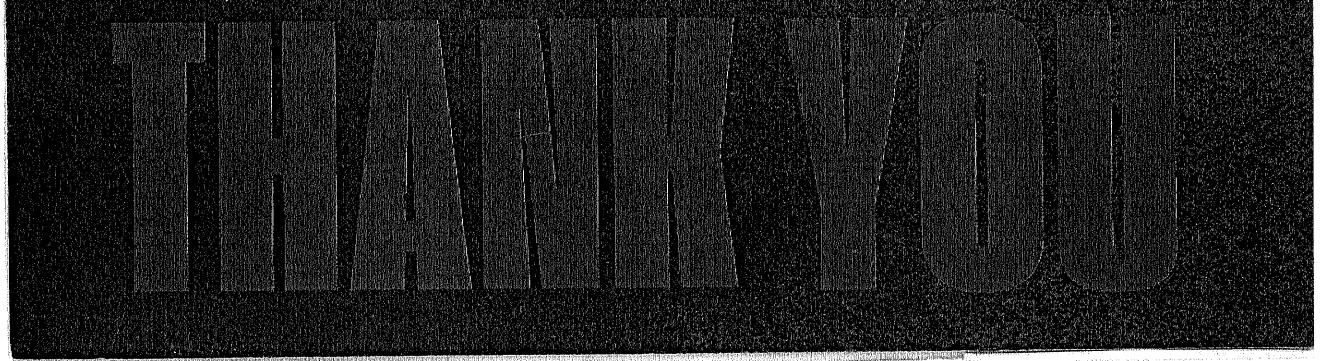
Warmest wishes,

Clairne

# Rooks Co. Spring Show



thank you



Thank you for your donations and support throughout the year of 2024 to the sports, activities and programs of the Plainville Recreation Commission.

None of these would be possible without the support of businesses in the community like yourself.

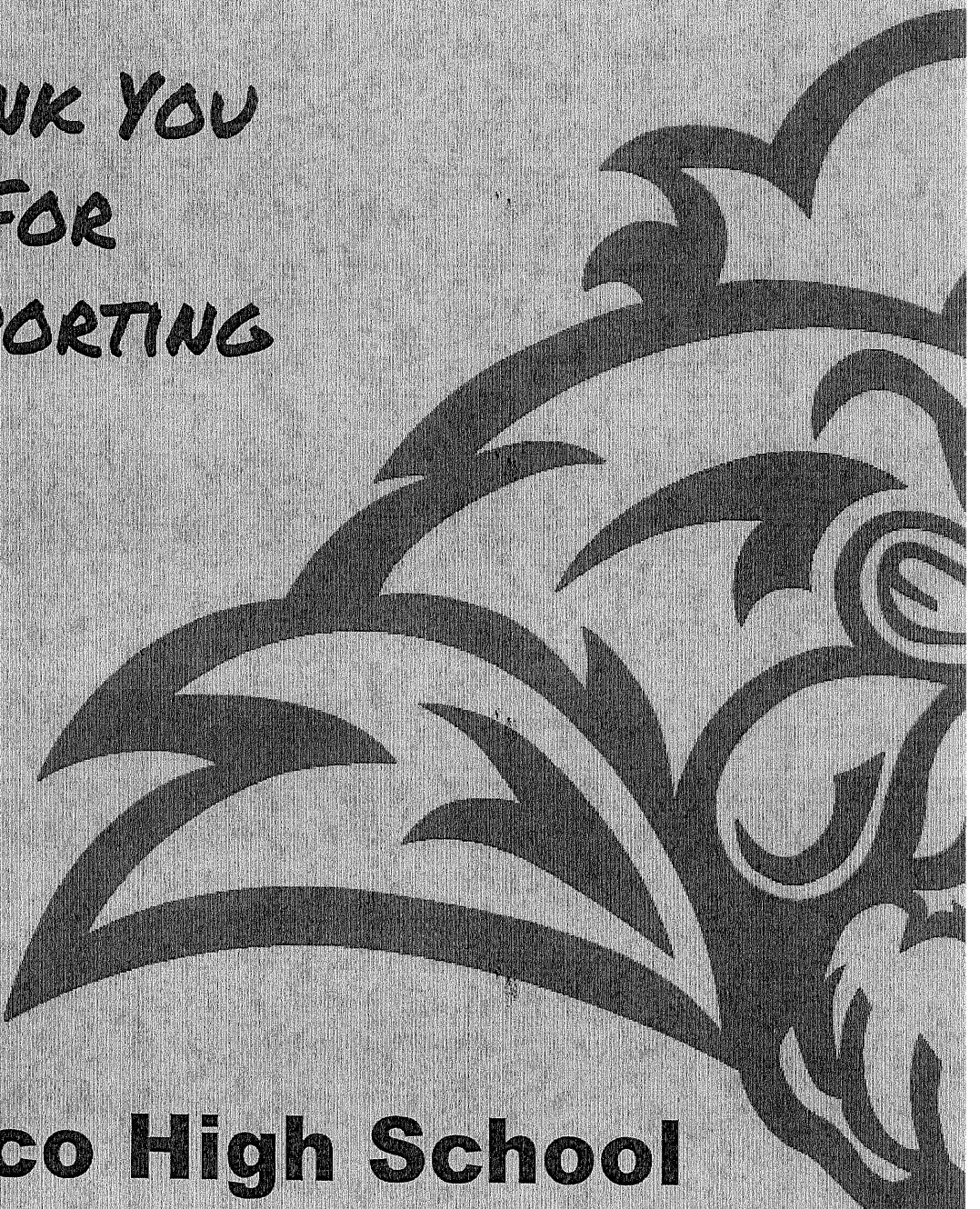
We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

