

The Family Magazine

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The Lawrence Lindquist Family 1986 Kansas 4-H Family of the Year



The Phillips County 4-H Council recognized The First National Bank, Phillipsburg, for 35 years of continuous sponsorship of the Kansas 4-H Journal with a presentation of a plaque at the county's 4-H Achievement Night. The bank purchases subscriptions to the Journal for all 4-H families in the county. From left to right are Dennis Deschner, vice president; Shad Geger, agricultural loan specialist; Sally Hopson, 4-H Council president; Charles Moyer, executive vice president and trust officer; and Russ Bowman, cashier and installment loan officer.

### Advisory recommends Journal endowment

The Kansas 4-H Journal advisory, at its March 20 meeting, recommended the establishment of an endowment fund from which earnings can be used for annual Journal operations. The recommendation will be presented to the Kansas 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees at the board's fall meeting in October.

The advisory recognized the importance of advertising revenue to the *Journal* and recommended greater emphasis be placed on selling advertising. Subscription prices for 4-H families will remain at the present level. The group rate (40 or more) of \$3 has not increased since 1982.

Promotion of the *Journal* was encouraged with possibly a booth at the Kansas State Fair.

Editorial contributions to the *Journal* are encouraged and will be used as space permits. The July issue will feature county fairs; the August issue, the state fair and projects; and September,

#### State fair volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with 4-H activities at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Sept. 5-15.

Lois Redman, state 4-H specialist, says people are needed to help with displays, take entries, assist with contests, and clerk for judges. Livestock and home economics judging contests and the 4-H Showcase especially need volunteers.

This is good leader training

#### Club enrollment is up by

Saline County 4-H club enrollment jumped 28 to 404 this year. Saline County 4-H Agent Pam Van Horn says the increase is greatly due to the efforts of the 4-H Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors have promoted 4-H

achievements. The 4-H Roundup will continue to be carried in the *Journal*. The southwest area will be featured in the July issue; southeast, August; northwest, September; and northeast, October.

A project of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, the Kansas 4-H Journal is a communication tool which unifies the state, a form of youth recognition and a promotional tool for the Kansas 4-H club program.

Journal advisory members are Frank Buchman, Manhattan; Dave Brenn, Garden City; Ray Withers, Erie; Anita Conley, Abilene; Rachelle Mengarelli, Howard; Kay Hunter, Leavenworth; Diane Nielsen, Tribune; Janis Fengel, Hesston; Allen Dinkel, Stockton; Vicky Overley, Phillipsburg; Art Johnson, Oskaloosa; and Marcia McFarland, state 4-H specialist. Ex officio members are Merle Eyestone, executive director of the Kansas 4-H Foundation; C.R. Salmon, state 4-H leader; and Joan Istas, editor, Kansas 4-H Journal.

experience, Redman says. A clothing leader who clerks all day with a clothing judge learns what to look for when judging clothing. Volunteers also will be helping kids, Redman says.

Adult and teen leaders interested in working at the Kansas State Fair should contact their county Extension agent by July 1.

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to the kids and parents. Parents have gotten excited about 4-H then the kids have gotten excited, Van Horn says. The excitement of the older kids has filtered down to the younger kids.

"There's an energy flow going here."

## Foundation supports 4-H

The Kansas 4-H Foundation received or paid out \$320,000 in 1985 in support of the Kansas 4-H program. Of that, about 57% was donated dollars. The remaining funds were paid in by 4-H'ers for trips such as the LABO exchange, international trips, Kansas City 4-H Conference, Citizenship-Washington Focus, and Discovery Days.

About \$5,000 was reserved for international programs and \$128,000 paid out for activities, trips and projects. Of the \$128,000, \$33,961 was spent for awards and medals; \$18,022, scholarships; and \$76,047, leadership project development, innovative county programs, support materials and other 4-H programs.

The Foundation also provided support for Rock Springs Ranch, the Kansas 4-H Journal, Southwest Camp, and Clovia scholarship houses at Fort Hays State University and Kansas State University.

# Friend of 4-H is recognized

G&S Implement, Hugoton, was recognized by Stevens County as the county's Friend of 4-H at the annual Businessmen's Picnic. The purpose of the picnic is to thank businesses who have contributed to the 4-H program.

Each 4-H'er invites one business person to the picnic, meets that person at the door and eats with him.

"It's a good experience for the kids," says Stevens County Home Economist Janice Guerrero.

#### Field trip planned

The state geology field trip is planned for June 14 and 15 in the southwest Kansas counties of Clark, Ford, Hodgeman, and Lane.

The tour will begin Saturday morning, June 14, at the Clark County State Fishing Lake, 11 miles south of Kingsdown on K-94. Those who participate in the tour will have the opportunity to collect the following rocks and minerals: opal (opaque, clear, dendritic, and black), Kiowa sandstone, Cheyenne sandstone, jasper, selenite, volcanic ash, crude oil shale, limestone, dolomite, and Kansas diamonds. Fossils that can be collected are pelecypods, shark's teeth, fish vertebrate, turtle shell, and bone fragments.

For additional information, contact Norma Henton, Route 4, Dodge City, Ks. 67801, (316) 227-8374.

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### About the cover

The 1986 Kansas 4-H Family of the Year is featured on the cover of the June issue. From left to right, back row, are Tom, a student a Kansas State University; Jack, Lawrence; Gary, Marysville; Dan, Topeka; Bob, Blue Rapids; and Jim, Manhattan. In the front row are Gladys, Lawrence, and Judy, also a student at K-State. See pages 4 and 5 for story and more photos.



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"I pledge my heart to greater loyalty." SASNAK 4-H Club members Trina Sahlfeld and Amy Webb open parliamentary procedure games in Saline County by saying the 4-H pledge. Trina acted as president during the business meeting and Amy, as secretary. For more about gavel games, see page 22.



# Celebrating 35 years

#### by Joan Istas

I'd like to send up balloons in celebration, write your names across the sky, shoot off fireworks ... But even these displays wouldn't be adequate thanks to the 133 businesses across the state who have supported the Kansas 4-H Journal for 30 years or more.

Twelve of these businesses have records of 35 years of Journal support; 44 with 34 years of support.

These 123 banks and 10 other businesses purchase subscriptions to the Journal for 4-H families in their counties. In some instances, one business might sponsor Journal subscriptions for all families in the county.

That's a great commitment of dollars and a strong belief in the importance of the Journal to the health of the Kansas 4-H program.

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You have touched a lot of lives in those 35 years and helped strengthen the Kansas 4-H program.

Thank you to all Journal sponsors (A complete list is on pages 8 and 9.) for helping Kansas remain the only state with a magazine that goes to almost every 4-H family.

Please add your thanks to ours. Thank your Journal sponsor today.

