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Farmland Industries has long been associated with the State 4-H and Youth Round-up held at Kansas State University. Farmland is pleased to sponsor and give recognition to the pictured outstanding young men and women who served as counselors and junior advisors at the June 3-6 4-H and Youth Round-up, for it is these young people who made the program a success. These collegiate 4-H and older 4-H youth gave four days of their time to the development of others. These young leaders realize the importance of days longer and refining the development of

others. These young leaders realize the importance of developing and refining leadership skills in young men and women. In the future, agriculture in Kansas and elsewhere will be served by the outstanding young people who have attended the Round-up.

Farmland congratulates all the outstanding Kansas youth who attended the conference.





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NEW PROJECTS

Kids, Parents, 4-H'ers Like New Project

By Teresa Reichart Jefferson County

The new project, Fun with Children, is well underway for Prosperity 4-H Club members Teresa Reichart and Mary Stephens, Jefferson County.

Although the project is billed up to age 12, we are both 15 years old, think the project is really great, and don't mind a bit about the age.

Since we were the only two from our club enrolling in the project, we decided it was a good idea to do it together. We had several small meetings to plan and decided to set up a group of "fun-friends" for every Saturday morning at 9 till 11 a.m., starting on March 29, at the Coal Creek United Methodist Fellowship House. But there were so many activities to do that we had to plan so we could combine some of them. We planned to invite five children, all pre-school ages, to come to our meetings.

What really surprised and

pleased me was that all the mothers were really enthusiastic about the idea when we called to tell them about it. The five kids, Sarah, Stephanie, Brad, Todd, and Shannon, really seemed to enjoy it, too.

Some of the things we did were making picture books, puppets, play dough, flannel boxes, and a terrarium. We even had our own little band of three drums, two sets of rhythm sticks, two rattlers made from band-aid cans, and piano accompaniment by Mary.

On May 17 we changed the time to 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. so we could have a cookout. The meal consisted of wieners, hamburgers, french fries, carrots, and pop. The kids made their own smores for dessert.

We planned to have a tea for the mothers on July 12. Some of the events we planned to show them were a fashion show, a band concert, and a puppet skit. It has really been a good learning experience for all of us.

Goats Give Good Milk, Fit in the Back Seat

By Helen Reynolds Douglas County

"Even though this is only our second year offering the goat project, we have about 20 4-H'ers enrolled," says Julian Toney, Douglas County 4-H Extension Agent.

One reason goats are becoming popular is that goats are small but good milk producers. Goat milk that is properly handled tastes like regular cow milk. A goat gives from two to six quarts of milk a day and they are only about a tenth the size of a cow.

The average doe weighs 130-170 pounds. The size of the goat makes it easy for a young person to handle. The transporting of a doe is simple: place the goat in the back seat of your car and take off. It's possible to get two does in the back seat of a Volkswagen.

Goats are affectionate and intelligent but one goat by itself can be very unhappy. It will cry for petting whenever it sees a person.

Goats are more a browsing animal than a grazing one. Goats like to



Paul Barlow, age 9, a new member of the Four-Leaf Clover 4-H Club in Douglas County, holds eye contact with his Nubian goat, Karen.

eat crunchy things but they will not eat food that has dropped on the ground and they prefer not to walk in mud unless forced to.

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Goats

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A goat will consume approximately a bale of hay a week. Most people feed a dairy supplement.

You can breed two nannies five months apart and have goat's milk all year round. Goat's milk is easily digested and is sometimes prescribed for babies, ulcer patients, or anyone who has digestive problems.

"We were pleased with the interest and positive comments fair goers made about our having a goat division at the Douglas County Free Fair last year," says County Extension Director E.L. VanMeter.

Drama

A new project this year for the New Frontiers 4-H Club, McPherson County, is drama. There were five members in the group, and Mrs. Milton Goering was the leader. They presented a one-act play, "Sam Clemens of Hannibal," at a club meeting and county 4-H day.

Clubs Provide Acres for Wildlife

Morning Glory 4-H Club members Chris and Ken Kearney and Leesa Bottoms, Johnson County, have secured 171 acres of forest and grassland for the Acres for Wildlife project. The land is set aside to aid in the survival of wildlife by protecting the habitat of animals and birds.

With buckets, shovels, and picnic baskets, 20 members and 11 parents of the Meadowlarks 4-H Club, Ellis County, met to plant 300 trees. This was the beginning of the club's Acres for Wildlife project.

Mark Bannister, project chairman, bought 200 seedlings: 50 Naking cherry, 50 pecan, 50 yellow plum, and 50 evergreen. He also bought 100 black walnut seeds. These were planted by the creek bed on the Bannister farm 45 miles southwest of Hays. Signs were posted in the area telling of the project and stating that no hunting is allowed in the area without permission.

The club plans to make trips to the site to care for the trees and build brush shelters for wildlife.

IDEAS FOR FUN, SERVICE FOUND IN CRAFT PROJECT

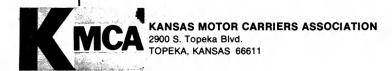
Members of the Charlston Astronauts 4-H Club, Gray County, who are enrolled in the arts and crafts project took 38 bouquets of flowers they made to the Cimarron

Manor Nursing Home. The bouquets were made of cloth and each member made at least three bouquets, so each resident of the Manor will receive one.

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Dan Denning, Meadowlarks president, digs a hole while Julie and Jill Grant

prepare to plant another evergreen tree.



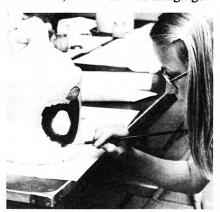
These Charleston Astronauts 4-H'ers from Gray County display the cloth bouquets they made and delivered to residents of Cimarron Manor Nursing Home. Front row: Brian Beavers, Pamela Miller, Thad Kirmer, Bryan Habiger. Back row: Roxie Newsom, Tina Habiger, Cheryl Beavers, Ivy Habiger, LaDawn Newsom, John Rowan, Joyce Newsom.

Other lessons and demonstrations for the crafty Astronauts included making ice cream sundae candles, bottle terrariums, fur flowers, macrame, place mats, shrink key rings, and an owl out of pine cones.

The group decided the craft project was a good one, as they learned patience. They also learned many new craft ideas from the lessons and the demonstrations.

Ellsworth County 4-H'ers learned the art of tole painting during May from Mrs. Robert Laubengayer. The 14 4-H'ers learned to paint designs on wooden and crockery items brought from home. Mrs. Laubengayer also taught a series of various craft classes to 24 other

4-H'ers. They did mod podging, macrame, and wall box hangings.



Nan Cowan, City Slickers 4-H Club member, Ellsworth County, prepares to complete her tole-painted crockery container.

Arts and crafts for Bourbon County 4-H'ers

By Scott Simpson Drywood 4-H Club Bourbon County

Approximately 40 4-H members of Bourbon County enrolled in the

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new arts and crafts project have held three countywide project meetings under the direction of Betty Wutke, extension home economist.

At the first meeting, two groups of members made macrame wall

hangings. Pictured below are Lisa and Linda Morrell, Lynne Fischer, and Mrs. Wutke.

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTEI 4-H AGRICULTI

International Harvester Company provides a maximum of four gold-filled medals of honor to county winners in the 4-H Agricultural program. State winners receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago and six \$1,000 college scholarships are awarded national winners.

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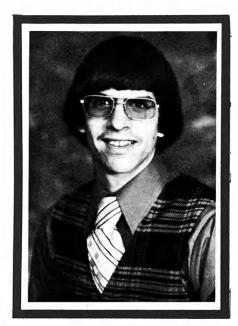
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1974 STATE AND NATIONAL WINNER

Charles Odgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Odgers of Sublette hopes to follow a career in farming. Projects carried last year include wheat, commodity marketing, alfalfa, corn, sheep, leadership, woodworking, electric, and welding. In 1974 he was president of his 4-H club and president of the County 4-H Council. He was assistant county sheep leader and served as a small engine project leader.

At the district 4-H Wheat Show he received a grand champion in the mill and bake section of the show, put out a county wheat display which included 16 varieties, and also set up a wheat centennial booth at the county fair.

Charles attended the State Youth Environmental Conference and was elected chairman of the group.

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Arts and Crafts

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In the second meeting the group worked with bread dough making baskets, bowls, Christmas ornaments, and so on.

The third meeting was miscellaneous items with members making bracelets by weaving yarn and also making shrink art plastic articles. The young craftsmen had a public exhibit in conjunction with the Bourbon County Fair at the community college in Fort Scott, the same day as the 4-H style show and best groomed boy contest.

Some New Ideas for Some Favorite Projects

Foreign Flavor Adds to Events

If you're looking for a different theme for a party or meeting, try a little "international flavor."

The people-to-people project members of the Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club in Shawnee County held a party with an international theme for club members and their parents in April. They played games from Hong Kong, Korea, Italy, Denmark, Belguim, and Mexico. Betty Jo Smith, a former IFYE delegate, showed slides of Switzerland. The group served cookies, candy, and snacks from many different countries.

In Kearny County, Sunset 4-H Club members dressed in costumes from different countries for their international night. Their guest speaker gave a slide presentation on Latin America.

The tables were turned for Franklin County 4-H'ers and leaders in the International Foods project. They went to Donnelly College in Kansas City, taking with them American treats like chocolate chip cookies and coke cake. At the school auditorium they were greeted by 50 foreign students and four tables full of dessert pastries from Scandinavian countries, tacos topped with whipped cream from Mexico, tea and seaweed from Japan, bean salad from Persia, and rice from all countries. They planned to treat the foreign students to a real American meal in the summer: a wiener roast.