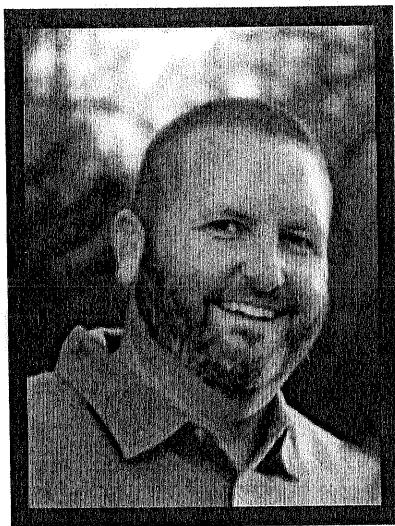
Tanya Meyers- Recreation Director

Board Members- Chad Nuss, Andrew Casey, Jaci Wise, Caleb Wyatt and Brandon Hamel

THANK YOU  
FOR  
SUPPORTING



**Palco High School  
Yearbook!**



*Thank you for  
your words of sympathy,  
your voice of concern,  
your gesture of caring  
and the love you offer.*

*The family of  
Mark Hammerschmidt  
Thank you for the '\$50  
Memorial to PAC.*

When you lived your life for others  
and you loved *without condition*  
When you made so many laugh and your  
*smile* won't be forgotten  
When you left behind an empty place  
that no one else can fill  
When the friendships that you shared  
long to be renewed  
When you built your life on hope  
and fulfilled it every day  
The *footprints* that you left behind  
will bring us face to face  
So, *goodbye*  
is not forever,  
You're only steps away.

Deanna  
Mia

Margaret  
Mona  
+  
Jennifer

Sam & First State Bank -

Thank you so much for  
donating 3 smoke detectors  
for Story Time Fire Safety  
Day. The little patrons and  
their parents were very  
excited when their names  
were drawn from the  
bag as a winner.  
Thank you for all you  
give back to our community!

P.M.L. Staff -

Jamie - Brenden  
Zeeva

Learning to read is  
lots of fun

Learning our letters  
one by one

Letters have sounds  
and sounds are keys  
unlocking the door  
to our ABC's...



(You may color a picture on the back)  
Trace the letters and complete the message.

## Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Cay Sean  
The name of my  
school is \_\_\_\_\_  
Playville  
Elementary

Learning to read is  
lots of fun

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Trace the letters and complete the message.

Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Leah

The name of my  
school is

Pleasantville

Elementary

Learning to read is  
lots of fun

Learning our letters  
one by one

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Trace the letters and complete the message.

## Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Owen

The name of my  
school is

Plainville

Elementary

Learning to read is  
lots of fun

Learning our letters  
one by one

Letters have sounds  
and sounds are keys  
unlocking the door  
to our ABC's...



