

Dear Norton First State Bank Friends,

Thank you for attending
Mom's service. That meant
the world to us. We appreciate
all your thoughts and prayers.
Thank you also for the
Peace Lily it is beautiful!
Mom would have loved it.

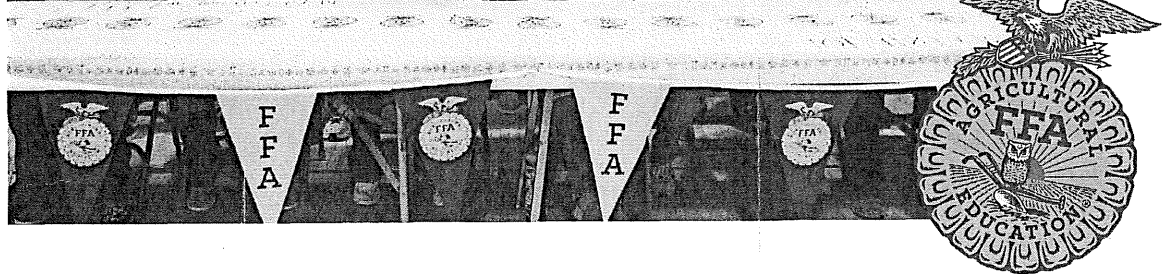
Your Friend,
Amber
&
Family

Dear First State Bank,
I want to thank you for
the ten dollars. I gratefully
appreciate the generous gift.

Thank you for everything you
did for supporting
Plainville High, and for
graduation.

-Noah Brewster

*Thank you for supporting
Natomia FFA*



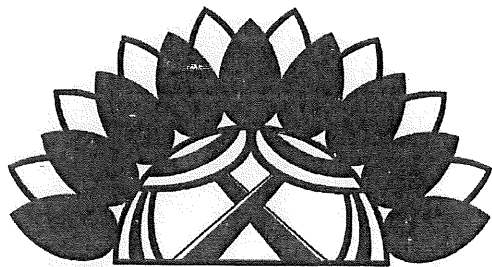
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First State Bank

Thank you for donating to us! All of the fun
we have had on stage this summer was
made possible by you!

-Amelia

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PARADISE FLATS
THEATRE COLLECTIVE

Kristie & Emily -

Thank you for coming to Story
time and reading to the kids.
The coloring books and coins were
an extra special gift.

We love to have special guest attend
our programs. Come back again soon!

Sincerely -
Janni & Staff

Thank You for sponsoring
The Grand Champion Breeding
Heifer belt buckle for the
2025 Roff. It's a Great Honor to
see the months of hard work
pay off and win this year with
"Lynn"

Thank you

Eli Atkisson

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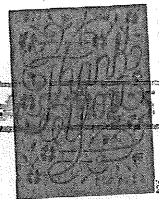
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Stoughton, KS 67664

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Plainville, KS 67643



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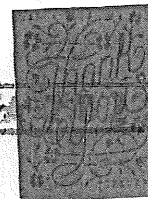
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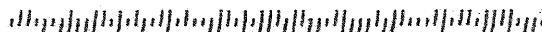
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GERARD L. MICHAUD, President

September 9, 2025

First State Bank
PO Box 160, 120 W Mill St
Plainville, KS 67663-0160

Dear Friends:

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas would like to thank you for your recent contribution of \$50.00 for the Consumer Recreation Fund in memory of John Couse. At DSNWK, we recognize that each individual has boundless potential. The opportunities that we offer to people with developmental disabilities are built on this philosophy as we strive to meet each person's needs. We truly appreciate the support and kindness of community members like you who share their resources with us.

DSNWK has been awarded \$162,000 through the Community Service Tax Credit Grant program at the 50-percent rate through the Kansas Department of Commerce. These tax credits are available to donors on a first come, first served basis. Tax credits are an incentive for donors to give to charity and non-profit organizations. DSNWK's goal with the funds is to improve the accessibility, safety, security, and capacity needs through upgrades to developmental centers and group homes throughout its service area. If you are interested in tax credits, please contact us.

Thank you once again for your gift for the Consumer Recreation Fund in memory of John Couse. Your support makes a great difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Gerard L. Michaud
President

*Thank you everyone
for this kindness!*

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First State Bank.

Thank you so much for
the generous gift and for
thinking of me on my
graduation day!

-Marlie Dobson

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

Fayon

The name of my

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Plainville

Elementary

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My name is
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My name is

Eli W

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My name is

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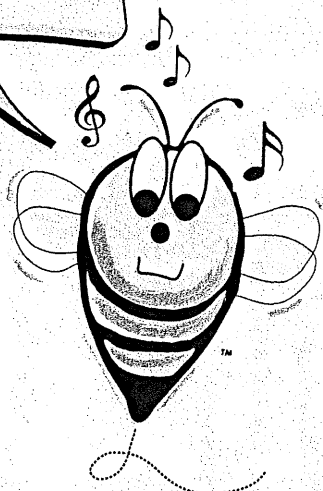


My name is
L A V E N E E
The name of my
school is
P l a i n v i l l e
E l e m e n t a r y

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My name is
Arona
The name of my
school is
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My name is

Gracie

The name of my
school is

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My name is

Tabor

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My name is

Dayton

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My name is

Levi

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My name is
Lauren
The name of my
school is
Papa Villo
Elementary

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My name is
Isa
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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Gus
The name of my
school is
Elginville
Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Aiden
The name of my
school is
Ploverville
Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Jeremy.
The name of my
school is
Plainville Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Scarlett
The name of my
school is
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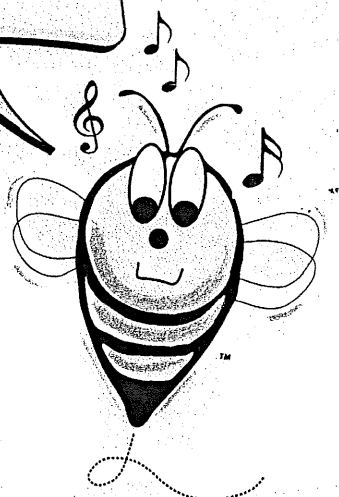


My name is
Bayler
The name of my
school is
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Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is
Roman
The name of my
school is
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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



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

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My name is
Lane
The name of my
school is
Plainville
Etc

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My name is
Deegan
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school is
Plaville
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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



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

*Thank you for sponsoring
the award I won at the*
**Swing Into Summer
Car Show**

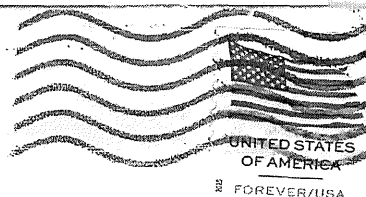
*Your donation is greatly
appreciated!*

Walter Rubb

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First State Bank
120 W. Mill
Plainville KS 67663

First State Bank,

Thank you for
supporting me and
other youth in the
County. It truly means
so much. It helps us to
continue what we do.
Without you we wouldn't
be able to continue
showing.

