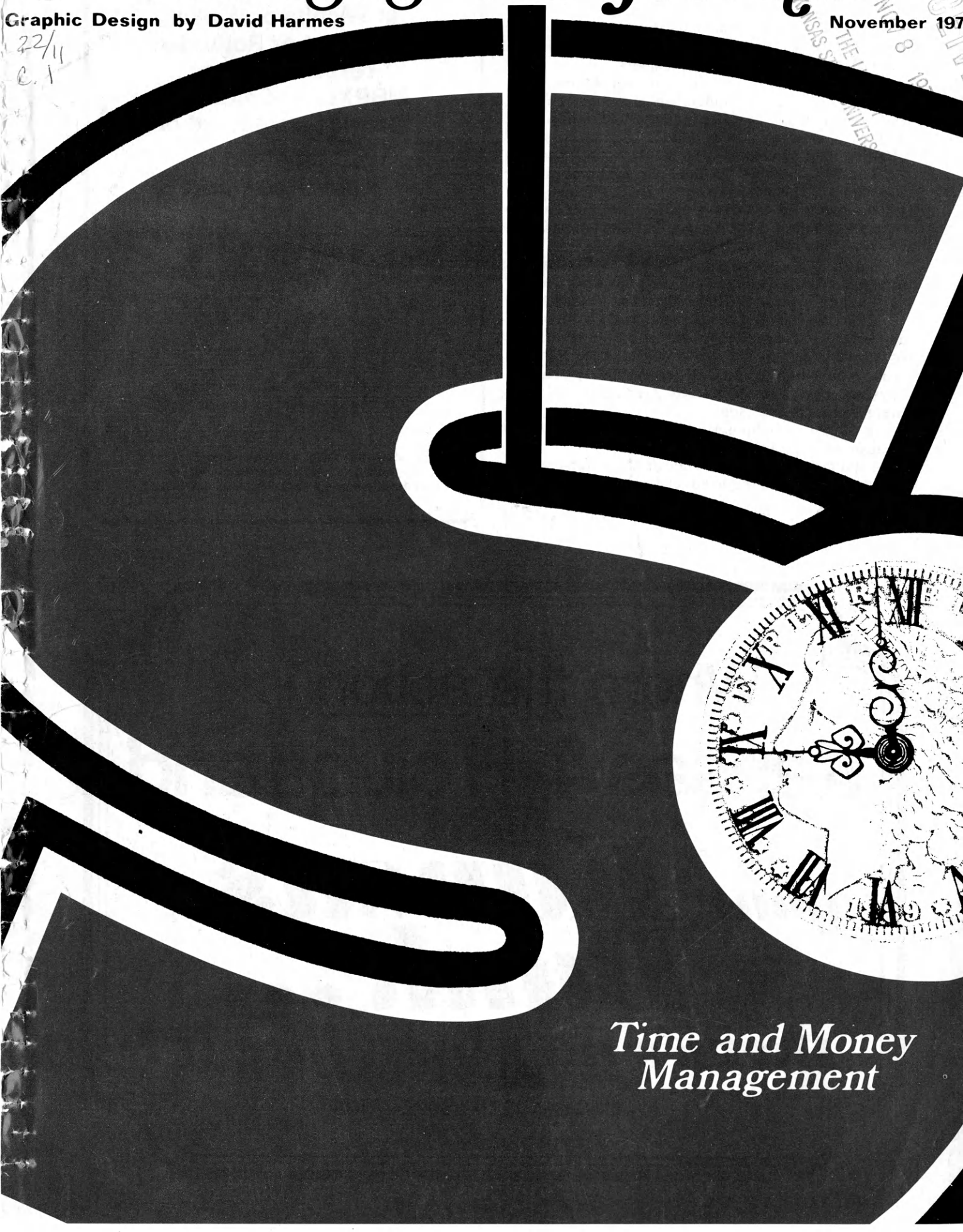


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4-H'ers appreciate leaders

Horse project leaders in Lyon County and a 4-H band director in Nemaha County are the subjects of tributes paid to them by 4-H members.

Mark and Jo Chestnut are professional horse trainers who have helped 4-H members in the horse project in Lyon County. The Chestnuts assisted with project meetings, gave an all-day clinic, taught fitting and showing, and sponsored a horse show for Lyon and surrounding counties. Rhonda Wessel, reporter for Chamness 4-H Club, expressed the appreciation of Lyon County 4-H members to the Chestnuts, and to others who help with the horse project, including Cindy Hill and Jane and Nancy Olson.

Hal Strahm, a design engineer for Wenger Manufacturing in Sabetha, is director of the 18 member band of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club in Nemaha County.

When one family gave a short program for music appreciation, it was discovered that a large percentage of the club members had musical talent. They formed a group which won top blue at county and regional 4-H days and played in the Kansas Arena at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

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Band members Teresa White and Ivan Ketter dedicated comments to the band leader.

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Financing young farmers

By J. Rex Duwe

President, American Bankers Association,
 and

President and Chairman, The Farmers State Bank,
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NEEDED: Young people who are willing to work long, hard hours. Who may have to forego, for a few years, attaining some of the comforts they want. Who have an inherent management ability. Who want to live in rural areas and farm the land.

The preceding notice should appear each day in the classified ads of papers throughout the nation. For we, as a nation, need to attract young people to farms.

But these people must be a very special breed. They must value their time and money as important commodities, and they must husband their commodities well.

The 4-H program offers would-be farmers valuable experience in time and money budgeting. As you know, each time a 4-H member participates in an animal or domestic science project, he or she learns the value of budgeting. If you are going to raise a calf, you need to keep records as to how much it costs to feed that animal and bring it to size. If you are going to make a dress, you need to record the costs involved. Surely this cost-consciousness is vital for the prospective farmer and farm family.

