

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 greatly
appreciate the generous gift.

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

-Noah Brewster

*Thank you for supporting
Natoma FFA*



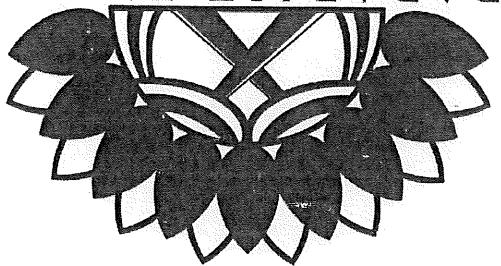
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First State Bank

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

-Amelia

THEATRE COLLECTIVE
PARADISE FLATS



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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
Jami & Staff

Thank You for sponsoring
The Grand Champion Breeding
Heifer belt buckle for the
2025 Roffa. It's a great honor to
see the months of hard work
pay off and win this year with
you.

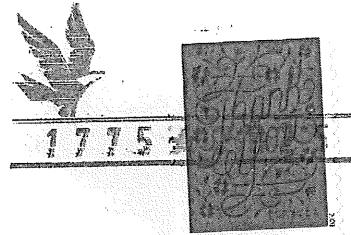
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Stouton, KS 660

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First State Bank of Plainville
120 W Mill St
Plainville, KS 67443



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GERARD L. MICHAUD, President

September 9, 2025

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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!*

DSNWK is a private, nonprofit corporation, qualified by IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. We have not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this document for your records. It is an important document necessary for any available federal income tax deductions for this contribution.

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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 _____
Tracing _____
The name of my _____
school is _____
Tracing _____
Elementary _____
Tracing _____

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My name is
Ford

The name of my
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My name is

E i v

The name of my

school is

P i n w i l l a

E l e m e n t a r y

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My name is

~~Na~~ V a

The name of my

school is

~~D~~ i a v i l e

~~E~~ le M e n t o r

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is _____
I like _____
The name of my _____
School is _____
Play with _____
I like to _____

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My name is

Noah

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

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My name is

Gratia

The name of my
school is

Playwell

Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

Taylor

The name of my

school is

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Elementary

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My name is

Dayton

The name of my

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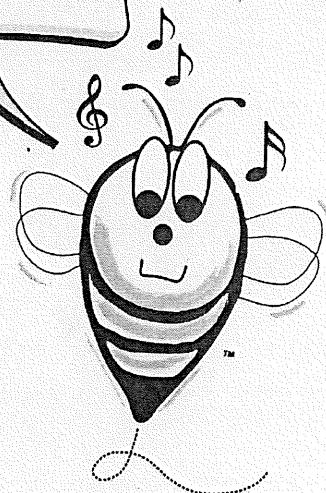
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Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

- L e v i -

The name of my

school is

P l a i n w i l l e

E l e m e n t a r y

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is
Lauren
The name of my
school is
Pleasantville
Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



My name is

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The name of my

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Plainville

Elementary

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My name is

Gus

The name of my

school is

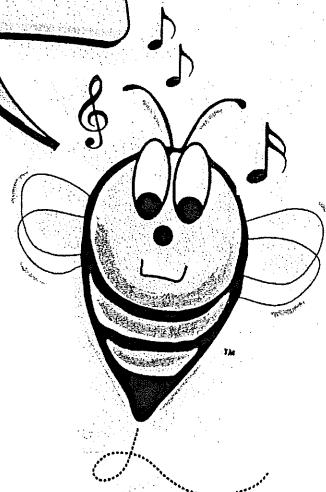
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Elementary

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

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The name of my

school is

o a h i v i t e

h e a m t o n y

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is -----

Jeremy -----

The name of my

school is -----

Pleasantville Elementary -----

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Scarlett

The name of my
school is

Plainville

Elementary

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Baylor

The name of my

school is

Plainville

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Ronan

The name of my

school is

Plainville

Elementary

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Thank you for *My Favorite Book*



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

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Jane

The name of my

school is

Plainville

E

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Thank you for My Favorite Book



My name is

Dylan

The name of my

school is

Private

Elementary

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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!

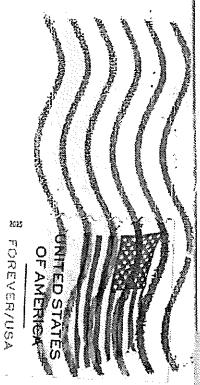
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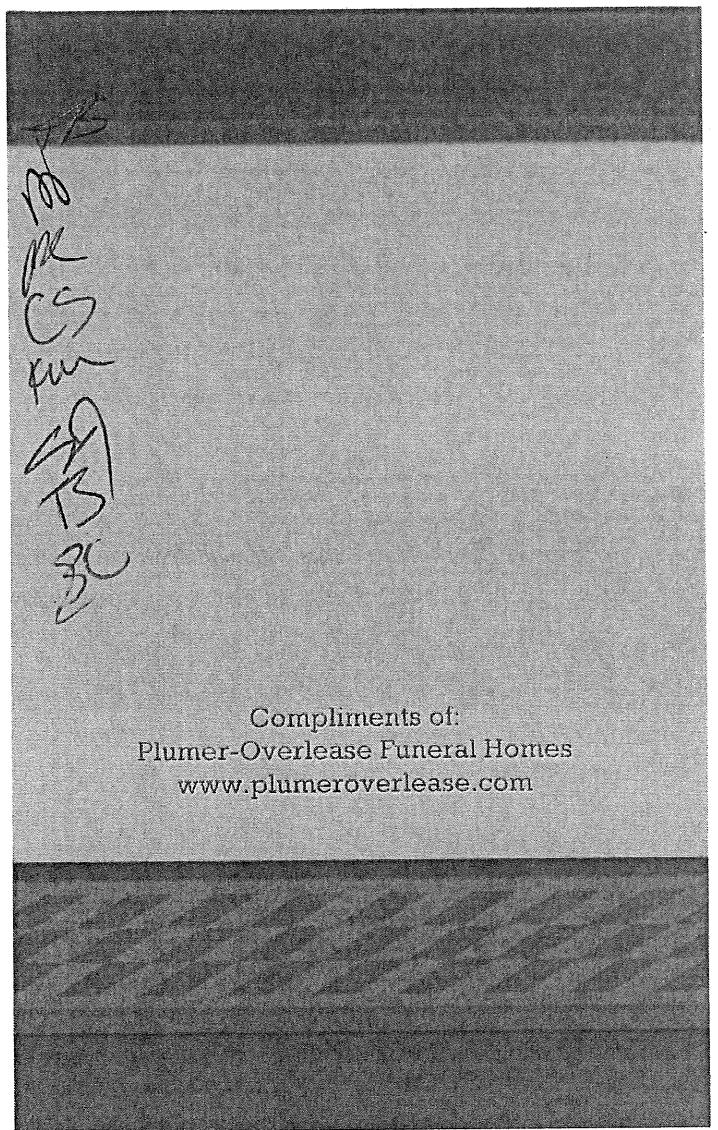
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First State Bank
120 W. Mill
Plainville KS 67663



