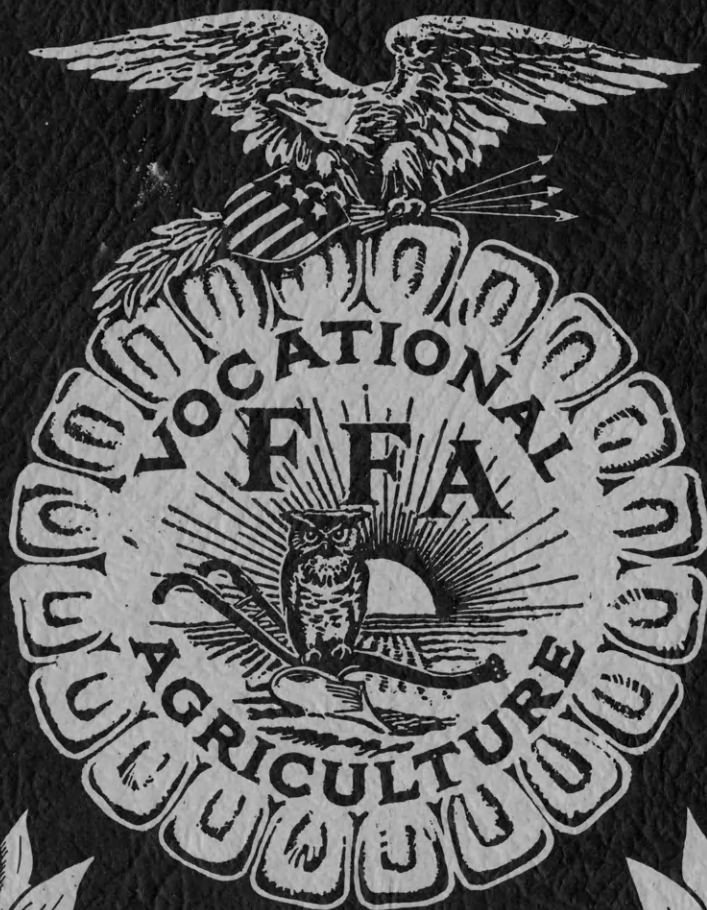


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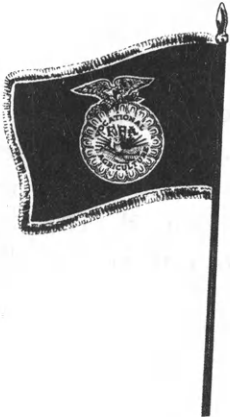
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FEDERAL LAND BANK HONORS STATE FFA ADVISOR



President Wm. G. Plested, Jr., Federal Land Bank, presents the commemorative medal to Mr. C. C. Eustace, State FFA Advisor, in recognizing his contributions to the agricultural industry.

1968 STATE FFA OFFICERS' GOOD WILL TOUR



Mr. Bill Rule, Regional Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri, met with the State FFA officers and discussed the cooperative effort in developing citizenship and leadership in Kansas.



Mr. L. M. Olson, General Manager, Santa Fe Railway, and his staff take time from their busy schedules to visit with the State FFA officers.

FFA Good Will Tour (cont.)



Dr. C. Clyde Jones, Vice President, University Development, Kansas State University, receives an invitation from FFA President, Dale Raymond, to attend the State FFA Convention.



President R. E. Frisbie, Farm Bureau, receives a special thanks from President Raymond for the opportunity to visit with him regarding mutual interest in agriculture. Mr. Frisbie is a former vocational agriculture instructor.

Mr. Perry Miller, Manager, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, and Charles Slead, Public Relations Manager, discuss the importance of electricity to Kansas farmers.



Mr. Roy Freeland, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, discussed the importance of agriculture to the economy of Kansas.



FIRST DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BANQUETS HELD IN KANSAS

There were 164 parents, administrators, board members, and FFA members attending the first district achievement banquet held at Peabody on March 23. Dwayne Chambers, representing Sears-Roebuck Foundation, presented the Star Farmer plaque to Paul Cully, Arkansas City. Left to right: Mr. Clyde Cully, Dwayne Chambers, Paul Cully, and Mrs. Clyde Cully.