#### Ernest helps 4-H'ers celebrate

Famous TV star, Ernest, seen on the KSN television network, was a special guest at a recent meeting of the Shamrock 4-H Club. Ernest, really Shamrock's own Susan Soper, appeared at the meeting to help celebrate the club's performance at Regional Club Days.

The Shamrock Club captured top honors in model meeting competition for the second year in a row. Club members attributed the victory to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  months of hard work, many hours of practice and making motions properly.

Barbara Depenbusch and Bob Epler also recognized club members by giving individuals special titles and presenting each with a homemade purple rosette with the award written on it.

Titles included loud speaker champion, best game player, safe money keeper, good chair sitter, most improved loud speaker, quiet motion maker, best idea award (that got voted down), Miss Songbird, best pencil pusher, upcoming madame president, best name left out of roll call, Madame Gavel, most enthusiastic game player.

Best discussion discusser, long distance driving award, predictable member award, best female vocalist of the year, and best salute leader.

-Craig Depenbusch

# A-H means leadership for I



adys and Lawrence Lindquist review the 20 years of the Waterville Busy Beavers I Club in pictures. Gladys is proud of the club's 19 purple seals on the club arter (shown in background).

#### by Joan Istas

Leadership describes the involvement in 4-H of the Lawrence Lindquist family, rural Waterville.

Lawrence and Gladys helped organize the Waterville Busy Beavers 4-H Club 20 years ago and both have served as project leaders. As one of two community club leaders the past 15 years, Gladys also has helped direct the club. And, she can always be found conducting the club chorus at 4-H Days.

All seven of the Lindquist children — Jim, Bob, Gary, Jack, Dan, Tom, and Judy — served as club officers and most led the club as president.

Today, Tom and Judy still are club project leaders and Judy is a member of Collegiate 4-H at Kansas State University, where she is a student.

As the Riley County Extension director, Jim helps plan the 4-H program in that county, is advisor to the Riley County 4-H Foundation and invariably accepts invitations to club potluck achievement dinners each fall.

As Douglas County agricultural agent, Jack is heavily involved in the county fair, judges 4-H electricity and woodworking fair exhibits and annually attends county camp at Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Center.

"I have been going to county camp six years since I got out of 4-H and I still want to go," Jack says.

"Our family just always got involved; we tried to do everything," says Dan, now an employee with WIBW in Topeka.

Because of that involvement and a record of service in other community activities, the Lindquist family was honored June 8 as the 1986 4-H Family of the Year at Friends of 4-H Day at Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Center.

The Lindquist family is the eighth 4-H Family of the Year to be recognized by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

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"I swear by 4-H; I think it's wonderful for the kids," Gladys says.

"I think 4-H is a well-planned program for children to learn from. It's one place where the family can be together; it stresses family togetherness."

Though neither Gladys nor Lawrence were in 4-H as youngsters, they recognized it as an educational opportunity for their kids and jumped into the program feet first.

Six of the nine family members were present at the charter meeting of the Waterville Busy Beavers 4-H Club and Jim served as the first club president.

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All club members soon became "our kids" to Gladys and Lawrence as they hosted club parties, taught innumerable kids to cook, make arts and crafts, care for swine and dairy projects and loaned their truck to pull the club float.

Gladys went to county camp at Rock Springs as a counselor and judged at livestock judging contests right alongside the kids. She even placed first at one judging contest.

She is so committed to her cooking project group that she recalls the year she was unable to teach those classes as one of her greatest disappointments in 4-H.

"I missed the kids so much I about died (of disappointment)," she says.

The Marshall County leader reads the Kansas 4-H Journal to obtain new ideas for club and project meetings.

Gladys always tries to make learning fun and often goes that extra mile to do so. The boys in her cooking group remember the caps and aprons she made for them and club day participants look forward to the annual club skating party where they celebrate club day achievements.

She encourages kids to do their own work — to do the best job they can.

"It isn't the ribbon you get, but what you learn that's important," she tells them.

Parents are encouraged to come to both project and club meetings. Kids respond to parental interest, Gladys explains.

Club goals are set by the Junior Leaders and they usually follow the guidelines once recommended by the state 4-H office. Parliamentary procedure is stressed at club meetings. A safety talk is part of every meeting and parents' night is an annual event.

Community projects are conducted throughout the year. Annually the club promotes 4-H with a window display, float in the parade and booth and banner at the county fair.

Gladys is proud of the 19 purple seals on the club charter and the fact that the club has 27 members — the same number as when it was chartered.

Even greater successes are the kids the Lindquists have helped mature in 4-H, like the girl who was so timid she cried the first time she answered roll call.

"I could just see her develop out of this little, timid kid into a lady. Last year she served as club president," Gladys says.

The Lindquists believe many of the successes of their own seven children are due to 4-H.

"Because of their experience in 4-H, they aren't afraid to

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get up in front of people and talk," Gladys says. "Dan was top salesman for WIBW last year; he never could have done that without his 4-H experience."

Performing solos and vocal ensembles at 4-H Club Days helped Jim, Jack and Dan develop talent that landed them parts with K-State Singers when they attended college. Judy performed with the Great Society Singers at Cloud County Community College.

Livestock was a major 4-H enterprise for all the Lindquist children. Jim and Bob developed swine herds that gave them a start in their own careers — Bob as a farmer near Blue Rapids, and Jim to finance his college education.

Though Jim's first market hog died a week before he could show it at the county fair, most of his 4-H experiences were happy ones. He fondly remembers county camp at Rock Springs Ranch, Rock Springs Ranch State 4-H Music Camp and the county fair.

He chuckles when he recalls spending the night sleeping on a gunny sack beside his cattle at the county fair rather than tell anyone he hadn't brought bedding.

As club president, Jim enjoyed planning the program with the community leaders and presiding over the meeting. By doing so, he learned how to work with others and developed leadership qualities.

By giving oral reasons at livestock judging contests, he gained confidence and learned to organize his thoughts. He enjoyed filling out his record book and has found record keeping a valuable skill in his job.

Bob was active in Junior Leaders, served as club president and attended State 4-H Leadership Camp at Rock Springs. At club meetings, he learned parliamentary procedure that later helped him preside over meetings of the Young Farmers.

Bob and Gary learned to cook in their mother's cooking group as did most of the other Lindquist kids.

"I learned how to survive by taking cooking. That's something everybody needs to know," Gary says. Gary developed leadership skills in 4-H that now help him in his job as paint room supervisor of Landoll Manufacturing Company of Marysville.

4-H taught Jack responsibility, gave him confidence in dealing with people and taught him how to communicate with others.

"Any successes I've had can be attributed to my 4-H experiences. I think I use what I gained in 4-H nearly every day," Jack says. "I'd do it again but I'd put more emphasis on records. Records are so important, especially in what I'm doing. Good records show where you've been and where you're going."