Thank you,

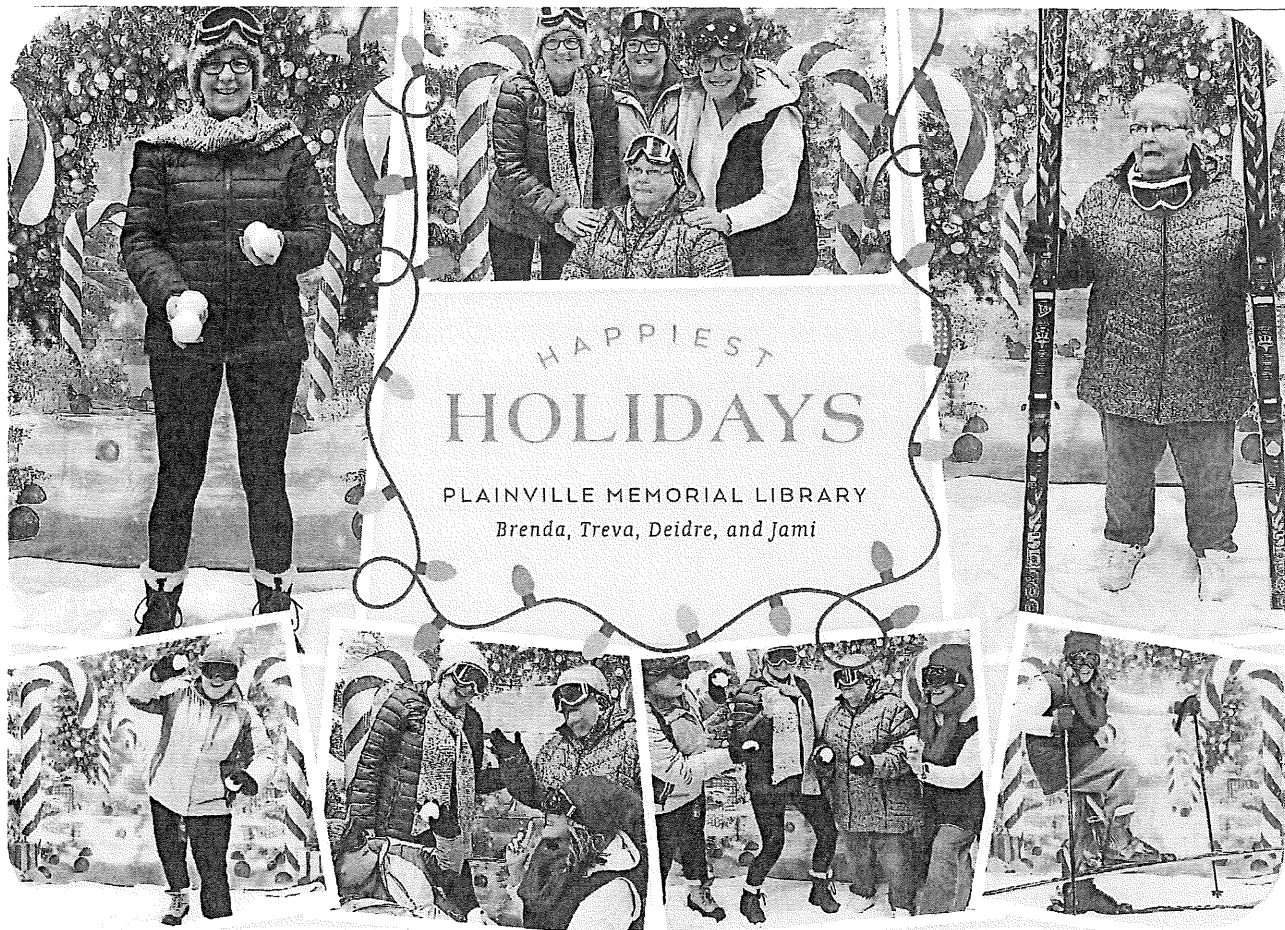
Daylin B.

Thank you so
much for your
donation! It
helped provide
for 72 local families!
Thank you again -
Dorothy

First State Bank - Plainsville,

Thank you
for all the ways
you make this world

a brighter one.
Thank you for your generous
contributions to the Food
Pantry for Christmas boxes
in 2025.
Janet Swafford, Director



HAPPIEST
HOLIDAYS

PLAINVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Brenda, Treva, Deidre, and Jami

Sam & staff-

Thank you so much for donating
Smoke Alarms to story time at the library.
Your support of our programs and the
youth in the community is very much
appreciated by us at the library.

Sincerely -
Jami Dewey + Staff

**THANK YOU FOR
LETTING US SPREAD
SOME CHRISTMAS
CHEER TODAY!**

-CARDINAL CHORUS

FSB-banally

If this cheery little greeting
adds some sunshine to your day,

It's because

that's what I wished for
when I sent it on its way!

Thank for a great trip and
loads of fun!

Brenda Dought

P.S. I did have an extreme case
of "too much" for a couple of days.

Other name is "Jet lag" or "IB".
It goes a great adventure!

FSB family

I want to thank you for the fabulous trip to Branson. The shows were terrific. DAVID brought you to tears and closer to God. The #1 Hits of the 60's brought back a lot of great songs and memories. The Dutton Family showed off all of their talent with a variety of old hits-even getting one of our tour people involved. Dolly Parton's Stampede did not disappoint either. If you went away hungry it was your own fault. Upon arriving at the Showboat Branson Belle we were entertained by comedy, music, dancing and an overall good time. Didn't walk out of there hungry either. The Pepsi Legends in Concert was 80's Music—a little loud but all the people looked, portrayed and sounded like the artists they were playing!

The College of the Ozarks was very interesting and beautiful. Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail was breath-taking. One could have spent the entire day on the golf cart tour and museum.

As we traveled and made the journey we made friends with our fellow travelers. This was truly a wonderful way to meet new friends. Sue and Lee Ann were terrific hosts. They took good care of us all. Running herd on all of us young buck and buckaroos has to be very stressful. They handled it well.

The only downside of the trip was, I am a few pounds heavier. We ate like Kings and Queens.

Hope you continue this tradition as it was extremely well done.

*Thank you,
Brenda Fought*

To my First State Bank Family,



I've been a customer for many years. The main reason for that has been that I've always liked the people. I've never had a bad experience with an employee. Mike has been such a good loan officer for me, overlooking my old-man peculiarities! That all being the case, there are a couple of ladies that I want to bring attention to.

LeeAnn has been such a blessing in dealing with my mother's affairs. My mom just loved her, saying LeeAnn was so patient and kind to her. Since my moms passing, LeeAnn has kept everything organized so well. She is a friend, but so good at what she does.