First State Bank,

Thank you for supporting me and other youth in the country. 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,

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KIDS Classic
BENEFITTING CHILDRENS MERCY

Dear First State Bank,

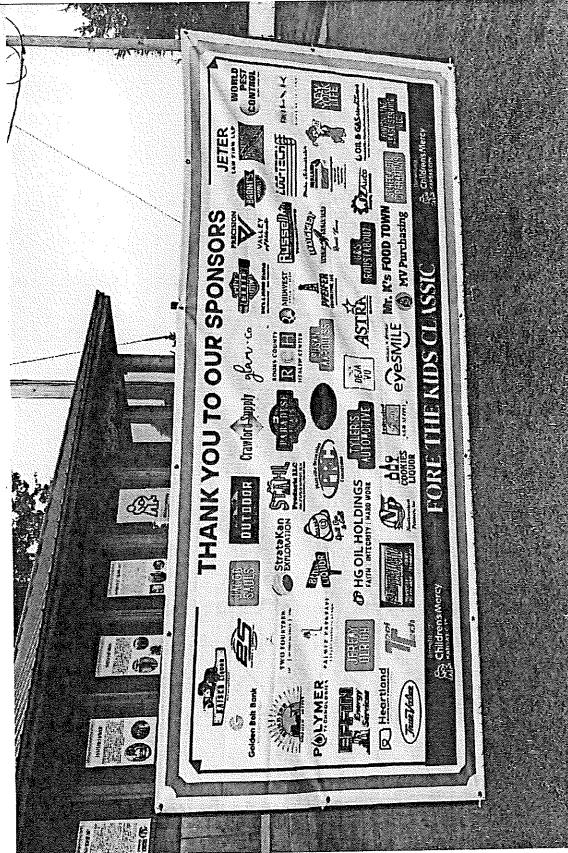
Dear First State Banc,

Thank you so much for your generosity & support. Because of you, I was able to host my first annual charity golf tournament with 84 players - and together we raised over \$12,000.00 for Children's Mercy Hospital!

I'm truly grateful for your belief in this event + the difference you're helping to make. I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together next year!