Jack, who began Extension work as the Dickinson County 4-H Agent, believes 4-H is the foundation of Extension. "Extension began with the 4-H corn and pig clubs; today, parents learn as much in 4-H as the kids do," he says.

As the last of the Lindquist children, Judy tagged along to 4-H activities long before she was old enough to be a member.

She remembers saving a place in the snack line for Jack, who was club president at the time, and crying because she was sent home to bed while her brothers finished the club float.

She is remembered as the Lindquist family member who kissed her pig goodbye at the county fair and rode on a fair float, her leg in a cast, displaying her foot, still dirty from work



By working with kids in the 4-H Fun With Children project, Judy discovered she lil kids and chose a career in elementary education. Judy's 4-H experience also help her obtain a job as an aide in a Manhattan pre-school.



The Lindquist family is (standing, left to right) Tom and Liz, Georgina and Bob, J and Mary, Dan and Megan, Gary and Cathy, and Jack and Lindy. (Seated, left right) Jim and Liz's daughter, Molly Beth, Bob and Georgina's son, Todd, and newbo daughter, Gladys; Lawrence, Judy, and Gary and Cathy's daughter, April. Not pictur is Gary and Cathy's 8-year-old son, Lance.

at the fair.

She'd like to forget the steer that took brother Tom on a two-mile chase from the fairgrounds and the many times the sewing machine broke down as she struggled to finish a lastminute fair garment.

Today, she realizes those trials as well as the ribbons and the medals she won helped her grow as an individual and welded the Lindquist family even closer together.

The life of the Lindquist family has always seemed to rotate around 4-H and undoubtedly it will continue to do so as the latest generation begins their 4-H careers.

As Dan says, "It's Lindquist family tradition to be in 4-H until you can't be in 4-H anymore."

# 4-H rabbits double for school project

"I just wanted to know. I was going to be tanning some hides and I needed to know which tanning solution worked best on rabbit skins," 13-year-old Pratt County 4-H'er Daniel Ebert explains why he tested four different tanning solutions for a school science experiment.

Daniel, who is enrolled in the 4-H rabbit project tested salt/acid, salt/alum, salt/alum/formaldehyde and KWIK-TAN, a commercial tanning solution on the New Zealand White rabbit skins he had raised.

"I liked the salt/alum solution," Daniel says. "It fleshed easier and it was fairly soft and had an even color on the leather side of the fur."

Daniel's experiment, "The Solution



Solution," impressed the judges so much it captured second prize in the USD 382 Science Fair — a \$150 scholarship to Pratt County Community College.

The Pratt Pioneers 4-H Club member enjoyed tanning the hides and plans to continue the work as part of his 4-H rabbit project. Until he's ready to tan the hides, he'll store them in his parents' freezer.

The winning entry in the school science fair could also be called a 4-H entry. Richland Rustlers 4-H member Frances Bitter, 10, who also is enrolled in the 4-H rabbit project, won the fair with her entry titled, "Snuffle, Sniffle, Achoo, Achoo." She also was awarded a scholarship to Pratt Community College.

When one of Frances' Chinchilla Stains was diagnosed as having the incurable disease, Snuffles, Frances refused to accept the veterinarian's prognosis of incurable. She took samples of the rabbit's mucus and grew the bacteria. She treated the cultures with 13 different medicines and, of the 13, found that



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Frances is treating the rabbit with this medicine for 10 days then will culture it again to see if the disease has been eradicated.

Frances charted the experiment to present it at the science fair.

"I learned how to grow bacteria. I learned a lot from the experiment," Frances says.

The Richland Rustlers 4-H'er also was awarded a scholarship to Pratt County Community College.

Frances has four Chinchilla Satins and Black Satins in the rabbit project. She gives talks and demonstrations about rabbits and shows them at fairs and area shows. Showing is her favorite part of the project.

"That's fun," she says.

#### Barrow Show is July 18 and 19

Education is stressed at the first Kansas Youth Barrow Show at Cico Park in Manhattan, July 18 and 19.

The show, which is open to Kansas 4-H and FFA members between the ages of 8 and 19, features a judging contest, market hog symposium and a practical test to identify and answer various questions about swine husbandry, Friday, July 18.

Saturday's show begins with a junior and senior showmanship contest at 8:30 a.m. A barrow and gilt and market hog show is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.



## Exchange student participates Club days is family activity

#### by Joan Istas

4-H is a family activity for the Joe Davidson family, rural Delphos. Tanya, 18, is a 10-year 4-H club member and Lyle, 15, a seven-year 4-H club member.

Both are active in the Delphos 4-H Club where Tanya is president and Lyle, vice president. When County Club Days arrive, the whole family gets involved as Mrs. Davidson encourages her almost 30 piano students to participate and Joe comes to watch Tanya and Lyle perform in activities ranging from public speaking and singing, to presenting readings and piano and instrumental solos.

With this kind of family involvement, it was just natural for Marta Tarrida, an American Intercultural Student Exchange from Barcelona, Spain, to join 4-H shortly after she became a member of the Davidson family in August.

"Tanya had a meeting in September. I thought it was really neat. Lyle and Tanya said, 'You can be involved in 4-H, too,' so I joined. We don't have anything like this in Spain," the 16-year-old youth explains.

Marta said the 4-H club is good in that it helps mix people of different ages. In the United States she has found that people often associate only with those of their own age. This is not true of people in Spain.

Like the rest of the Davidson family, Marta performed at County Club Days in the spring. A piano student since the age of 9, Marta has continued her education in piano under Mrs. Davidson.

Marta presented a trio and minuet by Bach at County Club Days and was awarded a reserve top blue, one ribbon below her host sister. When Tanya was unable to go to Regional Club Days because of a school conflict, Marta represented Ottawa County at regional competition and was awarded a blue ribbon.

Also at County Club Days, Marta accompanied a younger club member who played the saxophone, sang in the club chorus directed by Tanya, participated in the club's model meeting and presented a talk on euthanasia in public speaking.

Marta says she was just plain nervous at County Club Days and especially scared before her public speaking presentation. "When I get scared, the words don't come in English," she explains.

Marta prepared for her speech by researching five sources on the topic, wrote her speech, practiced, practiced and practiced some more and jotted a few notes on note cards for reference.

When presenting her speech, she tried not to refer to her notes, spoke loudly and maintained eye contact with her audience.

"I think it was hard," Marta says. "In school, giving a speech is something you have to do. In 4-H, it's something you want to do. You have to do much better; you have to be better prepared.

"I think it's wonderful you have something like County Club Days because if you have some talent you have the opportunity to display it.

"It helps build a person's self confidence to perform in front of people. When I was playing the piano, my hands were shaking. Now, I'm starting to do much better."

"County Club Days are fun," Tanya agrees. "They give you a chance to grow and learn and be around other kids in the county."



Marta practices the piano.



The Davidson family is (back row, left to right) Lyle, Joe, Mrs. Davidson; (front row, left to right) Tanya and Marta.

