

# FRIENDSHIP MEALS

Title III Nutrition Program Menu & Events  
**RSVP 1-Day AHEAD, Please call 785-671-3903**

**Meals are now being served at 11:30am.**

**Thursday, December 18:**

- Chicken Bacon Penne Pasta
- Sauteed Zucchini and Onions
- Garlic Bread
- Glased Lemon Cake

**Friday, December 19:**

- Citrus Fish
- Hashbrown Casserole
- Broccoli Dinner Roll
- Apple Pie

**Monday, December 22:**

- Sliced Roasted Turkey
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Dinner Roll
- Pumpkin Pie with Topping

**Tuesday, December 23:**

- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Buttered Corn
- Dinner Roll
- Banana Pudding

**Wednesday, December 24:**

- Beef Stew
- Mixed Green Salad with dressing
- Biscuit
- Bread Pudding

**Thursday, December 25:**

**CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please call 1-day ahead to schedule or change meals. Meals are for in house dining, delivery, or pickup.

Requested meal contribution is \$4.00. Guests under 60 must prepay the full cost of the meal, which is \$7.00 for both congregate and home delivery.

**NOTE:** Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.

**BINGO:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday around Noon.

**EVENT:** Low Impact Exercise every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Senior Center. Exercise will be from 9:00-9:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Compiled by Winnie Bosch**

**1935 - 90 years ago**

Corwin Spencer will open his new filling station Saturday, January 4th, at which time he will give away a quantity of gasoline and oil. Mr. Spencer has been in the oil business in Oakley since August 1922 and its perhaps the oldest point of operation in the service station business in the town. His new station located north of the school house where the federal highway enters the city will handle Globe products from that company's refinery at McPherson. He is strictly an independent dealer and not doubt the new station will prove popular, not only to the tourist trade, but Mr. Spencer's courteous service will gain his share of the local business.

**1960 - 65 years ago**

Plaintiffs State Their Case on New Relocation Petition: "Shall the County Seat of Logan County, Kansas, be removed to the City of Oakley, Kansas?" Plaintiffs in the district court suit

# LOOKING BACK

opposing the relocation of the Logan county seat put their causes for action into alleged details. In the amended petition filed in Logan county district court last week. Richard Wycoff and Raymond Wycoff, plaintiffs in the suit filed their amended petition December 6. Judge Benedict P. Cruise ordered plaintiffs to make their petition more definite and certain after a motion for same by defendants, county commissioner, at motion day, November 16. Judge Cruise has issued a temporary restraining order against removal of the county seat until the suit is settled in court. County attorney Harry Phelps, one of the counsel for the defendants, said nearly all the charges made in the original petition are included in detail in the lengthy amended one. One exception is, there is no allegation in the amended petition that some signatures on petitions calling for the relocation election were forged. That was alleged in the original. Suit opposes for cause the complete campaign which resulted in a decision by the commissioners that the relocation vote transferring the county seats from Russell Springs to Oakley carried. Here, in brief are the causes of action; county commissioners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd districts respectively, had not qualified for the office because they had not signed loyalty oaths, or recorded bonds as required by law. That the board met to canvass the returns of the election and at that time summarily and without authority deleted names of qualified electors whose names were on the list of registry but had not actually voted in the Oct. 18 election. Further, some of the electors had been accepted as qualified electors Sept. 7 when petitions calling for the election were considered sufficient. Further, if it is judged the commissioners could correct lists of registry, then their action was arbitrary in that

they refused to consider adding to lists, whereas in truth and in fact, there were more than 60 qualified electors whose names were wrongfully withheld. Actually the election did not carry by a majority of 60 per cent of the qualified electors, says the amended petition. Plaintiffs also allege election was illegal and void because good and sufficient notice of the election was not given in the manner prescribed by law, written or printed notices were not pasted at the precincts, notices did not list the voting place; no notice was given of the meetings of the boards of registry, the notice of election described a proposition other than that on the petitions, the ballots listed a different proposition than the notice, as well as being different than the commissioners' orders of an election. Finally, the amended petition states boards or registry lists were incomplete and inaccurate names were arbitrarily stricken from the lists, boards continued to delete from the register through and subsequent to election day; notice of meeting of the boards was not given.

**1976 - 49 years ago**

Walter R. W. Kowalke, 32, is scheduled to return for appearance in Wallace county court. He has waived extradition. Jerry Fairbanks, Wallace county attorney elect, said Wednesday. Kowalke and his wife, Darlene, 21, have been charged with the first degree murder in the bludgeoning death of Raymond Wycoff, 60, Nov. 11. All were from Russell Springs. Kowalke had been under treatment in a Colorado Springs hospital for a bleeding ulcer. We will make his appearance in Wallace county where probably counsel will be appointed and bond out. Mrs. Kowalke is confined at Goodland after being unable to post a bond of \$200,000 set at her appearance. At the appearance Linda Trigg, Goodland attorney, was appointed to defend her.