with appreciation,

Corbyn



First State Bank - Pleasant Bay

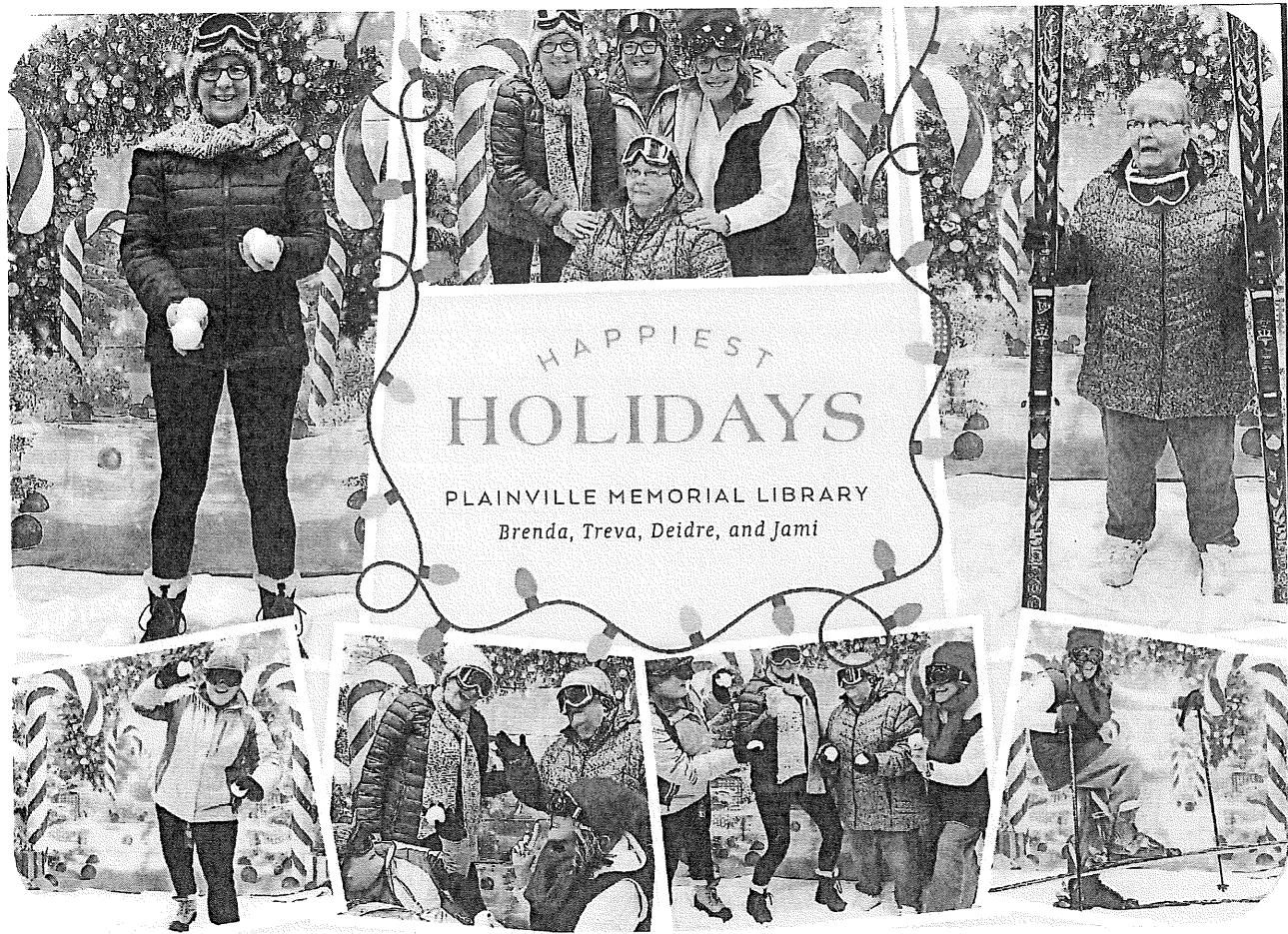
Thank you so
much for your
donation! It
helped provide
for 72 local families!

Thank you again
Donation

Thank you
for all the ways
you make this world

Thank you for your generous
contribution to the Food
Pantry for Christmas boxes
in 2025.

Janet Swafford, Director



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 - family

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 Daugh

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,

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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 mom's 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

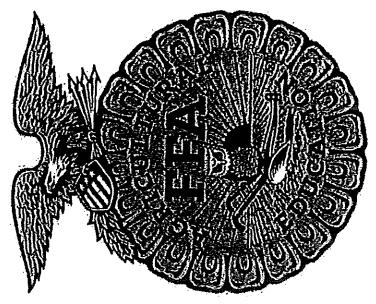
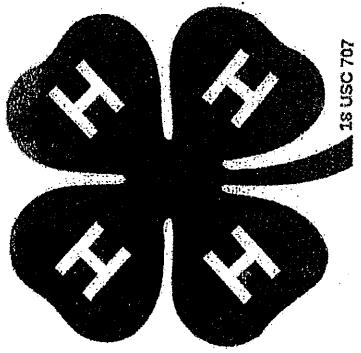
Dear Sirs,

Thank you so much for the \$10.00 donation. Every penny given gets us one step closer to a cure for cancer.

Thank you,

Barb

Relay for
Life →

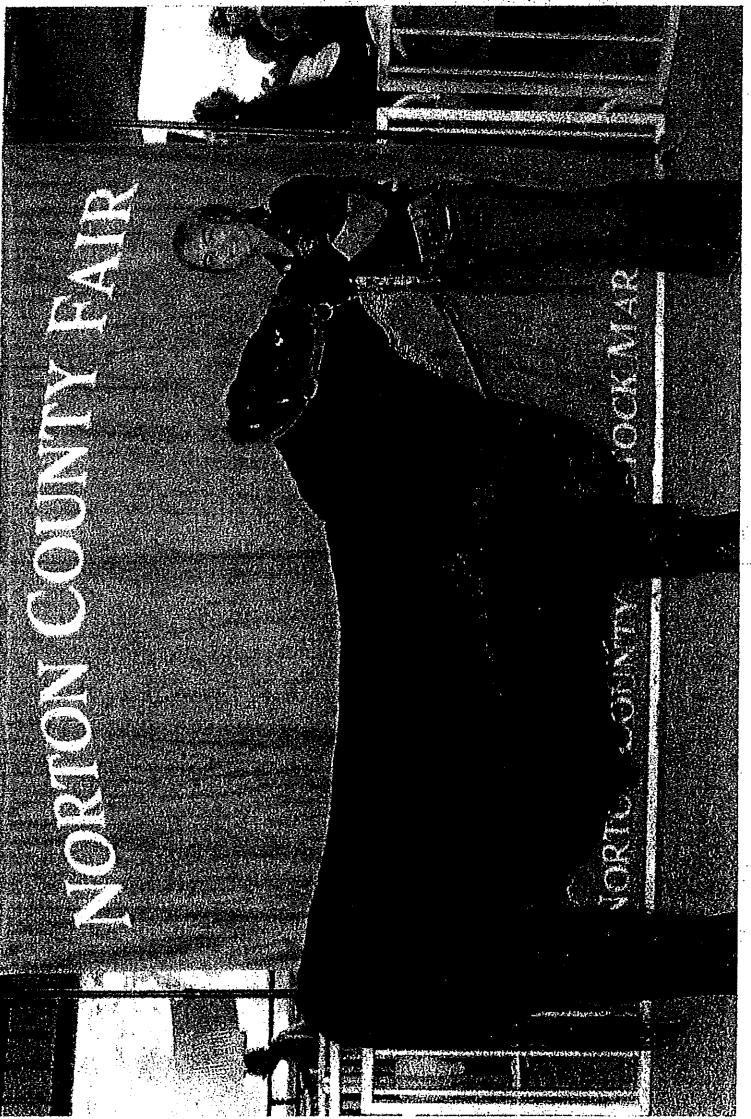


Thank you!