The Oxford Hustlers of Johnson County took a trip abroad at one of their monthly meetings. A French dessert set the mood. Veronique Daniel, the American Field Service Exchange Student visiting Olathe Senior High, talked to the club about France, her country. She received the bronze pin afterwards from president Jennifer Huggins, which made Veronique an honorary

club member. Then Helen Burtis shared her experiences from a tour of Holland, Italy, and Russia. To complete the program, Patricia McAnany presented a tour of Germany via slides. She and other German students from Olathe High School went to Germany last summer.

Philippino foods and customs were discovered by five girls of the Morning Glory 4-H Club, Johnson County, when they were invited to the home of Libby Sison, who originally came from the Philippine Islands. She prepared three dishes, lumpia, pansit, and sotanghon, and two desserts with help from Virgie Lu Manglas and Mrs. Anselma Juramillo. The women told the girls about some Philippino customs, showed them pictures and a vase of sea shells, and a dress made from pineapple cloth. The 4-H'ers planned to attend the Philippine Exhibition at Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo., to round out the lesson.



Enjoying a Philippine dinner are Libby Sison, Pam Swanson, Mary Wolf, Carolyn Allen, Leesa Bottoms, and Kathy Swanson.

Exploring

Several Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club members, Jackson County, have discovered what 4-H is all about from the Exploring 4-H project. This year, there were 13 first-year members enrolled. The project is also good for junior leaders because they help to introduce younger members to 4-H through a variety of project meetings.

The Explorers made pinch clay

pots for crafts, discovered the horticulture project through seeds and plant slips, and baked cookies. In May, they and other members and leaders went on a nature hike and wiener roast where the entomology, geology, ecology, conservation, and safety projects were introduced.



In the Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club, Jackson County, younger 4-H'ers can explore many 4-H projects through experiences of the club's junior leaders. This group of Explorers and leaders display items collected on a nature hike.

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Plenty of brachiopods but no sharks' teeth

By Joan Istas Ottawa Herald Reporter

They spread out among the rocks, packs strapped on their backs, hammers in their hands.

Some immediately scaled the highest cliff, digging their heels into the soft rock seeking a toehold that would send them on up instead of sliding down. But others were content to begin down lower and seek an easier way up the steep bank.

Throughout the afternoon they walked, heads down looking...always looking for a geology specimen to add to their growing collection—a new mineral or a new fossil.

Hammers rang against stone, chipping it away to release a sought-after speciman.

Shouts rang back and forth—someone seeking a buddy, someone looking for a hammer, someone else exclaiming over a prize fossil.



Some started down below . . .



. . . And some up a little higher!

Countywide 4-H geology leader Rex Crane was sought out, too, for help in identifying specimens and in prying fossils from the rock layers.

Brachiopods and bryozoans were plentiful in the rock quarry west of Paola...different species lying on the ground waiting to be picked up by a careful observer.

Then occasionally someone would come up with a bigger prize—a horned coral, a trilobite tail, or a few crinoid stems. But the most sought after item, sharks teeth, could not be uncovered by the 10 4-H'ers.

In addition to the fossilized forms of past plant and animal life, the 4-H'ers also found crystals and several mineral rocks at the quarry.

But after three hours of searching, that all became old hat and the Franklin County 4-H'ers turned to pitching stones into the pools of water standing in the quarry. And that was about the time mothers decided it was time to abandon the rock hunting trip for this time and head for home.

Geology is a relatively new 4-H project in Franklin County, with 12 youngsters enrolled. This is the first year there's been a countywide geology leader. Rex Crane accepted the position this year.

There will be classes for geology projects at the Franklin County Fair again this year.

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1974 STATE WINNER

Gene Van Horn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Horn of Ottawa. He gave 4 project talks and 12 demonstrations in the area of petroleum power. He entered 7 contests in tractor driving, enrolled in the small engine project 1 yr., and for 6 yrs. he has been learning how to operate several different tractors. Care and maintenance of tractors has been his main responsibility on family farms. This year he spent 730 hrs. on the tractor feeding hay and silage to livestock and 2,160 hrs. on the tractor doing field work.

Gene applied slow moving vehicle signs on many of the implements around the farm and fixed a first aid kit to put in the cab of the tractor. He had 365 acres total crop projects during his 6 yrs. and combined it all with a dairy project.

He plans a career in farming.

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Montgomery County 4-H Spring Dog Show

By Gerry Snapp 4-H Agent Montgomery County

Robert Lattin of the Dearing Bees 4-H Club and his English Setter won the sub-novice obedience class and Sherry Rigdon of the Busy Band 4-H Club and her Brittany Spaniel won the novice competition in the Montgomery County 4-H Spring Dog Show in May. They are pictured below.

Eighteen 4-H members participated in the show which followed a 10-week obedience training course conducted by J.R. Davis, the dog project leader of the Fawn Creek 4-H Club.

The show was open to all Montgomery County dog project members, not just those that had completed the 10-week course. Mr. Davis taught the countywide course and then organized the dog show. The \$1 charge for the 10-week session was then donated by Mr. Davis toward his 4-H club's fund drive goal.

The dog show also included a showmanship division.



Fitting and Showing Clinic

By Gerry Snapp 4-H Agent Montgomery County

Approximately 95 Montgomery County 4-H members attended one or more sessions of an all-day showing and fitting clinic held at the 4-H fairgrounds in Independence in June.

Sessions were held for swine, sheep, beef, dairy, and horse project members. Each session was one to one and one-half hours long.

Local experts demonstrated the proper way of fitting or grooming and showing the various species.

Dwayne Messner of the nationally known Messner Farms of Caney conducted the swine session which began at 8:30 a.m. The sheep demonstration was given by Carl Hamilton and daughter, Andrea, of Coffeyville. Andrea was the 1975 Kansas 4-H sheep project winner. Next on the program was Duane Jeffrey, county extension agricultural agent from neighboring

Chautauqua County. Duane demonstrated some of the beef fitting tips that helped his 4-H members win grand champion steer honors at the Interstate Fair the past two years.

Rick Jensen, member of the Montgomery County Valley Victors 4-H Club, led the session on dairy animals. Rick is the son of Loren Jensen, Neodesha, owner of the Jensen Brown Swiss Dairy.

The final session began at 3:00 p.m. and was conducted by professional Appaloosa trainer Chet Bennett from Cherryvale. Chet's presentation covered the grooming and showing of horses at halter.

Woodchucks and Beavers in Woodworking Project

Back in 1972, a little girl named Cindy Kelsheimer of the Clements 4-H Club, Chase County, enrolled in woodworking for a 4-H project. She had always wanted to build something, but she needed help. She knew one man who lived close to her and who built things in his shop. One day she decided to see if he would help her. He was delighted with the idea and said he would be her woodworking leader. She announced at her next 4-H meeting that she had a woodworking leader whose name was Jack Deering. Troy Crissup and Carey Stahl decided they would take

woodworking, too. For the first year they worked very hard making apple and pear plaques and a 4-H plaque. They also made paper towel holders, tool boxes, what-not shelves, and yard ducks.

The next year there were ten enrolled in woodworking, which was a problem because the shop wasn't big enough for so many. They divided into two groups. They also needed a helper, so Susie Deering, Jack's wife, joined the group. They called themselves the Woodchucks and Beavers.

The shop tools are very special because Jack designed and built

them. He made the group a jig saw which looks like an old sewing machine. It is made so the 4-H'ers can't cut themselves, has an electric motor on it, and has an air pump attached to blow away the sawdust. If there is a tool they need, and Jack doesn't have it, he either makes or finds one.

The group has had at least one state fair project each year.

The Clements 4-H Club feels fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deering interested enough in 4-H'ers to take the time to help in the woodworking project.

Rush County 4-H'ers Present Story Hour

Members of the Rush County 4-H reading project are in charge of the program given at the summer and Christmas story hours at Barnard Library, LaCrosse. Last summer 34 children were enrolled in story hour. New stories are written following each story hour.

For one program, the story hour children acted out the story of "Three Little Kittens," with the help of paper mittens. Another time, Santa and Mrs. Santa visited story hour and gave treats.

Project meetings were held after the story hour in the library. Helen Jira, librarian at the Otis-Bison Junior High School, was leader, who explained the library's systems to the 4-H'ers.

Remembering the senior citi-

zens at the rest homes was another activity in the project. The 4-H'ers wrote letters for rest home residents, read to them, and sang and played instruments to entertain them.



Participants in the first weekly story hour at the Barnhard Library, LaCrosse, show the paper mittens they used in acting out "Three Little Kittens" with help from the Rush County 4-H reading project members.

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Then we met for our club meeting. Mary Jane Hansen gave us a project talk on "how to keep your weight down." Lori Otte led us in a song called "You Can Plant a Watermelon Right Above My Grave." Steve Barrett gave art appreciation on drug abuse, and Jeanice Kirby gave a health talk on veterinary science. Darren Haun showed us two health films, "First Aid Action," and "The Day Milk was Turned Off."

Saturday morning the boys of the club prepared breakfast. After the meal we had a bike rodeo. Following the rodeo, Mrs. Judy Babbas, Pawnee County health nurse, presented a program on "VD, A New Focus."



Gem Dandy 4-H Club, Pawnee County, held a club overnight health camp which included camping in tents and trucks, talks on health, and a bike rodeo.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

CLUB HOLDS HEALTH CAMP

By Cindy Fox Pawnee County

"Healthy Youth Make a Better America" was the theme of the Gem Dandy's 4-H Club Health Camp. The club members met May 8 and 9 at the clubhouse for an overnight health camp, which was planned by the club health committee.

After school the members met at the clubhouse to put up tents, unroll sleeping bags and ready trucks to sleep in. We assembled in the clubhouse to hear and watch Mrs. Jackie Walker, the school nurse, present a program on artificial resuscitation. She brought Resusci-Ann and everyone practiced mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

The girls of the club prepared the evening meal of charcoal hamburgers, relishes, and fruit.

Following the meal the members and guest played softball. The members all got to see what a finger out of joint looks like when one 4-H'er jammed his finger.

