

SB Staff,

Thank you for being a loyal donor at our
fundraising campaign at The Norton
Community Foundation. Your support
for our mission is above & beyond. Thanks
for continued support, we've been able
to award 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, Annie
Sydney + Casey*

TS
TS
CA

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 Grebowicz

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CA

First State Team,

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

-Kaydence Grebowicz

Dear Buyer,

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

Sincerely, Corbin Keas

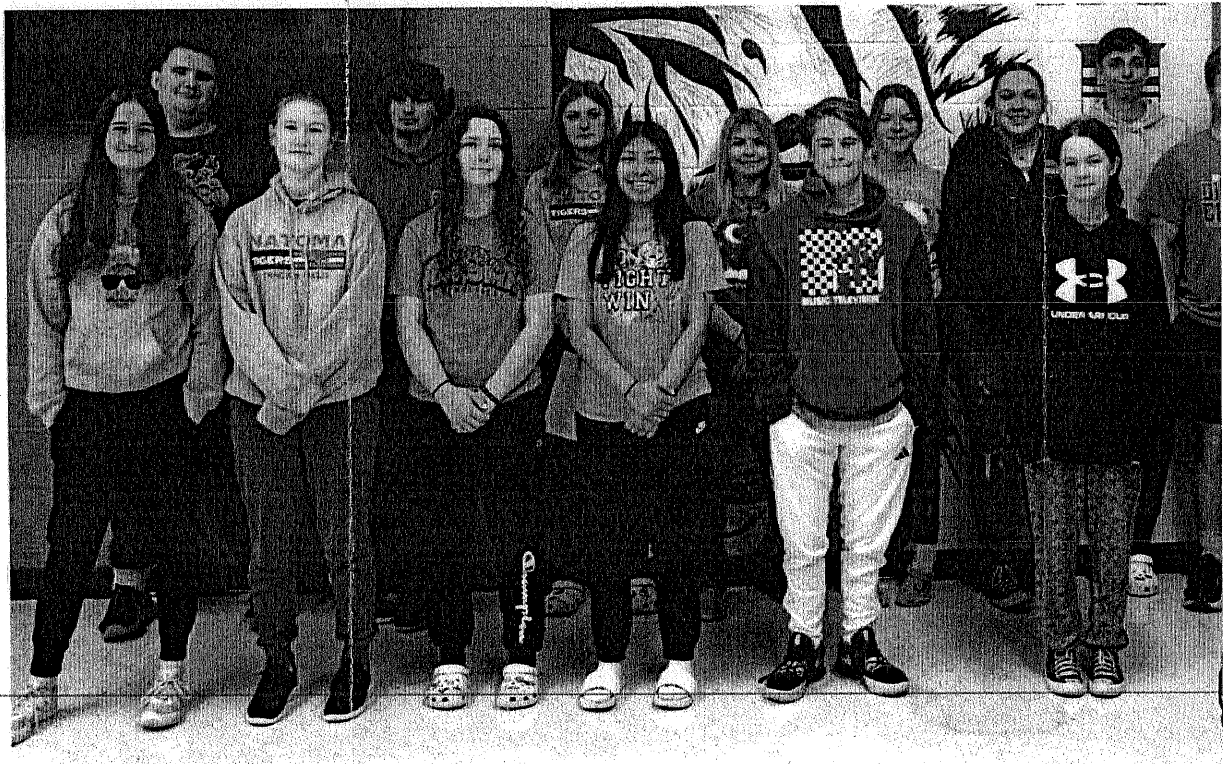
Thank you for sponsoring the 2023 Key Banker Award
and for the catered meal by The Daily Grind.

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
Natomia FFA*



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thk you for allowing Bluejay fans
be a part of the excitement
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
the relationships not otherwise
able. Thank you for being
essential part of the
community. Bonita Glipke