For your
purchase at the

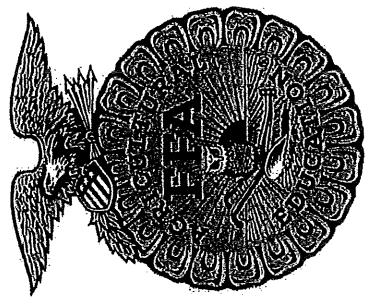
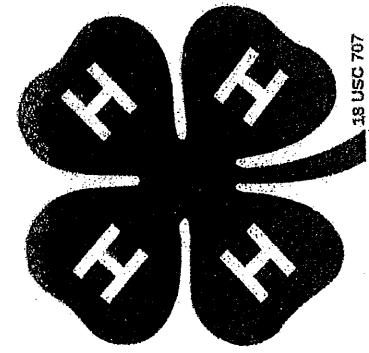
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Norton County
Fair Livestock
Sale



Seller: Dale Braun

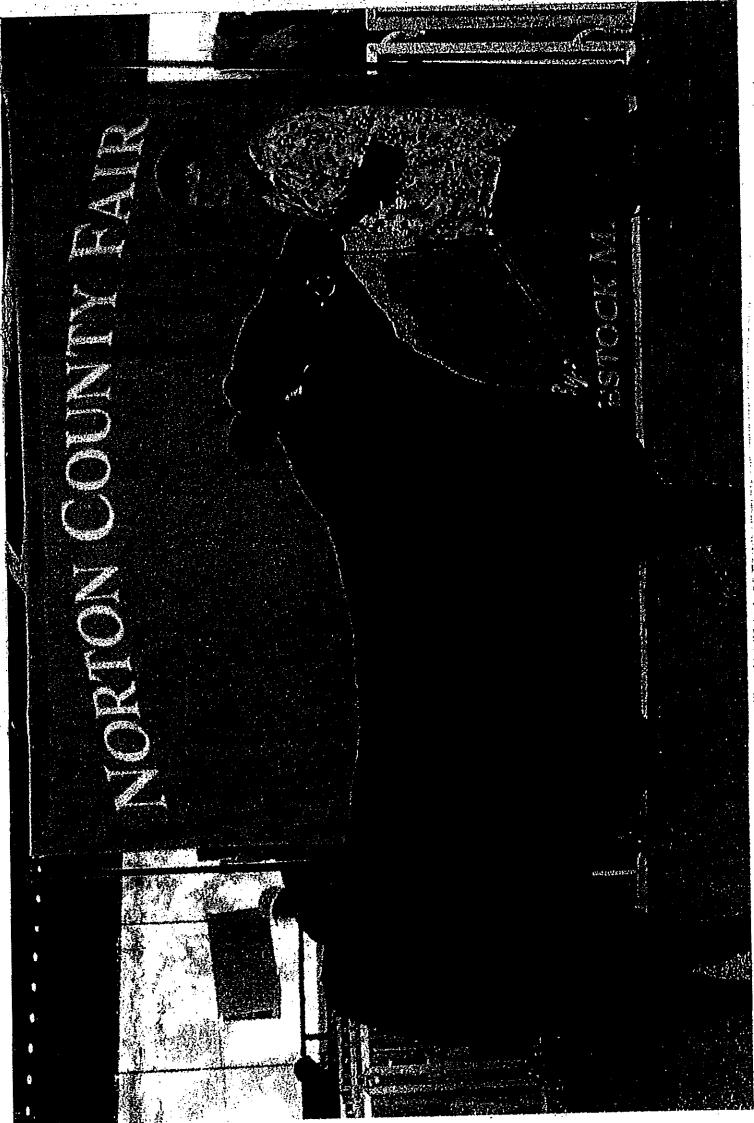
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Thank you!

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Norton County
Fair Livestock
Sale



Seller: Ty Baum

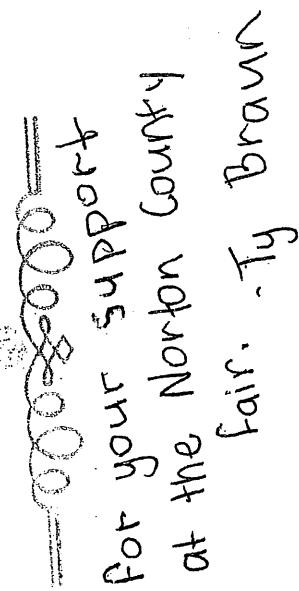
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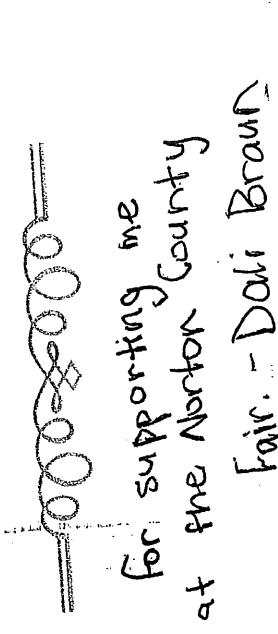
Thank you for your valuable help
with year #8 of Kids Cafe.
For 11 weeks the Kansas Food Bank
provided 2028 breakfasts and lunches
provided 2028 fresh fruits & vegetables
to 121 families. Fresh fruits from Norton
were paid for by donations and
Regional Health Foundation, Farm Bureau and
Norton Lions. Favorites were strawberries,
blueberries & bananas.