4-H'ers Learn Safety and Teach Others

Walnut City 4-H Club, Rush County, voted to have safety as their club project. During the year, the safety program was included in every meeting by showing films, slides, having talks, and passing out check sheets on home, school, and recreation safety.

Charles Keener gave a talk and showed cartoons on safety at a story hour in the Barnard Liberty, LaCrosse. He also gave the talk at a club meeting, County 4-H Day, and Regional 4-H Day in Great Bend.



Charles Keener presented a safety talk, illustrated with cartoons, at story hour at the Barnard Library, LaCrosse.

Chuck Hougland, from the Kansas Farm Bureau safety program, Manhattan, demonstrated how easily fires can start, and what to do to prevent them.

In June, the club made a safety display in the Ben Franklin store window in LaCrosse to tell about summer safety. In July, the Highway Patrol helped the club conduct a bicycle inspection. For the county fair, junior leaders painted and put up "No Smoking" signs on livestock and horse stalls as a fire prevention method.

Fran Jira was safety chairman for the club.



Junior leaders of the Walnut City 4-H Club painted signs for the livestock and horse stalls at the Rush County fair grounds to remind people not to smoke in the barns.



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State Winner's records were submitted to a committee of state and national 4-H leaders meeting in Chicago who selected a group of national winners in each

field to represent the more than two million 4-H'ers in the U.S.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

4-H'ERS, COMMUNITIES GAIN FROM SERVICE PROJECTS

Kansas 4-H'ers help more people than just themselves when they sponsor, participate in, and initiate community service projects.

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club hosted the Golden Agers Dinner last October. They presented a candle-lighting ceremony, then a program of music. Piano solos were played by Lore Creeler and Vicki Hulls, and a vocal duet was sung by Janet and Joyce Korens.

Rabies clinics for the counties of Sherman and Smith were sponsored by three clubs. The Warren Star Busy Bees, Sherman County, helped to innoculate 87 animals against rabies or distemper with the support of a local veterinary clinic. The Glendale Livewires, Sherman County, also sponsored a rabies clinic. The 4-Oaks Club and the Oak Creek E.H.U. of Lebanon jointly held a rabies clinic. Thirty-six dogs and two cats were vaccinated.

Gemma and Margaret Parke, sisters and members of the South Downer 4-H Club, Trego County, answered the call to join in the fun as adult community volunteers conducted a regular singalong night for the residents of WaKeeney Manor. A few familiar old-time songs sung with residents worked like magic to dispel any feeling of strangeness in the group. The girls added their piano recitations to the program and were delighted with the appreciation and interest shown by the older folks.

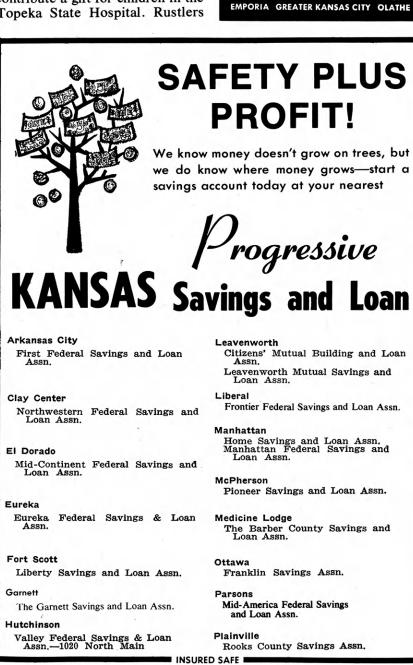
The Goessel Goal Getters of Marion County have been combining community service and conservation efforts for the past six years. Their main project is a year-round paper-recycling station. It is open every third Saturday, and the Goal Getters have recycled over 60 tons of paper. Part of the money they earn has been donated to the county's 4-H fund drive. For the last three years, the club has also picked up roadside trash in their community. The club has enrolled 216 acres in the Acres for Wildlife program, and has also distributed 600 trees in the Goessel community. The members are very concerned about the environment, and doing something to help preserve it is one of the club's goals.

Christmas time is usually a busy time for 4-H'ers as they involve themselves in many service projects. The Rustlers 4-H Club in Nemaha County has each family contribute a gift for children in the Topeka State Hospital. Rustlers

also put up the Christmas tree and decorate the city hall for the holiday season. Warren Star Busy Bees took fruitplates to the elderly at Sparks Towers in Goodland at Christmas time.

The Riverview club in Wichita preceded their annual caroling





party with a chili supper and hotdog roast. Each member attending brought a toy for the Toys for Tots Campaign. A member of the Marine Corps picked up the toys before the 4-H'ers left to carol.

The Greenwood Meadowlark 4-H Club, Shawnee County, is an active club in their community. They contribute \$25.00 per member to the 4-H Development Fund. To raise the money, they had a fall carnival and bake sale, paper drives, picked walnuts, operated the gates at the ballpark, and operated the Optimist ballpark concession stand in the summer. They walked for mankind for Project Concern, sold candy for the Lions Club project for the blind, collected for United Way, Heart Fund, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, and City of Hope Leukemia Funds, collected glass and cans for the Mentally Retarded Foundation for Recycling, and gathered Campbell soup labels and Betty Crocker labels to help the Kansas School for the Deaf to buy a bus. The club serves coffee and donuts to the Shawnee State Bank in the fall to thank them for their support of 4-H. The 4-H'ers also presented a skit for 4-H days called "Congratulations! You're 4-H'ers!" in addition to many, many more activities in many areas.

Ruleton Eager Beavers, Sherman County, put up a flag pole at the county fair grounds so the 4-H flag could fly during the fair. They also bought a large wheelbarrow for hauling straw in for the fair grounds, and planted and mulched 180 trees at the new Goodland Champion Meat Packing Company.

"Drive Slow— We Want To Grow," say the safety signs on Highway 160 east of Wellington, which were repainted this spring by the Jolly Workers 4-H Club, Sumner County. The Farm Bureau gave the Jolly Workers the signs several years ago, and as a safety project the club repainted them

Two Marion County clubs saw different ways to better their communities.

Members of the Lucky Leaf club took on the project of cleaning and maintaining a previously-neglected cemetery southwest of Marion.

When the 4-H'ers tackled the job they found the cemetery overgrown with weeds, which had to be pulled out by hand before the grass could be cut and raked. Tall weeds and dead branches outside the fence were removed, and the grass around the cemetery and in an adjacent ditch was mowed.

On the day before Memorial Day the 4-H families put flowers on each grave.

The town of Peabody was brightened up by the Peabody Hustlers

club one Saturday morning in May. Windows of business places were washed as a way of saying "thank you" from the 4-H'ers. Existing city trash barrels were painted, and two new barrels were added. The 4-H'ers also swept the sidewalks in front of businesses, and helped to pick up trash put out by Peabody citizens for the Jaycees' clean-up day.

Meadowlark 4-H Club Assists Art Center

By Helen Reynolds Meadowlark 4-H Club

The Meadowlark 4-H Club in Douglas County has adopted the Lawrence Art Center as its citizenship community project for this year.

The club square danced and members were in charge of the refreshment table at the Art Center's Open House on June 8. Members helped launch the fund drive for the Art Center by distributing pamphlets describing the purpose of the Art Center.

Meadowlarker Ann Seymour has been the center's volunteer photographer and made display posters this year showing the center's classes and workshops in stitchery, puppetry, dance, theatre, and paper mach'e. In June 4-H photography was exhibited in the gallery.

Pride Week in Lane Co.

Twenty-six members and six leaders of the Dighton Golddiggers 4-H Club in Lane County observed Pride Week in April by picking up trash. Trash was picked up along the roads one mile each direction out of town. Afterwards members enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Park's New Playground

The Burden 4-H Club, Cowley County, spruced up the Burden City Park as their community project for this 4-H year.

Club members held a Christmas bazaar and bake sale in December to raise funds for materials needed to improve the park.

A merry-go-round which was donated to the club by U.S.D. 462 was repaired, painted and put up in the park by 4-H'ers and parents. The park swing set was painted, and new chains and swings were added by the club. The 4-H'ers also fixed the old slippery-slide and painted the wash rack at the park barn.

from Burden Club



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Sunnyside 4-H'ers Remodel Meeting Place, Inside and Out.

By Sunnyside 4-H Club **Lyon County**

The Mound Ridge School had been the meeting place for the Sunnyside 4-H Club since the club was organized in the fall of 1957.

Since the school closed in 1965 the building and grounds have been under the sponsorship of the Sunnyside 4-H Club. An agreement has been made with Unified School District 252 which basically says that the club may use the building if they take the responsibility for its maintenance and use. The building is now known as the Mound Ridge Community Center, and is located 71/2 miles southeast of Emporia.

Over the years the building became in need of major repairs in

Recreation is project

By Jorita Henry Garden City

Red, white, and blue playground equipment brings bicentennial spirit into Finnup Park in Garden City.

Members of the Beacon Booster 4-H Club, Finney County, undertook painting the equipment as a part of their club project, recreation. Sand was hauled and used to fill under the equipment.

Beacon Boosters have organized and held bi-monthly game nights for residents at the Garden Valley Retirement Village.

Each Friday, during the school year, 4-H members led and assisted with recreation for the Buffalo Kids, a special education 4-H club.

Girls enrolled in a sewing project made 30 puppets, then delivered them to the childrens ward at St. Catherine Hospital.

Special parties for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and Mothers Day were also held.



Patty Fillmore and Shannon Johnson play bingo with residents at Garden Valley Retirement Village.

spite of periodic minor repairs. The organized maintenance. job. The purpose was not only to shrubs, trees, and to clean the buildpreserve the building for our use but ing. to provide a facility which could be used by other groups or individuals in the community.

Work started on the building in 1972. The old paint was scraped off, as the weather permitted, and the primer coat of paint was applied. As until spring. The club families were divided into groups to be responsible for painting a certain part of the building.