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Chris Brull types all his stories for his 4-H records on the computer. "I can get things done a lot faster with the word processor," Chris says.

# 4-H'er looks at computer record

#### by Joan Istas

"I feel like if I don't do the records, I'm not completing the project," says 15-year-old Chris Brull of the Ellis Sunflower 4-H Club in Ellis County.

"I kind of like getting the pins at the Achievement Banquet. Keeping records is something you've got to do. It will help you later in life."

Because he believes records are important, Chris' goal in the computer project this year is to develop a record for that project.

Chris, who took computer as a selfdetermined project for two years and now is enrolled in the new computer project, explains that computer project members must use the self-determined project record.

"I'd like to see a record with more guidelines," he says.

Computer is Chris' favorite 4-H project.

"Computers are kind of fun to work with. I can get things done a lot faster with the word processor," Chris says.

He writes all his stories for his 4-H record book on the computer he has in his room at home.

Learning how to operate a computer isn't difficult, Chris says. He began learning about the computer when his father brought one home three years ago. At first he learned by reading the manual. When his mother took a computer class at Fort Hays State University, he learned from her.

Chris taught himself graphics and music on the computer. He especially enjoys playing games on the computer.

He has written games for his own use and has written programs for his mother's sixth grade math class. He also has written programs for his dad and would like to write a program that will be printed in a computer magazine.

As his club's computer project leader last year, Chris held three meetings in which he talked about the different parts of the computer and taught the kids basic commands. They were able to print their name in graphics on the computer.

Chris has expanded his knowledge of computer by giving public speaking presentations about computers at County Club Days and Rogional Club Days. In his last speech, he told about computer piracy.

Because he is knowledgeable about computers, it isn't difficult for Chris to present these speeches. It is becoming easier for him to speak in public because of his speaking experience in 4-H and school speech classes.

Chris also enjoys his geology and sheep projects and says he has learned a lot in these projects.

The Ellis Sunflowers Club member says 4-H is a lot of fun.

"You meet a lot of people and you learn some stuff," he says.

## 4-H members help people of community

The 101 Go Getters 4-H Club of Labette County said thanks to the people of their community by investing time and energy in it through the People to People project.

Club members delivered Christmas baskets to shut-ins and the nursing home and presented club day numbers to nursing home residents. A break dance demonstration was popular among residents.

For December roll call, each club member brought canned goods for Christmas baskets for the underprivileged in the community.

Flowers planted in the downtown area brought smiles to the faces of many when they bloomed in the spring.

Club members raised \$107 for the Kansas Cystic Fibrosis Foundation with a skate-a-thon and \$175 for the Statue of Liberty with a concession stand at the city's Oswegofest in October.

Another \$100 was donated to help defray medical expenses of a 2-year-old who was born with a liver disease and was awaiting a liver transplant.

At a heritage dinner, each family brought a dish indigenous to their heritage. The evening was capped by foreign folk tales told by a professional storyteller.

"As a leader of this club, I have been thrilled with the guts, energy and sincere caring shown by our members. They have learned valuable life skills: to relate to other people and to function with concern for their community," said Kristen Redburn, club leader. And, she added, they have learned that it can be fun to help others.

"It is good to help other people, and it makes me feel good, too," a club member said in her story.

"In People to People, I learned to think about others and to help them, too," wrote another club member.

People to People is now known as International Focus. Those interested in the project can sign up for it under International Focus on the enrollment card.

#### Boosters buy hog

The Grant County 4-H Council Boosters purchase one of the hogs sold at the 4-H market animal sale at the county fair each year. Last year each Booster paid \$20 for the purchase. The hog is butchered for the county's 4-H Achievement Night supper.

# Kansas 4-H Foundation 1985 Honor Roll



## Today's Youth ... Tomorrow's Leaders 1985 donors are honored at this time

by Glee Smith Chairman Board of Trustees Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc.

Officers and members of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc. extend our sincere appreciation and best wishes to those of you whom we honor at this time on the Kansas 4-H Honor Roll.

In 1985 there were 1,564 of you who, as individuals, business firms and organizations, helped to promote the 4-H program in Kansas with contributions to the 4-H Foundation.

The Foundation is the organization charged with the responsibility and the opportunity to provide enhancement funds for the 4-H program in the Cooperative Extension Service, as well as the basic funds for support of Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Center at Junction City, leadership training, Kansas 4-H Journal and trips and scholarships and awards.

Our Foundation also provides support and direction for the Southwest 4-H Center at Dodge City, international organizations and two Clovia 4-H houses on the campuses of Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University.

Total contributions from the 1,564 contributors during 1985 amounted to \$319,720.00. These contributions, combined with income from other sources, such as our endowment income, enabled us to continue to expand 4-H services and opportunities throughout our state, as well as support a continued growth and development at the 4-H Rock Springs Center. Rock Springs continues to be one of the outstanding facilities for youth training and recreational activities in the entire midwest.

Members of the board of the 4-H Foundation are happy to have the opportunity to contribute to the leadership and planning necessary to make the Foundation an effective implement of service for the 4-H programs in Kansas. The success of our efforts is, however, entirely dependent upon the generosity and philanthropy of you, the donors, whom we honor at this time.

Many of us visit Rock Springs Center frequently, to observe the program in action, not only on special occasions such as board meetings and Friends of 4-H Day, but also at other times when hundreds of young people are in residence for training and recreational programs.

The 4-H program and its benefits continue to expand in Kansas and that expansion of opportunity is directly related to your generosity. All of us involved in the 4-H program are grateful for your support and with the continued help, we can keep the 4-H program growing in service and opportunity for young people throughout our state.

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#### by Joan Istas

Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Center helps meet the needs of Kansas 4-H'ers 9 to 12 years of age, former Barton County 4-H'er Marie Mater told National 4-H Conference delegates in the consulting group, life-long 4-H, ages 9 to 12.

Marie represented Kansas at the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. along with Lisa Altenbernd, Douglas County, and Kevin Wake, Leavenworth County. Becky Randall, Johnson County, was the 4-H Ambassador representative from Kansas.

#### "Rock Springs is 4-H in Kansas."

"I really plugged 4-H camp," said Marie, who was a 10-year member of the Hoisington Jets 4-H Club until she enrolled at Washburn University in September of 1985.

"I think Rock Springs Ranch is just a wonderful facility. Rock Springs is 4-H in Kansas.

"The Kansas 4-H Foundation holds title to Rock Springs. It's like all of us own it. It's like our camp. That makes a difference."

Marie attended county camp as a 4-H'er and later as a counselor.

"I really enjoyed being a counselor. It was fun; it was a learning experience for me," she said. She praised the county camp program at Rock Springs.

4-H camp teaches the life skills of the 4-H program, Marie said. 4-H'ers gain motor skills by learning how to swim, canoe, ride horseback, shoot a bow and arrow, and shoot a rifle. They gain self confidence when they become proficient at those skills.