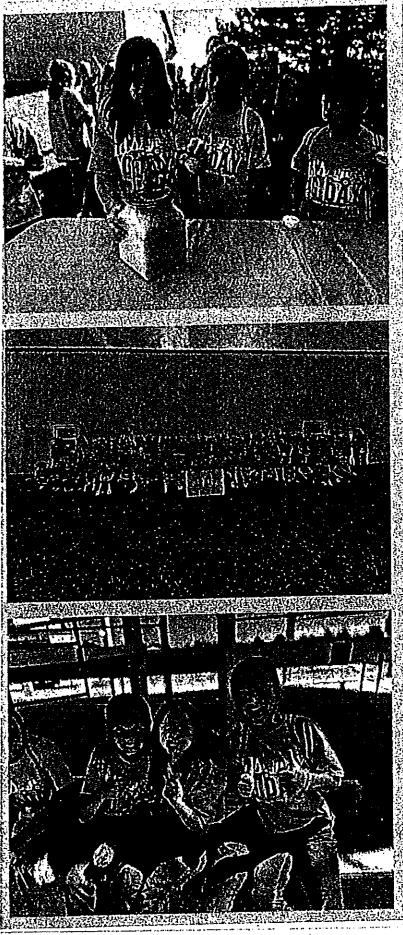
You volunteers are greatly appreciated
by the committee. Karen Griffith,
site administrator
Sincerely,
Del McClymont
for the committee

...VERY MUCH.


For your support
at the Norton County
Fair. - Ty Brown

...VERY MUCH.


For supporting me
at the Norton County
Fair. - Dali Brown



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!

Jenilee Godsey
(Twin Creeks Extension District)



Paul Hess
Miguel Hogan
Josh Hyatt

Chris Steyer
Young Rodeo
// Team
Carrine Cole

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 for supporting Norton FFA and
purchasing my steer. - Max Carter

again and again!

Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club

Gavin Braun, President - Stratton McKenna, Vice President
Parker Stark, Secretary/Treasurer - Kelby Day, 4-H Council Representative
Brock Miller, Lead Instructor - Alisha Stark, Coordinator



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!

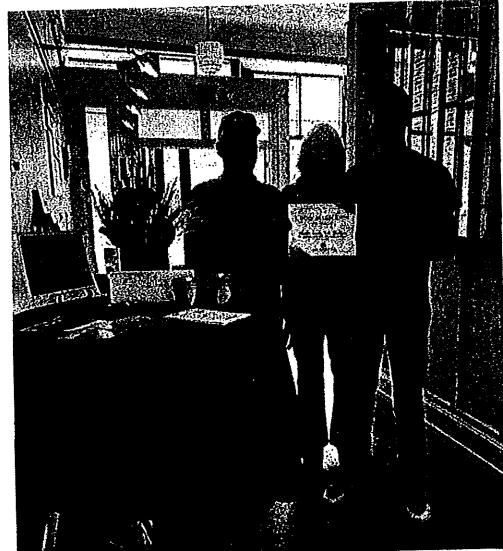
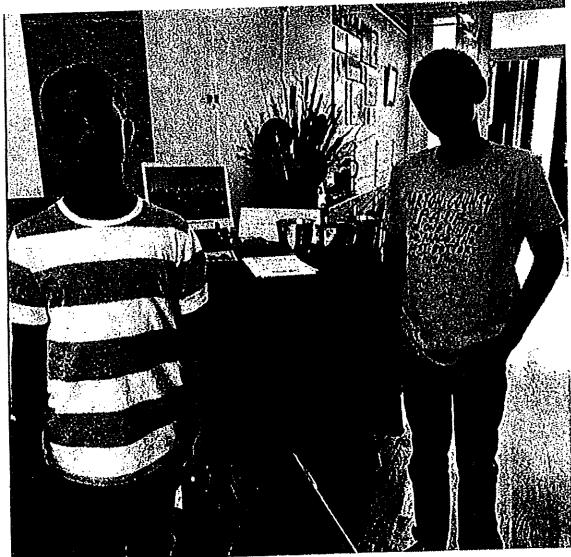
Alisha

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 toward keeping kids learning & shooting!

Brock Miller



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!!

Haydn Shuler
NCCSA

John Parker

Jesse + Sarah
Hollenthal

Kristi Renee Peirce
(Kristi + Michael)

Lauran
McBinn's
Joy
Bellon

Bonny
Alyce
Kellie
Bellon



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerissa Payne".

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

...and fellow Winterfest Committee Members

Shannon Kaiser
Calvin Ochs
Lindsey Sauvage

Lori Cressler
Shelby Moss

Monica Reuber
Viktorija Briggs

Rachel Farber
John Lester

FICS + State Bank Staff,
Thank you so much for sending a
picture to Rudy's
funeral. That was so
thoughtful. Thank you so
much again. Rudy will be
missed.

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 Moldz Sage Schepper
Geraldson Aurora Tidyman
Garrett Ganser Sage Wahgenth
Gage Ganser Sammiel Hinschuk
Lynn Hadley Boone Mohr
Wyatt Dirgo Carter Elberg
Joseph Moen Jessie Branson
Sunder Schepper Callie Kondolak

First State Bank

Thank you for the support for our
Phelps-Grosper 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!