Mr. Bill Bork, Assistant Executive Secretary, Kansas Co-op Council, presented Kansas Cooperative Awards at the East Central District Banquet which was held at Williamsburg on April 27. Pictured from left to right are Frank Buchman, Council Grove; Phil Burnett, Council Grove; George Bowers, Eskridge; and Lance Hart, Williamsburg.



South Central District FFA officers and their advisor, Gary Jones of Peabody, held the first District FFA Good Will Tour in Kansas. Pictured from left to right are: Danny Soeken, vice president, Ellinwood; Bruce Bergkamp, secretary, Kingman; Jim Meetz, president, Newton; Rocky Nickel, treasurer, Goessel; Ronald Wolf, reporter, Arkansas City; and John Siebert, sentinel, Marion.



East Central FFA foundation winners were presented a plaque and a check with the compliments of the National FFA Foundation.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

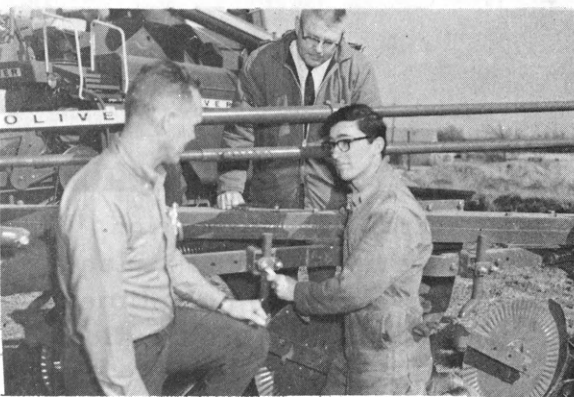


Ken Butler, Kiowa FFA, raises tomatoes for his supervised occupational experience. Plans are to produce ten pounds of tomatoes from each plant.

Gale Luginsland, FFA member of the Flint Hills Area School, receives occupational experience in a farm machinery dealership. Manager, Robert Schaefer, is also an active member in the Young Farmer Program at Flint Hills Area School.



James Spohn receives a word of wisdom from Manager Arndt. Instructor Bob Farrar observes the instructions.



1968 POULTRY FACT FINDING CONFERENCE

Al Williams, Public Relations Director, Seymour Foods, discusses a modern egg machine at the 15th Annual Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference. From left to right are David Coltrane, Neodesha; Gene Barr, Silver Lake; Danny Spellman, Clay Center; and Roger Fowler, Clay Center.

MAYOR McCLINTOCK SIGNS FFA WEEK PROCLAMATION

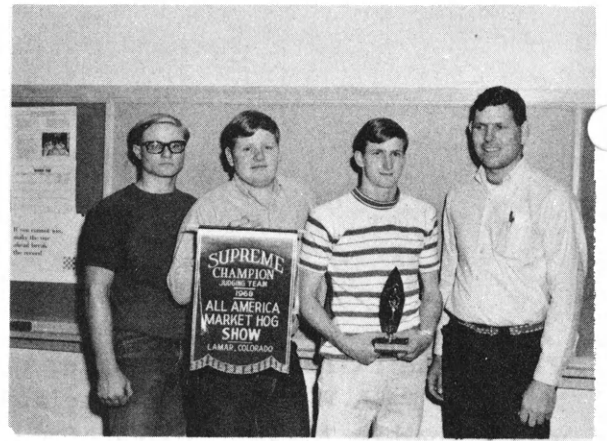
The Council Grove FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week with a proclamation which was signed by Mayor Lester McClintock, officially proclaiming FFA Week in Council Grove, February 17 to 24. Frank Buchman witnessed the signing.



WINNERS' CORNER

The Kiowa FFA Livestock Judging Team won first place in the FFA Division of the Angus Futurity Contest in competition with twenty-six schools which involved 198 participants. From left to right are Bill Kimmell, Dike Kimmell, Brad Ott, Doug Ott, Mike Spicer, and Instructor Herschel Staats.