4-H'ers learn concepts of everyday living by setting, clearing and serving a table, picking up their clothes and taking care of themselves. They obtain a degree of independence by doing so. Mom isn't there to do it for them, Marie said.

Kids learn a moral sense of right and wrong by taking care of the camp while they are at Rock Springs.

They learn to get along and work with others by being a part of the camping group in which they live. They have to learn cooperation.

"The whole thing of 4-H camp meets the life skills," Marie said. "I think Rock Springs is the greatest."

The consultation group on 9- to 12-year-old 4-H'ers made a goal to meet the physical, social, intellectual and emotional needs and capabilities of 4-H members in that age group through existing programs and by developing new programs.

This means stressing parental involvement in 4-H, Marie said. Parents should understand the 4-H program and their importance in it.

Kids in this age range should be encouraged to establish long range goals in 4-H as well as short term goals. Little congresses and lock-ins on a county and district level and the establishment of crisis management centers focusing on decision making were recommended.

The committee on life-long 4-H teens Kevin participated in recommended that 4-H sponsor teen awareness programs, interstate exchanges, camps and retreats and community club congresses for teens; that the Extension office act as a placement center to obtain jobs for 4-H teens where they would work



for experience and not pay; and that 4-H be promoted on radio, television and in the newspaper.

In the discussion group, 4-H and societal issues, Lisa looked at how 4-H could address the problems of substance abuse, suicide and sexuality. A program of workshops and pamphlets that could be implemented in the schools was recommended. 4-H can inform the community about the facts of these abuses, the Meadowlarks 4-H Club member said.

Lisa discovered that Discovery Days and Rock Springs Ranch are unique to Kansas.

"Not all states have a facility like Rock Springs. Rock Springs is special," Lisa said. "Considering the experience kids get, it doesn't cost very much. I was a counselor last year and I had a blast.

"Discovery Days is pretty unique. It offers kids a mini college experience. It's a good program."

National 4-H Conference was more than meetings. 4-H'ers had an opportunity to visit with their congressmen, tour historical sites and meet other 4-H'ers and leaders.

The Kansas delegates said they enjoyed the conference, that it was worthwhile and they recommend it for other 4-H'ers.

"I was impressed with the way we could all sit down and logically look at a problem and come up with a solution," Marie said.

A political science major, Marie looked in awe at the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial and the Declaration of Independence.

"Here I've been studying these things for 13 years and it's right here. I got really emotional. It really makes you proud to be an American," Marie said.

"I really liked the way people were so outgoing and friendly," Kevin said. "I made so many different friends. It was hard on Friday trying to leave."

"The Kansas delegation was the highlight of the conference," Lisa added. "We did everything together. Our advisor (4-H leader from Ellis County, Rosemary Smith) was so great. There was a new and funny experience everytime we turned around.

"The conference wasn't a vacation. It was just a good learning experience where we made a lot of friends that we will remember a long time. I feel like I really learned a lot about the 4-H program."

# Lucky-H is family club

#### by Joan Istas

The Lucky-H 4-H Club of Reno County is a family club. Parents of each family serve as one of two sets of community club leaders. Families serve on committees and attend project and community club meetings together.

"We are not babysitters. 4-H is a family activity," says Kathy Geffert, who with her husband, Lynn, make up one pair of the set of community club leaders.

Parents of all kids who join the Lucky-H 4-H Club sign a parents' pledge saying they will be project leaders, that they will support the efforts of the 4-H program and that they will participate as a family unit. Every parent also knows he will be community leader one day.

Two sets of community leaders (A set consists of parents of a family unit. A single parent would serve as one unit.) serve one two-year term on a rotating basis. Community leaders cannot succeed themselves.

One community leader is responsible for records and organization and one is responsible for leadership information.

Three families serve on the parents' committee for three-year terms.

The Parents' Committee is responsible for filling vacant positions on the committee and obtaining community leaders and project leaders.

Every family has the opportunity to choose to serve on one of five standing committees — finance, tours, 4-H Sunday, 4-H carnival, and booth and banner.

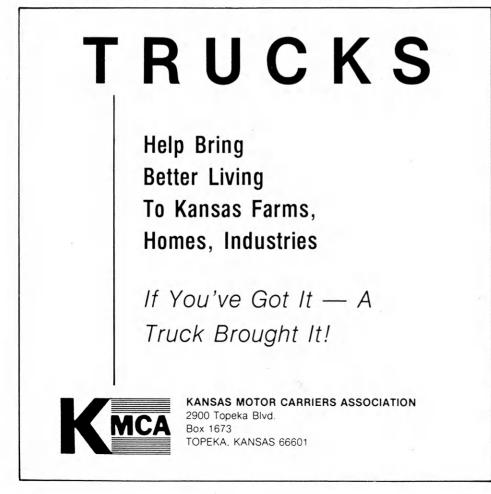
The eight Junior Leaders set club goals each year.

The club meets Sunday afternoons to eliminate conflicts with school and other activities and because Sunday is a family day.

Project meetings often precede club meetings to cut down on travel time of family members. The 35 club members come from three different communities, span 25 miles and include four different phone exchanges.

Parliamentary procedure is practiced at every club meeting.

"We know what roll call is. Kids get a program book and there is a program chairman. Kids know they have the right to address the chair and say something," says Steve Westfahl, who with his wife, Margy, serve as the other set of community leaders. "Parliamentary pro-



cedure is just a necessity for an organization to function properly."

The club year began with a demonstration on how to give project talks and demonstrations. With the exception of first-year members, all 4-H'ers are encouraged to give a project talk or demonstration.

"The whole emphasis of 4-H is to learn how to be part of an organization, to get up and talk before a group," says Westfahl, who was a 4-H'er as a kid.

All members are encouraged to complete their record books.

"Every child can fill out his record book," Mrs. Geffert says. "If we're going to put in all this time, the least we can do is complete the project which includes the record book."

The Lucky-H Club is in its first year as a 4-H club. Families joined Lucky-H from four different clubs in Reno County. Eight of the club members are first-year 4-H members.

"We never recruited. People were looking for this opportunity," Westfahl says.

Westfahl and Mrs. Geffert believe the club is successful.

"The want, the desire to make a club work has to be there. We had 20 families who wanted to make the Lucky-H 4-H Club work," Mrs. Geffert says.

### Horse club sponsors give-away

The Kansas Arabian Horse Club is sponsoring an essay contest for 4-H'ers in which they can win an Arabian horse. All Kansas 4-H'ers, 7 to 19 years of age, are eligible to enter.

Twenty finalists will be notified by mail and interviewed at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Two registered purebred or half Arabian geldings will be awarded in three age groups, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, and 15 to 19 years. Horses will be presented at the state fair.