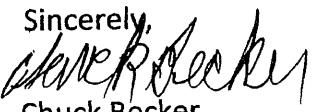
Erik Gaede
The First State Bank
P.O. Box 137
Hoxie, KS 67740

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,

Chuck Becker

Senior Sales/Underwriting Associate

..... www.SmokyHillsPBS.org

4/29/24
by 5th graders

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.

Lafayette Brackenhurst

Ellie Weimer
Alylie Schippers
Bentley Elawbaugh
Hudson Moss
Ariel Pratt
Emmanuel Mack
Brady Juernemann

Nymer Asher Rhodes
Wagoner Jayden Moshier
Camille Moore
Walker moss

Diego Vargas
Carson Shaw
Lofson Mack

Mom & Kyrie Schiway
Geek

eli Baker

Chloe H. Morder

Adriyce Beckman
So much fun
thank you all

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

Karsyn

Josie

Tres
Carver

DALLAS
Schoaffer

Sawyer

Chay
Briley
Briley

Brynn
Schoendalter

Blake Koster

Kashleigh Brown

Nivien
Schippers

Kooper Nendorf

Addison
Kurth

Genesis
Moreno

Melanie
Garcia

Aletheia
Durr

Kashlyn
Castillo

Camden
Shaw

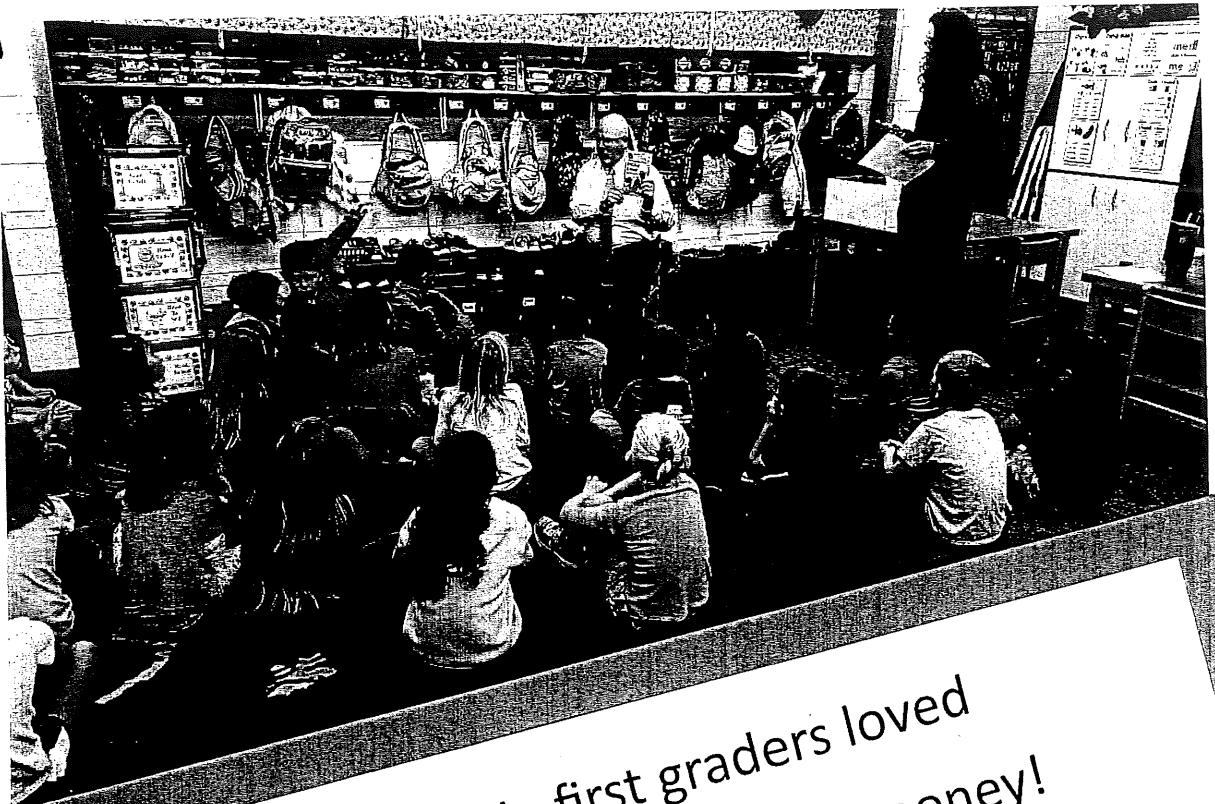
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try

Avery
Lambert
Tahne
Siosan
Santiago Meraz

Bed
Britt
Ben
River
Mollendorf

Katie
Kuhlman

Noah
Roy



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

Fletcher
Troy **Everleigh**
Octavia
Rosalie
Mia
Tinley
Malachi
Slaters
Hig
Brixxn
Leah
Sophia
Makinzie
Lewis
Heih
Journey
Olivia
Aliia
Miles
Lion
Irie
Natali
Korin
Parker
Mrs. Carter
auren
Mrs. Klein
Zoe

THANK YOU

20
25

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.

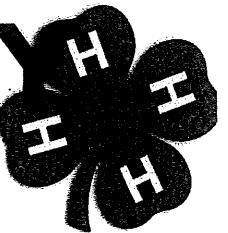


Emily Bainter

first
start

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 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 Jude Loyer

...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 Wente

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

Thanks again
Slater Schippens.

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



Thank You



Dear First State Bank,

Hoxie FFA Chapter

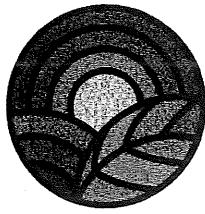
Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Hoxie FFA Chapter! Your support will provide opportunities for our members to evolve their future in the agriculture industry. More specifically, your donation will support contest preparation for our district contests and FFA jackets for our area speakers.