Greeley County FFA Chapter won top honors at the All America Market Hog Show. From left to right are Clark Harris, David Woelk, Bryan Brunswig, and Coach Darrell Riggins. Individually, Clark Harris ranked second and David Woelk ranked fourth.



Russell FFA Chapter captured the Southwest District Crop Crown for the seventh consecutive year. This may be a record for any one chapter winning a district contest seven consecutive times. From left to right are Jim Settle, Martin Dumler (high individual), Don Anschutz (second high individual), George Dumler, Wayne Trepp (sixth high individual), and Gordon Mai.



CONCORDIA FFA STRESSES SAFETY

The Future Farmers of America

- TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY**
- I. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET.
 - II. NEVER PULL A GUN THROUGH A FENCE.
 - III. CONTROL THE GUN MUZZLE DIRECTION.
 - IV. DONT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WHEN HUNTING
 - V. TREAT EVERY GUN WITH RESPECT.
 - VI. NEVER POINT A GUN AT ANYTHING YOU DONT AIM TO SHOOT.
 - VII. UNLOAD GUNS NOT IN USE.
 - VIII. STORE GUNS AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
 - IX. CHECK THE BARREL
 - X. WATCH FOR RICOCHET
- CONCORDIA FFA CHAPTER



NEVER POINT UNLESS YOU AIM TO SHOOT!



ALCOHOL AND GUNPOWDER DONT MIX!

DONT GUESS BE SURE

CARELESSNESS IS LIKE A DISEASE, YOU COULD DIE FROM IT.

WEAR SAFETY GLASSES! YOU MAY NOT SEE FARTHER, BUT YOU'LL SEE LONGER.

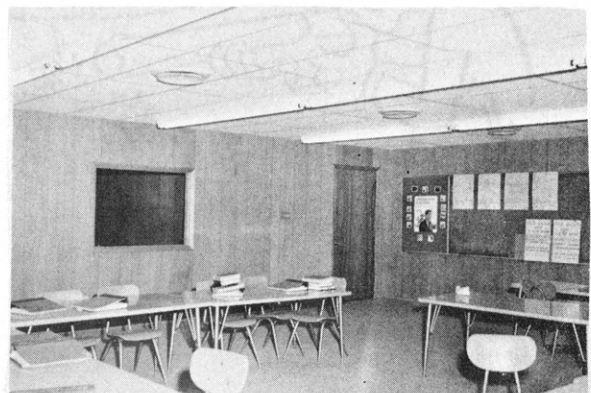
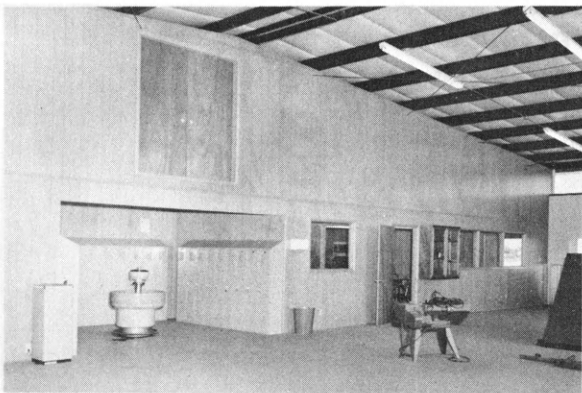
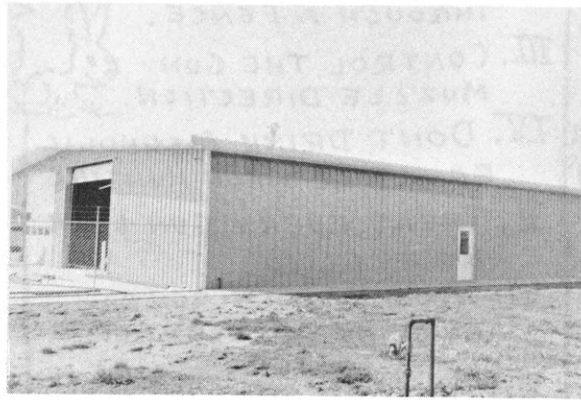
SOUTHEAST HIGH VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE BUILDING

One of the most economical and practical buildings in Kansas has been constructed for the new vocational agriculture department at Southeast High, Cherokee, Kansas.