Today's farmer must be a financial realist. He or she must understand the terms profit, cash flow and credit. It's not enough for the farmer to be entranced with the idea of living on the land. The only way to continue to live on the land is to make a profit.

But is there enough money available to finance new farmers? There may not be enough for all, but, in most cases, there is money available for the best, most qualified people.

The American Bankers Association recently held a seminar for the press on financing young farmers. Five agricultural bankers participated. One banker, C. P. "Buck" Moore (president of Northwestern National Bank, Sioux Falls, S.D.) said that young people must explore various avenues for starting their farming careers if they are to be successful. Moore said:

"Young farmers know they have to start out with some kind of a base, and many will use various means to acquire this base: renting land, using machinery in exchange for labor, wife working at an outside job, starting a small labor-intensive hog farrowing operation, taking a winter job or growing very light calves."

These are some of the options available to the farmer who is just getting started. But this list is not complete. If you want to begin farming you will have to use your ingenuity to claim your stake.

Another way of answering the question, "Is money available?" is to look at some figures. Total U.S. farm debt held by banks increased 10 per cent to an estimated \$26.5 billion during 1975. Granted much of that money was going to farmers who already are established, but some of it was going to new farmers.

And yet a third way to answer the question about availability of funds is to look at some other facts. In some cases young farmers needing near 100 per cent financing can get it through a combination of direct bank financing and use of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan programs.

A fellow banker told me that he is sure that money is available for young farmers. But, he added, "The question is which one and how."

If your future lies in farming, I urge you to begin today to concentrate on the money aspects of life on the farm. And I urge you to begin to know your local banker. That may mean opening a savings account and adding to it regularly, or opening a checking account. You may want to take out a loan to help you start a farming operation.

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4-H Around the State



By the State and Area 4-H Staff

Barber-Atchison—There are a number of in-state exchange programs in effect, providing an opportunity for 4-H members in one part of the state to look at a quite different terrain, fauna and flora without actually leaving Kansas. One such exchange was that between Atchison County and Barber County, July 21-24. Barber County 4-H members from the "Gyp Hills" looked at the fruit orchards, rolling alfalfa fields, and Missouri river bottoms of Atchison County. In turn, Atchison County 4-H'ers can look in awe at one of the most interesting and unusual landscapes in Kansas, the Red Hills along the south Kansas line.

Decatur County—One of their most rewarding experiences, which Decatur County folks recommend to others, was a 30 minute television show during National 4-H Week, telling the 4-H story. The general reaction received in the extension office was, "If this is what 4-H does for youth, then I want my child in it."

Manhattan—The Kansas IFYE Association offers a proposed mini-IFYE experience to Costa Rica in the summer of 1977. Tentative plans are that the group of 30-38 will travel by bus and train to San Jose, live with host families in Costa Rica for six weeks, then travel home by back routes through Guatemala and Belize and return via New Orleans. All the plans are tentative and subject to approval by the IFYE Association, but the committee has come up with a challenging and attractive plan for older Kansas 4-H members.

Washington—National 4-H Conference, often referred to in the past as The Washington Trip, is in the process of considerable alteration. At the present time a national committee is working on the format, attempting to design a conference in which the delegates will have a direct part in planning and conduct. For 1977, the conference is set for the National 4-H Center in Washington, and for dates comparable to the past years, but the delegate selection procedure suggested

to states will be considerably different. Part of the need for change has been brought about because of the success of the Citizenship Short Courses (to which Kansas sends some 90 delegates each year) which followed rather closely the successful format established by recent National 4-H Conference programs.

Garden City—Harvey County 4-H agent Fred Rohs has accepted the position of southwest area 4-H specialist, replacing the retired Loren Whipps. Fred moved into active leadership of the position September 1, after three years in Harvey County.

National 4-H Foundation—Six Kansas 4-H clubs were winners of \$100 checks in the 1975 Help Young America Campaign. The six Kansas winning clubs are:

All Stars 4-H Club, Rt. 3, Box 134, Columbus
Full-O-Pep 4-H Club, Rt. 1, Wellsville
Full O'Pep 4-H Club, Rt. 2, Ottawa
Glittering Stones 4-H, Rt. 1, Box 237, Galena
Grinter Go Getters 4-H, 734 So. 76th St., Kansas City
Prairie Ramblers 4-H, Rt. 3, Box 121, Pittsburg

The individual prizes are in addition to the total of \$44,384 given to support 4-H through the National 4-H Foundation by Colgate-Palmolive as a part of the Help Young America Campaign.

Douglas County—Nine men donated 60 hours labor in laying on an asphalt shingle roof for the new open-air shelter at Lake Perry 4-H Center. David Kehler, Douglas County 4-H agent, along with five adults and three junior leaders, completed their task. Knowing that there were shingles on hand, but no funds for labor, the group volunteered and completed the task.

Wyandotte County—Nineteen young men and women 'graduated' from the extension service sponsored waiter-waitress-busboy program for disadvantaged youth. The program was funded by a grant from

the State 4-H Fund Drive. The content of the program included: good grooming, writing resumes, role playing job interviews, practical experience in table setting, busing tables and table setups, folding napkins, service to customers, banquet and cafeteria service.

Marshall County—One hundred-fifty third through sixth grade students of Blue Rapids and Waterville participated in a three-hour bicycle safety education program. The course was sponsored by the Marshall County Extension Council under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Lindquist of the County 4-H Youth Advisory Committee. Three lessons on traffic systems, bicycle mechanics, and driving skills were taught by extension agent Paul Oltmanns, city marshals, and area 4-H specialist William Borst. Local civic and commercial groups provided each student with a red bicycle safety flag.