For additional information, contact the Kansas Arabian Horse Club, P.O. Box 1745, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-1745, (316) 663-8562 or (316) 663-9124.

## Promote 4-H with the 4-H Journal

Promote the 4-H club program with a subscription to the Kansas 4-H Journal to local libraries, community supporters and leaders, even doctors' offices. Send \$4 to: Kansas 4-H Journal, 116 Umberger, KSU, Manhattan, KS 66506.

# 4-H'er learns through the rabbit project

#### by Joan Istas

The 4-H rabbit project has taken Wabaunsee County 4-H'er Joe Farr to the county fair and the state fair. It's given him an opportunity to meet new people, give demonstrations and learn about caring for an animal.

A member of the Newbury 4-H Club, Joe enrolled in the rabbit project five years ago when he joined 4-H. He continues to take the project today because he likes rabbits.

"You get to see them win if you work with them," Joe says. "All you have to do is work with a rabbit, and even the wildest one will calm down."

Joe has exhibited in rabbit showmanship at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson three years and also works as a volunteer at the state fair rabbit show.

The Wabaunsee County 4-H'er primarily raises Rex and Satins and especially likes the Rex breed. The Rex produces good meat, has high quality fur and makes a good pet because it has an excellent disposition, Joe says.

"I love their fur; they have a short, dense fur."

Joe sells a few rabbits to 4-H'ers, but primarily raises them for meat for the Farr family. The whole family pitches in to butcher 10 to 12 rabbits at a time.

Rabbits are an easy animal to care for, Joe says. They don't take much feed or room. He keeps his rabbits in pens on an acre of the 10-acre Farr back yard.

Joe is a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

The Wabaunsee County 4-H'er especially enjoys meeting people in 4-H and is proud of the purple ribbons he has won at the state fair.

"4-H is a good learning experience," Joe says. "It's taught me how to meet people, how to socialize, how to teach kids. It's helped me to learn. It's just a lot of fun."

#### Gavel games are successful

Eight Reno County 4-H clubs participated in parliamentary procedure games held for the first time in that county. Each team drew for a parliamentary problem and presented a business meeting.

The morning ended with pizza for everyone.



Joe Farr demonstrates how to show a rabbit to a young friend.

# State fair will feature first food quiz bowl

A food quiz bowl will be held at the Kansas State Fair for the first time this year. The bowl will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the area of the 4-H Encampment Building on the fairgrounds.

Lois Redman, state 4-H specialist, explains that the food bowl is a popular way for 4-H'ers to learn subject matter about foods and nutrition. It will help them grow and develop by giving them the opportunity to speak before an audience.

Hopefully the bowl will give more kids the opportunity to participate at the state fair, Redman says.

The food bowl will not replace the home economics judging contest, according to Redman. Method of selecting a food quiz bowl team is left up to each individual county.

Each county can send a team of four and one alternate to the state contest. Contestants must be 12- to 19-years-old before Jan. 1.

All of the questions for the bowl will be taken from 4-H foods and nutrition project materials. Counties who wish to participate must submit 10 questions by June 15 to one of the following home economists: Janet Rediker, Lyon County; Diane Helmuth, Douglas County; Diann Gerstner, Thomas County; Mary Jo Berger, Comanche; and Teresa Lang, Sedgwick.

Counties in the southeast area should select questions from the project

materials, "Neat to Eat Snacks" and "Snacks and Mini Meals"; southcentral, "International Foods" and "Teens Entertain"; northeast, "All American Foods" and "Breads"; northwest, "Fit It All Together"; and southwest, "Quick Meals".

The bowl will be single elimination. Twenty-four questions will be asked in the first round; 36 in the final round. Half of the questions will be directed to an individual. The other half of the questions will be toss up, where any team member can answer.

There will not be bonus questions, but five bonus points will be awarded when all team members have answered a question correctly. Ribbons will be awarded to the winning team.

Volunteers will be needed to operate the quiz bowl contest. Those interested in helping should contact the county Extension office.





4-H'ers draw for the office they will represent in parliamentary procedure games.

## Gavel games improve meetings

#### by Joan Istas

Gavel games are improving club meetings in Saline County. SASNAK 4-H club members have participated in gavel games since they were started in Saline County in the fall of 1984, and Eldon Stauffer, community club leader, says club meetings are better as a result.

This year SASNAK had three teams competing in gavel games and the Space Agers Club, two.

Nancy Deckert, SASNAK member who participated in gavel games competition the last two years and coached a junior team this year, says gavel games helped her learn parliamentary procedure because she had to look up different motions.

Nancy became acquainted with parliamentary procedure when at the age of 10 she was elected parliamentarian of the Swinging 4-H Club.

"I knew nothing about parliamentary procedure, but Mom helped me," Nancy says. She has continued to learn about parliamentary procedure by holding a variety of club offices in SASNAK, where she transferred when the Swinging Club disbanded.

Asked this year to coach a junior team

(7- to 10-year-olds) for county gavel games competition, Nancy encouraged kids to sign up by telling them it was a fun activity.

She held four two-hour meetings to outline rules and to practice for competition.

In competition, the four junior team members, Trina Sahlfeld, Cindy Labes, Amy Webb and Sheila Balaun, drew for an office and conducted a business meeting. In that meeting, they were required to make a main motion, table a motion and call for a division.

They also took a 30-point test about parliamentary procedure.

Those in intermediate competition (11to 13-year-olds) had to conduct the three motions required of the juniors and amend a motion, take a motion from the table and withdraw a motion.

Seniors, 14 years and older, were required to conduct those six motions and an additional three motions of their choice.

Nancy, who is president of the Saline County 4-H Council, the county-wide Ambassador group and her high school biology club, says parliamentary procedure is very important in getting the whole group involved in the meeting, to maintain order and to keep discussions from dragging on.

She says it is difficult, as in the instance of her biology club, to conduct business when no one is knowledgeable about parliamentary procedure. With the exception of one youth who is a 4-H'er, none of the biology club members even knows how to make a motion.

Pam Van Horn, Saline County 4-H agent, says gavel games are held in Saline County because members of the 4-H Program Development Committee and several parents have indicated that parliamentary procedure is an important part of 4-H. Model meetings were discontinued over 10 years ago.

"It is important for 4-H club members to know how to conduct a business meeting," she says.

She anticipates club participation in gavel games to continue to increase.

#### Camp attendance is up

Barton County reports county camp attendance at Rock Springs Ranch from that county continues to increase. Last year over 70 kids from Barton County attended county camp.

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## Junior Leaders raise funds with skate

About 126 youths from Woodson, Neosho, Miami, Anderson, Greenwood and Allen counties attended an all night skate sponsored by the Allen County Junior Leaders Club.

The skate was the second sponsored by the Junior Leaders. About 100 kids attended the first skate a year ago east of Iola.