Stephanie has been overseeing the issue of my niece, who lives in Thailand and seems to have little idea of how banking and international finance works! (Not that I do, either, but at least my English is pretty good!) I can't imagine it's not frustrating, but she doesn't seem to let it bother her. She takes on whatever is thrown at her, and is so pleasant about it!

Thank you so much for all of your help! Gale Hays

First State Bank,

Thank you so much for your generous support in sponsoring a hole for the 2025 Chamber Golf Tournament. Your contribution played a key role in making the event a success. The FSB Koozies looked great in the golfers bag! Thanks for helping the Chamber continue to grow and thrive!

donation to Norton Flowers.
We so appreciate the continued support. Your donation allows us to continue keeping Norton flower pots pretty.

Thank you
Norton Flowers

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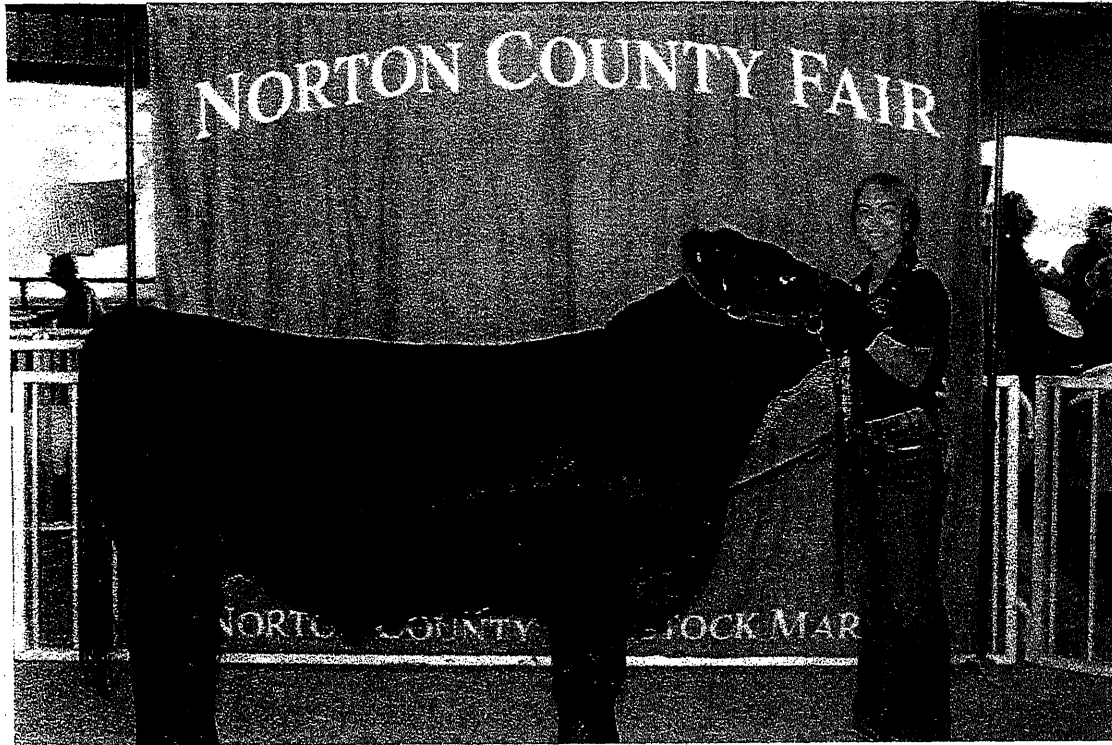
Dear Sir,

Thank-you so much for the \$100.00 donation. Every penny given gets us one step closer to a cure for Cancer.

Thank-you,
Laurie



Thank You!



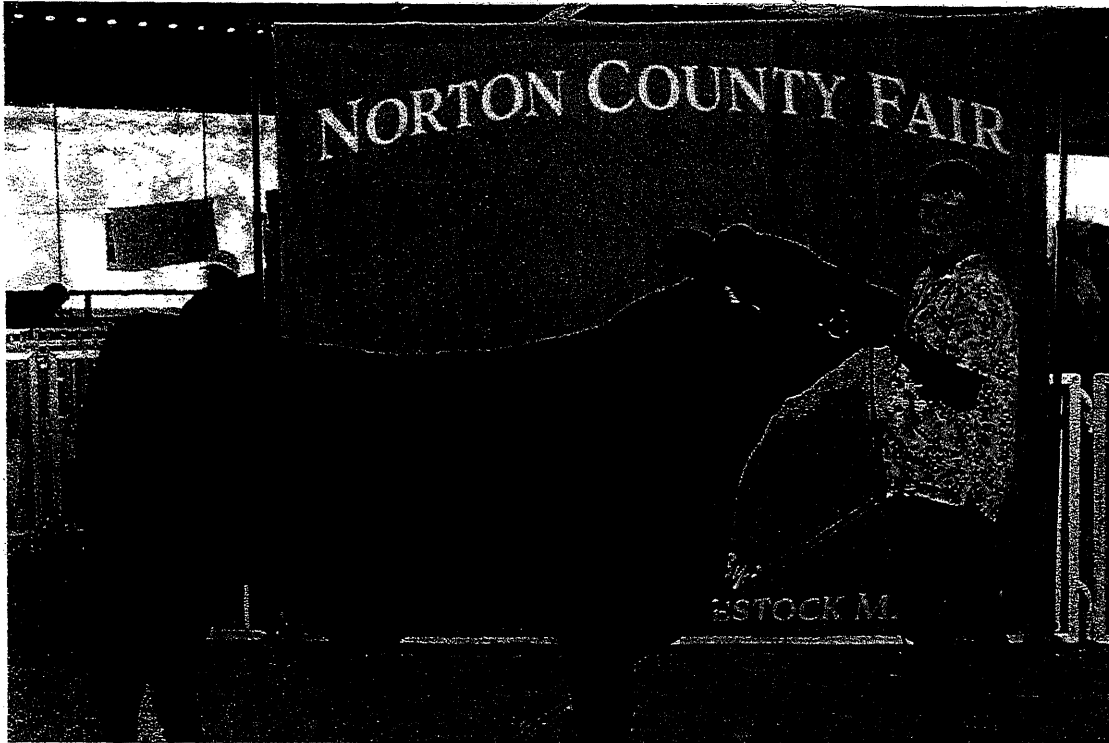
**For your
purchase at the
2025
Norton County
Fair Livestock
Sale**

Seller: Dali Braun

Purchaser: First State Bank



Thank You!



**For your
purchase at the
2025
Norton County
Fair Livestock
Sale**

Seller: Ty Braun

Purchaser: First State Bank

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Thank you for your valuable help with year #8 of Kids Cafe.