Leavenworth County—Members and leaders of the Reno Bob White 4-H Club carried out their 4-H project work during a camp-out at Lake Perry 4-H Center. Project leaders in ecology, forestry, weeds, entomology, acres for wildlife, photography, leadership, foods, and horticulture held project lessons while at camp, in addition to participation in the regular 4-H center programs. Food members had KP at the noon lunch, horticulture students learned to identify trees and wild flowers and leadership project members were assigned planning and organizing for the camp.

Ottawa University—On October 9, Ottawa University was host to more than 200 4-H members in conjunction with National 4-H Week. During halftime of the Ottawa University-Missouri Valley College football game the 4-H'ers exhibited animals and crafts. After the game, the 4-H members and their families were guests at a reception.

How was National 4-H Week observed by your 4-H club or your county? Please write to the Journal telling about your observance for possible use in an article about National 4-H Week in one of next year's Journals.

Project news:

Health project

By Annette Crable
White City

As a health project, members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club in White City helped to organize a nursing clinic in their community.

The population of the town is 500 people and since it is so small there are no doctors here. The closest doctor and hospital is 25 miles away. There are many elderly and it is hard for them to always get to a doctor. We wanted to do something for them. Our club had a senior citizen project for three years and we came to know some of them really well.

When the club chose a project we discussed having a blood pressure clinic for one month. We met with Mrs. Marilyn Atkinson, county health nurse, and she suggested a nursing clinic. This consists of taking blood pressures, hemoglobins, and diabetic screenings.

At the first clinic in June, club members helped in whatever way we were needed. Sixty people attended. If a doctor's treatment was needed, Mrs. Atkinson referred the person to his doctor.

As a result of this first clinic, a monthly clinic is being held here. People who need to be under careful watch are now being checked each month by trained personnel. The clinic is free, a service of the Morris County Health Department. Anyone may attend.

Our club hopes that through this clinic we may have contributed to the good health of the citizens of the White City area.

Dog project

By Amy McDonald
DeSoto

More than one hundred 4-H Dog Club members had the opportunity to practice their dog training skill by competing on a large scale basis at a dog show at the Ernest Shephard Memorial Youth Center near Liberty, Missouri. The Kansas counties represented were Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth, and Franklin. Missouri counties were Platte, Clay, Jackson, Andrew, and Ray.

The show is sponsored annually

by the K.C. Metro Area 4-H Dog Advisory Committee. Judges and trophies were provided by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Kansas City, Inc. This club is a true friend of 4-H. Members constantly supply 4-H members in the area with training, advice, trophies for both shows and the fair, and encouragement.

Any 4-H member enrolled in the dog obedience project was eligible and had the opportunity to practice in a situation with tension before going to their respective fairs. There were five beginning classes with dogs on lead and two classes with dogs both on and off lead.

High point winner was Jackie Davis of Johnson County with her dog Strutter. Leesa Bottoms of Johnson County received two first class trophies with her dogs Sam and Tramp.

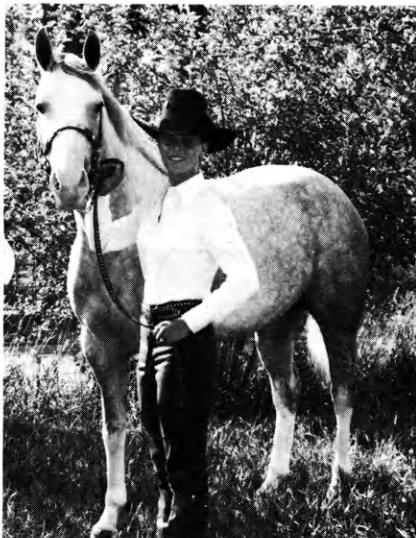
Horse project

The most satisfying 4-H project for Robin Walker, Courtland, for the past eight years has been the horse project. She has shown four different registered quarter horses and seven times has been the grand champion horse showman and once reserve at the North Central Kansas Free Fair, Belleville. In 1974 she was reserve all-around livestock showman and in 1975 she was grand champion all around.

Frosty Modoc, pictured below with Robin, was purchased as a weanling in 1972 and was raised and trained by Robin.

At the state fair this fall, Robin won blue ribbons in showmanship and quarter horse classes.

Robin has been a ten-year member of Pawnee Indian 4-H Club, Republic County.



By Kaye Keller
Gardner

Twenty-six years ago, this black and white painted pinto was born into the world, to raise four children of the Chuck and Betty Keller family — Jim, Karla, Kaye, and Michelle.

Sky began his Johnson County fair "career" nearly 17 years ago, performing in every category from Through the Barrel to Western Pleasure. In 1969, he rewarded two deserving 4-H entrants with a total of 13 ribbons — mainly blue. Since then, he has placed in various shows and continues to capture the eye of spectators and judges alike.

Rabbit project

By Mike Keener
Shawnee

Rabbit project members, read this!

Johnson County successfully carried out a rabbit judging contest at the county fair this year! I carry the rabbit project and am the leader for the project in our Greenwood Meadowlarks 4-H Club. I am also very much interested in assisting new members in the rabbit project in getting quality stock for breeding and showing. With this in mind, I proposed the rabbit judging contest to our county agent, Ken McGinniss, who with the approval and support of the rabbit superintendent, Bob Swanson, allowed me to organize and conduct the contest. I designed judging cards following the specifications of the National

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Rabbit project

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and State ARBA judging cards and set up two classes of rabbits (one of Californians and one of New Zealand Whites) and a class of meat pen rabbits. There were 14 contestants in the contest who were first advised and instructed in the judging qualifications and the procedure for judging.