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

Dianne Cox

Lauren Hartung

Chris Ham

W. Ham

Patricia Hart

Y. L. May

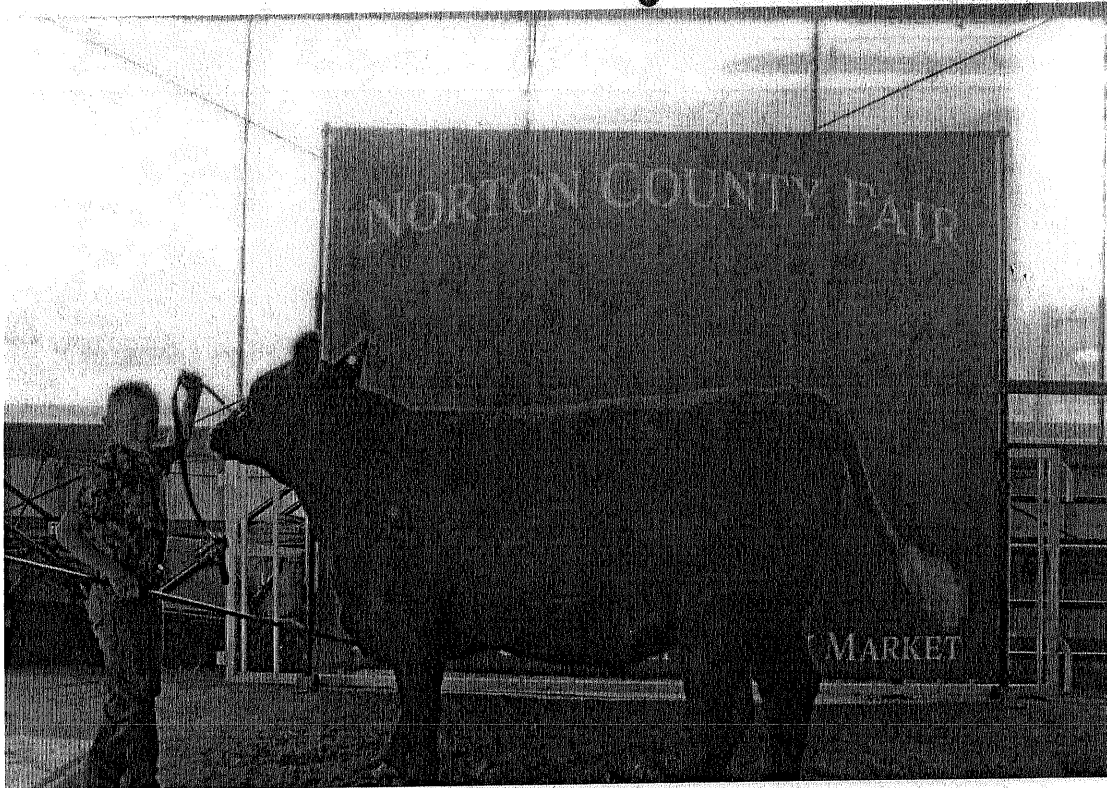
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Justin Hogan



Thank You!



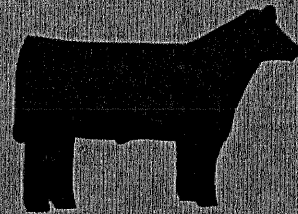
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Seller: Quaten McKenna

Purchaser: First State

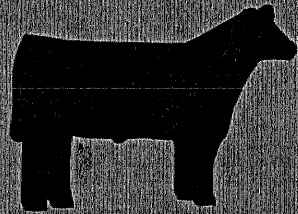
*Thank
you*



Thank you for
supporting 4-H.

Thanks for buying
my stean.

from Quaten Mc
McKenna



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

From the
Norton County
Community Services
Association

Joe
Stark



11/11/12

Just thanks

in love

Chicki Boyer

Donations

Kellie Belleau
Lara Ann McKel

Hayden Schuch

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

-NCHS Journalism /
Yearbook

Proud to be a Blue Jay!

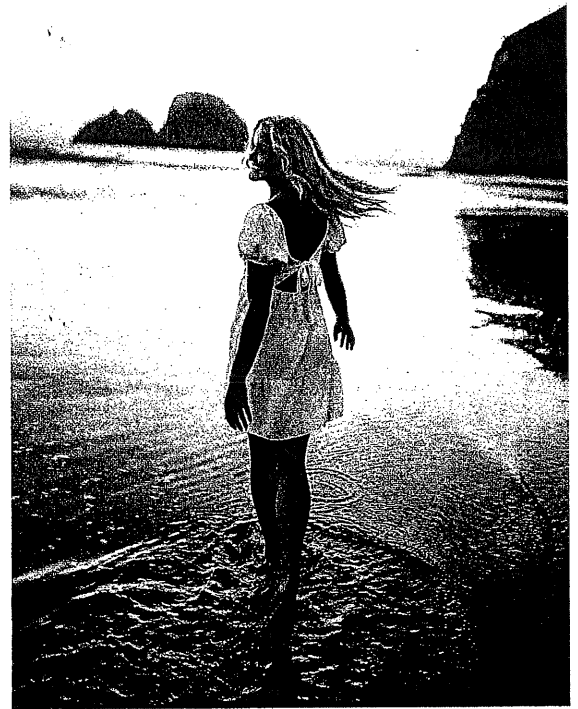


Feeling blessed...
Thank you for all of your
love and support!

