

Thur., April 6, 1922

United Methodist Church in Hoisington. He succeeded Rev. Don Koehn
Police Officer Janet Daily received the Bronze Award for Valor for Police Service from the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police
The HABIT committee voted to join the PRIDE program in the state

July 1989

The city of Hoisington unveiled plans for improvements to Main Street from Seventh and Ninth Streets. The plans call for the street to be made into a curve and for trees to be planted along both sides
United Telephone took over the Hoisington and Claflin telephone systems as part of the bi switch with Contel Telephone
Gary Shook held a successful Fourth of July celebration at Bicentennial Park

After 35 years on Hoisington Volunteer Fire Department, including 21 years as Fire Chief, Vernon Skolaut retired. Jim Sekavec was appointed Fire Chief

David McMillon of Hoisington was the winner of a Royals and Worlds of Fun weekend in a promotion by the Hoisington Retail Committee. Jim Quaney won a consolation prize
Gary Vaughan took over as new police chief for Claflin

Marcia Boger and Billy Boxberger were awarded Bruce Woydziak Scholarships by the Hoisington Volunteer Fire Department
Katrina Custer and Monica Skolaut participated in the Miss Kansas Pageant at Pratt. Katrina participated as Miss Manhattan-K-State. Monica was Miss Rice County
St. Ann's Catholic Church of Olmitz celebrated its 100 anniversary with a big weekend celebration

The Poor Boys Saddle Club participated in the Ellinwood After Harvest parade. Riding their stick horses were Bob Glynn, Kenny Martin, Gary Shook, and anonymous
The U.S. Postal Service started the process to close the Susank Post Office. Susank residents were able to keep it open through the end of the year

August 1989

After nearly 30 years running a business on Main Street, Jim Carson prepared to close his clothing store
"Ike" Walter was named Chairman of the Landmark Savings and Loan Board of Directors
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boxberger were proud of the tall corn that grew in their garden. Some was more than 10 feet tall
Don Reif Jr., who was graduated from the Washburn School of Law in the spring, opened a law practice in Hoisington

The PRIDE committee announced plans to build a downtown park and proceeds from the sale of commemorative bricks were to help pay for it
After being gone for nearly a year, Banner 5 & 10 returned to Hoisington under new ownership

Mike and Janet Hammeke almost lost their per Cockatiel. "Peppy" had flown out the kitchen window, was attacked by a hawk, but survived to be returned home by family
Mike and Pam Stos purchased Crossroads Video

September 1989

Deena Cartwright was crowned Labor Day Queen and Kayci Strickland Labor Day Princess
The police department's seat belt campaign gave away a television set as its grand prize. Gene Manweiler won the set
Dr. Brian Rodgers started practice with Dr. Robert Frayser
The Lee Dicks Memorial Band, made up of Hoisington band alumni, was bigger and better

than in its first year
Joe and Marilea Farris purchased and remodeled the Redwood Motel, renaming it the Hoisington Inn
Eric Landers of Hoisington won the world championship in the World of Professional Arm Wrestling World Championship
Quentin Riedl won the Grand Prize in the Dispatch Football contest

October 1989

Andrea Humphrey and Bill Wahlgren were crowned Hoisington High School Homecoming King and Queen
Work progressed on getting an E-911 system for Barton County
Jenni Oberle and Robert Lamatsch were crowned Claflin Homecoming Queen and King

After 15 years of ownership, Ray and Eleanor Schwatz sold The Colonial House to Kenny Martin.
The Hoisington Dispatch won three awards during the Kansas Press Association Advertising Contest

The Hoisington Jaycees presented The Haunted Attic once again

November 1989

Computers were being used in the Hoisington school district classrooms
Dr. Frank Flanner surprised nearly everyone by announcing he was ending his practice in Hoisington and moving to eastern Kansas
The Cardinal Cross Country team boys and girls both finished fifth in the state cross country meet

Claflin played the Hanston Elks for the state championship at Russell. Hanston defeated Claflin
B & B Lumber announced plans to close
Harlan Maier played Santa Claus for another year. He has helped the jolly old man for nearly 30 years

December 1989

The Hoisington Lutheran Hospital held its second annual Christmas Holiday Tour of Homes. The tour included those of Mike and Wanda Madden, Gertrude Becker, Ike and Jackie Walter, Mike and Avalon White and Lloyd and Joyce Jaynes
A popular Otis restaurant, The Pioneer Inn, was destroyed by fire
A Law Enforcement Explorer Post was formed for youth interested in criminal justice
Francis Behr retired from the Hoisington Post Office after 24 years of service
Dorothy Jonas retired as director of the Hoisington Public Library after 27 years of service

AIRPORT

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Plane for Fairbanks, Alaska, at the dedication of Hoisington Airport, July 28, 1929.



One of the visiting planes at the Hoisington Airport dedication.

November 14, 1929

Various reports have been circulated the past two weeks concerning the moving of the refueling point on the Kansas City-Denver Airline from Hoisington to Hays.
Walter P. Brour was here last week from Kansas City and met with C.P. Munns and Ralph B. Call concerning the moving of the refueling point and stated that no action of any kind would be taken until Mr. Letson met with the Hoisington Chamber of Commerce.
The U. S. Airways has made a proposition to the city of Hays regarding a stop there and have asked

Hays for an airport hangar and other things necessary but so far Hays has not complied with their requests so there is nothing definite to say concerning the permanent location of the refueling point.
Hoisington has been assured by the company that the town will always have a stop on the airline an everyone here hopes that the refueling stop will be kept here, but it is possible that it may be moved.
The company is now working in cooperation with the Safeway airline which operated from St. Louis to Tulsa and Kansas City Tulsa and Wichita. A

hook-up is being planned that would include mail service and excellent passenger service.

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