To make the first contest more inviting and interesting, I donated a trophy for presentation to the first-place winner. The trophy was won by Pam Swanson of the Morning Glory Club. Laura Linsey of the Little Cedar Club placed second, and Darla Keener and Mark Keener of the Greenwood Meadowlarks Club placed third and fourth.

The contest was so successful that we planned it again for next year as part of our fair, and I will again donate a trophy for the first-place contestant. If more of you

clubs out there in Kansas organize a rabbit judging contest at your county fair, perhaps we can work toward a state rabbit judging contest at the State Fair!

Anyone interested or with questions, feel free to contact Mr. McGinniss or me for details on our procedure for conducting the contest. Also don't forget the state conference at Rock Springs on the rabbit project December 4-5! Fall rabbit shows sanctioned by the ARBA are now in progress; you can learn lots about showing rabbits and improving your stock by showing in these shows.

Arts and crafts

By Mark Johnson
Parsons

Members of the Thrifty Thrivers 4-H Club of Labette County have found that each is an artist in his own way. The group met in the

months of June and July preparing for the Labette County Fair where their arts and crafts projects were displayed.

With the help of Mrs. Jo George and Mrs. Jane Hugo, project leaders, and Suzanne George, junior leader, the group started their projects by learning the various knots of macrame. They then put what they had learned into their various projects.

When the group had completed their macrame, they moved to Mrs. Darrell Fultz' home and began work on their greenware. They sandpapered, scraped, and painted their projects each in his own design. Mrs. Fultz helped them fire their projects in her kiln.

Part of the group enrolled in skilled art and design sketched out still life objects as well as landscapes. This, too, was to be shown at the fair.

The group came home from the fair with blue, red and white ribbons but each one was proud of his own accomplishment.



Pam Norton and Traci Hugo are shown painting the pots for their macrame hangers. Pam and Traci are members of the Thrifty Thrivers 4-H Club of Labette County.

Having a savings plan is part of good money management. You're never too young to open a savings account; then, from your allowance or earnings, add regularly to your account at your local

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Calico hearts wish happy holidays

By Julie Grant
Hays

Before Christmas in 1975 a contest was held at The Mall in Hays for decorating Christmas trees.

Twenty trees made up a Christmas Tree Lane down the center of the shopping center. The Meadowlarks 4-H Club decided to give it a whirl. Our members came up with the idea of stuffed calico hearts, surrounded with lace and ruffles.

One evening in November the members and mothers got together with plenty of donated supplies and were ready to work. Some children wrapped empty boxes in calico cloth, lace, and ribbon to go under the tree. A tag was added to each package with the name of a member on it. Some children cut out hearts from a pattern, some older members used a sewing machine to stitch up the edges, some stuffed the hearts with nylon hose and stuffing, and some sewed little loops of yarn and rickrack on the hearts so they

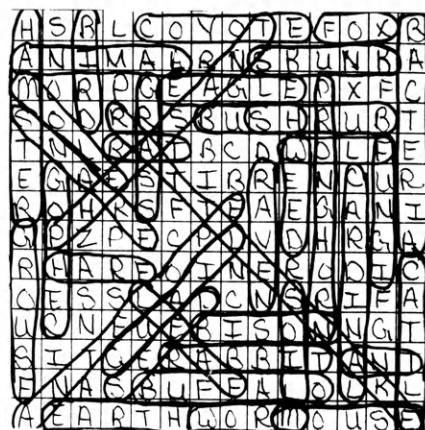
could hang on the tree branches.

As a side activity, Mrs. Vi Wasinger brought some gingerbread men and helped members decorate them. The Meadowlarks later hung these cookies on their annual club tree used at their Christmas party in December.

The Meadowlarks met the following week at The Mall to decorate the tree. The children hung each heart on the tree and placed the packages under the tree. They also draped a single strand of cranberries on the branches and added a poster that said, "The Meadowlarks 4-H Club members extend their hearts to you this happy holiday season," and each member signed his name on the poster.

The Meadowlarks were really delighted a few days later when it was announced that their tree had won fifth place in the contest. The club won \$25 which was added to the club funds; another benefit was the rewarding experience of working together on the project.

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Children and money management

By Sandra Grey
Family Finance Instructor

Skillful money management is an important means of achieving satisfaction in life. Wise spending can stretch lifetime income to include activities not possible with poor spending habits. Wise spending is a skill. Tools toward developing these skills can be learned. It is best to start early.

Children 6 to 8 years old are not too young. And certainly teenagers should be developing skills in this important area. Children learn to swim, to read, to play baseball by instruction and experience. Skills in money management can be acquired through the same process.

First-hand experience in money management can come with an allowance. An allowance gives a child a chance to handle money that would ordinarily be spent on him anyway.

After the decision for an allowance has been made, sit down together and make a few additional decisions. Decide what expenses the allowance is expected to cover — school lunches, gifts, toys, games, records, cosmetics, library fines, broken windows, clothing, and so forth. Then decide on how much the allowance is to be.

Tips on developing money management skills:

- **Watching parents and how they cope with managing money is the greatest source of instruction.**
- **An allowance offers first-hand opportunity to gain experience and promote skillful use.**
- **Even the smallest spending plan (allowance) includes:**
 - FIXED EXPENSES:** regularly occurring expenses, usually in the same amount each pay period.
 - FLEXIBLE EXPENSES:** expenses that occur regularly but costs vary.
 - FUTURE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:** expenses that occur irregularly, usually require saving to meet full payment.
 - MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** irregular purchases that can usually be paid within a single pay period.

