

# The Monitor Journal

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## American Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #258 met at the ULAR Watershed at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 5, 2025. President Dorothy Stagner called the meeting to order. President Dorothy Thanked Connie Nichols for doing all the reports and the Brag Sheet for our Units achievements. This year our Unit has 100% reporting on all the chairmanships. Chaplain, Lisa Linder, gave the prayer. Members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Preamble to The Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary

Roll call was answered by ‘Who all is ready for spring’ 10 members answered roll call.

Secretary Connie Nichols presented the Minutes of the February meeting to all members to read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Meredith Davis presented the

February Financial Statement. Copies were shared with all those in attendance. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Financial Statement. Motion passed.

Communication;

Connie attended a DEC Meeting in Hutchinson on March 2. Upcoming dates to remember are:

Seventh District Convention on March 30, 2025. at the Ellinwood Post.

New dates for impact reports is, January 1st through December 31st

May 23, 2025: Poppy Day.

Kansas American Legion and Auxiliary members were in Washington: Some highlights of their time there are listed below:

Suicide rate of our Veterans is nearly double that of their civilian counterparts.

35,574 Veterans are currently homeless.

Nearly one-third of the Border Patrol agents are Veterans.

From our State Department President:

Tracy Kinnick: mem-

bership is still an issue in the state.

President Dorothy Stagner handed out two articles from the ALA Foundation Women’s, service recognition of two Veteran women that honorable served our country.

New Business:

The costs of furnishing funeral dinners were discussed.

Girls State: Unit members along with some members of our community that have attended Girls State plan to talk to the junior girls at the High School about attending this wonderful program.

The nominating committee is Judy Cain, Marcie Crandall and Angela Larson. Committee will report results at the April meeting.

May 24, 2025 @11:00 A.M. will be the All Schools Parade. Our Auxiliary will be having members march and others will be on a float.

Next scheduled meeting will be April 2, 2025 @ 4:00p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Secretary  
Connie Nichols

## Six Kansas couples named Master Farmers, Farm Homemakers

Six couples will be honored on March 21 as the 2024 class of Kansas Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers in recognition of their leadership in agriculture, environmental stewardship and service to their communities.

The statewide awards program is in its 98th year and is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension and Kansas Farmer Magazine.

This year’s honorees are:

Tim and Terri Bornholdt, Inman (McPherson County).

Larry and Boni Butel, Overbrook (Osage County).

Korby and Mary Efland, White City (Morris County).

Ben and Leah Giger, Elmdale (Chase County).

Marlyn and Kathy Spare, St. John (Stafford County).

Doug and Arlene Thiessen, Beloit (Mitchell County).

The annual awards banquet will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 21 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. Reservations for dinner were required by March 12 Below is a short biography of a local couple:

### Tim and Terri Bornholdt

Tim and Terri Bornholdt, Inman, McPherson County in central Kansas has always been home to Tim and Terri Bornholdt. Tim was raised on the family farm outside Inman, a farm established by his grandfather Harry in 1921.

Terri grew up on her family’s farm outside of Windom. Both graduated from Hutchinson Community College,



Tim and Terri Bornholdt

after which Tim returned to the farm to start a 45-year farming partnership with his dad, James.

Terri eventually joined her father in the family’s insurance business, Raleigh Insurance, that supplemented their farm income. She specialized in crop insurance over a 30-year career.

Bornholdt Farms LLC went to complete no-till cropping in 1999. They produce wheat, corn, soybeans, alfalfa, rye, triticale and prairie hay. Site-specific and variable-rate input management are well ingrained in their production, as are cover crops, which provide an alternative forage resource for their cattle.

Implementing artificial insemination into breeding, ultrasound and electronic identification has bolstered their beef production.

They background calves as well as run a sizeable breeding herd. They are renowned for their commitment to soil and water conservation, having won numerous awards for implementing conservation practices, such as terrace and waterway construction and windbreaks.

