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# What Is Important In Life And What You Must Do About It

Dear High School Graduate:

Life is wonderful, exciting, and fascinating when it occurs in the context of other human beings who delight in living. All of us enjoy being in the company of people like this. In these few sentences, I will share with you my philosophy of what is important in life, and what you must do to attain the quality of meaningful living that can characterize you as a person of significance.

Now that you are graduating from high school, you are emerging from that period of training that began when you were born. It is in the teens that the most resistance and resentment to the control of adults occurs. Your age is anxious to have this "interference" from adults over and done with and be out on your own. Well, be of good cheer—although right now people are giving you advice of many kinds—challenges to go out and right the world—to set the house in order—to, and I quote, "clear up the mess the adults have made of this world," the time of advice giving is about over. You have been told of the great variety of talents that a person should have to best get along in life—what you must do to get the most from, and to make your greatest contribution to, life and living. Now, let's analyze how one person, you, does it. We can categorize everything within three general areas:

**I. You have to find out what it is that is most important.** A great many things, events, causes, people, organizations, clubs, etc., are striving for your attention . . . now—and will be for the rest of your life. You have absorbed lots of advice, and will have more challenges hurled at you. The church, parents, teach-

ers, 4-H leaders, other interested adults have all given you advice on how to choose, what standards to use, what will happen if you choose unwisely . . . but . . . finally and inevitably, it is you who will have to decide what it is that is most important in life.

It was Napoleon who said, "Be careful on what you set your heart, for that is what you will have." To my high school graduating class of 13, our commencement speaker said, "Any of you can do just about anything you decide you want to do." I remember thinking he was crazy, that he didn't know what he was talking about. If someone had told me that hot June night that in the future before me lay degrees from three major universities, that I would live two years of my life in India, and that I would travel around the world twice, I would have said flatly that he was crazy! I didn't set my heart on those things, because I didn't know they existed. And neither will you. The world's knowledge will double in the next 10 years.

The years of advice are almost past and the time comes closer for you to decide what in life is the most important. And, you do have a decision to make. Not to act is in itself a decision, and it, too, can be wrong. Failing to make a decision you know needs to be made, the inability to decide, hoping the problem will just go away, the unwillingness to do what you know really needs to be done; these are actually decisions, and they, too, can be wrong.

One last word on deciding what it is that is important. You can get deeply involved in some mighty shallow things, and can work so furiously

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**OUR COVER**

June is dairy month, a splendid time for drinking milk and malts and for eating cheese and ice cream. We salute the more than 200,000 dairy cows in Kansas and the farmers who give them good care so they can produce all this delicious nutrition

for the rest of us. Molly on the cover is a 4-H cow; she and her owner, Marjorie Barber, help people to think milk. Molly's story is on page 19, and an article by a national dairy award winner, Bruce Wilmeth, is on page 5.

# New chance for 4-H youth to learn about economics

A rare opportunity for 4-H club members has been planned by the State 4-H Department, the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University and the Kansas 4-H Foundation. An Economics in Action short course will be offered at the Wa Shun Ga area of Rock Springs Ranch from July 5 through July 10, 1970.

The Economics in Action short course evolved because of a concern for the lack of opportunities for young people to learn, to understand and to appreciate the American economic system. To provide such opportunities, this economic education program for youth has been developed.

Along with the unusual educational experience of instruction from some outstanding individuals, a field trip is planned to visit several business firms in Topeka. There will be time for lots of fun and recreation along with the instruction.

The 4-H Foundation will arrange to provide partial scholarships so that the total cost of the program for each 4-H member will be not more than \$20 for the six days.

The program is set up to accommodate teams of four to five 4-H members and an adult leader from a county. Approximately twenty such teams will be chosen. While Kansas teams will be given preference, it is anticipated that several midwestern states will be interested in this program and will want to send

teams, so it would be advisable for Kansas counties to send reservations right away.

Glenn Busset, state 4-H leader, Norman V. Whitehair, state leader Extension Marketing, Management and Resource Development; Paul Kelley, head Department of Economics, Kansas State University; and E. L. Hazlett, executive director, Kansas Council on Economic Education, are planning the program.

County Extension agents have information about this course and should be contacted about organizing county teams.

## Ness County bankers sponsor 4-H Journal 18th straight year

The four Ness County banks are sponsoring the Kansas 4-H Journal for Ness County 4-H members and families for the eighteenth consecutive year, reports Ben D. McKay, county Extension agricultural agent.

The contributing bankers are Claude H. Summers, First State Bank, Ransom; W. Esco Peters, Citizens State Bank, Utica; Leo J. Brenner, Bazine State Bank, Bazine; and L. A. Krug, First State Bank, Ness City.

Marie Rupp, associate editor of the Kansas 4-H Journal said, "May I speak to the bankers for the 4-H members, parents and leaders in your county in telling you how much your support is appreciated?"

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# Thought and effort lead to strong dairy project

By Bruce L. Wilmeth

National dairy award winner

Her name was Parsons Smoky Perfection, but I called her Barbara. She was my first Holstein; I can close my eyes and still see her and feel how proud I was. That was 11 years ago—the beginning of my 4-H story. My dairy project culminated in a trip to the 1969 National 4-H Congress and being named one of six national winners in the dairy project! Breathtaking! But behind this thrill of a lifetime were 3,650 days of caring for registered Holsteins.

I'm pleased to be asked to share a few thoughts about building a strong dairy project. This Journal could not hold the names of all those who have shared with and helped me along the way.

First: choose the animals you buy very carefully. Most any little calf is cute and appealing. Better decide on the basis of pedigree behind the little gal. The milk pays the bills so get the help of a successful breeder who will take an interest in helping a 4-H'er and a good calf get together. A heifer born soon after January 1 or July 1 will show to best advantage in the fairs, other factors being equal.

Next, decide on a definite financial arrangement to suit your family's circumstances. My two sisters and I pay the actual price for each purchased animal; therefore, their offspring belong to us. When any animal sells, the money is ours. The milk from the producing cow is Dad's. This is fair because he pays the feed bills and other expenses for them and their offspring.

Can you see in your mind a lovely, big cow standing just behind your little calf? If you can, you will remember that she needs daily care. Never give in to the temptation "I won't feed her hay tonight—she can have extra tomorrow." Soon you'll learn about feed rations.