If children are to learn money management skills there must be sufficient allowance to enable them to make decisions. If every cent is programmed on a predetermined basis, experience in decision making will not be possible. Therefore, some money should be unincumbered.

Making choices means that some mistakes will surely occur. Parents must be flexible here, but should avoid automatically adding more money when poor choices are made. Additional money should not be given for good behavior (or good grades). Likewise, money should not be subtracted as punishment. It

is more difficult to learn money management skills if the volume is flexible and the children are unsure of what they have to manage.

Amy (age 14) and her parents agreed her allowance would cover such expenses as: **FIXED EXPENSES** (\$12.00) school lunches; **FLEXIBLE EXPENSES** (\$10.00) clothes, school supplies, hair trims; **FUTURE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES** (\$5.00) Christmas and birthday gifts for family and friends; **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES** (\$5.00) entertainment, day-to-day expenses.

While \$32.00 may seem high at first thought, it should be remembered that this money would be spent on Amy anyway, but under the allowance system, she is able to gain experience in making decisions about the outgo of money. This gives Amy experience in money management that will enable her to deal with more complex financial matters in the adult world. The ultimate reward of managing money with skill for Amy (and her parents) can be greater life satisfaction.

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Have you ever sunk into a chair at night exhausted because you were so busy that day, but you can't think of anything that you have accomplished? Or have you ever said, "I'm sorry I haven't gotten this done before now, but I've just had so much to do!" Or maybe you've just broken a \$10 bill and then can't remember where it all went? If these situations sound familiar, then you are probably lacking in self-management.

Some people seem to accomplish so much in one day and then appear relaxed, while others wear themselves out and accomplish nothing. But God has given each and every person the same 24 hours. We all have the same amount of time — it is how we organize it that counts. I've heard it said often, "I don't know where she finds the time . . ." You can't wait until you find time, you have to make time work for you.

One of the best first steps in organizing time is to find out just how much of it you are wasting. Take a 24 hour period and write down everything you do and how long it takes to accomplish each thing. This includes toothbrushing, eating, sleeping, everything! Then, at the end of the 24 hours, add up how long it took you to accomplish the things you did and subtract from your 24 hours.

What you have left is the number of hours you wasted during the day. The amount of time you can not account for may surprise you enough to cause you to take action.

The second step in time management is to make a 24 hour schedule of everything that is regularly

scheduled into your days for an entire week. Put everything you plan on doing into time slots so you can regulate your time. Then, look for the empty time slots to be filled in with those things you've been putting off (mending, letter writing, car repairs.)

This schedule can also show you areas that you spend too much time with, such as sleeping, getting dressed, or watching television. Start cutting back on these areas and do some of those "things you never have time for."

Post your 24-hour schedule in a spot where you can see it in the morning and at free times during the day. Refer to it often so your work can get done as you planned and also so you won't forget important appointments. This way you won't be saying, "Oh! This was my day to get my hair fixed!"

The third step in time management is keeping a day-to-day list of things to be done. On this list, put items that are not regularly scheduled into your week. Start at the beginning of the list and cross them off as you complete them. Finish one item on the list completely before moving on to the next. If there are things on your list that you don't finish, put them first on the list for the following day. Avoid moving things from one list to the next for several days. I make my list each night before going to bed so I have in mind what I'll be doing next day. Try it, and see how you can begin to have more and more time, and become less tired in the process.

The same basic idea of writing things down applies to money management. First, write down how every dollar and cent is spent for a week. Then, develop a budget from

that information. This way you can cut down on areas where you are overspending. It's a good idea to continue writing down how you are spending your money so you can revise your budget from time to time.

Really, money and time management is not hard to accomplish. You must realize how you are spending your time and money and where you are being wasteful. Then, start planning and reorganizing your resources. It's mainly just a matter of self-awareness. You need to be open to self-improvement and then willing to bring about some changes.

Millie Park, the 1975 state winner in home management, completed two years in the management for youth project, which helped her to better manage time, energy, and money, when she was a member of Burlingame 4-H Club in Osage County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Park and is a junior at Oral Roberts University at Tulsa.

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Yes, there is a family in Kansas with more than seven children who are 4-H members. In response to an August Ideas and News item about the **Kinast** family in **Reno County**, adult leader **Mrs. Allen Molzen** from Clements writes:

"The **Clements 4-H Club** from **Chase County** during the 1975-76 4-H year had eight members of the **Charles** and **Marcia Venn** family. They are: **Sherry**, twins **Charlotte** and **Carla**, **Cassandra**, **Phalene**, and triplets **Christine**, **Chris**, and **Charles**.

"This 4-H year they will be joined by another set of twins, **Mike** and **Michele**. This will make a total of 10 from one family between the ages of 7 and 14 which I believe will be a state record. This also makes the entire family in 4-H this year."

Guinness Book of Records, can you top that?

Members of the **Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club** had their own local fair the last day of July. The 4-H'ers exhibited most of the things that they had made for this year's projects, and there was also an open class exhibit. Some of the classes were quilts, paintings, art and craft objects, room improvement, sewing, and livestock.

Supper was served by the **Olsburg Extension Homemakers Unit**, which also helped to sponsor the fair.

Other events were a carnival operated by the 4-H members, a stock show, style show, and a baked food auction, **Martha Blockcolsky** reports.

Robyn Engelland of **Sterling** reports that a yearly project of the **Midland Lucky Clovers 4-H Club** of **Rice County** is painting the 6X6' 4-H emblems on the side of the exhibit building at the fairgrounds. This is the only identification for the **Rice County 4-H Fairgrounds**.

