## BOARD SPOTLIGHT

<u>Name</u>: Susan (Coady) Doak
<u>Hometown Museum</u>: Museum of the High Plains
<u>How I came to be in McCook</u>: My father worked for the railroad, my mother moved here to work for the Dept. of Roads, the rest is history!
<u>Other McCook activities</u>: Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society and life as we know it in a small Nebraska town.
<u>Something you may not know about me</u>: Prolific reader, pursuer of history, passable writer, published poet and proud mother, grandmother and great grandma!
<u>How I came to be on the HPHS Board</u>: A weak moment- which results I have enjoyed immensely!
<u>One dream for the museum</u>: Only one? My dreams expand out the Carnegie Research Center and an updated military display are high on my list!

## RAISE THE ROOF

Using your generous donations from McCook's BIG GIVE and insurance monies, the board hired Hoak Exteriors to replace the roof on the museum. The site manager has already noticed a change in the building temperature. The board plans to put money saved on utilities bills toward other exciting projects. Stay tuned!

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We hope you enjoyed seeing the Norris car, a 1937 Buick Special Sedan, parked in front of the museum recently for the George Norris presentation sponsored by the Norris Institute, the Museum of the High Plains, and Nebraska State Historical Society. Peter Longo, UNK professor, spoke to an audience of fifty about non-partisan possibilities and returning to collaboration for the common good.

## BISON DAYS

The special display February 17 thru March 17 will highlight Bison Days activities at McCook High School. Projects and pictures from the two days spent exploring skills and careers out in the community will be featured. Be sure to stop by to see what McCook residents have agreed to share with the students.

## NEBRASKA MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

The High Plains Historical Society board is pleased to announce that McCook has been selected as the site for the 2027 state convention! Watch for details, news on up-dated displays and opportunities for you to be involved.