We greatly appreciate your support! If you would like us to present to your group about our chapter and experiences, please let us know.

Thanks again,

Nick Robb

Hoxie FFA Chapter 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,

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!!

Haydn Shand
NCCSA

John Hoban

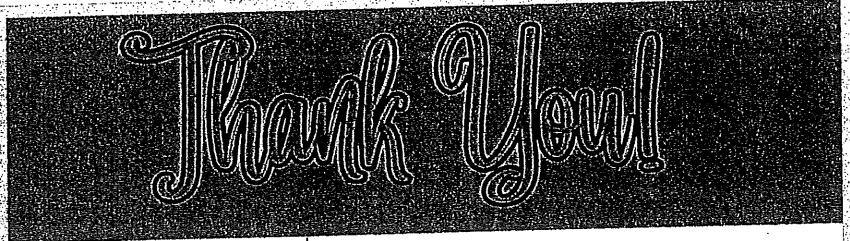
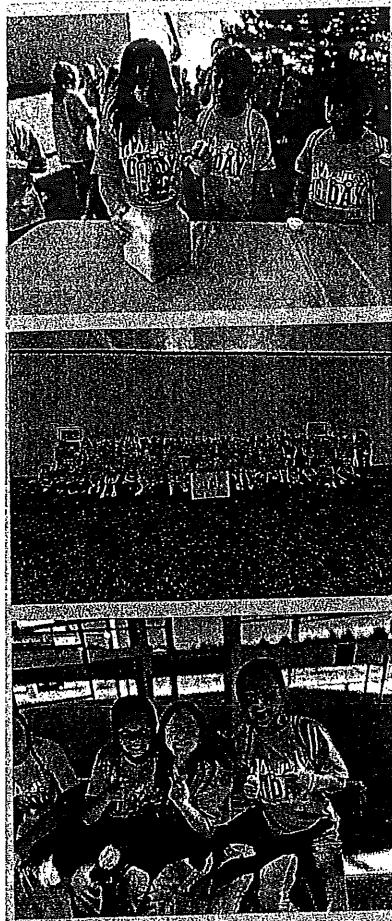
Jesse + Sarah
Hollertel

Kristi Renee Peavy
Lorraine Mitchell

Lauran
McGinnis

Bonny
Sally

Kellie
Bellou



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!

Jenilee Godsey
(Twin Creeks Extension District)



Paula
Meyer Hogen
Josh Hogen

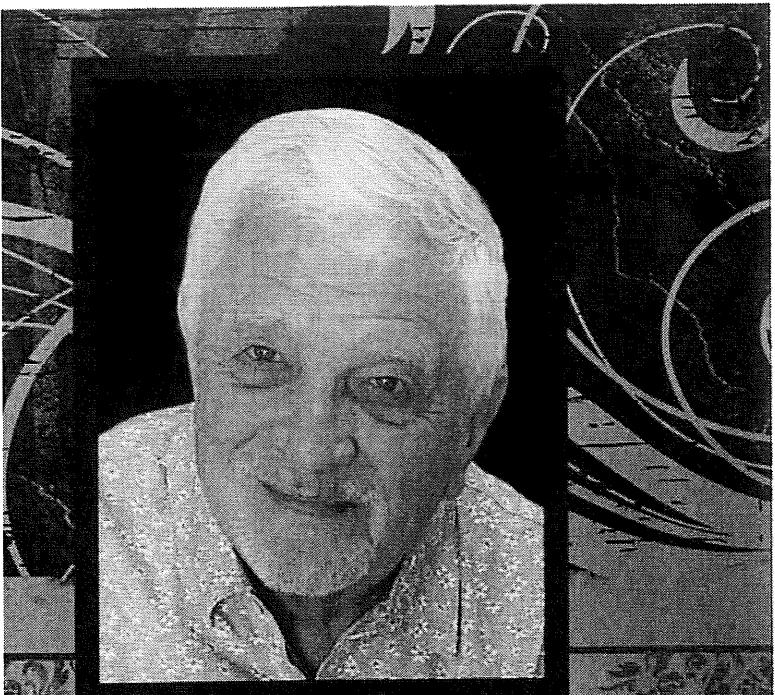
Cait Hogen
Young Hogen
W/ Zane

Connie Col
Jill
Jill

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

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,

Screaming Triban

July 30, 2025

Dear First State Bank,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Urban

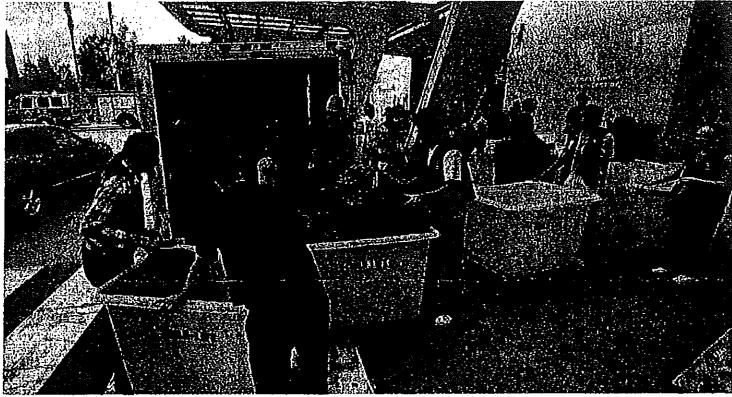
LEGOs for Leukemia



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 LEGO 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.

