



Chapter 3  
Hanner-Sharp Post 129 American Legion  
Month by Month Post Meetings and Activities  
July 7, 2024  
**Boys State and Girls State**



Alan Bodine  
Chairman Boys State

**Boys State:** Oklahoma American Legion Boys State is a non-partisan intensive week of leadership, government, and patriotism sponsored by the American Legion of Oklahoma. Delegates to Boys State have just completed their junior year of high school and have been selected by their local American Legion Post as a representative of the best of their community



Brock Aldridge



Kyle Walker



Hudson Camp



Alan Bodine Chairman Boys State, Students attending Boys State:  
Brock Aldridge, Kyle Walker, Hudson Camp, Commander Floyd Branson.

Not shown Students attending Boys State:  
Matthew Afolabi, Stephen Campbell, Bradley McKee



Jan Courtright Chairman  
Auxiliary Girls State

**Girls State:** American Legion Auxiliary Oklahoma Girls State is a premier program for teaching how government works while developing leadership skills & an appreciation for your rights as a citizen. As a participant in the Girls State program, you will run for office, learn public speaking, create and enforce laws and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government in this exciting and fun summer program.



**Avyn Hazzard**



Parents, Children, and Legion  
Members in attendance



**Audrey Steffey**



Jan Courtright Chairman Girls State, Avyn Hazzard, Audrey Steffey and  
Commander Floyd Branson. Not shown was Makenna Justus



## BOYS STATE DELEGATES LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT



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**2024 Delegates for Oklahoma Boys State from the Stillwater Area are pictured with American Legion Post 129 Hanner-Sharp Adjutant Richard Opdyle, are: Kyle Walker, Hudson Camp, Stephen Campbell, Matthew Afolabi of Stillwater, Ripley's Bradley McKee and Mulhall-Orlando's Brock Aldridge.**

**Oklahoma Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, is a participatory program in which outstanding high school juniors from all over Oklahoma gather on a college campus to become part of the operation of local, county and state government.**

**At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs. They also hear veterans speak about their experiences defending and serving our country.**



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