Remember your county agent and the KSU Extension dairy-



More than 3,650 days of caring for Holsteins went between the pictures above. At right, the young 4-H'er gives his first demonstration, showing how to make a rope halter. At left, Bruce Wilmeth arrives at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. He was one of 34 young Kansans representing the Sunflower State.

men are eager to help you. I count Mr. Ralph Bonewitz, Extension dairyman for Elk County, a good friend, as many others do, because he always shows personal interest in each of us. Study the pamphlets in your dairy packets till you make the fundamentals of dairying your own.

Health and management are daily concerns, too. Here your veterinarian is your most important helper. Dr. Warren, our veterinarian, suggested extra vitamins and antibiotics in the

milk and I have never lost a calf from illness. Give a new baby the best start by being there at delivery and seeing it gets colostrum, the first milk, within an hour after birth.

I think the day you get your calf you should buy a rectal thermometer. A calf's normal temperature is about 101.5°. When you call the vet always tell him the temperature, as fever or sub-normal temperature indicate trouble. Work with the vet on a preventative program. Don't let a calf die from black-leg or be stunted by worms—a few pennies can save many dollars!

Your gentle, enthusiastic attention can make your animal love you. If she does, she will work hard for you—give more milk, behave better in the show ring. Recent experiments lead us to believe calves that get tender, loving care even make better mothers themselves two years later.

Production testing has been important to me. Briefly it includes: figuring and filing monthly reports of milk and fat production; feed costs; profit or loss on each cow. It forces me to look honestly at each one—does she make money or is she a drag on her better herdmates? Every

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Not Barbara, but Violet, poses with her young master in 1968 at the Raynor Dairy Farm. The farm name comes from Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth's first names—Ray and Norma.



# Enter the 4-H Survey of Safety

## **SAFETY SENIORS**

Take an active part in club safety activities by assuming leadership on committees and assisting younger members with Surveys. Seniors are required to make Surveys also, but in addition make a plan of work and keep a record to show accomplishments. In addition to being eligible for a "Pen" award they may submit their records for consideration in awarding the education trip.

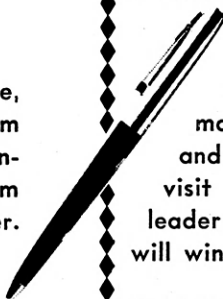
## **WIN A FREE TRIP**



## **CHICAGO**

### **A Safety Program for All 4-H Members**

All members, regardless of age, may participate in this program and receive recognition. Additional information is available from your county agent or 4-H leader.



## **SAFETY STARTERS**

Select one or more homes and farms and make a survey of safety hazards. Tag them and make plans with the owner for a return visit to check them after corrected. Your leader will report your accomplishment and you will win one of these safety Ballpoint Pens.

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# Boating safety insures fun

Soon all "week-end captains" will be shoving off in boats of all sizes and description on the state's lakes this summer. These boaters should remember that boating safety is an important part of their trip. Here are some water safety rules you'll want to remember, put into practice and call to the attention of the young people in your family:

Never overpower or overload a boat with passengers or equipment. Most boats have a plate which specifies the carrying capacity and maximum horsepower to be used. Also, distribute load evenly.

Always carry the proper safety equipment and be ready to use it.

Keep a watchful eye on the weather and check the forecast for possible storms. High winds and rough water spell danger. Don't go out if the water is rough. Head for shore if a storm warning is posted. In an emergency or in extremely bad weather, head into the wind and pull into the nearest shore rather than trying to get back to home port.

Be courteous; courtesy saves lives on the water as well as on the highway. Avoid horseplay.

Supply a U. S. Coast Guard approved life jacket with each boat passenger.

Obtain a copy of the Kansas boating laws and regulations and become familiar with them. They can be obtained free of charge from the Commission, Information - Education Division, Box 1028, Pratt, Kansas 67124.

Don't stand up in a small craft or sit on the bow, stern or sides or move from seat to seat unnecessarily. Cut motor before reaching shore.

If the boat capsizes, stay with it and wait for assistance, regardless of swimming ability. Do not start for shore without a preserver. Panic can mean disaster. Float with the boat until help comes or "leg oar" it to shore. Most boats are now equipped with built-in flotation devices that will keep the craft afloat.

Check boat and equipment periodically for wear, cracks or strains.

Most of the boating accidents are the fault of the operator and 17 per cent of all injuries usually involve boats that are towing skiers.

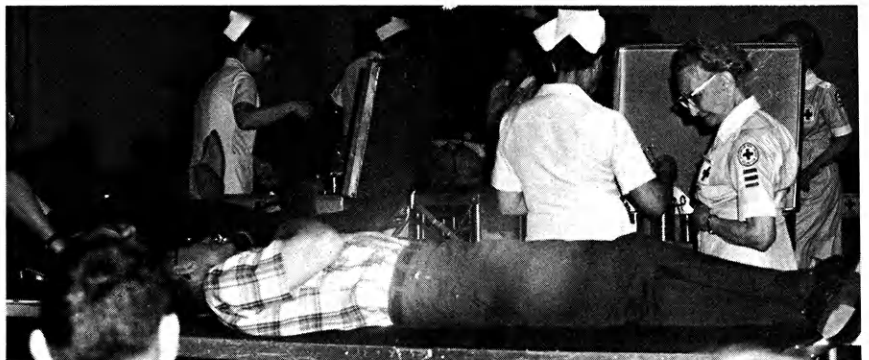
Oars, fire extinguisher and a bailing can should be carried in the boat at all times.

The National Safety Council advises that probably the best life preserver is the yoke buoyant vest. Although not foolproof it will keep your head out of water allowing you to relax completely. It is especially recommended for children and non-swimmers. They should wear this type of jacket at all times when they are in a boat.

Summer is the time for boating. Exercising good judgment and taking a few precautions can help insure every boater some extra summers of water skiing, cruising and pleasure boating. Let's help make the waters safe.

## Auto operation

Condition of brakes is one of the safety factors 4-H'ers learn about in the auto project. Good brakes can stop the vehicle in less than 50 feet at 20 miles an hour on dry pavement. Required stopping distances increase a great deal as speed is raised. For example, if speed is doubled, four times as much distance is needed for stopping. If speed is tripled, nine times as much distance is required for stopping.