In 1973 the rains came and the roof leaked more and more. The belfry was removed and the roof completely reshingled that summer. In 1974 painting was continued and the windows were puttied and repaired to complete that part of the project.

Previously, club work days were held to keep up the building and grounds. In the spring of 1974 a new program of maintenance was instituted. A major clean-up in April by members and parents included cutting down dead trees and weeds, pruning trees, shrubs, and flowers; removing trash that had collected around the outer edges of the grounds; cleaning the entire grounds; and finally mowing the grass. This prepared us for a year of

roof leaked and the building was families were divided into groups of badly in need of paint, so our club three. Each group was assigned a decided to start a major remodeling month to mow and trim the grass,

> Lilac and American plum shrubs were planted to beautify the grounds and for the Acres for Wildlife Project in 1973. Maple, ash, and redbud trees were planted to replace the dead trees in 1974.

To finance the project the club winter set in, work was delayed applied for and received two grants from the Kansas 4-H Foundation; served lunch at public sales; received a percentage of the ticket sale for the Lyon County Fair attractions, net profit from sale of the school bell, and donations from C.S.C. Unit and others. The finish coat of paint for the building was donated by Home Lumber Company, Stanton Feed and Seed Company, and Bluestem Farm and Ranch.

> We are proud of our project, its purpose, and value to the club and community. The teaching, learning, and sharing experiences of the members and families has proven that citizenship is action.



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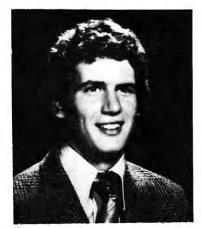


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David Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Linwood. Last year David raised 45 varities of vegetables in market gardening which produced 5,645 lbs., and also had 3 varities of Irish potatoes which produced 3,780 lbs. He sold over \$1,000 in vegetable produce.

He also maintained and cared for 2 lawns, planted 45 trees and shrubs in landscaping, planted 150 daffodil and gladiola bulbs and made 14 experiments in the field of horticulture. Last year he was junior leader in horticulture and led 16 members. David says, "gardening is like a satisfaction or therapy to me."

Other projects carried include commodity marketing, weed control, grain sorghum, soybeans, corn, wheat, conservation, dairy, beef, forestry, poultry and rodent control. David worked with several other clubs on all phases of harticulture, gave talks, judged in and set up 8 judging contests.

He plans to follow a career in horticulture or agriculture.

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TRIPS AND TOURS

Wheat, Commodity Winners Tour Houston Elevator

Winners in wheat quality and commodity marketing flew to Houston, Tex., to tour a large, modern port elevator at Goodpasture, Inc. The trip was sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Marvin Taylor, operations manager at Goodpasture, explained how the elevator is operated. The boys visited a Greek ship which transports 1,518,000 bushels of wheat at an average speed of 15½ knots per hour. The second mate took them on a tour of the ship, where they saw the engine room, bridge, galley, recreation room, outdoor swimming pool, and grain hold. Union Equity Export can load grain onto such a ship at 60,000 bushels per hour, the 4-H'ers learned.

The group also visited NASA headquarters, where they saw a moon buggy, visited mission control room, and saw a model of the next space craft. A tour of Nabisco's Houston cookie and

cracker plant, and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Kennedy of Goodpasture, Inc., rounded out the trip.

The 4-H'ers making the trip were Randy Schoenthaler, Ogallah; Steve Rowan, Ingalls; and Keith Miller, Great Bend, all for their work in the wheat quality program. Kent Ashley, Decatur County, was also a winner but wasn't able to go on the trip. Commodity marketing winners were Curtis Willhite, Leon, and Martin Becker, Russell.

(Related picture next page)



Truitt Kennedy, vice-president of Goodpasture, Inc., explains to the boys on the trip to Houston how the communications terminal keeps him up to date, by seconds, on the grain futures market. Information comes in from such markets as Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis.

WHEAT

and Kansas 4-H

The Kansas Wheat Commission salutes Kansas 4-H club members and leaders, whose dedication to Kansas agriculture and the education of our rural youth in the American way of life is building leaders for all walks of life in the world of tomorrow.

As sponsor of educational trips for 4-H young people in the fields of Nutrition and Marketing, the Kansas Wheat Commission is proud to have a part in recognizing excellence in performance in 4-H projects and leadership.

These trips provide inspiration and widen the horizons of career opportunities in agribusiness and nutrition, thus improving the prospects for young people throughout the state.

The Kansas Wheat Commission with Kansas 4-H'ers strives to "make the best better".





At Houston, the 4-H members learned about problems which may come up in loading the ships. The ship's first mate, right, resists loading the ship because of rain. After a 24-hour delay, the ship owner's agent, lower left, is upset because the elevator management threatened to order the ship from the dock because of the costly delay. Many ships were waiting to load.

Group to sing in Milwaukee

The Busy Bee Patriots, a 4-H singing group from Kensington, will represent the North Central Region, an 11-state area, at the 4-H Talent Revue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in September.

After receiving high ratings at 4-H Day at Lebanon and at Regional 4-H Day in Smith Center, the group submitted a picture and a cassette tape of their singing to Virgil Carlson, county agent of Ellsworth County, the Kansas representative of the North Central Region, 4-H Young Men and Women. The tape and picture were then sent on to the National 4-H Young Men and Women Committee in June. Bob

Davis, vice-chairman of the committee, wrote to the club's leaders, Norma and Thaine Larson, that they had been selected to take part in the talent revue.

The Patriots are a relatively young singing group, ranging in age from 12 to 15. All have performed in grade school and junior high musicals under the direction of Lois Hrabe and Jim Stambaugh. The 4-H group is directed by Jim Stambaugh with Sherry Newbrey playing the piano. The singers are now rehearsing five choreographed selections with a patriotic theme and are preparing new outfits.

The Monsanto Company will provide for transportation, housing, and meals for the 11 singers. They will perform September 29.



The Busy Bee Patriots, a Smith County 4-H singing group, are, front row, from left, Joy Anderson, Christi Newbrey, Robin Ratliff, Connie Newbrey, Crystal Smith, Kim Kirchhoff, and Denise Brokaw. Back row: Phillip Anderson, Mike Suchsland, Tim Anderson, and Gary Fraser. Teresa Stewart is the club reporter.

Club Visits Woodcuts

The Cloverleaf 4-H Club, Lyon County, toured Marlow Woodcuts in Americus for a club trip. Robert Burke guided the 4-H'ers through the Marlowe workshop and explained the 25 steps in making a woodcut. After the tour the club met at the park for a wiener roast and meeting.

Thirty-two members of the Trail Blazers 4-H Club, Franklin County, went to the American Royal in October. They earned the trip by earning points awarded for participation in 4-H activities. They had paper drives to make the money

Some Scott County members and leaders went on a ski trip to Red River, New Mexico, and other 4-H'ers and leaders went backpacking near Meeker, Colo., last summer. They climbed a mountain, set up camp, and lived in tents for a week in the rain, but enjoyed hiking, fishing, and being together anyway.

Four-State Exchange for Pancake Day

The Seward County 4-H Council invited 4-H'ers from counties in Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas, to an inter-state exchange held in Liberal on Pancake Day.

On Pancake Day, the 28 guests attended the amateur talent contest: ate pancakes and sausage for breakfast; saw the world's largest pancake on display in Liberal, where it was made; attended the parade and participated in an exchange program following the activities. Each delegate described an aspect of 4-H in his or her county, then Seward County presented a style review, and refreshments were served.



STATE WINNER

THE FORD MOTOR



Becky Topliff

ACHIEVEMENT

Becky Topliff was a member of the Ruleton Eager Beavers for 10 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Topliff of Goodland. Projects carried in 1974 includes leadership, citizenship, forestry, international foods, garden, landscape, ecology, poultry and food preparation. She was president of her 4-H club, a member of the County Council, served as county camp counselor, and also maintained a file on 4-H articles, talks, booth ideas, demonstrations and other things for use by members of her club.

Becky said "I think one of the most rewarding things has been when I became a day-care volunteer through 4-H, working with children who had not received the full amount of love which they needed was a wonderful experience. They only wanted some attention."

She hopes to follow a career in nutrition or horticulture.

4-H

The Ford Motor Company is proud to present a maximum of four gold-plated medals of honor to county winners in the 4-H achievement program.

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STATE WINNER

Achievement **Award Winners**

One state winner receives a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago while twelve \$600 Henry Ford II Educational Scholarships are awarded to national winners.

Achievement

Robert Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kellogg of Phillipsburg, was enrolled in photography 8 yrs, citizenship 10 yrs., horticulture 3 yrs., people-to-people 6 yrs., automotive 4 yrs., grooming 4 yrs., public speaking 4 yrs., woodworking 4 yrs., management for youth 3 yrs., safety 9 yrs., bicycle safety 4 yrs. and entomology 5 yrs. among other projects.

He was also council president and a member of committees which made booth and window displays, worked on a fair stand and helped with style revue script and decorations. He also gave several radio talks, helped with a township road safety check for 2 yrs., trained secretaries, song leaders, recreation leaders, treasurers, presidents, etc. in officers training program, and was a junior leader in entomology and photography projects.

Robert plans to be an accountant.



Robert Kellogg

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BLUE RIBBON 4-H'ERS, LEADERS



Our Club Has a Queen!

By Connie Clark **Pratt County**

Sounds exciting doesn't it? Well, let me tell you, it is and more too! Who is our queen? Carla Schepmann, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schepmann of Preston, is Kansas Polled Hereford Queen. But if you really know her, you know that being Kansas Polled Hereford Queen is only a small reason why she is a queen.

Carla has been an outstanding example for us younger 4-H'ers to pattern ourselves after and she is always ready with a quick, warm smile to encourage and assist us. She has been a member of the Preston 4-H Club eight years and during this time she has held every major office including secretary, vice-president, president, historian, county council member and many other offices. She has been queen of the Pratt County Fair and has exhibited the grand champion steer at the fair for three years. She is an outstanding seamstress, which has placed her among the champions many times in clothing as well as knitting and crocheting.