**2008 - 17 years ago**

FCCLA raises money for Chapman: the Oakley FCCLA chapter chose to help the victims of Chapman, Kansas as a community service project. One FCCLA member heard about the need and contacted the school. Mrs. Ziegler, FCCLA advisor, was in contact with Mrs. Andes, Chapman FACS teacher and FCCLA advisor. The Chapman FCCLA chapter has helped provide needy families of the Chapman community in the past with clothing and other items for the holiday season. This year the Chapman FCCLA chapter has been accepting monetary donations to help the families who lost everything in the tornado. Sixty families lost everything and 129 families lost a large portion of personal items. Oakley FCCLA wanted to help the families have a better holiday season. The Oakley high school students donated \$150 and the FCCLA chapter and community donated \$250. The FCCLA committee would like to thank you for your donations: Jill Dennis, Dayna Mannebach, Luke Blair, Kayla Zerr, Brianna Jacobus, Brianna Ottley, and Kristin Kuhn.

**2019 - 6 years ago**

Brady Fredrick Smith, 16, son of Brady and Becky Smith, Olathe, Kansas, grandson of Paul and Dee Ann Smith, and the late Marge (Stoeker) Smith of Oakley are proud to announce Brady's advancement to Eagle Scout. Brady is a member of Troop 85, Olathe, where he attends Olathe East High School. He is a member of the OEHS orchestra. As part of the requirements for Eagle, Brady attended the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation in Osceola, Missouri annually for five years. Each encampment is a ten-day pursuit of Eagle camping skills. For his Eagle Scout project Brady built three wooden benches for use in the commons area of OEHS.

# Annie Oakley 4-H Club Hold December Meeting

By Luke Teeter

The Annie Oakley 4-H club meeting was held on December 7, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Western Vista building. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Kayden Barnett. After flag salutes and the song, "Jingle Bells", roll call "What is your favorite Christmas movie?" was answered by 26 members and one leader. The reading of the minutes was done by Secretary, Delana Munk and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer,



Waylon Uhrich and approved. The reimbursement checks for Angel Tree gifts were approved. The Sunshine report was given by Madeline Kuhlman: Happy December Birthday to Kallen Barnett, Delana Munk, Cody Polley and Nolan Zerr. The Parliamentarian report was given by Nash Uhrich, Roman Uhrich and Alex Bockwinkel. The 4-H Council report was given by Kayden Barnett. The Leader's report was given by Kezia Uhrich. The Angel Tree committee showed club members what gifts were purchased. The 4-H Financial Audit was completed and submitted by Bridgit Bockwinkel, Alex Bockwinkel, April Teeter, Luke Teeter, Delana Munk, and Kati Newston. The t-shirt committee presented two designs and colors to the club and the club voted on a purple shirt with a flag design. The Reed family volunteered to take food donations to God's Food Pantry. KJ Reed gave a project talk on Legos and Nash Uhrich gave a project talk on freeze drying food. The meeting was adjourned and completed by saying the 4-H motto "To make the best better". After the meeting members were invited to work on a Christmas craft provided by Leader, Kezia Uhrich. The next 4-H meeting will be held on January 4, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Western Vista building.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>OAKLEY</b> <b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 625 Freeman Fr. Luke Thielen, Pastor Rev. Mr. Dennis Engel, Deacon Rev. Mr. Michael Brungardt, Deacon Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> 901 W. 2nd Pastor Tiffany Martin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PAGE CITY</b> <b>BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m 785-671-4075</p>
<p><b>SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 5th and Sunrise Pastor Timothy Braun Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 219 Center Ave. Pastor Bob Kelly Cheryl Martin, Administrative Asst. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>GRINNELL</b> <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b> Fr. James M. Thomas Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 5 miles S. on US 83 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 611 Maple Pastor Dan Hutton Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ANGELUS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Fr. Luke Thielen Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN</b> Hudson &amp; 7th Pastor Jody Walter Worship Service 11:00 am. Sunday Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class Noon on Sunday</p>	<p><b>OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 200 East 4th Jason Schmidt, Lead Minister Dillon Salmans, Youth Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Melissa Byerly, DSA Worship Service 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP</b> 2nd &amp; Sunrise Pastor Kyle Bloom Worship Service 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>WINONA</b> <b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Melissa Byerly, DSA Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>GRAINFIELD</b> <b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>4TH &amp; CENTER CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday Assembly 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>RUSSELL SPRINGS</b> <b>ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Fr. Don Martin Sunday Service 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. AGNES</b> Fr. James M. Thomas Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.</p>

## VETERANS CONNECTION TOUR- LISTEN AND SHARE

With Kansas Office of Veterans Services

**Oakley, Kansas**  
**VFW Post 2981, 317 Center Avenue**  
**Oakley, Kansas**

**January 20, 2026**  
**1:00pm**

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- \*LEARN ABOUT VETERANS SERVICES VETERANS LONG TERM CARE HOMES VETERANS CEMETERIES
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