The American National Red Cross bloodmobile in Winfield this spring netted 29 units of badly needed blood over the town's quota, thanks to the efforts of a 4-H club. In 1970 no quota had been met. The City Farmers 4-H club, Cowley County, who sponsored the bloodmobile visit, tried every available means of communication to insure enough donors. They used letters, telephone calls, announcements to organizations, posters, church bulletins, radio announcements, news releases and letters to the editor to promote the life saving visit.

## IDEAS & News

Willing Workers 4-H club, Saline County, is studying environmental health. Leaders, parents, guests and 23 members visited the Salina water plant to learn how water is treated, and each member made a poster for environmental health week. In addition, this busy club had 14 entries at Saline County 4-H days!

Scott Jackson, director of the Pratt Ambulance service, talked with 13 members of the Richland Rustlers 4-H club, Pratt County. He showed and demonstrated equipment and explained first aid given upon arrival at an accident, Kenna Giffin reports.



Fred Vance, administrator of Kearny County Hospital, helps Kenneth Hayzlett practice mouth to mouth resuscitation on Resusca-Annie, a life size doll used to demonstrate first aid. Waiting in line for their turn are Ellen Clower, Cheri Hadley, Steven Bradley and Roger Ploeger. Mr. Vance spoke to the Prairie View 4-H club, Deerfield, about basic rules of first aid and the importance of learning how to administer artificial resuscitation. The Prairie View 4-H club has chosen promotion of health as their main project for this year. Mrs. Cletus Ploeger is community project leader.



# Hustlers' bookcases to Rock Springs

by Jean Anne Lietz  
Club Reporter

Two walnut bookcases, made by the basic woodworking class of the Maple Hill Hustlers 4-H club, were presented April 16 to Darold Marlow, Wabaunsee County Extension Agent, at the club's regular meeting.

The bookcases will be taken to Rock Springs Ranch, south of Junction City, where they will be put to use.

Art Hammarlund, woodworking instructor, cut the wood and supervised the sanding and assembling by members of the class.

Except for the backs of the bookcases, which are of walnut plywood, the lumber used is all native walnut.

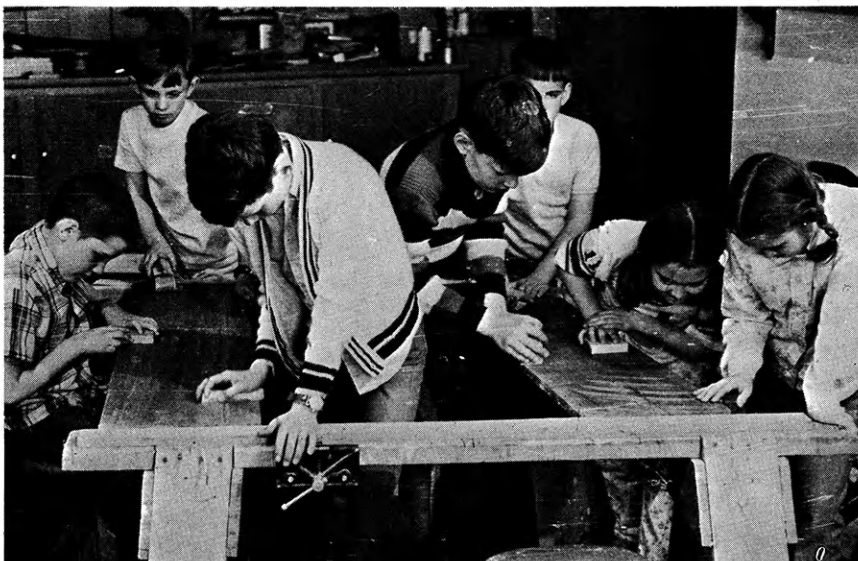
Members of the class have worked evenings and Sundays to get the project completed. Members of the class are Karon Hammarlund, Sandra Oberhelman, Sharon Hammarlund, Bradley Mayer, Melvin Miller, Jeff Bronaugh, and Wade Oberhelman. Rodney Hammarlund also assisted in making the bookcases.

Ann Schwanke, a junior leader, also presented to Mr. Marlow, on behalf of the reading members, books for Rock Springs Ranch.



All that work resulted in walnut bookcases for Rock Springs Ranch! Pictured with the group and the finished bookcases are Art Hammarlund, woodworking instructor; Kendall Schwanke, junior leader; Earl Stuewe, president of the club; and Ed Schwanke, community leader.

The world is now too dangerous for anything but truth—too small for anything but brotherhood.



Sanding those boards so they will be perfectly smooth takes lots of elbow grease! Hard at work are members of the Maple Hill Hustlers woodworking class.

Seventy-one 4-H clubs and councils and one individual contributed to the National 4-H Center development plan during February, March and April. They are:

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|---|--|
| <b>Barber County</b><br>B-Square 4-H<br>Mingona Booster 4-H<br>Lone Eagle 4-H   | <b>Ottawa County</b><br>Culver Livewire 4-H  |
| <b>Barton County</b><br>Busy Buzzers 4-H<br>Cleveland 4-H   | <b>Phillips County</b><br>Deer Creek 4-H   |
| <b>Bourbon County</b><br>Bourbon County 4-H Council   | <b>Pottawatomie County</b><br>Emmett Hustlers 4-H<br>Olsburg 4-H<br>Vermillion 4-H   |
| <b>Dickinson County</b><br>Holland Sunflowers 4-H   | <b>Reno County</b><br>Buhler 4-H<br>Castleton 4-H<br>Haven 4-H<br>Huntsville 4-H<br>Mitchell 4-H<br>Obee 4-H<br>Plevna 4-H<br>Pretty Prairie 4-H<br>Southwest Reno 4-H<br>Thomodora 4-H                                      |
| <b>Douglas County</b><br>Palmyra 4-H  | <b>Rice County</b><br>Bon Ame 4-H  |
| <b>Ellsworth County</b><br>Elkhorn 4-H<br>Ellsworth County 4-H Council  | <b>Saline County</b><br>81 Hustlers<br>Friendly Valley 4-H<br>Gypsum Valley 4-H<br>Kipp Wide Awake 4-H<br>Mentor 4-H<br>Sasnak 4-H<br>Smoky View 4-H<br>Sunny Valley 4-H<br>Willing Workers 4-H<br>Saline County 4-H Council |
| <b>Haskell County</b><br>Cloverleaf 4-H<br>Santa Fe Trailblazers 4-H<br>Sehasco 4-H<br>Victory 4-H  | <b>Scott County</b><br>Scott County 4-H Council  |
| <b>Hodgeman County</b><br>Hodgeman County 4-H Council   | <b>Shawnee County</b><br>Auburn 4-H<br>Decker 4-H<br>Dover 4-H<br>Harmony Hustlers 4-H<br>Rochester Heights 4-H  |
| <b>Johnson County</b><br>Lenexa Livewires 4-H   | <b>Stanton County</b><br>Jr. Sunflowers 4-H  |
| <b>Leavenworth County</b><br>Nine Mile 4-H  | <b>Stevens County</b><br>Stevens County 4-H Council  |
| <b>Logan County</b><br>Winona 4-H   | <b>Wabaunsee County</b><br>Blue Ridge 4-H  |
| <b>Marion County</b><br>Lincolnvillle Wide-Awake 4-H<br>Peabody Hustlers 4-H<br>South Cottonwood 4-H<br>Willing Workers 4-H   | <b>Wallace County</b><br>Harrison Endeavors 4-H  |
| <b>Morris County</b><br>Dwight Sunflower 4-H<br>Flint Hills 4-H   | <b>Rita K. Cross</b>   |
| <b>Neosho County</b><br>Lucky 13 4-H  |  |
| <b>Norton County</b><br>Busy Beavers 4-H<br>Cedar Ridge 4-H<br>Four Square 4-H<br>Golden Harvesters 4-H<br>Golden Sunflowers 4-H<br>Good Hope Boosters 4-H<br>Norton County 4-H Council |  |
| <b>Osborne County</b><br>Bellview Rockets 4-H<br>Corinth 4-H<br>Osborne County 4-H Council  |  |



# Leaders serve 35 years

Thirty-five years as community leaders—this has been the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schenk to Montgomery County 4-H members. The Schenks helped organize Drum Creek 4-H club and were leaders three years; then helped organize the Up and Coming 4-H club, and led this group for 32 years. They have seen boys and girls grow up and win many honors. Several second generation members are in this club, which has varied in size from 18 to 50 members. The club charter has 20 purple seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenk's three children were outstanding 4-H members. Their daughter is Mrs. Dwight (Velma) Dunbar of Centralia, Illinois. The Dunbars have three children.

The oldest son, Arthur Schenk, now sheriff of Montgomery County, married LaVern Taylor, a 4-H girl. Their daughter Ardith is a 12 year old 4-H'er now.

Loren Schenk also married a 4-H girl, Norma Taylor. Both have been project leaders. They have a son in college and a daughter in high school, both 4-H members until they moved to Ringling, Oklahoma.

Mark and Fern Schenk feel that 4-H is one of the most worthwhile organizations for young people, according to Blaine Aiken, reporter. Blaine also says, "We are very proud of these leaders and the time spent with young people."

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeMaris are now community leaders of Up and Coming 4-H club. Project leaders are: foods, Mrs. Henry LeRoy Jr., Mrs. Jim Bohr, and Mrs. Dean Courtney; clothing, Mrs. Arthur Schenk and Mrs. James Aiken; knitting, Mrs. Richard Dickson; room improvement, Mrs. T. W. Fairbanks; woodworking, Dean Courtney; and livestock, James Aiken and Paul Torrance.

Editor's note: Reporter Blaine Aiken says Mr. and Mrs. Schenk's 35 years as community leaders is the longest number of years of any leaders in Montgomery County. Are there 4-H leaders in Kansas with longer tenure? If so, we'd like to know about them. Write to: Kansas 4-H Journal, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.



Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schenk have completed 35 years as community leaders in Montgomery County—and still look good natured!

## Trailer is ready for summer fun

A camp on wheels is ready again for 4-H groups to use for overnight camping. The Kansas 4-H Foundation has equipped a trailer with cooking kits, food staples such as salt, pepper and sugar, paper plates and cups, plastic spoons and forks, tools and recreation equipment. Fifty pup tents are also in the trailer.

To schedule the trailer, write to the Kansas 4-H Foundation, Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. The fee for the trailer is \$2.00 per night, and users are required to replenish supplies. There is no time limit on its use; groups may use it whenever it is available on a first come-first served basis.

"It is hoped many different groups will enjoy use of the trailer," Merle Eyestone, associate director of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, said.

## Reno County first with leaders' class

A correspondence course of programmed instruction, new in Kansas, is informing and inspiring 88 Reno County 4-H leaders.

Ten lessons make up the course, explains Bill Umscheid, county Extension 4-H agent in Reno County. Based on the Self Study Course for Adult 4-H Leaders produced by Human Factors Research Laboratory, Colorado State University, the lesson topics include Why 4-H, Planning the Program, 4-H Club Meetings, Teaching Methods, How Youth Grow Up, Motivation of Youth, Parent Cooperation, 4-H in the Community, Resources to Help You, and Learning Experiences.

Each leader reads the lessons and answers questions at home at his own speed. When answer sheets arrive at the county Extension office for grading, the next lesson and answer sheet are mailed. Graded sheets are returned to leaders.

A pre-test and a final test will help both Umscheid and the leaders who take the course to evaluate learning, change of attitudes, and what is most helpful in the course.

In addition to the lessons, leaders met with Dr. Hope Daugherty, Extension specialist in child and youth development, Kansas State University, who discussed "A Human Development Approach to 4-H Work."

Mrs. Harold Dick, community leader for the Buhler 4-H club, said the course was convenient to take and was helpful in pointing out new approaches in working with people. It also helped to find ways to make meetings more interesting and worthwhile, she said.

## New 4-H clubs

When a new 4-H club is organized, two or three parents serve as an adult advisory committee with the 4-H township representative as chairman. This committee is responsible for organizing the new club with assistance of county Extension agents, junior leaders and adult leaders.

# What Is Important In Life

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at them that they will seem important. Aaron Burr graduated from Princeton with the highest grades and honors ever attained. He was also a fine athlete, but he became deeply involved in some mighty shallow things, and brought only dishonor onto his country and himself.

**II. You must be willing to identify yourself with those things,** once you have decided what it is that is to be important in your life. It is not enough just to believe in something. No one can adequately support any cause, any idea, anything large or small, without making a public identification. We laugh at the pickets, the sign carriers, the sit-in people, those who carry petitions. Whether or not we agree with the importance of their cause, with the way they dress, or act, or conduct themselves publicly or privately, these people are identifying themselves publicly with what they believe.