The 24 Allen County Junior Leaders planned the event. Brochures were mailed to 20 different counties and to all Allen County 4-H'ers 12 years of age and older. Movies were selected and food planned.

The Junior Leaders also set the admission price of \$5 and offered prizes for largest club attendance from Allen County, largest club attendance from outside Allen County, club coming the greatest distance, club bringing the most boys from Allen County and club bringing the most boys outside Allen County.

The skate was a lock in; doors were locked at 11 p.m. Anyone leaving after 11 p.m. was escorted to their car by a security guard.

Organizing the event was a learning experience for the Junior Leaders, says L.D. Wilks, who with his wife, Susie, serve as advisors to the Junior Leaders. The kids learn about organization, about planning an event and about the process of putting on a fund raising event.

The skating rink shares the proceeds with the Junior Leaders. This year the Junior Leaders Club cleared \$210. That money will be used for a club trip. The Junior Leaders went to Worlds of Fun in 1983 and on a canoe trip in 1985.

#### Outing is fun for 4-H'ers

The Franklin County 4-H Horse Club raised money for a trip to Oklahoma City last year by parking cars, having bake sales, a raffle drawing, and pony rides.

Highlights of the trip included visiting the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School, viewing the dressage championships and touring the Faulkner Quarter Horse Farm, home of Quarter Horse halter champion, Impressive.

The group also visited the Lazy E Roping Arena, the largest covered arena in the U.S. There the 4-H'ers met Ben Johnson, John Wayne's famous movie partner.

"The trip was a lot of fun and an educational experience — it was well worthwhile," said sponsor Brenda Cox.

-Julie Mettenburg, reporter

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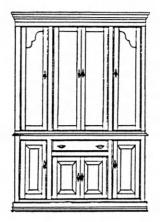
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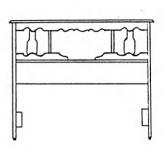


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# 4-H'er builds cabinet

Chris Bartel began building toy tractors and trucks in the 4-H woodworking project when he was 10. Today, he builds furniture in his father, LeWayne's shop in Hutchinson.

The Buhler 4-H Club member's most recent project was a cherry wood cabinet which was awarded a purple ribbon at both the county fair and the Kansas State Fair.

Like all his woodworking projects, Chris, with his father's help, began by



Chris Bartel shows the cherry wood cabinet he made

## Are you in a pickle? **Try Picklepower**

There are times when everyone gets "in a pickle." 4-H'ers in Harvey County have the opportunity to practice thinking about how to get out of pickles at the Picklepower Contest.

Held at 4-H Club Day, Picklepower participants are given two situations (probable pickles they'd get into). They choose one they'd like to deal with, then sign up for a time to present their solution to a judge.

The judge evaluates them on their

## Club celebrates 50th

Richland Boosters 4-H Club members of Ford County celebrated the club's 50th anniversary recently with a potluck dinner and meeting for past and present members.

The club was named after the Richland Valley School and the kids who went there.

Members brought souvenirs, record books and trophies earned throughout designing the plans for the cabinet.

"I had some ideas and Dad and I sat down and drew them up together," Chris says. "The plan has to be complete enough to build."

Chris says building the cabinet is the toughest woodworking project he has undertaken, thus far. "It's just bigger; it took longer than any other project I've done," the Reno County 4-H'er explains.

Chris found making the top of the cabinet the hardest part of the project because he had to keep the lumber straight while it ran over a shaper.

He especially enjoyed staining the cabinet and spraying it with lacquer. And he has been rewarded with many compliments since he finished the cabinet.

Chris uses lumber from his Dad's shop for his woodworking projects and reimburses LeWayne later. The cabinet was an expensive project. Hinges alone cost \$18 a pair. Chris estimates he has \$700 of materials in the cabinet.

LeWayne has been Chris' woodworking teacher throughout Chris' years in 4-H. He is a demanding teacher.

"Dad is the hardest, toughest teacher I ever had," Chris says.

Chris has promoted the woodworking project by giving talks at his club and county club days.

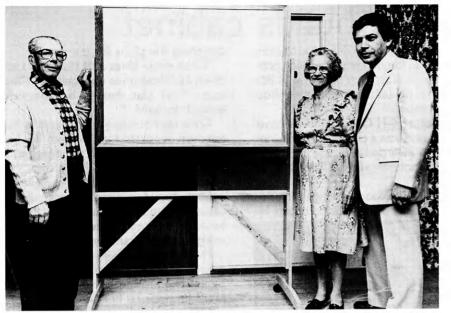
"Woodworking is interesting to do. I like the end product," he tells 4-H'ers.

thought process: Have they considered numerous alternatives? Are they willing to suffer the consequences of their decision? Were they able to communicate their solution verbally?

Everyone who participates gets a real pickle (dill are the most popular) and a certificate. However, two are chosen from both the junior and senior division for top awards in the Picklepower Contest.

the years. Past community and project leaders shared special memories.

Norma Jean Hamilton, charter member, was honored for the work she has done for the club the past 50 years. Other charter members who attended the were celebration Vera Caskill McDermott, Andrew Mike Stauth, Norval Lembright, and Frank Davis, Jr.



Clarence Alpers and Ruby Schrader are presented the combination bulletin-marker board by Leon Dunn.

## 4-H trivia bowl is a hit

A 4-H Trivia Bowl was part of Cloud County's 4-H Achievement Night. The bowl, which involved parents, leaders and community club members, consisted of three rounds. Each correct question was worth five points. Five points were subtracted for each wrong answer.

Questions included:

How many boys and girls can Rock Springs hold during the summer? 700

What town is Rock Springs nearest to? Junction City

Who is the executive director of the Kansas 4-H Foundation? Merle Eyestone

Boys and girls who wish to join 4-H

must be between the ages of? 7 and 19

What is the home economics project with the largest enrollment? Arts and crafts

Where are the two Clovia houses in Kansas located? Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University

How many 4-H projects are listed on the enrollment card including phases? 278

The 4-H year in Kansas begins? In October

How many leaves are on the 4-H four leaf clover? Four



## 4-H'ers recognize leaders

Jolly Workers 4-H Club members of Stafford County recently recognized former community club leaders Clarence Alpers and Ruby Schrader.

About 100 club members, former members and 4-H supporters gathered for the potluck dinner at the Hudson Community Hall. Darrell Brensing, Manhattan, who was a club member when Alpers and Mrs. Schrader were community leaders, helped dedicate a combination bulletin-marker board in honor of the two long-time leaders. The board was purchased with funds donated by Brensing and the Jolly Workers 4-H Club.

The board will be left in the community hall where it will be used by the club and community groups who also meet there.

Alpers was a community club leader for 25 years and Mrs. Schrader a community club leader and sewing leader for 37 years.

Brensing, who donated funds to honor the two leaders, said he wanted to thank them for the part they played in making his life successful. Now vice president of education at the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Brensing said Alpers and Mrs. Schrader helped make 4-H possible in the community where he grew up.