For 11 weeks the Kansas Food Bank provided 2028 breakfasts and lunches to 121 families. Fresh fruits & vegetables were paid for by donations from Norton Regional Health Found, Farm Bureau and Norton Lions. Favorites were strawberries, blueberries & bananas.

You volunteers are greatly appreciated by the committee and site adminis trator Karen Griffiths.

Sincerely,

Deb McMlymont

for the committee

...VERY MUCH.



For your support
at the Norton County

Fair. - Ty Braun

...VERY MUCH.



For supporting me
at the Norton County

Fair. - Dali Braun

Chris Heger

Madeline
Kuyler Hogan
Just Heger

Lauren Hartung
W. Paul

Chene Cal

David Hild

We know saying 'thank you' seems underrated. But truly, we had a great 2025 fair at the arena because of our fantastic sponsors that continue to support our events. The Ranch Rodeo was well attended by contestants and fans because of the added money you donated.

We could not do what we do without you!

Thank you,
Norton Co. Horse Council



Thank You!

We wanted to take a minute to thank you for your generous contribution toward our **4th Annual Kid's Ag Day** event held on September 10th in Selden, KS! Getting local youth engaged in all facets of agriculture was a goal of ours for the day, and we have no doubt that you have excelled in helping us achieve that with nearly 160 students in attendance representing five school districts.

Thank you again!

-Jennifer Godey
(Twin Creeks Extension District)

**KID'S
AG DAY**
In loving memory of Lake Gelling
2025

Thank you for supporting Norton ffa and
purchasing my steer. - Max Carter

again and again!

Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club

Gavin Braun, President - Stratten McKenna, Vice President

Parker Stark, Secretary/Treasurer - Kelby Day, 4-H Council Representative

Brock Miller, Lead Instructor - Alisha Stark, Coordinator

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Research and Extension



First State Bank,

WOW!!! That is the only way to describe Match Day 2025, it was an absolutely phenomenal day, and we could not be more thankful for the amazing support we received from our community and donors! It's because of the generous support of our donors that we are able to continue building our program and sharing this opportunity with as many youth as possible, and for that, and YOU, we are extremely grateful!

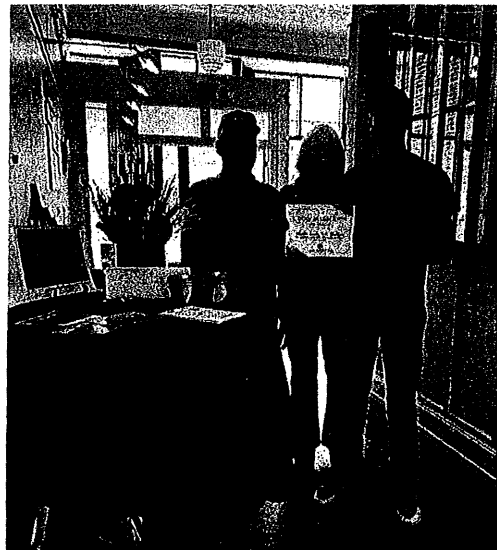
Thank you so much for the very generous Match Day donation to our club! We are so thankful for your support as we continue to grow our program and share our passion of shooting sports with our youth! Again, THANK YOU for your support!
Alisha

Thank you for your amazing donation to 4-H Shotgun. I'm thankful to be a part of this club and for everything I've learned about shooting sports. Your support will help our club to continue growing!

Parker

Thank you so much for the amazing support! The money will go towards keeping kids learning & shooting!

Brock Miller



Thank you to all for dedicating
your time to volunteer at this year's
home owned carraival!

Your time, energy, and smiles made
the week a success - we could not
have done it without you!!

Hayden Schuler
NCCSA

Jason Kuhn

Jesse + Sarah
Chilcote

Kirk + Renee Perry
Laurie + Nick

Brendy
Shipe

Kellie
Bellum

Lauran
McGinnis
Bella



First State Bank
801 Main St.
Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Friends,

Thank you again for your help with the 2024 Hoxie Winterfest event! Your time, assistance, and use of the building made this event possible! We know that it took time and a lot of coordination to make it happen, and we are so grateful that you made this happen for the kids this year.

We'd also like to thank the Commission for approving use of the Bed Tax funds for Sheridan County Business Bucks prizes. This year, we had more than 50 prizes, which included \$3,550.00 in Sheridan County Business Bucks which will be put back into the local economy once redeemed!

We are grateful to everyone who came out for the day's festivities, including over 300 children who visited Santa Claus and received a candy bag, made possible in part by our candy sponsors including Heim TV & Appliance, Watkins Realty & Insurance Agency LLC, and Hirsch & Abbott Law Firm. We are also grateful to the Hoxie Elementary School students who decorated the bags adding to the holiday spirit!

Thank you again and have a wonderful Christmas and a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Kerissa Payne

Program Coordinator for the Sheridan County Community Foundation & Economic Development Corporation

...and fellow Winterfest Committee Members

Shannon Kaiser	Lori Cressler	Monica Reuber	Rachel Farber
Calvin Ochs	Shelby Moss	Viktorija Briggs	John Liester
Lindsey Sauvage			

First state bank staff,
Thank-you so
much for sending a
plant to Rudy's
funeral. That was so
thoughtful. Thanks
again. Rudy will be
missed.

W. John

Your kind expression of
sympathy is deeply appreciated
and gratefully acknowledged.

The family of

Rudy Augustine

Thank you, sincerely, for your
gift of a Palm plant.

Dear First State Bank,

Thank you for the \$50
donation to the Loomis Post Prom. Your
Contribution will help us have a fun &
Safe post prom. We hope you have a
great 2025!

Sincerely,

the Loomis Senior Class

First State Bank-

On behalf of the Holdrege Area
Chamber of Commerce's Board of
Directors, Thank you for sponsoring
the Midsummer Festival.

Your support makes this event possible &
helps us to create something meaningful
for our community. Welcoming visitors,
supporting local, & bringing people together
starts with partners like you. Chamber
Board

Clay Maddy Sage Schemper

Guadalupe Samson

Aurora Tidyman

Garrett Warner

Sage Wahlgren

PAGE Warner

Sammy Finkschuh

Gunz Hadley

Boone Mohr

Wyatt Dirgo

Karter Elberg

Joseph Mays

Sessie Bronson

Call Rindler

Sunders Schemper

First State Bank

Thank you for the support for our
Phelps-Groser Trap Team. With
donations we are able to provide
ammo to shooters to make youth
shooting available to all! Through
shooting sports they learn
mental focus, hand-eye coordination
and self confidence! Thank you!



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

January 27, 2025

Dear Erik,

On behalf of the staff at Smoky Hills PBS, I'd like to thank you and The First State Bank for your continued support of the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championships on Smoky Hills PBS. Viewers throughout central and western Kansas will be able to watch these amazing student athletes as they compete for the gold on February 28 and March 1st, thanks in part to business partners like you!