As a positive example, it is not enough to believe in the objectives and the mission of the church, without making positive identification with the church. A blind man went regularly to his church. One morning he fell on the icy steps. As he was being assisted by other church members, one of them reminded him that he need not come out on a dangerous street in below zero and icy weather, when he could comfortably hear the same services at home on his radio. The church member said, "Why risk injury coming to church? No one would know the difference if you didn't." The blind man's answer would serve for all of us, "Well, I would know the difference. I'm a member of this church, and I want to be identified with it."

Sometimes it is easier to stand for great, lofty principles, than it is to make the present, sometimes uncomfortable, down-to-earth identification. Perhaps all of you enjoy, as I do, the comic strip PEANUTS. In this particular one, Lucy is bugging Charlie Brown, who has just told her he wants to be a doctor. "You couldn't be a doctor, Charlie Brown. You want to know why? Because you don't love mankind, that's why." Charlie Brown's answer was, "I love mankind, it's people I can't stand." Charlie could recognize the lofty principle of mankind, but couldn't reconcile himself with the immediate problem at hand, the people who bothered him.

**III. The third necessary step is have the backbone to stand up for those convictions,** once you have made the decision on what is important, and

have made a public identification with them. These last two mutually reinforce each other. They are closely related, for once you have made a public commitment to a cause, it is easier to stiffen your spine and resolve to do something about it. It is not sufficient just to be against sin, you've got to be for something constructive. Without courage, all the other virtues stand in danger. Morality, honesty, sobriety, virtue are all useless unless there is a showing of courage that says, "I don't think this is right, and I won't support it. I will actively oppose it."

They say that obstacles are put in our way to find out whether we really wanted to get ahead, or just thought we did.

The decisions you make must be your own, reinforced by the help you have received from many people over these past years that has brought you to this point of graduation from high school.

Life would be simple if it consisted of just a few great decisions, like those with which enormous problems are solved on radio and television epics, within the allotted 30 minutes or an hour. But the decisions you must make are rarely the great ones that will make or break you. The story of your life will be the

infinitely great number of small decisions and how you make them. Great occasions do not make successes or failures of any of us. Slowly and imperceptibly we grow strong or we grow weak, until finally some crisis arises in our lives that reveals to us what it is that we have become. Perhaps this is what man actually is anyway . . . a creature of God, created in God's image, but capable of making wrong choices, because in order to be something worthwhile, the power of decision must be there.

Sincerely,

Glenn M. Busset  
State 4-H Leader

Good citizenship is like the measles—it is catching.

We should use government more and abuse it less.

Freedom is not free. It has been paid for over the years.

We can't stop people from thinking but we can start them.



Scott MacNair stood very still in the feedlot until the curious cattle came up close to see what was happening. The family dog was a jealous spectator. Photographer Mickey MacNair, Jetmore, named the picture "Just once, please." It won a purple ribbon at the Kansas State Fair.

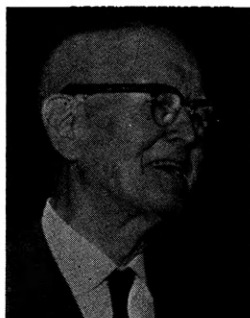


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## An Open Letter

During the past many years, I have found great satisfaction in observing and assisting young people. Many are holding positions of leadership; few have failed.

Young people need to know they are trusted and depended upon to do that which is good in the sight of God and their fellowman. We cannot let the radical minority blind us to the fine youth in the great majority. This country was founded by people seeking God, not gold; people who were willing to, and did, suffer great hardship for freedom from oppression. The great heritage they gave us should be recognized and appreciated.

Boys and girls are no different now than when I was young—proper guidance is a necessity for each and every one of us; not just while we are young, but always. Naturally, the greatest responsibility for proper guidance lies with parents. The training they give is very likely to outlast that from any other source. When in my teens, I became restless and had the feeling that I was not getting all I was worth on the job so considered leaving for “greener pastures” and seeking a position where my worth would be appreciated. When I told Mother how I felt, she impressed upon me in a most telling manner that the world did not owe me a living, but that I owed the world a life; that it was not how much I made but rather how well I served that counted for success in life; not just how much I received but how well I used and applied it. She said, “Son, go back to that job and give it the best you have and I can assure you the best will come back to you!” That was the real beginning of my success in life. I started doing much more than was necessary—rendering service from my heart—not for material gain but for the love of serving.

It has been proved to me throughout my life that “It is more blessed to give than to receive”—more blessed to serve than to be served. Those whose names appear in this Honor Roll will agree, I am sure, and the 4-H young people appreciate this service in their behalf. To them I would say, “Go and do likewise. Therein lies the true joy of life.”

A. D. Jellison, Emeritus Trustee  
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9 Deer Creek 4-H

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5 Ninnescah 4-H

9 Plevna Sunflowers 4-H

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6 Rooks County 4-H Council

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1 Stockton Jayhawker 4-H

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6 Mulvane 4-H

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7 Dover 4-H

5 Indian Creek 4-H

9 Kaw Valley 4-H

11 Pleasant Hill 4-H

13 Rochester Heights 4-H

12 Shunga Valley 4-H

2 Willard Busy Beavers 4-H

## SHERMAN COUNTY

8 Beaver Valley 4-H

11 Glendale Livewires 4-H

2 Jolly Workers 4-H

6 Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H

## SMITH COUNTY

1 Busy Bees 4-H

2 U. S. Center 4-H

## STANTON COUNTY

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## STEVENS COUNTY

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4 Lone Star 4-H

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4 Friendly Farmers 4-H

## WALLACE COUNTY

1 Wabaunsee 4-H

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

1 Brantford EHU

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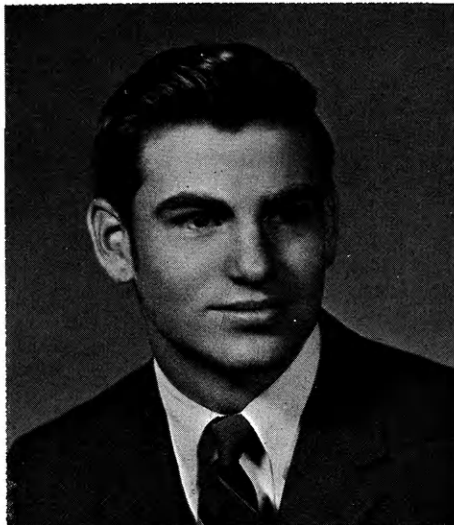
From its early years, 4-H has had the finest cooperation from business and industry throughout the Nation. The total of their contributions through the **NATIONAL 4-H SERVICE COMMITTEE** would be astronomical, but because 4-H helps young people explore the world of work, teaches personal industry, and shows the dignity and value of work, these men and women continue their inspiring and helpful assistance. Listed below are the 1969 national donors, together with the year cooperation was begun.