The climax of the 4-H year for **Scott Chilcott**, 13, of the **Hickory Helpers 4-H Club** of **Butler County** had to be the county 4-H fair, **Phil Reder**, the club's swine leader, writes. **Scott** showed the grand champion and the reserve grand champion market barrows and the champion Duroc gilt. **Scott** raised the pigs in his sow and litter project, with all three pigs from the same litter.

Scott also has other talents as he received purple ribbons on two cakes he exhibited.

This is **Scott's** fifth year in 4-H and his third in swine.

A 30 mile canoe trip on the Kansas River was a summer activity of 27 older members of **Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club** members, **Jackson County**, along with three fathers and two younger brothers.

A storm, a night under the stars, food around the campfire, swimming in the river, and surprise birthday cakes were some of the memorable events of the trip, junior leader **Susan Wells** reports.

Ray Larson of Green placed seventh out of 15 when he represented Kansas at the Western U.S. 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest at Omaha, Nebraska. He was the winner in the 4-H operators' contest at the 1975 Kansas State Fair. He is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Larson**.

For the first time, Kansas sent a representative to the Small Engines Contest at Omaha. He is **Bobby Hollerich**, a member of the **Osborne County Corinth 4-H Club** and is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollerich**, Cawker City. **Bobby** was fifth of nine at the contest in Omaha.

Extension specialist **John Hanna** accompanied the young men to Omaha.

A horticulture judging team was organized for the first time in **Lyon County** this year. At a local garden center, classes were set up for ornamental shrubs and flowers, and materials there were used to teach identification of house plants.

The members collected and observed plant specimens in their own and their neighbor's yards.

Members of the team are **Phyllis Flott**, **Lena Jacob**, and **Matt and Toby Johnson**. The team placed second at the Kansas State Fair.

Kansas 4-H members who won trips to the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, and the breed of cattle each owns, are **Linton Lewis**, Piedmont, Jersey; **Debra Penner**, Hillsboro, Ayrshire; **Mary Blevins**, Manhattan, Guernsey; **Doug Strickler**, Iola, Holstein; **Eileen Eggleston**, LeRoy, Holstein; **Pamela VanHorn**, Ottawa, Holstein.

The trips were an award for excellence in the 4-H dairy production program. **Terry Hart**, Fall River, was the winner in the Brown Swiss contest, but as he was the 1975 winner he was not eligible to make the trip again.

Extension specialist **Charles Bates** accompanied the group.

A welcoming sign can be seen on Highway 169 south of Olathe, thanks to the junior leaders of **Sharon 4-H Club** of **Johnson County**. The sign glows in the dark when car lights shine on it. **Susie Mackey** is the reporter.

Thirty-three **Jackson County 4-H** members made a trip to **Montgomery County**, Iowa, this summer, for the first half of an exchange; the Iowans will visit in **Jackson County** next summer.

Some of the places visited were the Uniroyal plant in Red Oak; Stanton, the home of TV's Mrs. Olson; Viking State Park; and a confinement feeding program.

Extension agents **David Smith** and **Margaret Hund** accompanied the 4-H members.

Humboldt 4-H Club in **Geary County** observed its 50th anniversary in September with an open house at the county extension annex. A display of records and pictures, a program presented by the 4-H members, refreshments, and time to visit made it a pleasant event for the approximately 200 present and former members, leaders, and friends who attended. Guests included the first club president, **Helen Zumbrunn** (Mrs. **Wm. Schmedemann**), and the first community leader, **Mrs. L. E. Collins**.

The president was **Keith Ascher** and the community leaders are **Mrs. Harold Boller** and **Fred Germann**.

As part of the club project in citizenship in this bicentennial year the **Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club** of **Sherman County** placed a flag pole by the livestock barns at the fair grounds. During fair week each club in the county was responsible for raising and lowering the flag. The pole was donated by **Mrs. Lena Edwards**.

All 39 members of the **Miltonvale Hustlers 4-H Club** in **Cloud County** are active in the club's community service projects, although only 11 of the members are of high school age, reporter **Betty Fuller** writes. Community leaders are **Mrs. Carl Richard** and **John Breen**.

The club members gave a party for the older men in the community. They raised funds or contributed in some way to the Heart Fund, restoration of the Brown Grand Theatre in Concordia, and the community bicentennial celebration in Miltonvale on July Fourth. They also paid for a pen in the new hog and sheep barn on the fairgrounds.

Bicentennial day

Old-fashioned dustcaps and aprons were the costume of the day when Webber 4-H Club girls enrolled in cooking and sewing met for a bicentennial cooking and sewing day for work as pioneer women.

Some of the tasks were making lye soap, churning butter and working it up, baking anadama bread, making corn cob syrup, making homemade ice cream with an old egg beater and crank freezer, mashing potatoes with an old wooden round masher, ironing with a flat iron, and washing on the wash board.

In the picture below Shelly Bothwell, left, and Shelly Purcell are making ice cream.