Superintendent Shireman and his board observed a number of buildings and have consolidated the good points of many vocational agriculture buildings into one.

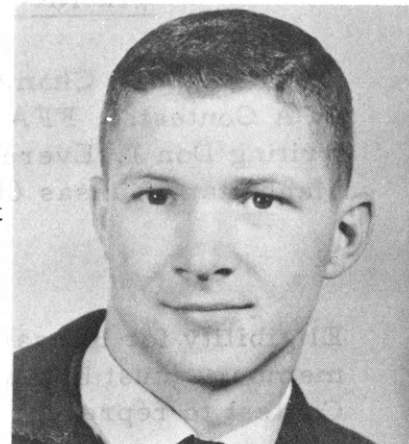
Administrators and boards who plan to build a new vocational agriculture department could profit by visiting this modern vocational agriculture building.

The instructor is Larry Coltrane.



CONVENTION

SECTION



CALL TO THE STATE FFA CONVENTION

As your State president, I am issuing a call to all chapters to send delegates to the 40th Annual State FFA Convention which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Manhattan, Kansas, from April 28-30, 1968.

When you complete your official registration, you will receive your brochure, "You and Your State FFA Convention." I urge you to review this with your advisor. To many people the FFA jacket is a symbol of our organization. Remember you are not only representing your local chapter, but you will be a representative of the Kansas Association of FFA as well. For this reason I encourage each of you to wear your jacket properly and with pride during all convention activities.

I assure you that your attendance at the State Convention will be a highlight of your FFA year, for you will have the opportunity to hear many highly respected people and inspirational speakers. The convention is designed to demonstrate and promote new leadership training and to leave a renewed dedication to the aims and purposes of the FFA and vocational agriculture within every FFA member.

I am looking forward to visiting with each of you. See you in Manhattan.

Dale Raymond, President
Kansas Association of FFA

NATIONAL FFA SECRETARY, PAUL DIEHL, FEATURED SPEAKER AT STATE CONVENTION

Paul Diehl, 20, National Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, will be a featured speaker for the State FFA Convention at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, April 28-30.

The visiting National officer is a native of Butler, Missouri, and was elected to his post at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last October.

One of the organization's most capable young leaders, he has served as vice president of the Missouri FFA Association and has held other leadership posts at the chapter and State levels.

THANK-YOU TO MANHATTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce furnishes medals and plaques for the State FFA Contests. FFA members and advisors should express their appreciation by writing Don J. Everett, President, Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 816, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for Kansas teams representing Kansas in the National Contests: Team members must be eligible for the National Contests at the time they win the State Contest to represent Kansas in the National FFA Contests.

If the Kansas team winning first place in the State Contest consists of more than one team member who is not eligible for the National Contest, the next place team with all members eligible shall represent Kansas in the National Contest.

DELEGATE BREAKFAST

The Third Annual Delegate Breakfast will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Kansas State University Student Union at 6:30 a. m., Monday, April 29 (Central Daylight Time.)

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will again sponsor this breakfast. A special thank you note should be written to Mr. Bill Rule, Regional Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, 3625 Truman Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64127.

HELPFUL CONVENTION HINTS

Congratulations to all who have been selected to represent your chapter at the State FFA Convention. The officials and citizens of Manhattan give unselfishly of their time and effort to assure you of a successful convention. The character of our organization and its membership is judged to a certain degree by the actions of members at the State Convention. You are on parade. You represent your chapter, your community, and the FFA. Follow these suggestions and you will make the State Convention a success.