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We salute the **NATIONAL 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION** for the \$8 million program to expand the National 4-H Center and the 4-H Clubs of Kansas for helping in this effort.





## What of America's Future

Excerpts from a talk by 4-H'er Andy Schuler III, an 8-year member of the Chapman Shamrocks 4-H Club, Dickinson County

How many 4-H boys and girls of your acquaintance are hippies, draft-card burners, college rioters, or juvenile delinquents? No present or former 4-H member of my acquaintance fits any of these categories. Why don't they? The answer is relatively simple. Neither the 4-H slogan, "Learning By Doing", nor the 4-H motto, "To Make The Best Better", is conducive to forming such characters. Instead, 4-H boys and girls all over America—nearly 3 million of them—are too busy doing constructive things.

Today, some powerful forces in government, colleges, and other high places, seem to be bent on providing security for the weak, rather than opportunity for the strong. Ultimately, this road will lead our nation to disaster, just as we have seen it happen elsewhere, where the majority wish to live in grandeur without working for it. Indeed, it is high time for a change! Fortunately, we have 4-H which offers one of the brightest hopes on the horizon. Out of 4-H come leaders who have the courage to stand for what they believe.

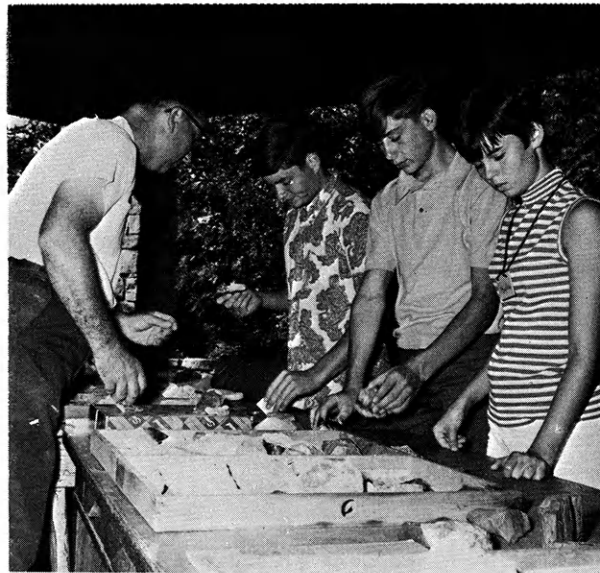
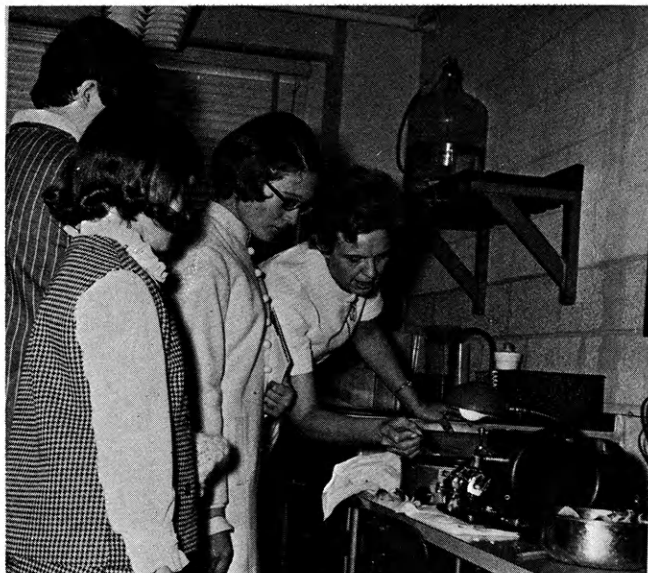
June 4 is "Friends of 4-H Day", a day set aside to honor those who cooperate in the state-wide 4-H program conducted by Kansas Extension Service. For two years I have had the privilege of participating on this special program. I have profited very much from meeting the outstanding citizens from Kansas and the Nation who have shared in making the 4-H program what it is today. I am sure it is a thrill to them to know that each year, they are helping 30,000 Kansas 4-H boys and girls prepare themselves physically, mentally and spiritually to be better citizens through their help in the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

I would like to express my appreciation for the 4-H movement and the Kansas 4-H Foundation for making possible the experiences and enrichment I have enjoyed in my 4-H years. No greater investment can be made than in training youth in the art of better living by educating them to become alert, thinking, young people—willing and eager to accept their full responsibility as citizens in a free society. Those involved in the 4-H movement realize that the future is for those who are prepared for it!

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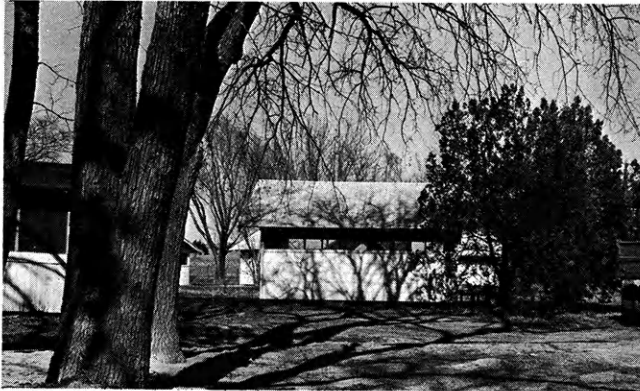
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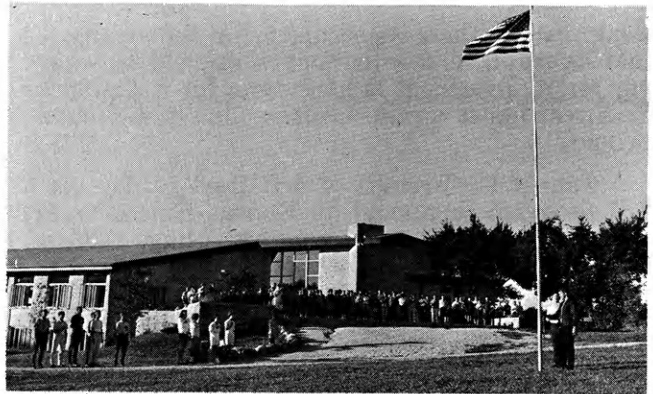