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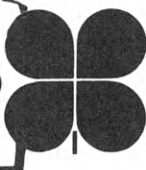
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Wolcott & Lincoln, Inc., South Haven
Wolcott & Lincoln, Inc., Riverdale
Wolcott & Lincoln, Inc., Perth
Wolcott & Lincoln, Inc., Milan
Wolcott & Lincoln, Inc., Corbin
Sumner County 4-H Council
Oxford Milling Co., Oxford
McDaniel-Waples, Inc., Rome
McDaniel Grain Co., Geuda Springs
Garvey Grain International, Belle Plaines
Garretson Grain Co., Conway Springs
Farmers Cooperative Grain Co., Caldwell
Ed Johnston Grain Co., South Haven
Gene Watson Farm Supply, Inc., Belle Plain

THOMAS

Sunflower Savings & Loan Assn., Colby

TREGO

Utica Elevator Co., Utica
Trego County 4-H Council
Schreiner's Inc., Ogallah
Rhoades Oil Co., WaKeeney
Niedens Trucking, WaKeeney
Mai Oil & Fertilizer Co., WaKeeney

WABAUNSEE

Wabaunsee County 4-H Council
The Stockgrowers State Bank, Maple Hill
First National Bank, Harveyville
First National Bank, Alma
Eskridge State Bank, Eskridge
Alta Vista State Bank, Alta Vista

WALLACE

Wallace County 4-H Council
Peoples State Bank, Sharon Springs

WASHINGTON

Washington County Farm Bureau
The Farmers Co-op Elevator Assn., Greenleaf
Stigge's Clothing Store, Washington
State Exchange Bank, Barnes
Schumacker's Inc., Washington
Pony Express Enterprises, Inc., Hanover
Mueller's Sand & Gravel
Linn State Bank, Linn
J. & J. Market, Barnes
First National Bank, Washington
Farmers Co-op Oil, Barnes
Dr. Roger Warren, M.D., Hanover
Community State Bank, Hanover
Citizens National Bank, Greenleaf
Barnes Co-op Assn., Barnes
Bank of Palmer, Palmer

WICHITA

Wichita County 4-H Council
First State Bank, Leoti

WILSON

Wilson County 4-H Council
Wilson County Farm Bureau, Fredonia
Wiggins Drugstore, Fredonia
Self-Service Grocery, Fredonia
State Bank of Fredonia, Fredonia
Radient Electric Co-op, Inc., Fredonia
O. E. Woods Lumber, Neodesha
Joe Armstrong Equipment, Fredonia
Fredonia Co-op Assn., Fredonia
Foodtown Super Market, Fredonia
First National Bank, Neodesha
First National Bank, Fredonia
Cox Grain Co., Fredonia

WOODSON

Woodson County 4-H Council
Woodson County Co-op Assn., Yates Center
State Exchange Bank, Yates Center
J. E. Sowder Seed Co., Toronto

WYANDOTTE

Wyandotte County State Bank, Kansas City
Wyandotte County 4-H Council
Westgate State Bank, Kansas City
Vesta Lee Lumber Co., Bonner Springs
Turner State Bank, Kansas City
Tower State Bank, Kansas City
Melba's Fabrics, Kansas City
Home State Bank, Kansas City
Commercial National Bank, Bonner Springs
Commercial National Bank, Kansas City
Coleman Implement Co., Bonner Springs
Brotherhood State Bank, Kansas City

Thoughtful giving

Sensible spending and saving are two important aspects of money management; a third is thoughtful giving.

A woman who personifies thoughtful giving is Mrs. K. T. Wiedemann, Wichita, who contributes generously to 4-H work at both local and state levels; among her gifts to Kansas 4-H work are the land at Wa Shun Ga at Rock Springs Ranch and the Wiedemann Dining Hall there.

She explains that she and her late husband took seriously the Biblical tenet to give 10 per cent of one's income; however, Mr. Wiedemann was able to give 40 per cent of his estate and still provide for his family. His estate planning has assisted her in continuing to contribute with the same guidelines which they followed during Mr. Wiedemann's life.

They gave careful thought before choosing the groups to which they

contributed, with preference for local and Kansas groups. They wanted their gifts to benefit children, so they have helped to support 4-H work, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, churches, schools, libraries, and have been patrons of art and music.

"While it is true that tax laws encourage giving, we would have given to these agencies which we think are worthwhile regardless of the laws," Mrs. Wiedemann said.

"We have found," she commented, "that while giving 40 per cent, our foundation and estate have increased in value, so that we are able to give more."

Some principles which one can learn from Mrs. Wiedemann are to base the amount of one's giving on income, for example, to give a per cent of income; to choose beneficiaries compatible with one's concerns and interests; and to plan one's estate so that contributions can continue into the future according to one's own wishes.

They improved a rose garden

By Daren Ruth
Johnson

The members of the Sunflower 4-H Club of Stanton County cleaned the neglected rose garden at the county hospital grounds this spring. Plans were made to plant more rose bushes to replace the ones which have died out over the years. Other organizations and persons in the community donated funds to help buy part of the plants.

The new bushes were planted and

mulched. A schedule for the summer was set up so each 4-H family served one week at a time to care for the garden.

This community project has drawn a lot of good comments from patients and passers-by.

Working together to make the best better is fun for these Stanton County 4-H'ers.

Pictured below are the 4-H members and the results of their community service project.



A tax tip

If you are a volunteer 4-H leader, and plan to itemize deductions for income tax, you may want to keep a record of your out-of-pocket expenses in connection with leadership training and service to 4-H.

Although payments for babysitters and contributions of time are not deductible, such expenses as fees, materials, meals, lodging, and mileage are deductible for the taxpayer and spouse, according to Merle Eyestone, executive director of Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Members of official 4-H boards and committees can also deduct out-of-pocket expenses in connection with their duties for which they are not compensated.

To be prepared if the Internal Revenue Service should ask for proof of expenses, the taxpayer should keep receipts or canceled checks if possible. But in most cases this will be impractical or impossible, so the leader should keep a record of expenses, showing the date, amount, nature of the cost, and miles traveled if the expense is for travel.

Financing young farmers (Continued from page 3)

But you will need to have a plan. You will need to show the bank that you understand what expenses you will incur and what profits you can expect. Also, you will need to know the cash flow involved.