Carla's livestock showmanship, public speaking and numerous projects have brought her many awards and much esteem from her fellow 4-H'ers and leaders. She has received many county championship awards and this year she received the highest awards given to a 4-H'er in Pratt County— the Leadership Award and the 4-H Key Award.

Reno County Agent Makes Time for 4-H

Reno County Agricultural Extension Agent Erhart Tonn has been a pillar of strength in 4-H work in Haven, Kansas, for 35 years, besides being active in Reno County 4-H as well.

As a reward for this service, the Haven 4-H Club and Reno County 4-H Council, with help from the Kansas 4-H Foundation, sent Mr. Tonn to Washington, D.C., to the National Leaders Forum in April.

At a special meeting of the Haven 4-H Club, Mr. Tonn received a book of letters from former 4-H'ers whom he had helped as a community leader of the club. Six of the eight women community leaders who had worked with Mr. Tonn also wrote.

Mr. Tonn has that special attribute that makes successful 4-H leaders. Of 4-H activities, he seldom says he can't find the time; rather he says, "I'll MAKE the time."

NEW KANSAS IDEAL MISS

DeAnne Stenger, 14, of the Rochester Heights 4-H Club. Shawnee County, won the 1975 Northeast Kansas District Ideal Miss Pageant. Her talent selection

was a folk ballet, "Tarentella from Swan Lake." She first became interested in folk dances through county 4-H Days.

De Anne likes the recreation project because it ties in well with her love for dancing, which she has studied for several years. She has helped club members with recreation activities, and is also helping a girl scout troop to earn their dancer badge. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Stenger, Topeka, the club's adult recreation leader.

DeAnne received an allexpenses-paid trip to Baton Rouge, La., August 11-16 to compete in the International Ideal Miss Pageant.





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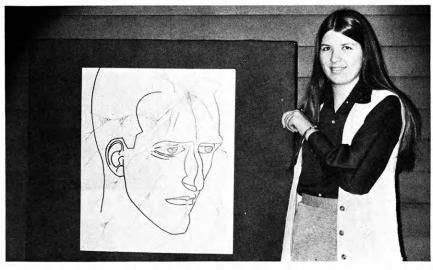
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Three Neosho County 4-H'ers received state awards last year, and one went on to become a national award winner. Capturing the state and national awards for the swine project was Linda Collins, shown center right with one of her "projects." Alex Mih, top right, was the state winner in the photography projects, and Terri Sue Reinhardt, above, was the state safety winner.

(News of blue ribbon 4-H members and leaders continues on page 28.)



Kansas delegates to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., met Keith Sebelius, representative from the first district in Kansas. Left to right are Douglas Claassen, Whitewater; Ron Koelsch, Great Bend; Jan Dugan, Alton; Rep. Sebelius; Janet Stoffer, Abilene; and Mrs. Kathy Meyer, Extension staff member.







The Glendale Livewires 4-H Club, Sherman County, expressed their appreciation to agents, leaders, parents, and other supporters of 4-H with a special ceremony in their model meeting. The ceremony was chosen for Sherman County's composite model meeting for district 4-H day, and was also given on the local TV station. Livewires shown are Teri Taylor, Scott Armstrong, Marcia Schilling, Mark Lage, Dena Fortmeyer, and Tim Daniels.

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Remembered?

John Pendleton, Douglas County



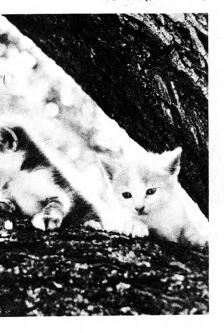
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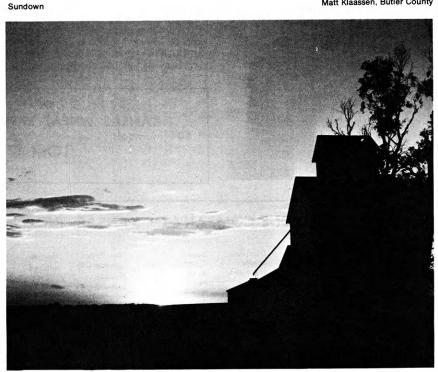


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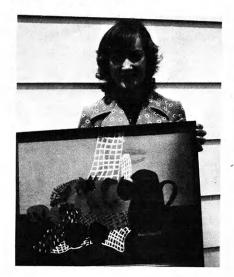
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Leaders Give 138 Years

The Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club, Johnson County, recognized their leaders in a special ceremony last November. When the years of service were added together, the total was 138 years in 4-H work. Mrs. James Cochran, junior leaders' leader, received a twenty-year leader's pin, and Mrs. Marvin Allen, home improvement leader, received a ten-year-pin. Five leaders were recognized for completing their first year of service to the club.

Also at the ceremony, 12 members were recognized for completing their first year of 4-H work, and seven members received silver awards. The club placed the purple seal for the year on its 42-year-old charter.

Karen Rediker, Flint Hills 4-H'er from Morris County, is the 1975 state winner in Home Environment. She believes in doing your own thing, and studying your own interest in the home improvement project. This year, she studied accessories within the home, as a special project. She took pictures and slides to be used for lessons with the county 4-H and Extension Unit program, prepared judging classes, and introduced new fair projects at the local level. She developed this new project with the cooperation of the local county home improvement project leader. Here she displays one of the home accessories she made.





Members of M.R.B. Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club of Woodson County proudly show trophies won during the past 4-H year. Most of the trophies were won at the Woodson

The 4-H members and honors won are: back row, left to right, Jim Frederick, grand champion market lamb; Alan Ladd, grand champion crossbred market steer; Chuck Sievers, champion breeding gilt;

second row, Debbie Stevens, best talk of the month; Deanna Stevens, best livestock exhibitor:

front row, Carrie Downey, grand champion market pig and best sheep project record; Chuck Morrison, champion Holstein cow, A-1 sired female, and champion showman in round robin fitting and showing contest; and Cheryl Morrison, champion Guernsey heifer and champion fitting and showing.

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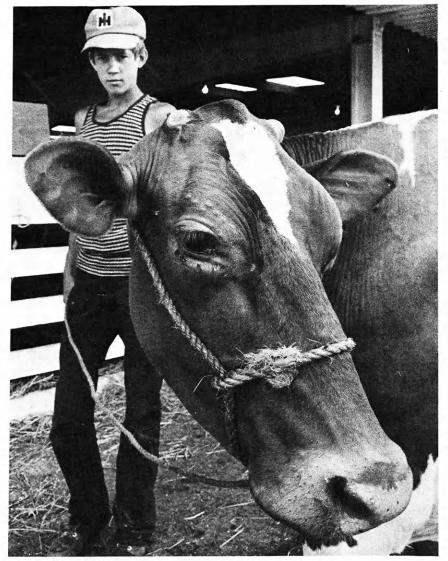
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Pete Blevins, a young 4-H dairyman, shows the champion Guernsey at a previous Riley County Fair.



A Union Pacific Railroad scholarship went to Patty Gorrell, a Culver Livewires 4-H Club member, Ottawa County, for her achievements in scholastic work, project work, leadership, and community activities. A Gold Award and Key Award winner, Patty likes the horse project best, and says non-4-H youth "don't know what they are missing."

4-H Parents Praised

By Dennis Wells Jackson County

The dictionary says that a parent is a mother or a father, the source of any living thing, as a plant or animal.

Parents come in all shapes and sizes, various colors, ages, dispositions, and are either male or female. Parents are found everywhere; sometimes we think we cannot get along with them but we cannot possibly get along without them. They are absolutely necessary to have around until "guess what"— we will turn into parents ourselves!

In 4-H, parents are found taking members to meetings, making their homes available for meetings, planning and conducting project meetings, taking part in programs, helping with tours, fairs, camps, contests, and community projects, checking project records, tasting cakes, chasing pigs, taking knots out of thread, calling on the telephone, plowing gardens, encouraging and helping members to do their best or providing a shoulder to cry on when that dress just won't fit, the bugs ate the tomatoes, or the pig died. They are always preparing for, sitting through, participating in, or recuperating from.

They receive no salary, but we can never repay them. Their only reward is the love of the kids and respect of the community; but when they look around them at the skills they've taught, and the youth they've built, there is an inner voice from somewhere that says, "Well done!"

We enjoy parents' night and thank you, our parents, for all you

4-H Is a Family Affair

4-H is a family affair, and there's no better example than when the parents take over the meeting on parents' nights.

Beaver Valley 4-H Club, Goodland, witnessed the making of a clown in a demonstration by Richard Weigand, father of Rusty and Randy. He showed how a clown is created by makeup to the 90 members and parents present.



Richard Weigand, parent of two Beaver Valley 4-H'ers, Goodland, gave a demonstration on making up a clown for the club's parents' night program.

In Pratt County, the Richland Rustlers club started parents' night with a potluck supper, followed by a program by the parents. A cere-

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mony of beatitudes for parents was led by Mrs. Criss Booi, and Mrs. Richard Smith talked on "Puncture Power." She gave 4-H green energy to each member in small medicine cups, and gave a shot of energy to each officer with a giant syringe. The evening ended with square dancing for parents and members.



Mrs. Richard Smith, Richland Rustlers club parent, Pratt, gave 4-H green energy to members and a shot of energy to club officers at a parents' night prog-

The West Beloit 4-H Club, Mitchell County, includes team demonstrations, talks, and entertainment by 4-H'ers and their parents for parents' night. This year. there were demonstrations on using newspaper and magazine splints and how to dry shampoo a dog, and a piano duet. Proper barnyard attire was modeled in a style revue, "Latest Fashions by Dior RFD." See related pictures on this page, top right.