# A Sampling of 1969 Foundation Highlights

IFYE continued its 23rd year with six delegates to the following countries: Spain, Peru, Kenya, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, and Sweden



**Wa Shun Ga, a 17-acre camp adjoining Rock Springs Ranch was purchased, and renovated for use during summer months.**



**More people (both youth and adults) were served at Rock Springs Ranch than in any previous year—over 18,000**



**Some 20 college scholarships were available and awarded to outstanding 4-H members**



**The editors plan the Kansas 4-H Journal Education & Careers issue which has been cited for service to students**



**The Clovia 4-H Scholarship House provides a good home for up to 62 KSU students**

# Children learn from purty cow

Molly is a cow. She is a Jersey cow; a mother, a good producer, and she provides milk and cream for butter and ice cream for her owner's family.

But there the resemblance between Molly and your ordinary garden variety cow ends. Molly is practically the Miss America (well, maybe Miss Kansas) of the barnyard set; she once placed in a "purtiest cow" contest and then inspired a song "Molly, Queen of the Milky Way." Then this spring a chorography group, the Tip Top Dancers, performed to this tune for 4-H days. And along the way, Molly was the focal point of a tour for Harper County kindergartners who learned from her about the dairy business.

The children were invited to the dairy barn by Molly's owner, a Harper County 4-H member, Marjorie Barber, who showed the children how the milking machine feels, what the milkman does to pick up the milk, how many things are made from milk and how a churn works. A highlight of the tour, at least from a five year old's point of view, must have been when they sampled the butter they had churned and tasted buttermilk before enjoying homemade ice cream.

The dairy farm, ten miles southwest of Anthony, is home to 55 Jersey cows, three teen-



Marjorie Barber explains to the kindergartners where the milk comes from.

agers, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber. Eighteen year old Debbie Barber was state award winner last year in veterinary science. She and Marjorie have their own Jersey-cream colored stationery printed with "Barber Sisters' Jerseys." Younger brother Charles also has a dairy project for 4-H.

Marjorie's cow Molly first came to public attention in 1967 when, adorned in a lei Mr. and Mrs. Barber brought from Hawaii, she placed second in a statewide American Dairy Association "purtiest cow" contest. A writer at Hutchinson, Mrs. Marguerite Jackson, author of the book *The Kansas Kitty*, heard about the contest and wrote a song "Molly, Queen of the Milky Way." Mrs. Doris Jackson of Garnett composed the music.

This spring Marge directed and accompanied young members of her club who performed a folk dance to the swinging tune about Molly. Marge says "The children really learned it quickly and I learned a lot about our new club members. I also learned teaching can be a rewarding profession." The Tip Top Dancers won blue ribbons at Harper County club day and at regional club day at Pratt.

In addition to being in 4-H, Marge is involved in many other things. She wins swimming meets, plays tennis, works on the high school year book, plays the bassoon and last Easter she enjoyed a trip to Paris with the Foreign Study League for French.

But with all this activity, Marjorie never loses her enthusiasm

for her Jerseys. She has taken dairy for eight years and dairy foods for four. She says about her cow Molly, "She gives rich milk with very high butterfat content and this is ideal for making dairy products for our use. I have acquired other calves and had them for projects, like the one I took to state fair last year, but Molly was the original adventure in dairy for me."



The Tip Top Dancers performed to "Molly, Queen of the Milky Way" for county and regional club days. Left to right they are: Sherri Vogt, Jolynn Moore, Mary Durr, Debbie Crow, Rodney Highes, Steve Garancosky, Tim Garancosky and John Vogt. Six are first year members.

## Plan for family camp

Families who want to celebrate Independence Day by being independent of crowded highways and household responsibilities and by being free to enjoy nature, sports and visiting with other families have an opportunity to do so this summer.

They may attend the family camp at Rock Springs Ranch July 2 to July 5. Registration will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and the camp will close following the Sunday noon meal, July 5.

Fees of \$15 for adults, \$12 for 4-H age youth and \$6 for three to eight year olds will cover cost of meals, lodging and recreation.

If you wish to join those who have already pre-registered, contact your county Extension office, or write to the state 4-H office, Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.



A five year old finds out what the milking machine feels like.



# The Value of Conservation

By Paul Westerman

State conservation award winner

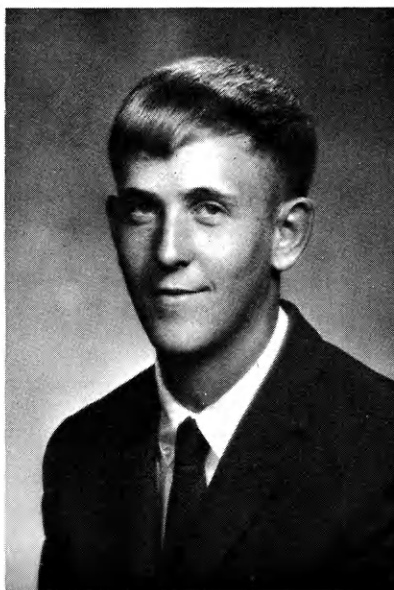
Conservation means the wise use of our natural resources. As I live on the farm, to me this means especially trying to make use of and improve our farmland, grassland and water resources as well as conserving the wild-life natural to our area.

The farm on which my parents have lived for twenty-five years had no conservation practices when they bought it. First, a large pond was built to catch water from land above ours to protect our cropland and provide water for livestock in a pasture having only one windmill. Waterways, terraces and the use of alfalfa and sweet clover in rotation have made for increased production and ease of farming fields without ditches.

Our home farm now has six ponds well distributed over it and is all terraced except for a few acres. This spring we plan a short waterway along this acreage so that it too, can be terraced. Since my older brother graduated from high school, I have helped my father with the farming. I have learned to maintain and repair terraces, farm on the contour, and build fences.