1. Wear your official FFA jacket whenever possible.
2. Sit with your group and near your advisor during convention sessions (if you are not a delegate).
3. Be prompt in attending sessions. If you are unavoidably detained, enter quietly.
4. If you must leave the assembly room before the session is over, please leave between special numbers.
5. Do not smoke while wearing your FFA jacket.

6. Wolf calling, whistling, and booing are not appropriate for FFA members at the State FFA Convention.
7. Make sure you are properly registered in your hotel. Someone may need to find you.
8. Inquire about hotel rates when you register. Tell the room clerk when you plan to go home.
9. Retire by 11:30 p.m. so you will feel well and be alert during the day.
10. Leave your room key with the desk clerk in the lobby when leaving the hotel.
11. You will be held responsible for any damage done to furniture in your room.
12. Telephones in your hotel rooms are for house calls. Calls outside of hotel are charged to you at about fifteen cents per call.
13. Bellhops answering room calls expect tips. Do not call for room service unless you expect to tip.
14. Loud music and other noise in hotel rooms will be reported by other guests. This may lead to the hotel detective calling on you. Be mindful of others.
15. Loud talk, vulgarity, boasting, and profanity are unbecoming to a Future Farmer. Watch your language.
16. Throwing material out of a hotel window is an offense subject to police action.
17. The elevators should not be misused. Other guests in the hotel also have important appointments.
18. Be courteous to the employees of the hotels and eating places.
19. Ask your advisor for tips in ordering meals.
20. Once you have selected a seat in a restaurant, remain there. Moving about confuses the waitresses and delays your order. Think of others.
21. Be courteous to young people and adults on the streets.
22. Be friendly to adults who wish to talk with you about the FFA.
23. Stay out of bars and other questionable places.
24. Watch your money and other valuable possessions, especially in large crowds.
25. Be a gentleman, first, last, and always.

It will be appreciated if you will give attention to these items. If you do this, you will represent your local chapter and your State Association in a very fine way at the State Convention. You will also have a good time.

FFA CONVENTION BEGINS IN UMBERGER HALL

Please note in the FFA Convention Program that was sent to each chapter that the State FFA officer candidates will be meeting on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Room EX10, Umberger Hall, Kansas State University.

The Parliamentary Procedure Contest will be held in Williams Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

- 1. Make sure you are properly registered in your hotel. (Solutions may need to find you.)
- 2. Rest by 11:30 p.m., so you will feel well and be alert during the day.
- 3. Leave your room key with the desk clerk in 8.
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ACTIVITIES SECTION

1968 JUNIOR POULTRY FACT FINDING CONFERENCE

Four Kansas FFA members were selected to attend the 15th Annual Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference. The four Kansas delegates were David Coltrain of Neodesha, Gene Barr of Silver Lake, and Danny Spellman and Roger Fowles both of Clay Center. The Kansas delegation is sponsored by Seymour Foods Company of Topeka.

Nearly one hundred young people from twenty-five states were delegates to this year's conference held in Kansas City last February. The youths were chosen on the basis of having successful poultry production programs, conducting scientific experiments with birds or eggs, and considering the poultry industry for career possibilities.

The two Kansas delegates from the Clay Center Chapter, Danny and Roger, presented an illustrated talk illustrating their scientific experiment involving nutrient deficiencies in poultry. The talk included seven pens of young chicks vividly illustrating the difference in growth.

David and Gene were selected to attend the conference because of their successful poultry production programs as part of their farm experience programs.

The junior event coincides with the Annual Fact Finding Conference for the industry which attracts about 4,000 persons from across the United States and abroad. During the four-day session, the teenagers heard top men in the industry and saw hundreds of exhibits at the Municipal Auditorium.

The junior delegates held their own fact finders' clinic. Their discussions centered around egg marketing, new poultry products, and nutritional deficiencies of poultry. Another highlight was a panel on careers in the poultry industry.

Fact Finding is a time of year when the poultry and egg industries come together as a whole to generate ideas. Those attending see the wide diversification in the industry, the new products and practices being developed, and the career possibilities in the poultry and egg business.

A round of breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners hosted by about a dozen companies kept the young visitors well fed. They also managed some sightseeing, including a trip to the Truman Library at Independence.