For over 40 years our goal at Smoky Hills PBS has been to enlighten, educate and entertain our viewers. Thanks to your support, we are able to accomplish this goal through events like this. THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Becker".

Chuck Becker

Senior Sales/Underwriting Associate

..... www.SmokyHillsPBS.org

604 ELM ST.

PO BOX 9

BUNKER HILL, KS 67626

800.337.4788

Arabella
Brahma

The Hoxie 5th graders would like to thank
you for sponsoring us so we could go to the
ISIS Shrine Circus in Salina on Friday, February
14, 2025.

Lorelei Brocklehurst

Ellie
Weimer

Kymler Asher
Wagoner Rhodes

Lex Stuckel

Jemma
Cooper

Alchie
Schippers

Carson Shaw

Diego Vargas

Bentley
Hudson

Camille
Moss

Jayden
Mishler

Logan
Mach

Ariel Pratt

Walker Moss

Emmanuel Mark Bowden Kaiser

Brady
Jennemann

Carson Kincaid

Aidryc
Beckman
So much fun
thank you all

Mariel Kyrie Schwarz
Geef

Eli Baber

Harper
Morder

The Hoxie 4th graders would like to thank
you for sponsoring us, so we could do to the
ISIS Shrine Circus

Jose
Charlotte
Charlotte
Paige
Graham

Blake Koster

Ben
Brill

Kashleigh Brown

Joleen
Etherton

Joe

River
Mollendor

Karsyn
Sophie
Nivien
Schippers

Keeper Nondorf

Joe

Katie

Addison
Kurtz

Kuhlman

Tres
Carver

Genesis
Moreno

Melanie
Garcia

Aletheia
Dumier

DALLAS
SCHOLFFER

Kashlyn
Castillo

Noah
ROY

Sawyer

Camden
Shaw

Charley
Brill

Alexa
Lambert

Iahne
Sioson

Lilah
Lory

Santiago MeraZ

Brynn
Schoendaler



The Hoxie first graders loved
your lesson about saving money!
Thank you for the gifts and sharing your time!

Fletcher
 Troy
 Everleigh
 Octavia
 Rosalie
 Higgins
 Brixyn
 auren
 Tinrey
 Malachi Slater
 Stetson
 Leah
 Sophia
 Makinzie Lewis
 Journey Alia
 Miles
 Irie
 Natali
 Heih
 Mrs. Hum
 Jael

THANK YOU

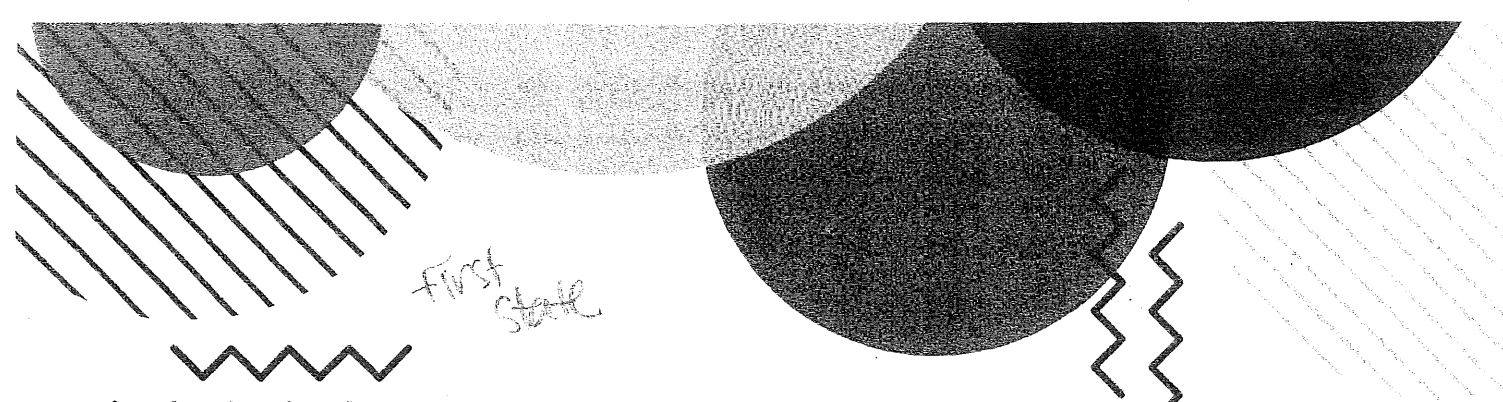
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Thank you for your thoughtful gift.
Your continued love and support
led me to my graduation day and
prepared me for the next phase of
my life. I wouldn't be where I am
today without you.

I will be attending the University
of Nebraska at Kearney to pursue
a degree in Physical Therapy. I
am very excited to turn the page
and see how the next chapter
unfolds.



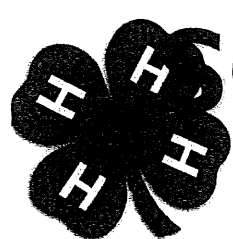
Emily Bainter



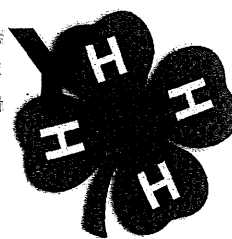
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THANK YOU

from the



SOLOMON VALLEY



4-H CLUB

for your continued support!

Important dates to remember:

Sheridan County Fair- July 14-19

Sheridan County 4-H Food Auction- July 16th

Sheridan County 4-H Livestock Sale- July 19th



I PLEDGE
4-H

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.



Dear first state Bank,

Thank you for buying my sheep
at the fair. I've been in 4-H
many years and have learned
a great deal. Every year I
recognize and appreciate the
local support of this program.
Thank you again for your support

Sincerely Jade Lager

...to very thoughtful you!

at First State Bank,

Thank you for the gift! I
sh you all nothing but the best
the future.

Sincerely,

Sam Watkins

Don Oelke, President
785-675-9131
Annette Follis, Vice-President
785-675-8403
Glenda Heier, Treasurer
785-675-8933
Renee Spresser, Secretary
785-443-6060
Cathy Breeden, Member
785-769-4836



Steve Heim, Member
785-675-8338
Elise Heim, Member
785-259-6029
Elsie Rietcheck, Member
785-443-3431
Maureen Bruggeman, Member
785-302-0382
Amy Seegmiller, Member
785-386-8189

Dear *The First State Bank,*

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk would like to thank you for your generous support.

Our annual event was another huge success. We served over 340 people at the dinner. The evening was filled with many activities including door prizes, memorials, luminaries, cookie sales, a balloon launch and a silent auction. The final event was the drawing of the raffle prizes. This year, because of your generous donations, the total amount raised was \$100,088.90.

Because of our wonderful community, many individuals in Sheridan County will benefit.

Sincerely,

Sheridan County Benefit Walk.