Because of 4-H, Brensing said, he learned to stand up and speak before groups at an early age. Today he speaks before groups worldwide.

4-H taught Brensing responsibility and the ability to organize. As club president for seven years and 4-H Council president, Brensing developed leadership qualities. He has used the parliamentary procedure he learned in the community club to chair various community and civic organizations, including the Manhattan Rotary Club.

Leon Dunn, a 4-H leader in the club today, said because of dedicated people like Mrs. Schrader and Alpers, many members of the Jolly Workers have gone on to achieve success.

He noted that former club member Paul Hitz was one of the first engineers on the space program.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club was organized in 1937 by Maurice Francis upon his return from the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

-Jennifer Dunn, reporter

# 4-H roundup featuring the southcentral area

Sweep 'N-Creep is the name of the Hesston 4-H Club's annual money raising event. 4-H members and parents meet to sweep the parking lot of a local bank once a year. Afterwards they enjoy a havrack ride and weiner roast in the country. Among activities have been ghost stories and haunted walks.

Mother's Night and Father's Night are annual events for the Richland Livewires 4-H Club of Harvey County. Mothers are recognized at the May meeting and receive a carnation. Fathers receive a sack of peanuts at Father's Night, usually held in January.

The eight members of the Florence Jayhawk 4-H Club do many community service projects. In January, the club planted a thornless honey locust tree in the park in downtown Florence. Each spring the club purases wooden barrels for Florence's Main

and plants flowers in them. community service projects include collecting papers for the county-wide Junior Leaders Club paper drive, contributing food to the local food bank and serving the concession stand at all Florence Middle School home football and basketball games.

Club members enjoy going Christmas caroling and taking plates of cookies and fruit to shut-ins. During the month of July, the Jayhawk 4-H Club provides the program for the local senior citizens' meeting.

-Julie Sellers, reporter

The Halstead Cloverleaf 4-H Club of Harvey County held a Day Camp for the club's younger 4-H members in July of last year. A special program on parliamentary procedure and judging was presented by Cindy Siemens, Harvey County 4-H agent. The club's junior leaders served as counselors and leaders and parents led craft activities as well as a scavenger hunt and nature walk.

A 4-H Teen Lock-In was held for Shawnee County 4-H'ers in the eighth grade and above. Programs on self-esteem, parent-teen relationships, leadership and dating were part of the evening. A dance was followed by pizza and games.

Geary County 4-H members recently spent a Sunday afternoon learning livestock judging skills.

The day began with judges giving type demonstrations on horses, swine, beef and sheep to show 4-H'ers desirable characteristics of each species.

The 37 4-H'ers divided into three groups to judge five classes: horses, beef heifers, market steers, market lambs, and market hogs. Each 4-H member had the opportunity to present oral reasons and explain to the judges why they placed the class as they did. The day ended with a hamburger fry and potluck supper.

An Easter egg hunt was organized by members of the Golden Buffaloes in Sumner County as a community service project.

The event was held in Argonia's Salter Park. 4-H'ers hid 600 eggs, registered children in four age groups, led games for early arrivals and handed out prize money donated by Argonia merchants.

One Easter bunny and 120 children attended the event.

Rocketry is a new project for Theaker 4-H Club members of Cowley County, Five 4-H'ers participated in the project in 1985 and 12 are enrolled this year. The project consists of selection of kits, building the rockets (including gluing, sealing, painting and placing decals) and launching the rockets. Safety is stressed during launch. 4-H'ers calculate the speed and height the rockets travel. Rockets are displayed at the county fair.

-Jay Doughten, reporter

The Lucky-H 4-H Club of Reno County sponsored two CPR training clinics for people in the community.

Shawnee Riders 4-H Club member Jackie Maupin has been awarded the \$300 Vista Restaurant 4-H Scholarship for Shawnee County 4-H'ers. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maupin, Jackie is a senior at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, She has served as secretary and president of her 4-H club and been active in the county-wide horse club. She received the 4-H Key Award in 1985. The scholarship is established with the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Jackson County 4-H Junior Leaders know how to relieve the winter blahs. A large group of teenagers and their sponsors took to the slopes at Winter Park, Colo., for four days of fun in the snow. Experienced skiers took right to the slopes and beginners took lessons before attempting harder slopes. 4-H'ers spent days skiing and evenings swimming, skating, playing volleyball, using the weight equipment or sauna, playing cards, and playing basketball. The group arrived home extremely sunburned, but all had a great time.

The Ellis Sunflowers 4-H Club, Ellis County, is paying half of county camp fees at Rock Springs Ranch and half of Discovery Davs registration for club members. A club trip to the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson also is planned this year. Club members raise funds by serving at concession stands.

Summer means fun for the Crawford County Lucky Riders 4-H Club. This summer the Lucky Riders will sponsor four county shodeos consisting of the following events: showmanship, horsemanship, western pleasure, ride-a-buck, egg and spoon, and timed events. A running total of each event will be kept and an awards banquet will be held at the end of the shodeos.

Lucky Riders also will sponsor a series of clinics on grooming, showmanship, horsemanship, timed events, roping, and care of horses.

-Anna Deplue

Shamrock 4-H Club members of Cherokee County bowled to raise \$24.11 to fight multiple sclerosis. Total points earned in a game were matched with money by the 4-H'er. High bowler for the event was Stephine Clouser, with Brent Maxwell second and Becky Johnson, third. Low scores were compiled by Eric Spieth, Jason Wells, Monica Overman, Brian Andrews, Tammy Pritchett, Kim Correll, and Mara North. High and low point bowlers were awarded candy bars.

The office of card chairman in the Waterville Busy Beavers 4-H Club of Marshall County involves one more child. The card chairman announces birthdays of club members at club meetings and sends cards to members who are ill.

Finney County 4-H'er Keith Landgraf is the Kansas winner of the 1986 American Beekeeping Federation essay contest.

Members of the Shawnee County Shawnee 76'ers 4-H Club cake decorating class baked and decorated cakes for the 125th birthday of Kansas. The cakes were displayed at the state capitol on Kansas Day and served to visitors.

-Traci Nightingale, reporter

#### Contributions are welcome

Contributions for this page and editorials for the editorial page are welcome. Of special interest for 4-H Roundup are fund raising ideas, community service, stories that show giving, club projects, ideas for strengthening clubs and recruiting new 4-H members. Club reporters especially are encouraged to contribute.

The southwest area will be featured in the July 4-H Roundup; southeast, August; northwest, September; and northeast, October. Material for area roundups must be submitted 45 days previous to date of publication which is the first of each month.

Material should include the name, address and phone number of the contributor and should be sent to the Kansas 4-H Journal, 116 Umberger, KSU, Manhattan, KS 66506. For the return of pictures, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



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