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!

- ♡ machenzie



"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 LEGOs 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 LEGOs for Leukemia fundraising event. Your contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of these children.

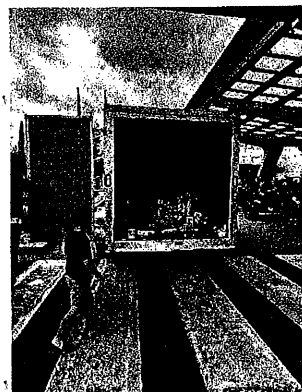
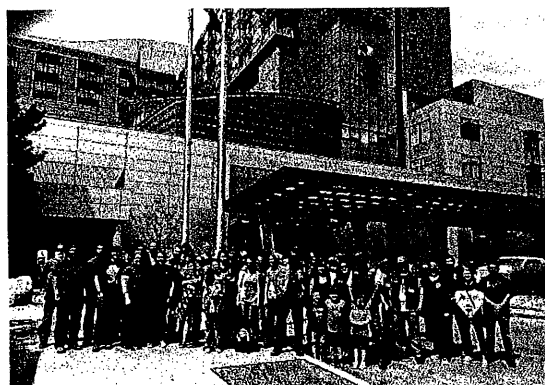
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature of Cody Bredemeier.

Cody Bredemeier

A handwritten signature of Jeremy Belleau.

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.

Your 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!

have shown animals at the fair for the
F 12 summers, and know how much work it
takes. Whether it was horse, steers, or sheep,
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 Rader

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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M. Thompson

Col. D. Smith

Cari Hagan

Kyle Hagan

Dora Rogers

Justin H.

Zoe & Zully

Lauran Horton

Melissa H.

Celine Cox

First State Bank -

Thankyou for the beautiful
plant for our ribbon cutting! We
appreciate Your support so much!
So thoughtful!

Thanks again -

Porter Ranch Beet and Liquor



Logan Post Prom

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James Ruten

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FIRST SIGNATURE

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!