*Thank you for your generous donation
of \$500.*

PO Box 895, Hoxie, KS 67740

SheridanCoBenWalk@outlook.com

Sheridan County Benefit Walk, Inc. has been established to provide monetary assistance to people and families in the Sheridan County Kansas area who are facing unexpected illness, debilitating health, and other catastrophic situations.

Dear First State Bank,

Thank you for choosing me as the
recipient of The First State Bank Scholarship!

I am very excited to study business in
Manhattan at Manhattan Tech and receiving
this scholarship will help tremendously!

Thanks again!

Sincerely

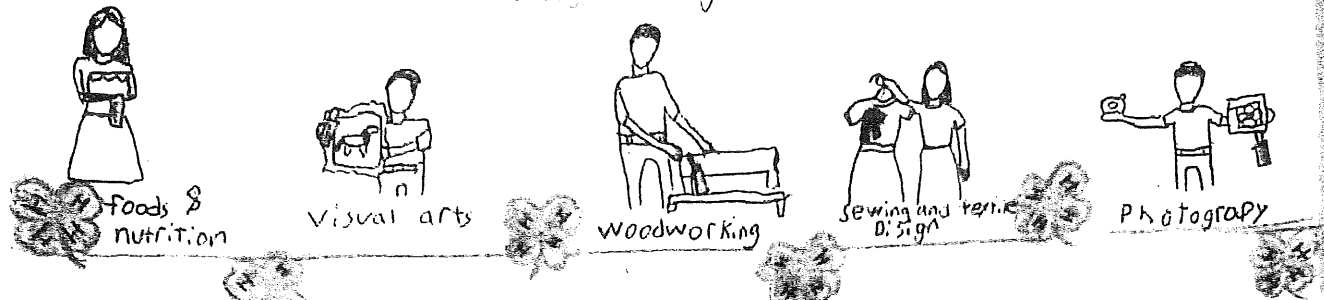
Macy Wentz

First state Bank Thank
you for purchasing my
pig. I plan to use some
of the money to
purchase next years
project. I appreciate
you investing in the
future of ag.

Thanks again
Slater Schippers.

Dear First State Bank Thank you for supporting me and 4-H

Jude Lager



you are invited
to the

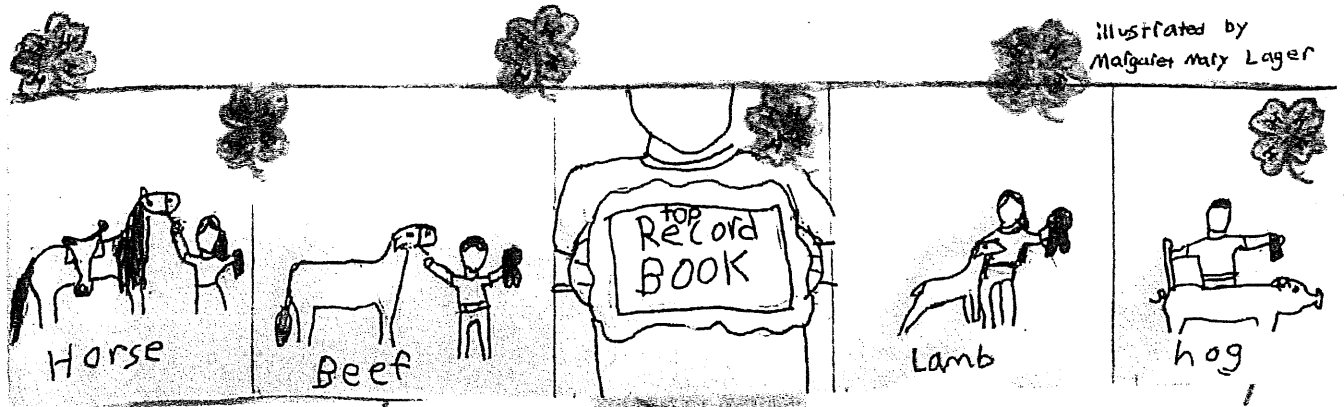
4-H

Achievement Banquet

NOV. 2, 2025

at 5pm

Sheridan county 4-H Building 940
Oak Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740



illustrated by
Margaret Mary Lager

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your incredible
support of our Match Month
campaign!

Your generosity fuels our work
and helps us build a stronger
Sheridan County—now and forever!

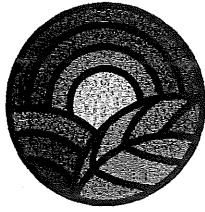
Most sincerely,
Karl Pratt
SCCF





Hoxie FFA Chapter

Thanks again,
Nick Robbin
taxes EEA candidate President



SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

December 2025

The First State Bank
PO Box 137
Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Erik,

Thank you for your donation to the USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools Projects Fund in support of the Track Renovation Project! Your generous support is most appreciated. We will be sure to let the school and Track Fundraising Committee know about your contribution.

Donation Information

Date	Amount	Fund
12/29/2025	\$2,500.00	USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools Project Fund (usdf02)

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl Pratt', written over a horizontal line.

Karl Pratt
Executive Director
Sheridan County Community Foundation

Thank you to all for dedicating
your time to volunteer at this year's
home owned carnival!

Your time, energy, and Smiles made
the week a success - we could not
have done it without you!!

Hayden Shum
NCCSA

John Hahn

Jesse + Sarah
Hollister

Krista Renee Perry
Lakia Nichel

Brian
Shay

Laura
McGinnis
Bella

Kellie
Bellum

Carly Hager

Mad Weiss
Kylie Hogan
Just H

Lauren Harting
W. H.

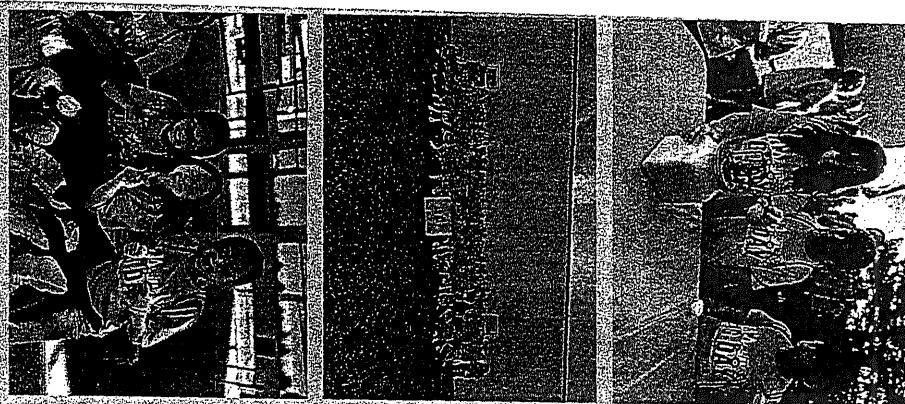
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James Hsieh

We know saying 'thank you' seems underrated. But truly, we had a great 2025 fair at the arena because of our fantastic sponsors that continue to support our events. The Ranch Rodeo was well attended by contestants and fans because of the added money you donated.