The Institute of American Poultry Industries arranged the entire conference. Cooperating with the Junior session was the Vocational Agricultural branch of the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Cooperative Extension Service; and the National 4-H Service Committee.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This program has been developed in cooperation with rural youth organizations in Europe by the International Agricultural Exchange Association.

The IAEA is a non-profit association of rural youth organizations to which the FFA belongs. No other youth organization in the United States is affiliated with IAEA, and this program is not available to anyone except FFA members.

The work program offers an excellent opportunity for the FFA to spread its influence in International activities.

For further information, contact Lennie H. Gamage, National FFA Center, Alexandria, Virginia 22306.

THE 1969 FFA WEEK THEME WILL BE:
"FFA--AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH"

FFA WEEK CALENDARS--Forty-two chapters participated in the 1968 FFA Calendar Program. This was a decrease compared to 1967.

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The 1969 National FFA Dairy Contest will be held in Kansas City.

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ORAL REASONS--National Livestock Judging Teams will give one set of oral reasons beginning in 1969.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STOCKTON

Congratulations to Coach Floyd Blauer and his Livestock Judging Team who placed first at the Denver Livestock Judging Contest.

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

Kansas will be represented in the National Land Judging Contest on May 1 and 2 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by the following chapters:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>
Caney	Leon Schmidt
Linn	Gary Parti
Ness City	Don Flenthrope
Rossville	Ed Brenner
Stockton	Ira Williams
	Floyd Blauer

CHAPTER SECTION

COUNCIL GROVE

The Council Grove FFA Chapter has had two main recreation activities this fall. They had a shoot down and a boat race.

The boat race was conducted on a four-mile strip on the Neosho River. Water was being released from the Council Grove Federal Reservoir and the water in the river was running very swift. Four small fishing boats participated in the event with three FFA members in each boat. The FFAers had a great deal of trouble with drifts, rocks, and so forth. This activity caused a lot of excitement for a large audience as well as the FFA members.

The shoot down was held the day before prairie chicken season opened. It helped the FFA members sharpen their eye for the wild ones. An overall champion was chosen from four class champions. The chapter furnished the rock for the shoot and the FFAers bought the shells.

The chapter also had a baseball game and two swimming parties for summer recreation.

For winter recreation the chapter will play the Young Farmer Chapter in basketball.

The chapter has had six major money-making projects this fall. The largest money-making project was the selling of advertisements for football and basketball programs. The advertisements were sold to business places of Council Grove for \$4. The business places names then appeared on all the football and basketball programs that were passed out at home games.

Another large money making project was a Slave Day. Each chapter member had to work one day for a farmer or other businessman. He had to give five dollars of the amount he earned to the chapter.

About two weeks before Christmas, the chapter started selling pecans for a money-making project. The chapter sold 1,600 pounds of pecans. The pecans were pre-crushed in three pound bags and sold for \$2.

Two smaller money projects were the sponsoring of the snack shack at the last home football game of the season and sponsoring a dance after the second home basketball game of the season.

The chapter also sponsored a Christmas dance just for FFA members and their dates. An admission of \$.25 for dates and \$.50 for stags was charged. This really encouraged the members to get dates.

A donkey basketball game is being planned for a future money-making project.

HANSTON

The Hanston FFA Chapter has been declared the State winner of the Funk's 304 Bushel Challenge Contest in the irrigated division.

The chapter produced 166.3 bushels per acre. The corn was raised on the farm of Gordon Parr.

OAKLEY

The Annual FFA Sweetheart Ball was held March 29 in the Oakley School Cafeteria.

Pattie Siebel, a senior, was crowned 1968 FFA Sweetheart. Jacque Lee, a junior, was chosen as first runner-up.

Pattie will represent the Oakley FFA Chapter in the Northwest District FFA Sweetheart Contest.

The after-dinner speaker, who had continued talking on and on, suddenly inquired with a yawn, "Does anyone have the time?"

An impatient listener called out, "No, but there's a calendar behind you."