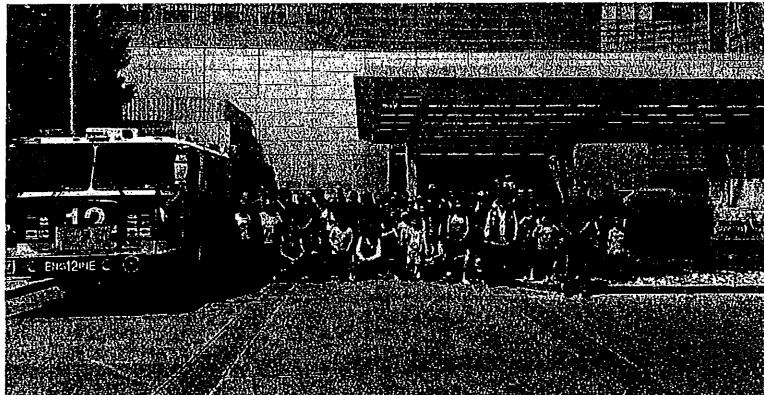
One brick at a time, you've helped build smiles, lift spirits, and show these young fighters they're not alone. Whether through toys, time, or kind words, every contribution made a real difference.

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

With appreciation,

Cody Bredemeier

Jeremy Belleau



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

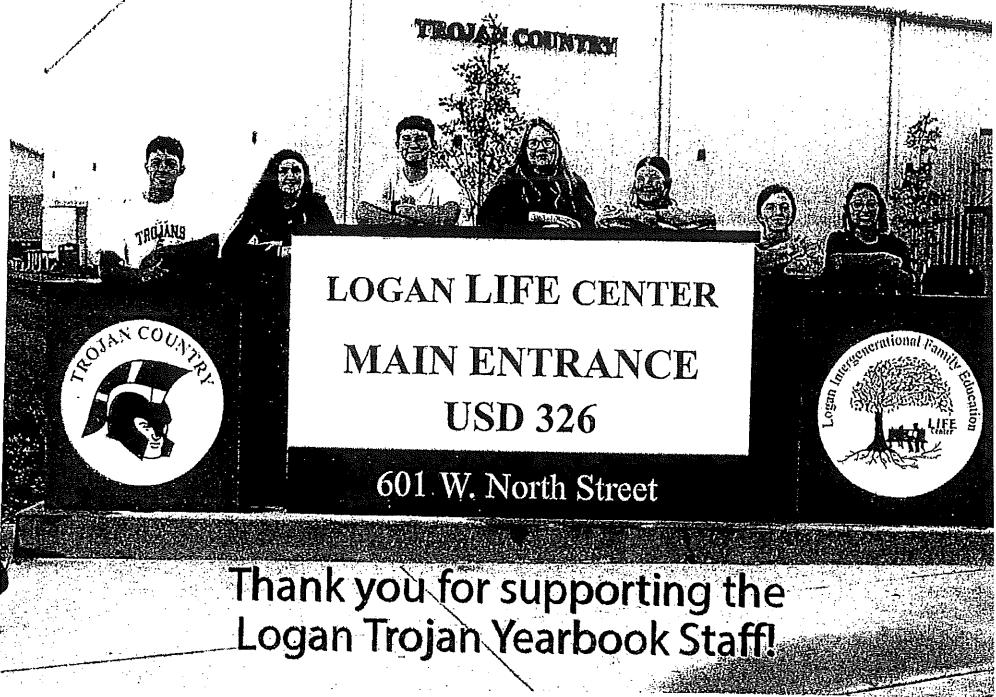
Thank you so incredibly much
for all of your wonderful
gifts! The thoughtfulness was
so heartwarming! Miles and I
have truly enjoyed getting to
know the FSB family and
appreciate you taking in
Derek & i
Derek, Cassie, Miles &
Lanie

First State Bank —

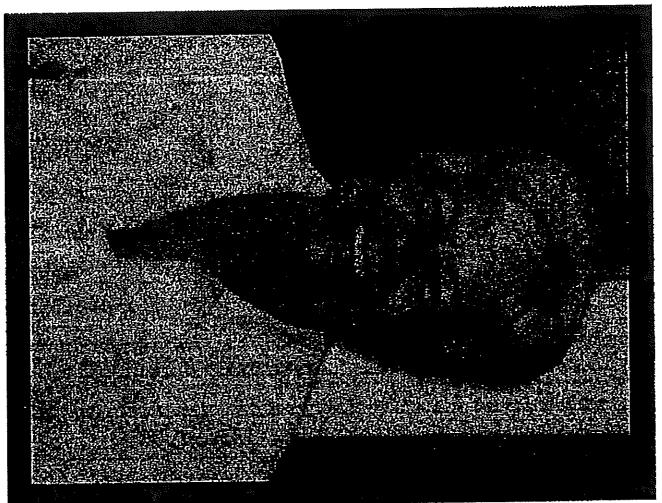
Thanks so much
for your acknowledgement
of the flowers and would
that it takes to prepare
for Valentine's Day
with the Regis flower!

It was delicious and
appreciated —

I had one on plant
of the same commensurate
of Lynn & Kelley
of Los Angeles, late
etc.



Thank you for supporting the
Logan Trojan Yearbook Staff!



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

Thank you sincerely.

The McDowell Family

Employees of First State Bank

We thank you for the

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!

-Remember-

Lucy 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 FSB. So many changes to work through, the Christmas parties ^(& bonuces) 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 more 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,
Eli



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

Stephen

Aubrey Homigman

Erin Schob

Michelle Crow

Cay Tilly

→ Melissa

Laura

Aubrey

Zachary

Noah
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