We could not do what we do without you!

Thank you,
Norton Co. Horse Council



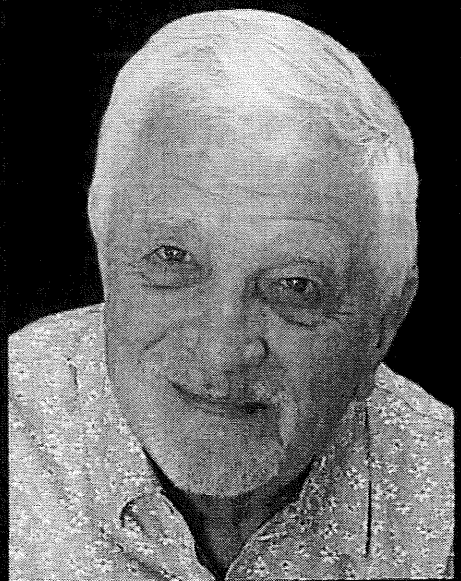
Thank You!

We wanted to take a minute to thank you for your generous contribution toward our **4th Annual Kid's Ag Day** event held on September 10th in Selden, KS! Getting local youth engaged in all facets of agriculture was a goal of ours for the day, and we have no doubt that you have excelled in helping us achieve that with nearly 160 students in attendance representing five school districts.

Thank you again!

-Jennifer Gidsey
(Twin Creeks Extension District)

Kid's
AG DAY
In loving memory of Luke Gehlert
2025



Thank You

In Memory Of

MARK GRIFFIN

NOVEMBER 13, 1954 - MARCH 12, 2025

Gone Riding

Don't cry for me, I still ride free,
with the wind upon my face,
leather in black, the sun on my back,
a priceless gift of God's grace.

I'll never grow old, on these streets of gold,
chasing a majestic sunset,
and I still recall, how I love you all,
sweet memories I won't forget.

And when your road ends, we'll meet again,
inside the Pearly Gates,
and we'll laugh awhile and go ride for miles,
but for now, Heaven can wait.

When you do get here, don't shed one tear,
and think that I'm in hiding,
just search Heaven's shore, where engines roar,
and you'll find that I've gone riding.

David Ritter

In moments of sorrow,

it's family and friends

who bring

love and peace

Thank you sincerely.

The Family of Mark Griffin

*Thank You for the
donation to Marks Memorial
and for always being our
Bank Family, He Loved you
all!*

*Thanks
Judy*

Dear First State Bank,

Thank you for supporting me with the
\$150.00. It is a big help towards my Band and
Vocal trip in a few years. Thank you and I hope
you will continue to support me.

Sincerely,

Arventy Kilian

July 30, 2025

Dear First State Bank,

Thank you for the 150 dollars and your support. I appreciate it so much.

Sincerely,
Michael Urban

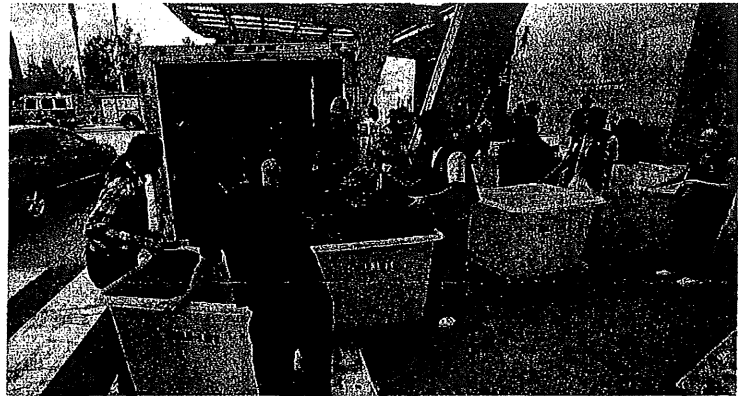
LEGOs for Leukemia



Cody Bredemeier
785-202-2522

July 23, 2025

First State Bank
105 W Main St
Norton, KS 67654



Dear John Engelbert,

Because of your generosity, this year's LEGOs for Leukemia delivery was our most impactful yet.

On July 19th, we traveled to Denver, Colorado, where your support helped us purchase and donate over 1,500 items—totaling \$15,500 in value—to Children's Hospital Colorado. These LEGO sets and wish list items now bring comfort, creativity, and moments of joy to children during their hospital stay.

One brick at a time, you've helped build smiles, lift spirits, and show these young fighters they're not alone. Whether through toys, time, or kind words, every contribution made a real difference.

Thank you for being a key part of the LEGOs for Leukemia community and supporting our 2025 fundraising event. We are truly grateful.

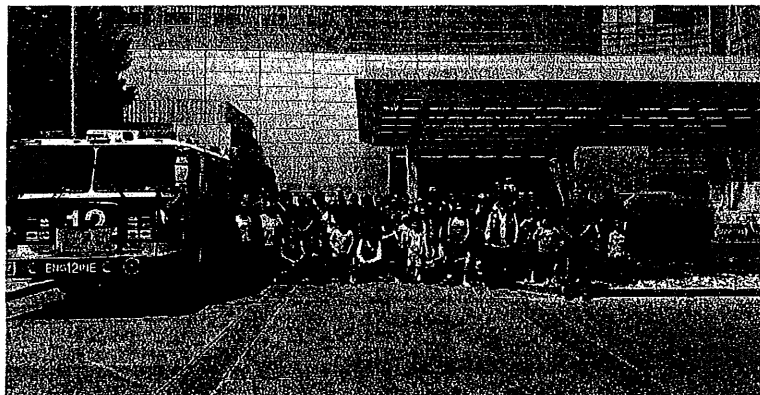
With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Cody Bredemeier'.

Cody Bredemeier

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jeremy Belleau'.