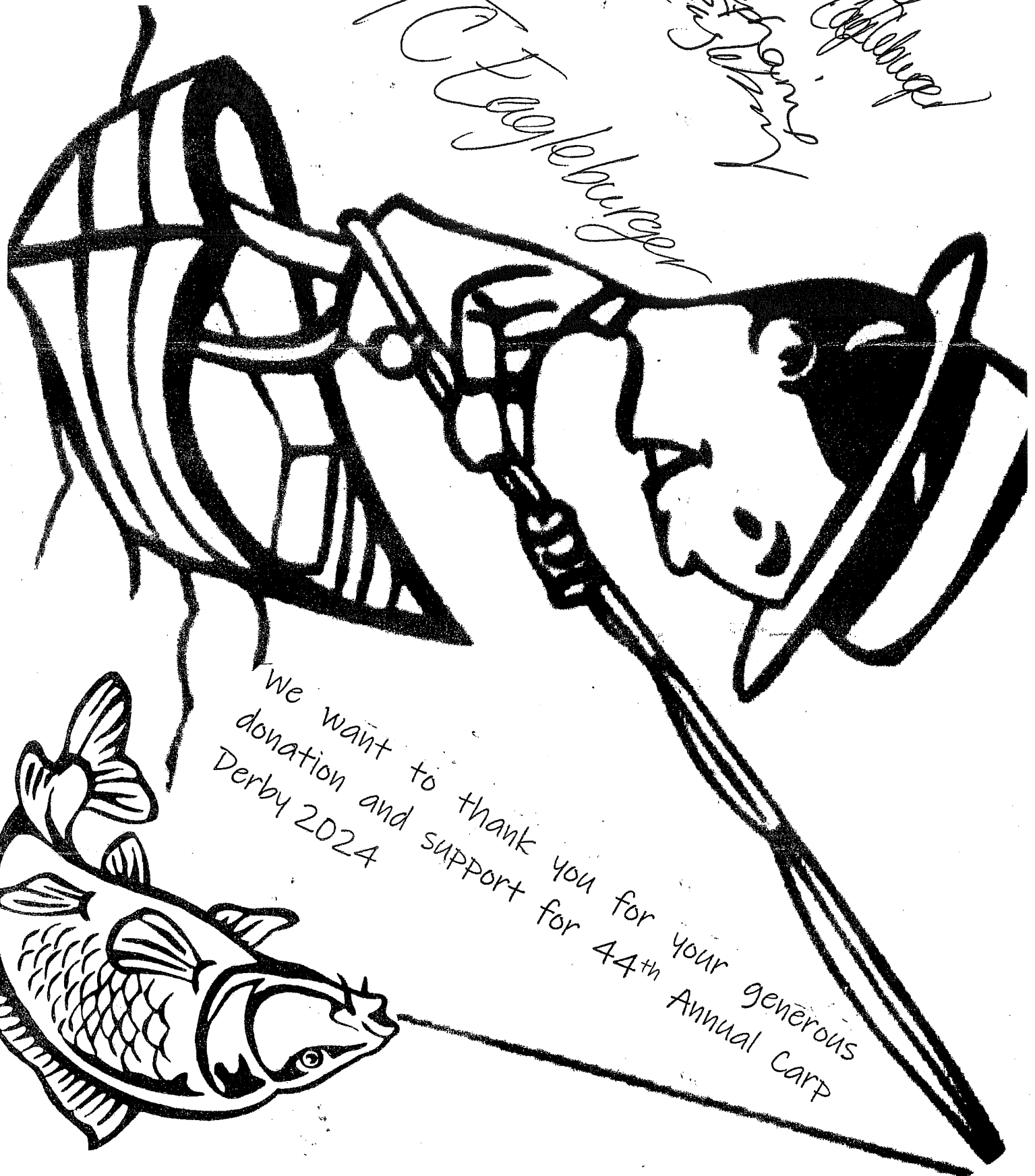
Sincerely,

Ainsley Collins

Chad Gableburger

Jeffery
Hunt

John
Gableburger



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
Maha

Hi,

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 a interview.

HI

thank you for interviewing me. I appreciate you taking time

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

Hi!! 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 Ameri-Towne. I Appreciate you guys. Because you took time out of your day to come Interview us. I Learned what it 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 Hi, that it's scary and hard to be interview.

Cooper Bolt

Sincerely,

Thank you for taking time of job to help us.

Kiera Gallentir

I appreciate you because you helped me figure out how a real interview works.

From the interview process I learned how to fill out a application.

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
Pebbie 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 -

Thank you so much for your
skips of Saddle Creek Youth

We are so appreciative of
support of our local

area

God bless you!

Barry



*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

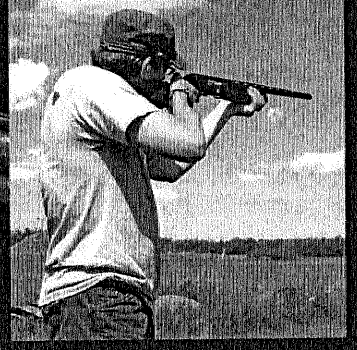
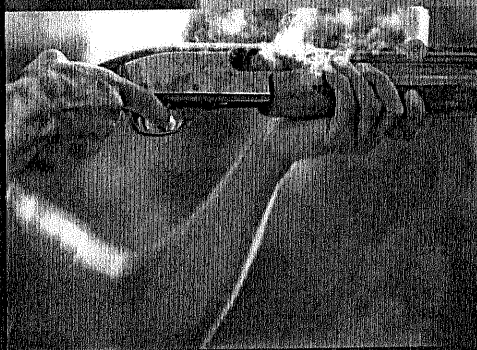
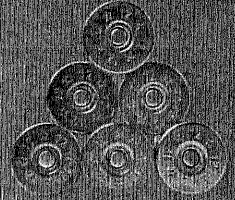
Jan Kids



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.**



6-9-2024

Allo! at First State Books ~
Thanks you for sending the
plant in remembrance of my
mom. The thoughts were greatly
appreciated.

Love,
TT Tracy



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

The Howard / Houtage 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 Aurora Tidymun ^{Garrett} Ganser

Just Moon Jenna Moon Koryn Jarrard
aiden Nelson Clay Peterson Jessie
Carter Chase Pickett Bronson
Caleb Shroeder

Gage Wohlgemuth Mia Malcom
Roman Urbom Zoey Lull

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 4th 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.