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Tammy Cordel, West Beloit 4-H Club member, models the proper dress in which to feed the chickens, a feed sack



Amy Williams displays the trash-bag Sunday alligator dress, practical for both morning chores and church after a quick rinse with the garden hose.



High individual in the Friendly Valley Midwinter Judging Contest at Salina was Kenneth Wilkerson, Morris County, right above, with a score of 382. Calvin Carlson, Saline County, center, was a close second with 381, and Will Williams, Clay Center, left, was third with 371.

In team competition, the top team was Falun 4-H Club, Saline County; the team members were Calvin Carlson, Kevin Pihl, and Glen Norberg; second was the Morris County team of Kenneth Wilkerson, Keith Bacon, and Richard Muller; third was the Clay County team of Janice Fengel, Chris Visser, and Cindy Rickets.

Kristin Blomquist reported the information about the contest.

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From this example by Jimmy Wolf, reporter for the Good Hope Boosters in Norton County, it's easy to tell that 4-H'ers are their own best public relations people.

Besides reporting club activities, 4-H'ers promote their clubs by making window displays. The Warren Star Busy Bees in Sherman County prepared a window display, along with posters and pamphlets, for West Elementary School in Goodland.

The People Pleasers 4-H Club is new in Kearny County, but they started by selling Christmas decorations to raise money for their first project: a float to enter in the annual Christmas parade. Their efforts were rewarded when the float won third place. The float is pictured on page 34.

The Stateline 4-H Club in Barber County prepared a purple-ribbon booth at the Barber County Fair, and the booth was selected to be shown at the Kansas State Fair. The booth promoted both Kansas and 4-H with the theme, "From Field to Food through 4-H."



"From Field to Food through 4-H" was the theme of the purple-ribbon booth made by Stateline 4-H Club members for the Barber County Fair. It was displayed at the Kansas State Fair, too.

Lisa and Jesse Miser of the Chamness 4-H Club, Lyon County, gave talks in the first grade class of their sister Lori. They discussed the importance of dairy foods in the diet, then assisted the class in making homemade butter, which was served on crackers.

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The Cardinal 4-H Club, Sumner County, made this float which won first place award in the Conway Springs Rodeo. They used the 1975 National 4-H theme. We Can Make It Happen.

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Duane Wedel, Mound Ridge, is pictured with the 4-H reserve champion Hampshire ewe at the 1974 Kansas State Fair. Duane's brother Dwight has shown the grand champion market lamb in the open class the past two years. Both boys are member of Golden Opportunity 4-H Club, McPherson County.

Public Relations

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Susie Schad and Julie Wecker of the Happy Harvesters 4-H Club told how they feel about 4-H club work in a poem they wrote:

The four-leaf clover is a symbol of life.

It makes our work a little more right.

With projects, skill, patience and time,

The leaders help and all goes fine.

Thanks to the K. of C. Hall everything goes neat,

With Sharon and Fred we can't be beat.

The kids get ribbons blue, red and white.

It helps our club be cheery and bright.

All of our sponsors, mothers, and dads,

We want you to know the good times we have!

Susie is a second year 4-H'er, and this is Julie's first year in 4-H.

Promoting 4-H club work can be done in many ways, and on many levels, but 4-H'ers themselves are still the best public relations people they can have.

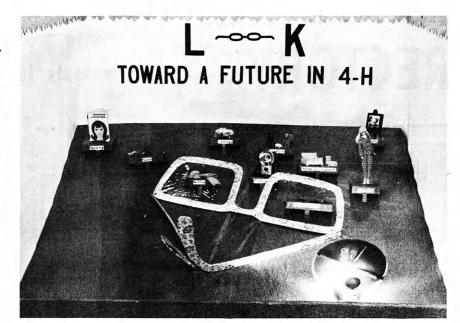


The Manning Jayhawkers, Scott County, made this booth promoting 4-H projects. "Hatch a Batch of Fun with 4-H" was the outstanding club booth at the Kansas State Fair.

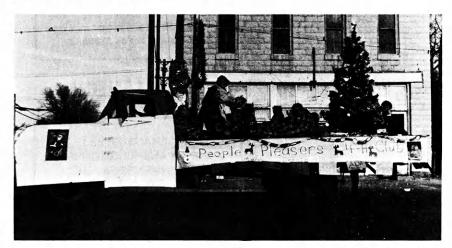


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The Waconda Winners Club of Cawker City, Mitchell County, built the grand prize booth at their county fair last year. The booth then won a blue ribbon at the state fair. The theme was "Look toward a Future in 4-H."



The People Pleasers 4-H Club, Kearny County, was organized last October. Their first big project was this float for the annual Christmas parade. It won third place.

Jr. Leaders Promote 4-H in City Schools

Junior leaders in Johnson County have been working to promote 4-H in the Shawnee Mission School District this year. They want to make city children aware that 4-H has many projects available for them. They also want to organize new clubs in Johnson County. Chairman of the committee to contact all the schools of the Shawnee Mission District was D. Dee Anderson. She arranged for programs on 4-H to be presented at various schools. Darla Keener was chairman of the committee to organize programs for the schools. Penny Burger headed a display committee and designed a display to use in the programs. The junior leaders hope to present similar programs to the PTA groups in Johnson County at

the start of the school year. Mike Keener, D. Dee Anderson, and Darla Keener were interviewed on the Noon Edition program of KCMO TV to acquaint viewers with 4-H and its functions.

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Day camp at Fort Scott

By Scott Simpson Drywood 4-H Club Bourbon County

Betty Wutke and Glenn Newcomer, county agents in Bourbon County, directed a one-day camp June 25 at Gunn Park in Fort Scott. Approximately 20 junior leaders helped direct the day's activities for 70 youngsters 7-10 years old. The junior leaders sponsored the camp, but it was open to all youngsters in the county even though they were not 4-H members.

Activities at the camp included sack races, crafts, forestry, a scavenger hunt, and an archery demonstration. A fishing derby was held and softball games played. One of the day's highlights was a self-defense demonstration by a karate class. A wiener roast supper climaxed the day.

Winning square dancing

The Busy Bugs club members in Linn County are dancing up a storm with their winning style of square dancing.

Square dancing is the principal recreation project for the club. Practices start in January and continue through March. Younger members learn a simple folk dance to perform on county 4-H Day. The junior high group learns a beginning square dance, while the senior high members choose a more difficult square dance. As there are usually more dancers than places on the dance teams, the final selection after several practices is made by drawing names out of a hat.



From Linn County, Busy Bugs club senior square dancers who won a purple ribbon at their Regional 4-H Day in Iola are Paul Martin, Duard Wade, Brad Johnson, Dillard Wade, Mary Lanham, Teresa Sheridan, Linda Herboldsheimer, and Darla West.

Pumpkin Growing Contests Judge Size,

Halloween time is pumpkingrowing contest time in Russell and Ford counties.

Last spring, youth in both counties were invited to participate in growing pumpkins. 4-H'ers in both counties helped to sponsor the contests, with the Extension Councils providing seeds and advice to the contestants.

Russell County held their Pumpkin Carnival in October. Contestants exhibited 105 pumpkins, and booths and games were run by 4-H clubs and some high school organizations. 4-H Council president

not Sincerity

Melo Dee Mai presented awards to the winners of the largest pumpkin, the best-shaped pie pumpkin, and the best cut, sculptured, and decorated jack-o'-lanterns.

In Ford County, the 4-H Council and Alco Discount Store provided trophies and cash awards to the growers of the largest pumpkin, best-shaped pie pumpkin, and cut, sculptured, non-cut or sculptured jack-o'-lanterns.

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Russell County pumpkin growing contest winners pose with their awards.

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Ford County 4-H clubs helped with the annual pumpkin growing contest. Shown with several contest entries is Deketa Nicholson of the Richland Boosters club.

Halloween parties

Many 4-H clubs find Halloween a good time for a party. A traditional activity for the Meadowlark 4-H Club in Douglas County is the Halloween wiener roast and havrack ride. Last fall the club members, families, and guests roasted hot dogs at the Norman Leary farm south of Lawrence, then rode on straw-filled hayracks to Hoover's farm. Randy Conrad was the caller for square dancing. Guests were members of Kanza, a new 4-H club in Douglas County. Mountain clogging was demonstrated to the group of nearly 150 persons.

The Barton County Collegiate 4-H Club put on a Halloween party for more than 400 children. Using many ideas, more than 275 bales of straw, and a lot of equipment, the collegiate 4-H'ers converted the county 4-H building into a giant haunted house. This was the scene for many Halloween adventures. Some of the groups invited there, all at different times, were youth from the Barton County Mental Retardation Center, those in the expanded Foods and Nutrition Program, church groups, community 4-H clubs, and 4-H junior leaders. Adults shown with a youth group in the picture below are, from left, Max Tarlton, director of the Mental Retardation Center; Ron Koelsch. president of Barton County JUCO Collegiate 4-H; and Ken Nicolet, vice-president of collegiate 4-H.

In Clay County, members of Industry Hustlers 4-H Club. began their October meeting with a supper of sloppy joes, potato chips, relishes, homemade doughnuts, and cocoa. Then they had a truck ride to a haunted house, and then came back to the Industry Community Center for the business meeting.

The cooking class of the Happy-Go-Getters 4-H Club, Miami County, put on a Halloween party for their fellow 4-H members and for families of other young people interested in joining their club. The members taking cooking made refreshments and made spookhouse to take everyone through; they also had a gypsy to tell fortunes.

The October meeting of the Reno 23 4-H Club, Reno County, was special for the members because they were all dressed in Halloween costumes. Rhea Long was elected queen and Mike Oborny king for the 4-H carnival.

In Harvey County, members of Highland 4-H Club bobbed for apples and then carmeled them at their Halloween party.