Many of you may feel this advice is elementary. If so, then you probably have a good start toward mastering this important aspect of the farming business. But if you haven't been planning your finances carefully, now is a good time to start.

Then when that NEEDED ad appears in the classifieds you will be ready to apply. You'll be the type of person that the nation wants and needs in the farming business. And there is no better or more fulfilling life than farming.

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Family Fun Page

Cannibal, spotting big-game hunter in sleeping bag: Ah, good! Breakfast in bed!

Julie McClure, Salina

Q. What goes up and never comes down?

A. Your age.

Q. How do ghosts open a door?

A. With a skeleton key.

Rose Borst, Manhattan

Q. What international catastrophe would be caused by a waiter who dropped a platter on Thanksgiving?

A. It would be the downfall of Turkey, the overthrow of Greece, and the destruction of China.

Bruce Millershaski, Ingalls

A zombie who thought he was dying
Just could not seem to stop crying
Until his friend said

"You're already quite dead,"

So the zombie's tears began drying.

Glenn Gaydusek, Mahaska

A farmer shopped around for a new car and became thoroughly disgusted with the pricing system, what with all the talk about optional equipment and extras. But he settled on his purchase.

A few days later, the dealer who had sold him the car arrived at the farm to buy a cow for his small country place. The farmer sized up the situation and quickly scribbled the itemized bill:

Basic cow	\$200
Two tone exterior	45
Extra stomach	75
Production storage compartment	60
Dispensing device (4 spigots @ \$10 each)	40
Genuine cowhide upholstery	125
Automatic fly swatter	35
Dual horns	15
Total	\$595
(Exclusive of tax and delivery)	

Connie Mills, Enterprise

What the future holds in store for us depends on what we store for the future!

H. E. Martz in the
Wall Street Journal

Mother: Now be a good boy and say Ah-h-h- so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth.

Little Boy: Mommy, what time is it when the big hand is on a dot and the little hand is on a line?

Bluestem Gazette

Sherlock: Ah, Watson, I see you are wearing your red and white striped underwear.

Watson: Amazing, Holmes! How did you deduct that?

Sherlock: Elementary, my dear Watson. You forgot to put on your pants.

Debbie Wycoff, Conway Springs

We need jokes!

A 6" x 4 3/4" photo album will go to each contributor whose joke, puzzle, or riddle appears on the Family Fun Page, whether or not he or she has ever received a prize before.

Grassland

Find the words in the puzzle below. Solution is on page 11.

ANIMAL
ANT
ANTELOPE
BACTERIA
BIRD
BISON
BUFFALO
BUSH
CARDINAL
CATTLE
COYOTE
EAGLE
EARTHWORM

FOX
FUNGI
GOPHER
GRASS
GROUSE
HAMSTER
HARE
LEAF
MOLE
MOUSE
PHEASANT
PRONGHORN
QUAIL

RABBIT
RAT
RATTLESNAKE
RAVEN
SEED
SHRUB
SKUNK
SNAKE
SOIL
WEED
WOLF
WORM

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S	O	D	R	R	S	B	U	S	H	R	U	B	T
T	N	L	R	A	T	B	C	D	W	O	L	F	E
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G	P	Z	P	E	C	P	L	V	D	H	R	G	A
R	H	A	R	E	O	I	N	E	R	O	D	I	C
O	E	S	S	L	A	D	C	N	S	R	I	F	A
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A	E	A	R	T	H	W	O	R	M	O	U	S	E

Brenda Fasse, Effingham

Saline County youth makes useful farm "tools"

Greater convenience around the farm is the result of Larry Norberg's participation in the electric project. He describes the shop light and utility box in the pictures at right as two of his most used farm "tools." This year in the electric project he made a sickle grinder which won a purple ribbon at the Saline County Fair.

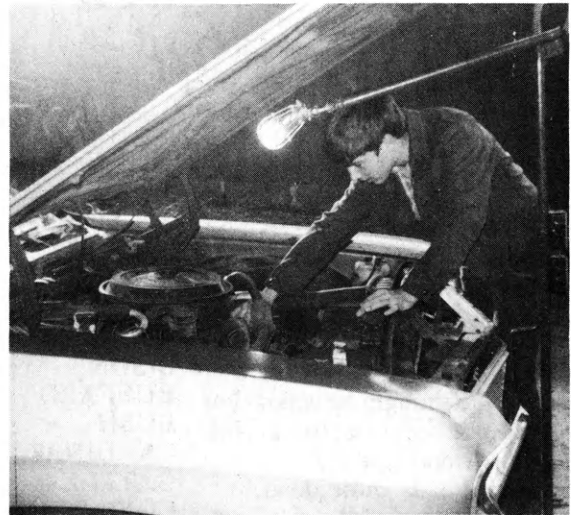
Larry was assistant electric project leader in the Falun 4-H Club this year. In 1975 he was a delegate to Kansas 4-H Congress in Wichita, and was superintendent of the electric project exhibits at the Tri-River Fair.

This year, in addition to the electric project, Larry had sheep as a project, as well as junior leadership and woodworking. His end table trunk earned a purple ribbon at Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Larry, a junior at Lindsborg High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norberg.



Part of last year's project was rewiring and improving present farm wiring. The outlets on the pole near the farm shop had been needed for some time.



The shop light, mounted on a disc base, has two outlets and a bracket for the wound cord. The adjustable arm and flexible socket make it ideal for lighting areas such as under a car hood.



The utility box made of galvanized metal with carrying handle is just the right size for use in limited space. The all-weather outlets are necessary for all-around farm use.

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.

Watch This Page For Ideas On Farm And Home Electric Projects

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