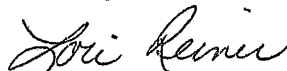
Warm regards,

Kelly Jensen
Executive Director

Dear First State Bank,

I would like to thank you for your \$30 donation to our 2024 Halloween Extravaganza. This is such a wonderful event for our residents, the children, and their families. We appreciate your willingness to participate in this fun-filled afternoon. Please join us on October 31 at 4:00pm for the 2024 Halloween Extravaganza.

Sincerely,



Lori Reiner
Public Relations/Foundation Director
Holdrege Memorial Homes Foundation

First State Bank,

Thank you for your \$30.- Contribution
to our Event. It was a great help
to us. Being able to serve our
Community is because of your generosity.

Best Wishes,
Holdings Lions Club

First State Band Staff

EVEN THOUGH

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT,

YOU DID IT ANYWAY.

AND IT WAS

MUCH APPRECIATED.

Thank you for all your help & support for the Haldage Optimist Club's trip you both program. We appreciate the bank allowing us to have a "request 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 continued help & support.

Haldage 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 y and our community.

-Hayla Killion

Thank you for being a
2024 Sponsor.

We appreciate you!

-Don Sjogren Community YMCA

Laurel

THANK YOU

[Signature]

Joel

Adrienne
Micki



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Becker".

Chuck Becker

Senior Sales/Underwriting Associate

www.SmokyHillsPBS.org

604 ELM ST.

PO BOX 9

BUNKER HILL, KS 67626

800.337.4788

Thank You

April 9, 2024
Dear Erik and First State Bank,

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,

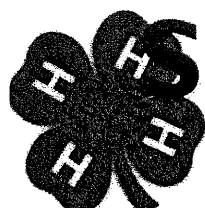
Bonnie & Karl

 MAIN STREET
ARTS COUNCIL

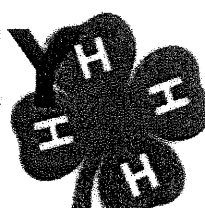


THANK YOU

from the



SOLOMON VALLEY



4-H CLUB

for your continued support!

Important dates to remember:

Sheridan County Fair- July 15-20

Sheridan County 4-H Food Auction- July 17th

Sheridan County 4-H Livestock Sale- July 20th



4-H 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Seegmiller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Seegmiller".

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 Hoxie FFA Chapter

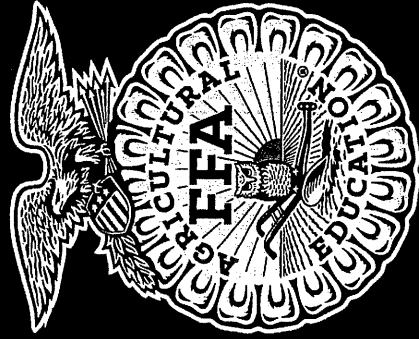
as a token of appreciation for encouragement, cooperation and assistance given the FFA in helping them to accomplish outstanding achievements in agriculture, leadership, citizenship and community development.

Given this 4th day of May 2024

Chelcie Holed Emily Mena
Chapter President 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.

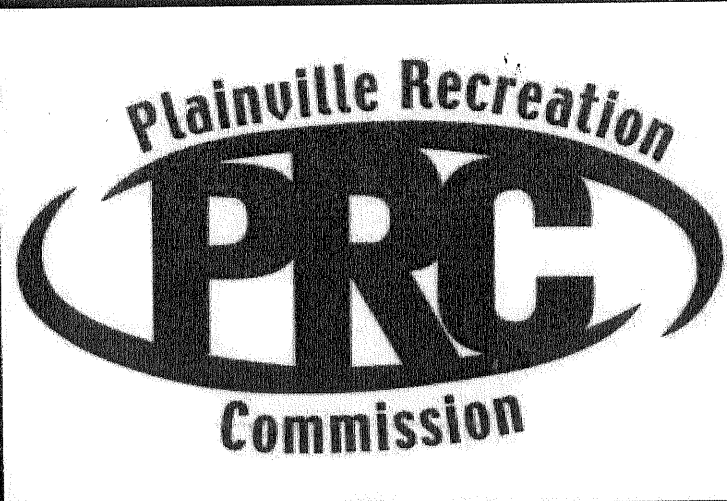


it wanted to say... Hi Sue & LeeAnn,
Thanks! Thank you so much
for taking the time to
create a video testimonial for us.
It's perfect for our presentation
Bank Travel leaders at Peer
group. We look forward to working
with you on this year's trip.
Warmest wishes,
Claine

Rooks Co. Spring Show



Thank you



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!