Tim has served on the McPherson County Planning and Zoning Board for 16 years, and his township board for 22 years. Both Tim and Terri are heavily involved with local extension leadership. Additionally, Terri served on the McPherson County Foundation Board, was instrumental in the establishment of the Inman Community Foundation and is the coordinator of the Inman Food Pantry. Both are deeply involved in the leadership of their local church.

## 2025 Wheat State All-League Basketball Teams

**Girls**  
1st Team:  
Arika Feldman  
Havana Olander  
2nd Team:  
Adelynn Strecker  
Honorable Mention:  
Saelyn Raleigh  
Evie Look  
Avery Lafferty

**Boys**  
1st Team:  
Logan Renken  
Jaren Garrison  
2nd Team:  
Jaxson Konen

## Pancake And Sausage Feed

On Saturday, March 22, the Little River Methodist Church will have its annual pancake and sausage feed in the basement of the church.

Come early, eat a lot and meet lots of people.

Open from 9:00 until 1:00 for breakfast or lunch or both.

## Seussical Kids

Join the 6th graders as they perform the fun and whimsical world of Dr. Seuss in Seussical Kids on Wednesday, March 26th at 2:30 for the dress rehearsal and Thursday, March 27th at 7 pm in the Windom gym!



The monthly covered dish will be held Monday, March 24, 6:30 P.M., Windom Sr. Center. Everyone welcome, all ages, not a closed meeting, bring a covered dish to share and bring a friend.

The Easter Egg hunt will be held at the Windom City Park, Saturday, April 19, 2025 beginning with ages 3 and younger hunting at 10:30 A.M.

The hunt for ages 4-7 will begin at 11:00 A.M. and ages 8-13 will be hunting beginning at 11:45 A.M.

In addition to the general hunts, three baskets will be awarded, one in each age group.

Bring the kiddies in for the beginning of a fun Easter weekend. Donations of candy, NO NUTS, individually

wrapped will be accepted at Windom City Hall. Thanks to Lisa McNichols for spearheading the event.

100 miles of garage sales, flea markets and antique shops.

On Thur. April 24 through Sunday April 27 several members of Windom will be participating in the “56 Scramble Garage Sale” event. The Sale runs from Marion to Great Bend along 56 Highway. Persons wishing to participate can register at the Ark Antiques & Flea Market, 301 Main, McPherson, Ks 67460 phone: 620-716-2036. Entry fee is \$10.00. For more information go to <https://HWY56sales.com>. Bathrooms facilities will be available at the Windom City Park. Tickets and

information for HWY 56 Sales Scramble available at 301 Main, McPherson, Thur. Apr. 24, 11:00 A.M.

This in from Medicare: “Is your heart healthy? Talk with your doctor to see if you need cardiovascular disease screenings or other diagnostic lab tests. Medicare Part B covers these tests if your doctor or other health care provider orders them”.

**CALENDAR**  
•Sats. Breakfast, (Sats. only) Windom Sr. Center, 7:30-10:30 A.M.  
•Tues.-Fri. Coffee, Windom Sr. Center, 7:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M  
•Mon. Mar. 24 Covered Dish, Windom Sr. Center. 6:30 P.M.

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## February Students of the Month



The month of February was a busy month at the high school. Between FFA, Basketball, Scholar Bowl, and a plethora of activities, the teachers had many opportunities to look for great character. These student stood out at the Junior High and High School as role models in their perspective classes.

For 7th grade - Emilie Snapp, for 8th grade Dempsey Lafferty, for 9th grade Bryson Van Eaton, for 10th grade Logan Schubert, for 11th grade is Tristan Bristow, for 12th grade is both Chandler Dearman and Ruxton Birdsong.

Many of the character traits have been: leadership, a great student aide, perseverance, handling adversity, taking pride in their work, bringing positive energy into the classroom, motivates others, excellent attention to details, and many many more! We had 42 students nominated, which speaks volumes about the quality of student we have here at LRJSHS.