Members of Cadmus 4-H Club, Linn County, were startled when

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Halloween parties

spooks with firecrackers appeared along the dark roads when the 4-H'ers were on their hayrack ride. The 4-H'ers went to a haunted house, where they crawled through a long, dark tunnel. Those brave enough to venture to the second floor were served cider and doughnuts by some junior leaders.

McPherson County 4-H members collect stamps

Can a hobby be a 4-H project? It can if your hobby is stamp collecting and you live in McPherson County. Philatelists (that's a fancy name for stamp collectors) had suggested stamps collecting as a project for a couple of years. This year when it was mentioned two 4-H mothers, Mrs. Paul Ediger and Mrs. Bill Potter, decided to prepare project material.

The project material, now being used by 11 members in three clubs, serves as a guide for the members. It suggests a minumum level of activity plus a wide selection of more varied and more difficult experiences. The basic suggestion is to collect, identify and mount 100 different U.S. stamps, keeping the essential records and learning at least 10 new terms.

In addition to the collection skills the members develop, they also learn about the development of communication, marketing, history, geography, production, and printing processes. Stamp collecting also offers an opportunity for the entire family to pitch in and keep 4-H a family affair.

''Little Fair''

In Scott County in July the Manning Jayhawkers 4-H Club substitutes a "little fair" each year for a tour. This eliminates so much driving and not stopping long enough to see each project.

All members bring all their exhibits in each project to the Manning School where qualified persons tell them how to show calves,

sheep, pigs, and chickens.

Then the club furnishes food, and the junior leaders and those in cooking classes prepare a barbecued chicken dinner for all the families. County agents and others that have helped the club during the past year are invited. After the meal and cleanup everyone looks at the other exhibits which are on display inside the school. The exhibits are judged by qualified persons and suggestions made to the 4-H'ers. All of the 4-H members give a project talk.

Home City Hustlers like horses, music

Members of the Home City Hustlers 4-H Club in Marshall County who are in the horse project made saddle blankets alike and a banner which they've carried in the past at the Marshall County Fair. This year they plan to carry it at the Beattie Milo Festival.

This summer several members of the Home City Hustlers marched in the parade in the band at the Marshall County Fair. They had had previous experience when the Hustlers had a club band, called the All Girl Band because there were no boys in the band. Instruments were one trombone, two cornets, two saxophones, three flutes, three clarinets, and four drums, Brenda Johnson reported, and it won top blue at 4-H Day and blue at Regional 4-H Day.

Brenda is now the vice-president, and Sharon Musil is president of the 4-H club.

The Home City Hustlers' booth with the theme, "Protect the Web of Life," won a blue ribbon at this year's Marshall County Fair. It placed second among conservation booths.

Fundraising

How does your club raise money for its projects? The ways are as varied as the clubs finding them.

Triangle members. Trov Doniphan County, had a HELP Send Walter Clary to Washington YARD SALE-FOODARAMA. They took orders for homemade breads and donuts, sold food at the sale, and ran the yard sale to raise money to help send Troy Triangle member Walter Clary to Washington as a representative of the Doniphan County 4-H clubs at the 4-H Convention. The sale was a success, according to Walter, for over \$100 was cleared.

Chamness club in Lyon County sold place mats and note cards to earn money for their contribution to building a new county food stand. They made even more than they were required.

The Hustlers 4-H Club of St. Benedict, Nemaha County, sells candy and soft drinks at all the home baseball games. Each game, families are put in charge of the stand. In the last few years it has been a very interesting and profitable project. We have been using some of the money to send 4-H'ers to camp. The club recently received a grant to erect a directional sign for St. Mary's Church, and will be using some of the funds for the sign.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club, Sumner County, joined several other clubs in the county in a fun night to make money for the county 4-H council to buy new equipment for the 4-H fair. The Jolly Workers ran the poptoss, fishing pond, and football throw. One of the evening's highlights was a pie auction, where the buyer was able to choose who

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Terri Sue plans a career in elementary music education or home economics.

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Fundraising

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would receive the pie in the face. A slave auction was also held to raise funds for an interstate exchange trip to North Carolina.

The Cardinals 4-H Club, Sumner County, hold a sheep dip each year. They charge 20 cents per sheep, and dipped almost 300 sheep this year.

Participation in the Help Young America Campaign during 1974 earned \$100 for the treasury for six Kansas 4-H groups, including Walnut Workers 4-H Club in Crawford County, Sehasco 4-H Club in Seward County, Grinter Getters 4-H Club in Wyandotte County, Shamrock 4-H Club in Cherokee County, Prairie Ramblers 4-H Club in Crawford County, and all Atchison County 4-H Clubs working as one unit. The Colgate-Palmolive Company sponsored the contest. Prizes went to clubs securing the most votes in relation to membership, in a program based on purchase of Colgate-Palmolive products. The company also gave more than \$42,000 to National 4-H Founda-

Another 4-H Club, Home City Hustlers in Marshall County, raised money by selling straw for mulching gardens.

Kansas 4-H in Pictures



Novia Horyna is Santa playing the piano for singers Lisa Herrman, Neysa Horyna, and Valerie Lohrenz at the LaCrosse Rest Home where these 4-H'ers entertained at Christmas.





Trego County 4-H'ers in woodworking display their toolboxes. Left to right, Wes Sherfick, Ogallah 4-H Club; David Windholz, Lone Star 4-H Club; John Phillips, Doug Kroeger, WaKeeney Willing Workers 4-H Club, and leader Lawrence Kroeger. 4-H'ers and their leader are all in their first year of woodworking.

The Mayetta Mustangs, Jackson County, saw a rocket demonstrated at the May meeting by Carl Williams, a Delia Early Birds 4-H member. Carl explained how rockets work and how he builds them in the new rocketry project. Then he showed a glider, a two-stage, and several one-stage rockets.

NEW FLAG

Residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Ellis have a bright new flag, thanks to members of the Ellis Sunflowers 4-H Club, Ellis County. On Flag Day, the 4-H members conducted a flag-raising ceremony and flagpole dedication.

1. The flag pole goes into the hole. Providing muscle are Steve Flinn and David and Ernie Pfeifer.

The flag, given to the club by Senator Bob Dole, had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 1974. Pipe for the pole was donated by Mrs. Fred J. Hamburg, Ellis, and the pole was welded, painted, and made ready for installation by the flag pole committee. The hole was dug by hand and the pole installed in a concrete base.

2. Home administrator Mr. Dietz, next to the boy with the flag, is speaking at the dedication.







Grant County 4-H Council presented a plaque, from all five 4-H clubs in the county, to Sam Elliott, owner of KULY radio station, in recognition of the meritorious service he and KULY have provided in their support of 4-H. Jari Battin, right, president of the 4-H council, presented the plaque, and Susan Hickok, left, gave a decorated cake to Mr. Elliott,



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Luther Dietz, director of the Good Samaritan Home, accepted the flag, and residents were brought outside for the dedication.

Club president Charla Engel was mistress of ceremonies

3. Steve and David unfold the flag while others on the program,

for the dedication and program.

Later, members in the food projects baked cupcakes which were decorated with small flags.

including Mayor Harlen Hicks, observe.

4. The flag is raised by Steve and David while residents watch from the porch of the home.





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Barbara Hiss shows her cake from her foods project, while Duane Hiss tells about his electric grinder. Kent Blakeslee took the picture.

Ruleton Eager Beavers Sherman County



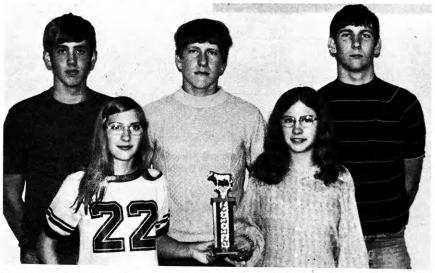
Jon Anderson tells the onlookers about his 4-H steer. Jon is also enrolled in the horse project.



Rabbits bring special pleasure for members of Happy Valentines 4-H Club in Finney County.



Pictured above is the group of Hodgeman County 4-H'ers who participated in the Annual Western Kansas Livestock Judging Contest in Garden City. In the front row, left to right, are Joel Jarnagan Kent Craghead, Galen Craghead, Janet Williams; back row, Jeff Schoen, Rob Charles, Mike Bamberger, DeWayne Craghead, and Jim Lonnberg. Highest scoring individual was Mike Bamberger with 421 of a possible 450 points.



The judging team of the Hiattville 4-H Club of Bourbon County captured the second place trophy in club competition at the East Central Kansas Spring Beef Show held in Garnett. Members of the team are, from left, Curtis Russell, Brenda Ericsen, Earl Fink, Susan Ericsen, and Mark Fink.



Ford County's 4-H land judging and homesite evaluation team placed first in the International Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City and placed third in the Homesite Evaluation Contest. In the front row are Bryan Owens, third high individual on both teams; Wes Owens, fifth in homesite evaluation; and Debbie Clair, second in land judging; back row, Charles Nicholson, high individual in land judging; Don Wiles, coach; Lane Newell, fourth in home evaluation; and Margaret Wilson, assistant coach.



A performance by the Singing Fingers highlighted an exchange meeting of the Ridgeview Rockets and the Morning Glory 4-H Clubs, Johnson County. The Singing Fingers is a group of four girls from the Kansas School for the Deaf, Olathe. They perform vocally and in sign language, both of which impressed the 4-H'ers. The girls are, left to right, Kathy Steele, Terry Stransky, Ellen Stucky, and director Mrs. Givens Starmer. Cheryl Pankrantz, the fourth member of the group, was absent.



These Wyandotte County junior leaders, who were also the county's delegates to the Citizenship Short Course last summer, presented a skit called "Saturday Night at the Fair" at a county 4-H talent night. Pictured left to right are Tammy Inman, Anita McGurn, Congressman Larry Winn, Jim Swanson and John Swanson.



Pam Callaway, left, and Jeanette Wen del, right, two members of the Cedar Ridge 4-H Club, Norton County, are shown picking up papers on one of the club's paper drives.



