

# Timelines

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## Our Gazebo is rising daily!

As you drive by the Museum, you will see that the Gazebo is slowly but surely climbing it's way up.



accomplishment for three men.

Albert said, "It is definitely a challenge, and we have never built one before."

He went on to say, "It is something that

The men at Keen-Line Masonary, Lebo have been toiling away to finish this grand building on time. Ernest Tijrina, Victor Edelman, and Albert

no one has ever done here. People will always remember us working on it. [The Gazebo] will be something that I can show my kids and grandkids."

Many people throughout the community have generously donated by purchasing bricks to be used. So far 159 bricks have been sold. The bricks will eventually form a sidewalk surrounding the Gazebo.

**Board Members:**

- Jo Ann Phillips, President
- Kelly Hull, Vice President
- Mona Veteto, Secretary
- Kent Hoyt, Treasurer
- Duane Fitch, Burlington
- Jodi Hood, LeRoy
- Bud Redding, Waverly

**Staff Members**

- Deborah Kennamore, Director
- Jean Beatty, Office Work
- Shirley Gorge, Educational Curator
- Kristin Smith, Staff
- Levi Hink, Student Worker
- Falicity Harred, Student Worker



Edelman started working on the project August 15, and completed the job on September 21.

A typical work day for them is around ten hours long. Each brick is carefully selected, marked, measured, cut and put into place. In one work day, they can complete about two thirds of one pillar. Quite an



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# Annual Board Meeting

Your invitation is included in this newsletter. We are celebrating Fall, 2004 in a special way and we hope all of you will come to this special Annual Meeting!

So Mark those calendars for October 21, 2004!

We will begin the meeting promptly at 6 p.m. for a short presentation and meeting and Jim Hoy who is well known by everyone in Coffey County will educate us all on the "Exploring the West with Lewis and Clark and the Outback with

Burke and Wills". You will have the opportunity to see our new Lewis and Clark exhibit as well!

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## Schedule of Events

- Until Nov. 18– Lewis and Clark Exhibit here. Reproductions of artifact used by the Plains Indians.
- Annual Meeting, October 21, 2004.
- Kansas Museum Association meeting Oct. 27-29 in McPherson.
- Closed for Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th.
- October 31st Fall Fallback on Daylight savings time.

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## New Lifetime Members

We have some new life members, since March here at CCHM.

Al Wilkinson

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Florence Conrad Salisbury

Barbara Geery

Tammy Salava

Dan Salava

Ron Hoover

Lisa Hoover

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## News from the Director by Deborah Kennamore

Fall is my favorite season except my allergies are driving me crazy! We have all been very busy here at the museum. We were sad to see the masks leave and excited to see the Lewis and Clark exhibit arrive which is the nature of the beast! We have been thrilled to see our summer visitors, such as Loren Johnson from California. He

always brings us treasurers and news from the west. The genealogist have been coming in all summer and the masks brought in lots of visitors as well. We hope to target school tours with the Lewis and Clark exhibit; but be forewarned this is not exhibit just for kids. Everyone should plan to see this one!

Thanks to the Hoover

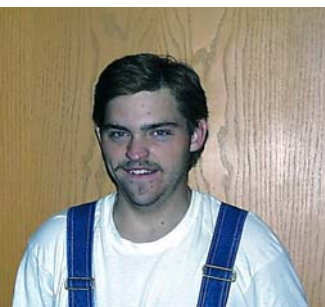
family the gazebo is finally started. What a generous family for our county to claim. We are lucky enough to have two student workers this fall you can read their stories below, welcome Falicity and Levi! I encourage all of you to ask your friends and neighbors in the county if they are members of the Historical Society, for a mere \$5 per year they can join and

participate in this place where Coffey county history is stored for all times! And they get this very exciting newsletter too! What a deal! Please come visit us and see this amazing place; it still boggles my mind to find out that there are many people right here in our county who have never stepped inside!

### Introduction— Levi Hinck

My name is Levi “Doc” Hinck. I am 17 and a Senior at Lebo High School. I moved a lot growing up, and even lived in a small town in Colorado, called Salida.

I have been working



here at CCHS&M since August, which is great for me,

because I love history. In fact, I have been an old west reenact or for around 6-7 years.

I started out with the Kansas River Gang, and have played many roles, including: Wyatt Earp, Ed Masterson, the Daltons, Jesse James, Billy the Kid, and Doc Holliday.

In June I began my work with the History Channel and A&E, where I

played both a confederate soldier and a Yankee in “The Battle of Mine Creek.” I also did a film on The Last Raid of the Daltons.