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My name is

Emmett

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

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My name is

Jordy

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

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----- My name is -----

Landen

----- The name of my  
school is -----

Plainville

----- Elementary -----

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Rheann  
The name of my  
school is \_\_\_\_\_  
Plainville  
Elementary

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My name is

Anastasia

The name of my

school is

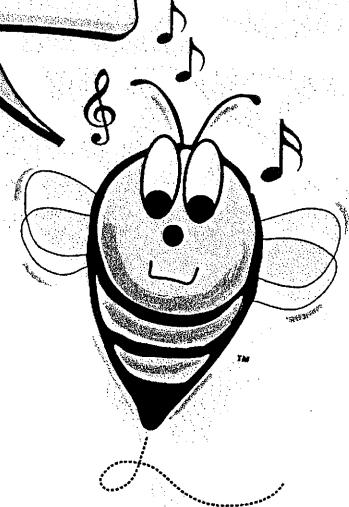
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My name is

Antoinette

The name of my

school is

Planoville

Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

Bentley

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

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lots of fun

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to our ABC's...



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My name is

Alicesyn

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

Learning to read is  
lots of fun

Learning our letters  
one by one

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My name is

Dominic

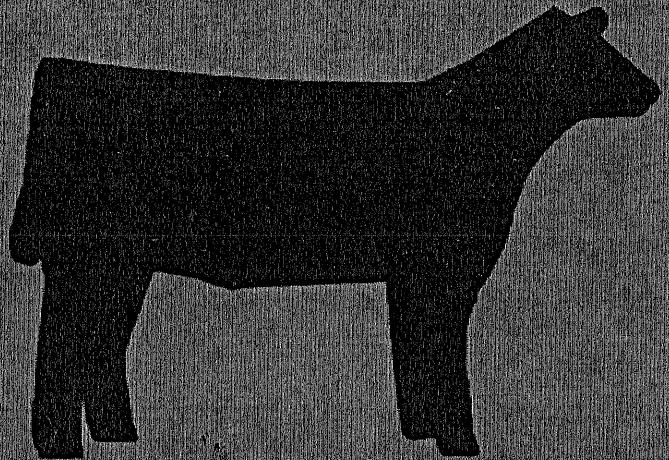
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school is

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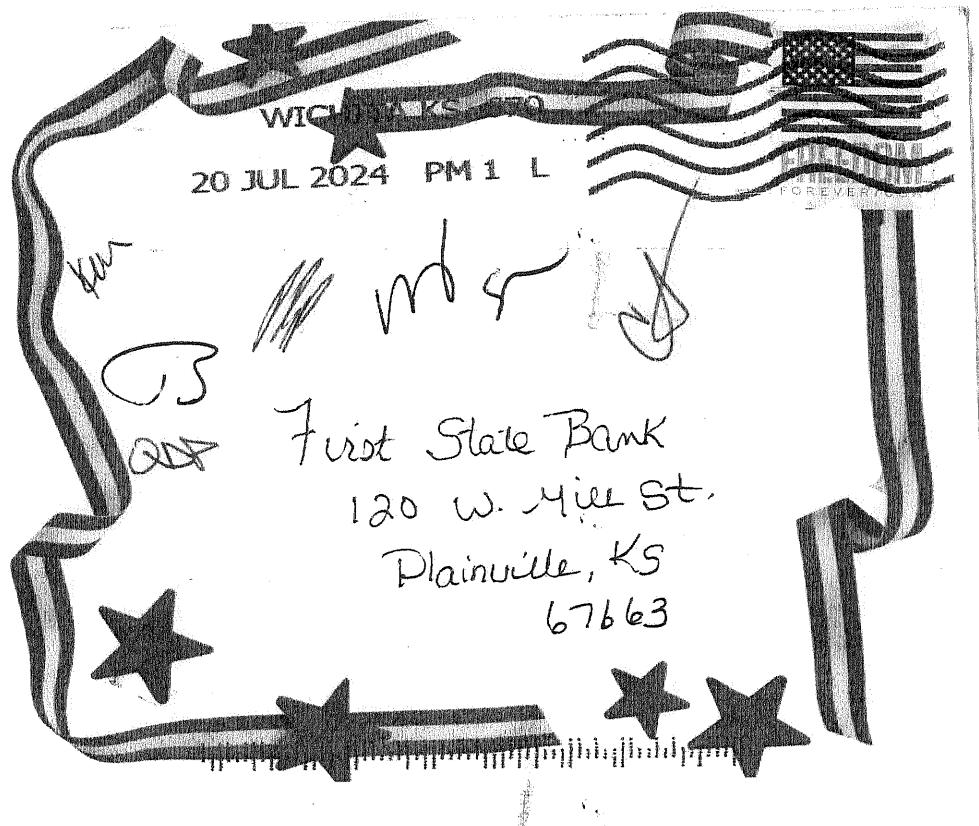
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