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Leslie McNally and Nancy Reed receive the book, "I Dare You," for outstanding work in leadership in Barber County.

Projects

4-H'ERS HELP CREATE POND ENVIRONMENT

The Busy Workers 4-H Club, Morris County, helped to create a pond which would have limited erosion, provide picnic areas for humans, have native plants surrounding it, and provide food and cover for wildlife. They learned all about conservation practices so future generations can enjoy natural areas.



The Busy Workers 4-H Club, Morris County, learned about conservation by helping to develop a farm pond into an area suitable for wildlife and humans to enjoy.

Grooming Project Popular in Mentor Club

Mentor 4-H members seemed to be more interested in the grooming project this year. Maybe the reason is the club's new grooming leader, Mrs. Carol Clark. When Mrs.

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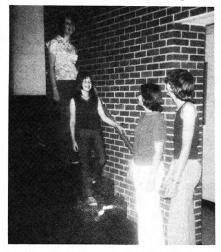
Grooming

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Clark learned she was the only grooming leader in the county, she invited members from other clubs to learn with us.

She makes the project interesting and at meetings members talk about skin care, posture, makeup, how to walk and stand, etc. Mrs. Clark arranged a meeting at Brown-Mackie Business College for all the grooming members in Saline County. An instructor from the school told members how to model, sit, walk and go up and down stairs gracefully.

-Lori Brax, reporter



Saline County 4-H'ers practice posture and poise in the grooming project, under the guidance of Mrs. Carol Clark, grooming project leader.



Janetta Wells, Mayetta, shows her insect collection.

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Thirty dogs of all shapes and sizes attended the Stafford County 4-H Dog Obedience classes for ten weekly sessions in the Zenith School gymnasium. County dog project leader, Mrs. Melvin Fritzemeier, has worked with this program for eight years.

Trips

A Trip to Europe

Seward County

A letter from Cecil Eyestone started my planning a trip to Europe! He contacted me as one of the delegates who had gone to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C., last summer. He sent some interesting information about a trip through western and central Europe and Russia as part of the people-to-people, 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program. This is the first year an effort was made to get a group of youth from Kansas to participate. I applied, crossed my fingers, and was accepted.

The youths that I traveled with were from Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Kansas. The group numbered about



30, with 18 from Kansas. We traveled with Cecil Eyestone, extension 4-H and youth specialist, and his wife. From June 28th to August 4th, we visited 10 countries, spending three to four days in each: England, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Russia, Hungary, and Austria. We also stayed for a few days in Washington, D.C.

In England, Germany, and Holland we had homestays, where we actually lived for a few days with a family; quite an experience! I really looked forward to this trip, and plan to encourage others to try to take it in the future. I believe I'm the first Citizen Ambassador from my county, but hope others will follow. I think this trip gives youth a great opportunity to meet with people from other lands and to visit their countries. I returned with a better understanding of people in general, and left behind me many new friends and good times.

American Royal Trip

By Kay Hunter Franklin County

"I'm going to go see those big; horses first."

"I think I'll go see the cattle."

"I want to go see the sheep and pigs."

"I've got a better idea! Why don't we all go get something to eat?"

These were a few of the remarks made by the thirty-two members of the Trail Blazers 4-H Club in Franklin County who went by bus to the American Royal on Sunday, October 20. Accompanying us were our two community leaders, Mrs. W.H. Williams and Bob Dunn, and seven parents. Members going on the trip earned the right to go by

getting enough points through our new point system.

Last year a committee of five was appointed to set up a new point system designed to stimulate interest in our members and their parents to take a more active part in 4-H. Differing amounts of points were given according to the importance for each 4-H activity participated in by each member. Two requirements for qualifications were that the 4-H'er must attend at least eight meetings and his parent or parents must attend at least two meetings. Point requirements for second through fifth grades were 30 points, sixth through eighth grades must earn 40 points, and ninth through twelfth graders had to earn 50 points to go to the American Royal, which our club later decided to be our reward. The club earned the money to go by having paper drives.

All the 4-H'ers enjoyed themselves as they watched the afternoon performance of the American Royal Horse Show featuring Johnny Rodriquez and Schlitz six horse hitch, as well as the usual

After the performance it was back home again for the 32 very tired but happy 4-H'ers.

Trail Blazers reporter Kay Hunter Franklin County

Kansas 4-H Congress

By Randy Reinhardt Neosho County

What more could you ask for? Super accommodations, excellent food, great fellowship, and a very well organized program. This was the reaction of the eight members and two leaders of the Best Yet 4-H Club of Neosho County who attended the Kansas 4-H Congress this past fall at the Regal Inn in Wichita. This 4-H club was the top 4-H in the state in the safety project. The award, a trip to the Kansas 4-H

Congress for eight members and two leaders of the top safety club, was provided by Kansas Farm Bureau. At a recognition banquet the club was presented a certificate of recognition by Charles Hougland, representing the safety department of Kansas Farm Bureau.

Eighty-nine 4-H'ers from the state attended the congress. Two judging teams, a group of outstanding individuals in the electric project, and representatives of clubs winning awards in acres for wildlife, citizenship in action, emergency preparedness, health, recreation, and safety made up the delegation.

The theme for the Congress was "Law and Reason." Elinor Anderson, extension family economics specialist of Kansas State University, and Jerry Holler, probation counselor, Sedgwick County Juvenile Court, presented a very informative program on youth and the law.

The highlight of the Congress was a sharing time when each club represented shared how they chose their project, planned and accomplished their goals. A big thank-you goes to the top recreation club in the state, which is the Mt. Zion Rustlers 4-H Club of Brown County. Thery were in charge of the group singing, games, and parties for the Congress.

The Kansas 4-H Foundation assists with this annual event and was represented by Merle Eyestone. Glenn Busset of the state 4-H staff was present for the Congress along with Charles Bates who served as coordinator for the 1974 Kansas 4-H Congress.

Those attending from Neosho County were Gloria Summerville, Kim McGuffey, Mary Ann Keas, Amy Jo Reinhardt, Doyle Angleton, David Reinhardt, Donald Angleton, Randy Reinhardt, Mrs. Wayne Angleton, safety leader, and Mrs. Richard Reinhardt, community leaders.

Fur Harvester Camp

Young people in Kansas will have an opportunity this fall to learn fur harvesting skills at camps in four different places. The areas, camp sites, and dates are: northeast, Lake Perry 4-H Center, October 2-5; northwest, Dane Hansen Boy Scout Reservation, October 16-19; southeast, Big Hill Game Management Area near Parsons, October 9-12; and southwest, Camp Lark near Coldwater, October 23-26.

The purpose of the camps is to teach young people the skills, laws, and ethics involved in catching furbearing animals. At the camps, adult trappers with many years of experience will teach trapping skills.

Youth 14 years or older in good health may take part in the camps, which cost \$28.

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Members of the staff of Kansas 4-H Journal say "Thank you" to all contributors to the 1975 Kansas 4-H in Review. This is the last special Review issue; rising costs make a large issue such as this no longer feasible. In 1976 the September Journal will be a regular monthly magazine.

Please continue to send to your Kansas 4-H Journal news and pictures of 4-H activities as they happen throughout the year.

Fur Harvester Camp

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Bob Henderson, extension specialist said that those attending one of the camps should become more aware of and appreciative of wildlife, should gain understanding of the need for conservation and preservation of wildlife, and should learn about intelligent ways to help wildlife, such as to provide more space where they can survive.

Write for reservations to 4-H De-

partment, Kansas Extension Service, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

Milestones



Tressa Clardy, acting president of High Hopes 4-H Club, one of two new clubs in Seward County, holds the club charter. Community leaders are Mrs. Joe Wilkins and Mrs. Lawrence Magri. In January the new club had 29 members enrolled with a wide variety of project interests, county agent Neil Smith writes.

The other new group in Seward County is the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club.

LYON PROSPECTORS

OBSERVE 25th YEAR

The Lyon Prospectors 4-H Club of Dickinson County celebrated its 25th anniversary last fall. The original leaders and the first president attended the basket dinner and slide show of past club activities. Members in the clothing project gave a style revue, projects of present 4-H'ers were displayed, and former leaders told about the experiences they had while working with the club.

40 Years of Full O' Pep

The Full O' Pep 4-H Club, Franklin County, celebrated its 40th anniversary at an open house at Briles School. Former leaders, members and extension agents returned for the occasion, and several former presidents attended. Each former leader was presented with a 4-H pen, and former members received 4-H alumni buttons. Cookies and green punch were served on 4-H napkins and in 4-H cups.

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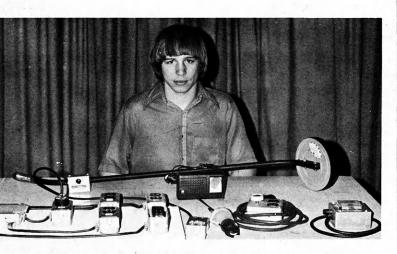
Electric project winner

It seems to be a habit for Dick Hinderliter of Copeland to win champion and reserve champion ribbons in the electric project at the Haskell County Fair. He has completed four years in the electric project, winning grand champion at the county fair on a three-wire receptical tester and demonstration board, a current tester, and a metal locater; they also received blue ribbons at the Kansas State Fair.

Rating reserve champion were a test lamp, a motor speed control and an eight-transistor radio kit. The kit was the only one of his projects not of original construc-

Dick's current project is a pollution detector to measure the pollutants in engine exhaust.

Completing his fifth year in 4-H work, Dick is a member of Colusa Go-Getters 4-H Club. He is 16 years old.



Assembled on the table are the results of Dick's first four years of work in the electric project.



Dick shows his motor speed control and amp meter.

What are you or your family doing to conserve energy? Please send your ideas, with illustrations if possible, to Electric Page, Kansas 4-H Journal, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

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