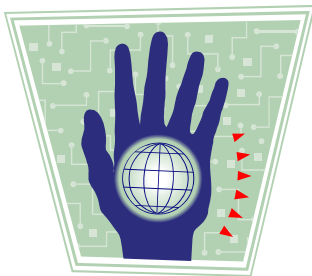
Recently, I had an interview with Hollywood Studios, about being in a movie called The Last Real Cowboy.

In my spare time, I am a hunting and fishing guide, and go on trips all over Kansas.

I really enjoy working here at the



**November Artifact of the Month:**  
A torch used during the McKinley Presidential election.



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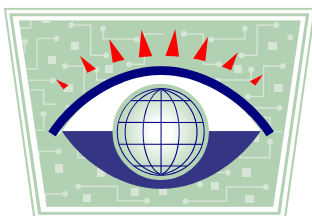
## **New Exhibit about the Lewis and Clark Journey**

October 4, 2004, will be the unveiling of a new exhibit: Lewis and Clark: Gifts of the Mandan. Created by Larry Belitz of Sioux Replications in South Dakot. The exhibit is sharing with us his unique collection. This exhibit, which features over 40 different artifacts, was designed with children in mind. A few of the displays will include: an eagle bone whistle, war club with stone head, grizzly claw necklace, ceremonial rattles, and Plains Indians toys. Mr. Belitz has also put together a "Touch and Feel Board," which presents different materials, such as buffalo

hide, elk skin, and horns, that gives kids the chance to feel materials used by Indians. There are many educational tools to be used, such as: word finds, true/false, multiple choice, and discussion/thought questions. If you would like to set up a guided/non guided tour for a group please contact the museum.

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### **Weekend Volunteer list**



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Here at Coffey County Museum, it takes many people to keep it running. However, if it were not for our volunteers, it would not be possible.

We here at the museum would like to personally thank all

of our weekend volunteers for their hard work, dedication and time.

**Glenn Dorcas  
Phyllis Dorcas  
Neil B. Ferman  
Duane Fitch  
Joan Freeman  
Millie Garrett  
Bobbie Geery**

**Jody Hood  
Herb Hood  
Lori Hoyt  
Kelly Hull  
Paul Jones  
Carol Jones  
Gayle Kantack  
Blanca Kantack  
Helen Kaufman  
Sue Alvis**

**continued**

- Mac McAlister**
- MaryAnn McAlister**
- John McConnell**
- Della Meyer**
- Jo Ann Phillips**
- Cloyce Phillips**
- Julia Plank**
- Bud Redding**
- Darlene Smith**
- Carl Smith**
- Retha Tweedy**

Just what is it that makes them want to help out? Well...

According to Jody Hood, "I get to walk

around and see what is on display. I also like meeting the people."

She went on to say, "It gives me a peaceful Sunday afternoon, and it is a pleasant place to work."

Mac McAlister seemed to agree, "It is an interesting place to work. I enjoy talking with the people."

"Most importantly, we could not be open on the weekends without the dedication of these volunteers. In addition the

Sheriff's department opens and closes the building for the volunteers on the weekends! How lucky are we?," said Deborah Kennamore, Executive Director.



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**Introduction— Falcity Harred**

I am Falcity Harred, a senior at BHS. I am 17, and the oldest of nine. Although I have lived here for the past 6 years, I grew up in and around Emporia, and even spent a few years on the Ft. Sill military base.

I am currently Vice President of SADD, and enjoy every

minute of it. My fellow officers and I, who are all best friends, love going to movies, brainstorming for new SADD ideas, and just being around each other.

I am working here at the museum, during the week and even some weekends, through On-the-Job-Training. Though I haven't been here long, I am already learning many new things.

Previously I worked at both the Life Care

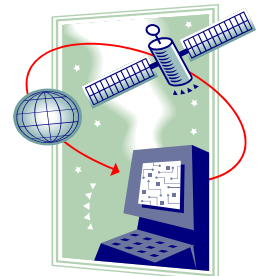
Center and the Meadows. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to work with the people, and still go back to visit them.

After high school I plan on attending Allen County, then go on to Emporia State, where I will earn my degree in Business/Accounting.

I really enjoy working here, am excited to learn more. It's a terrific place to work, and my co-workers are wonderful to work with.



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# New brick purchases

Mary & Thomas Markwalter	Dale and Judy Milburn	In Memory of Susan Hawley
Louis D. Knapp BHS 1954	Aiden Caldwell	Elijah Caldwell
In Memory of Larry Hoover	Norman & Irma Griffin	Randy Rogers Family
Lori & Kent Hoyt & Family	Kirkham Family	



**October Artifact of the Month**  
A ballot box used in an election