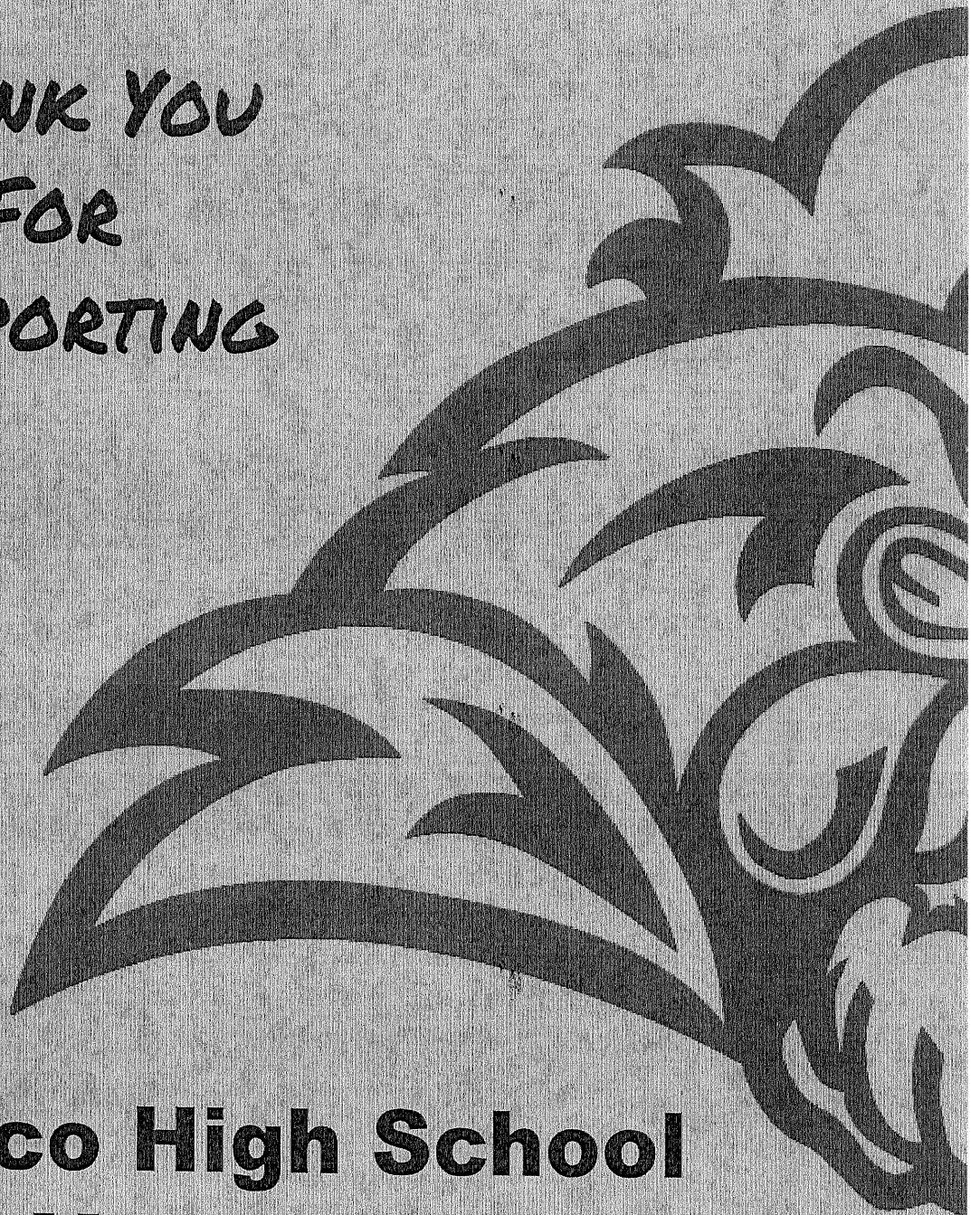
Sincerely,

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!**





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.

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.
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 - Brenda
Zoeva

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...



Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

Cox Sen

The name of my
school is

Plainville

Elementary

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

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

Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Leri
The name of my
school is
Plainville
Elementary

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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

Owen

The name of my
school is

Plainville

Elementary

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one by one

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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

Emmett

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...*



Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

Jordy

The name of my
school is

Plainville

Elementary

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

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Trace the letters and complete the message.

Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

London

The name of my
school is

Plainville

Elementary

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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
Rheann
The name of my
school is
Plainville
Elementary

Learning to read is
lots of fun

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one by one

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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

Anatasia

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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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
Antoinette
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
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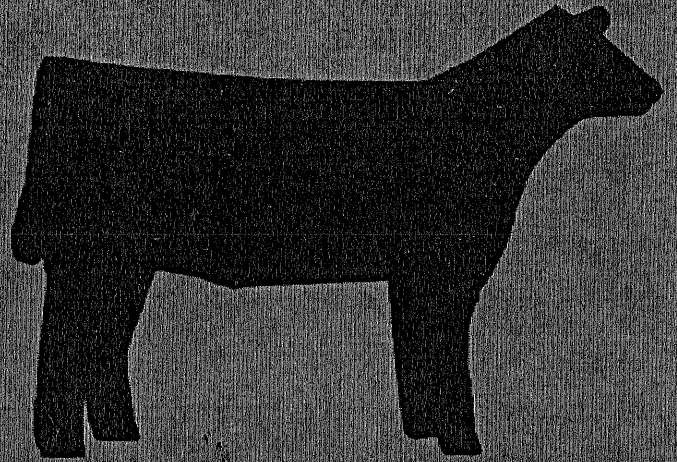
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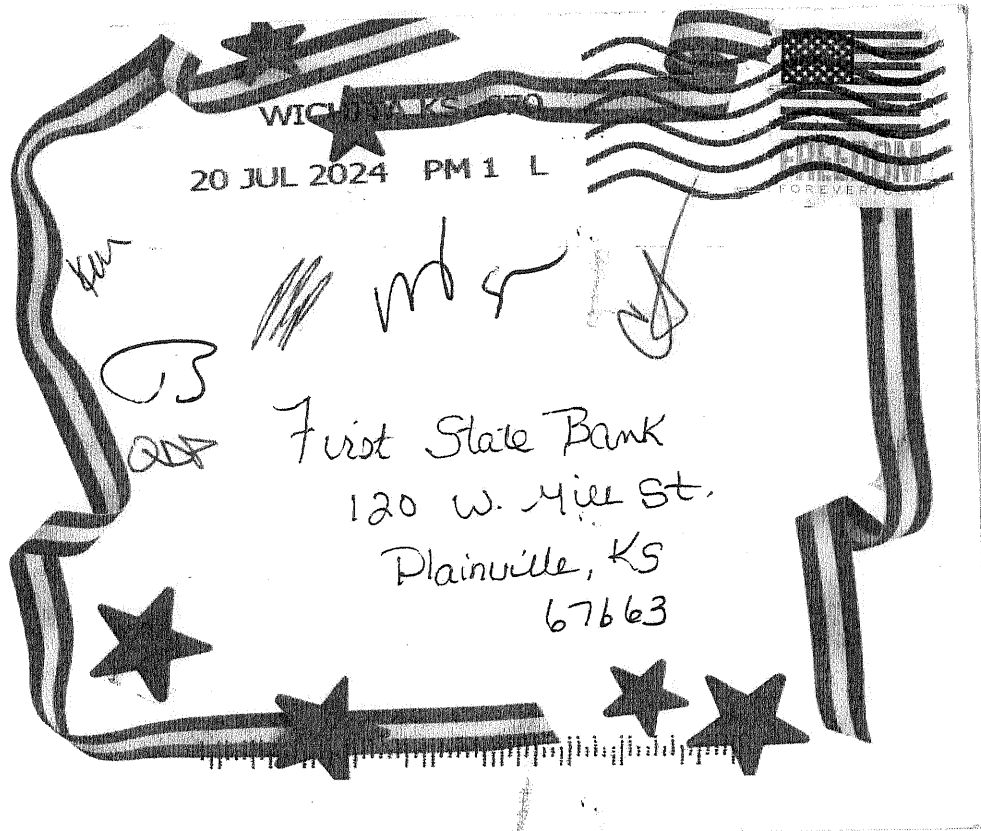
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