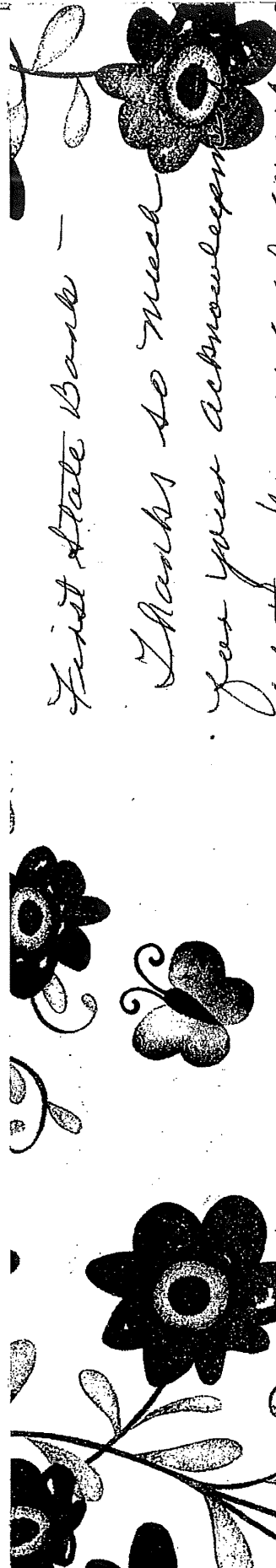
Jeremy Belleau



Thank you so much for
your generosity of \$10.
I appreciate it very much.
Thank you! *Carmen Brooks*

Thank you so incredibly much
for all of your wonderful
gifts! The thoughtfulness was
so heartwarming! Miles and I
have truly enjoyed getting to
know the FSB family and
appreciate you taking in
Derek & I

Derek, Cassie, Miles &
Lanie



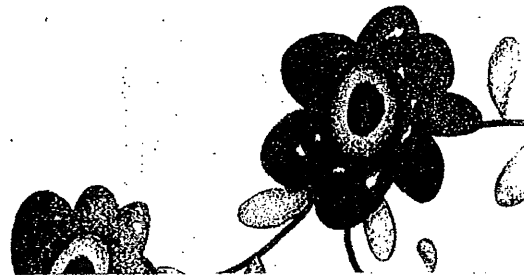
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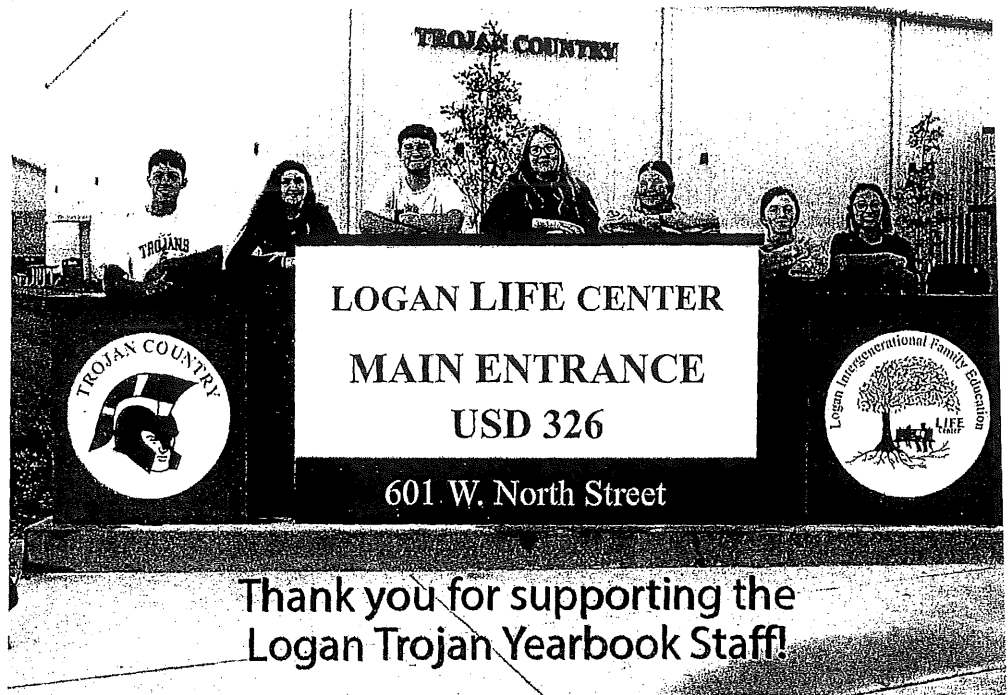
Thanks so much
for your acknowledgement
of the hours and word
that it takes to prepare
for Valentine's Day
with the Pajza Press!

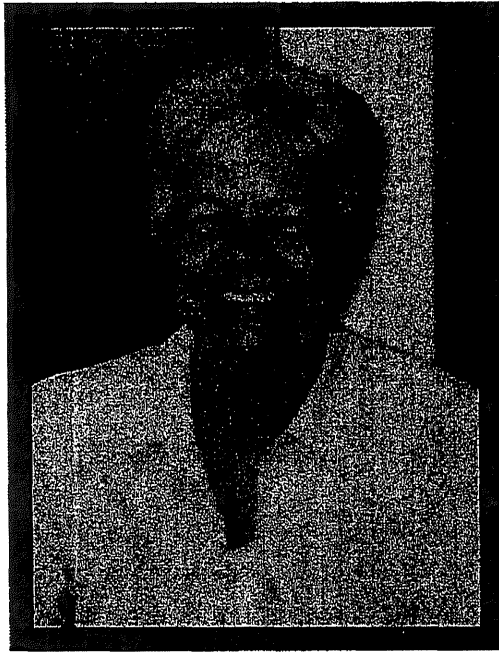
It was delicious and
Appreciated -

Glad we are part
of the same community.

Lynn & Peely
Lanahan State
etc







-Remember-

1. Always pray to have eyes that
see the best in people!
2. A heart that forgives the worst
3. A mind that forgets the bad
4. A soul that never loses faith in God!

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

Thank you sincerely.

*The McDiffett Family
Employees of FIRST STATE BANK
We thank you for the
beautiful plant. Your thoughtfulness
& kindness was greatly appreciated.
Evelyn really enjoyed her
work & time at the bank,
and her fellow workers.*

Thanks Again for your kindness.

Thank You ALL For everything you
have done for me All the years working
at FIB. So many changes to work through,
the Christmas parties ^(& bonuses) trying to keep us on
top & updated - just everything.

Thanks for coming & taking part in my
reception & the beautiful flowers. I didn't even
notice the Tulips until they popped out a couple
of days later!

It has been a great place to spend the last
almost 25 yrs, will miss you all, but planning on
enjoying many new adventures. Thanks again love,
Dee

Mike,

Thank you for your help with mock interviews for the Hansen Scholarship candidates. Yesterday was their big day, and they were all well-prepared. Thanks for sharing tips with them and providing some practice on the hot seat.

Erin Manning

Proud to be a Blue Jay!

FIRST STATE BANK

Thank you for the graduation gift this spring! Also, I want to thank you for all of the support you show to not only me but the entire community! It is greatly appreciated!

Thanks again
ELI JONES

FIRST STATE BANK

Thank you for supporting me & for generously donating to the Kansas Shrine Bowl! It truly was an amazing week & I can assure you that your money will be used to positively impact & change a child's life! It's an honor to play for this community with the support from businesses like this one! Thanks for all you do in this community!

Sincerely,
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS



May the wonder of
Christmas fill your heart with
Peace, Love and Joy

Stephen Aubrey Koenigsman
Erin Schob Michelle Crow
Cory Filly Melissa
Laura Andrew Zachary
Boat Noah
Zajac