

Halstead eNews

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Chamber News

Have you noticed an extra house on Main Street? The Halstead Chamber Retail Committee is raffling off a 6-foot by 6-foot playhouse custom built by John Will. The playhouse features a porch, windows that open from the inside, window boxes and a lock-free front door. The proceeds of the raffle go toward the Halstead Christmas Light Fund. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 tickets for \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased at the Harvey County Independent. The drawing is Saturday, December 3rd after the Halstead Christmas parade and celebration. Thank you to John Will for his donation of time and talent and to Bernard Gatz for his donation of materials.

The 50 Yard Line is having an open house today and Saturday. A great place to begin your Christmas shopping.

Community News

A ground-breaking ceremony and reception will be held Thursday, December 15th at 3:00pm for the newest addition to the Industrial Park, Sems Materials LP. Be sure to mark this on your calendar and join us in welcoming Sems Materials to Halstead. More details of the celebration will be announced soon.

BPS News

November 10th 213 Bentley Primary School Dragons participated in the Annual Dragon Day at the Halstead High School. They stood to sing We Are The Dragons, I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy, Go Big Blue and the Gung Ho Cheer. After activities from the Cheerleaders, Choirs, Dance Team,

Band, Fill My Shoes activity and more, the students received a Dragon cookie and t-shirt as they headed home.

The Annual Bentley Primary School Winter Programs will be December 8th and 9th at the High School Auditorium. December 8th the 2nd and 3rd graders will be in full costume presenting Christmas in Kansas with pioneers, cowboys and cowgirls, K-Staters, KU Jayhawks, Kansas Kids and ending with Santa and Mrs. Claus, reindeer and elves. December 9th the Kindergarten and 1st graders will present Mother Goose's Christmas Party with Mrs. Loganbill as Mother Goose, Mr. Hobbs as Old King Cole, Mrs. Pyle as Old Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Dillon as the Old Woman in the Shoe and Mrs. Hodge as Mother Cat of the 3 Little Kittens. Students will appear as Mary and Her Little Lamb, Little Tommy Tucker, 2 Blind Mice, Mistress Mary, Hobby Horse, Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, London Bridge, Little Boy Blue, Little Jack Horner, Little Bo Beep and more!

HHS Fall Sports Banquet News

Over 200 parents and students crammed into the commons for a community style banquet Tuesday night. The numbers speak about the positive image the student athletes reflect on Halstead and Bentley. This banquet is a result of the mens H-Club efforts to build Dragon Pride in our community. Joe Gerber opened the banquet with a welcome to everyone for being a part of this successful event. Athletic Director, Steve Seirer made it a point that we have a successful athletic programs is because of so many support it. He recognized The Halstead Lions Club for their support at the gates every game. The "Chain Gang" was also thanked for their contribution at every home game. David Conrady, Activities Director, introduced the coaches: Randy Skiles, Volleyball; Matt Mckee, Football; and Curtis Vermillion, Cross Country. Each of these coaches gave a review of their season and the positive accomplishments of their team and players. After the brief review, each group adjourned to separate rooms for a more in-depth overview of each program.

HalsteadKansas.com have a few images from the Fall Banquet.

HMS Basketball News

The Halstead Middle School Basketball Team defeated Pratt Monday night, Halstead 28 Pratt 21. Coach Vermillion

said, "At times we looked good; however, at other times we struggled. That is somewhat typical of the first game of the season. Despite several areas of concern, it was nice to get the season started with a hard fought victory".

This Thursday our HMS ladies travel to Hoisington while our young men play here at Halstead. Basketball season is here, so if you want to see some great basketball visit the HMS gymnasium Thursday at 5:30 pm.