During this time I have helped prepare seedbeds for and helped sow 90 acres of alfalfa, 25 acres of native grass and about 200 acres of clover. I was a helper for the local Soil Conservation Service when they laid out some terraces on our farm and a rented farm. I have been on 4-H and vocational agriculture land judging teams. This has helped me to have a better knowledge of soil on our farm and the best use for it. I have enjoyed giving speeches on conservation when possible in school and 4-H.

We use alfalfa and clover in our crop rotation as this has proved over the years to be the most economical way to improve the fertility and tilth of our heavy limestone soil. Early soil tests on our farm showed nitrogen and humus to be the most needed elements in our soil. Fertilizer alone doesn't get as good results as legumes with some additional fertilizer in years of adequate rainfall.



Paul Westerman is active in Future Farmers of America as well as in 4-H. At the state FFA convention this spring he was named crops production state award winner and received the State Farmer degree.

All of our ponds are stocked with fish. Fishing is a popular pastime in our family. We try to control hunting on our land to protect quail, pheasant, and prairie chicken which are trying to make a comeback in our area. I read recently that when sweet clover is available, quail will make it an important part of their diet. I hope this is true, for we feel they are valuable in controlling insects and eat much weed seed.

This spring I have helped my father plant 500 cedars and Scotch pines to make a windbreak on an old farmstead on another part of our place. Our



This is one of several ponds on the Westerman farm. It provides water for livestock and helps to prevent erosion.

home place has a nice windbreak. Cattle seem to prefer a good windbreak to a shed on cold, windy days. I helped my father construct a crossfence, about one-third mile long, in a pasture we rent to insure more even grazing. This past summer we also carried on a program of spraying and hand grubbing musk-thistle, a new weed pest in this area.

After attending college, I plan to farm with my father. My goal is to keep trying to improve our farm's productive ability, not just for the present, but for future generations. With much land being taken from production each year by urban areas, highways, etc., the future to us in agriculture is most challenging. To provide food for the vast populations of our country and the world, we can meet this challenge only by treating our most precious resources of land, water, and clean air with the greatest care and respect.

Where does the money you spend come from—do you get an allowance, or do your parents give you the money you need when you need it for certain things? Do you earn money yourself, and, if so, how? Have your 4-H projects helped you to earn? What things do you do around the house, yard and farm just because you are one of the family; what things should you be paid for?

Your important jobs now are to be a worthwhile person and to learn all you can from school and other experiences; so maybe earning should wait for later years, anyway. Some of you find your days too full, anyway!

We'd like to know your opinions; mail your letter before August 20, and if we use it or ideas from it, we'll send you a small 5x6" green photograph album. Parents and leaders, we'd like to know your ideas, too.

Address your letters: Money, Kansas 4-H Journal, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.





Editor's note: Lynn Rogers, president of Brush Creek 4-H club, Atchison County, is enrolled in a foods project for her fifth year. Two years ago she exhibited 6 foods and received 6 state blue ribbons. Lynn enjoys the out-of-doors, so she has beef and dog among her projects. She says of her recipe for Choco-coco Cookies, "It is a simple recipe and very easy to make and I think anyone who likes chocolate will like them. They are real popular at 4-H meetings."

### Choco-coco Cookies

- 1 6 ounce pkg. chocolate bits, melted and cooled slightly
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

While the chocolate bits are cooling, beat the egg whites until they are stiff. Beat in sugar and salt until it will stand in peaks. Add melted chocolate, vanilla and coconut. Drop by teaspoons on a brown paper bag which has been placed on a cookie sheet. (I use a grocery bag and cut it open to a single thickness and lay this over a cookie sheet.) Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Leave on paper to cool. Yield about 2 dozen.

Editor's note: Cooking, naturally, is the favorite hobby of Charlene Kendall, last year a national awards winner in foods and nutrition. She also enjoys swimming, horseback riding, reading and music, and is vice-president of the Grantville 4-H club, Jefferson County, and president of her FHA chapter. Charlene's grandmother, a native of Czechoslovakia, helped her name the recipe which follows, Charlene's Mlete Maso Skillet Supper. Mlete maso means ground meat. This dish is part of a meal demonstration Charlene has given at county, regional and state 4-H events. With this skillet supper, she serves tossed salad, onion biscuits and cherry cream roll.

### Charlene's Mlete Maso Skillet Supper

- 1 1/2 tablespoon fat
- 1 medium onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3 cups tomatoes
- 2 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 dashes pepper
- 1 1/2 cups spaghetti or macaroni

Melt fat in a large, heavy skillet that has a cover. Add the onion, green pepper and meat and brown lightly. Stir to keep from sticking. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Add more chili powder if you like hot spicy foods. Bring to a boil. Add spaghetti or macaroni, uncooked. Cover the pan and turn the heat low. Cook at a gentle simmer for about 25 minutes. If this dish has to stand long after it is cooked or if you reheat any that is left over, you will need to add some water, tomato juice or more tomatoes. Serves 6.

Editor's note: Darrel Boyd, B-Square 4-H club, Barber County, enjoys all his 4-H projects—swine, tractor, dog training, electricity, gardening, small engines and cooking, which he has taken for 7 years. Darrel says "The number one reason I like to cook is, it is fun. When my mother is gone I can make all the meals for my dad and brother." Here is his recipe for yeast rolls.

### Yeast Rolls

- 2 packages dry yeast
  - 1/2 cup lukewarm water
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
- Mix these together in a two-cup measuring cup.
- 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1/2 cup fat
  - 2 cups scalded milk
  - 2 eggs, beaten
  - about 8 cups sifted flour

Scald the milk. Add the fat, sugar, salt and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Cool, add the beaten eggs. Stir in the yeast mixture. Add 4 cups of the flour and beat until smooth. Now stir in 2 more cups of flour. By now you are going to be ready to start kneading the flour in by hand. Knead until the dough is smooth and doesn't stick to your fingers. Place dough in a greased bowl and turn over once or twice to grease the surface.

Cover and let rise in warm place (about 85) until double in bulk — about one hour. Knead again, and make into rolls. This dough works well for dinner rolls, parker house rolls and cinnamon rolls.



Hard work and cooperation paid off for West Beloit 4-H club chorus, as they received a top blue at Mitchell County 4-H day, and a blue at regional 4-H day.

All 41 of the club members participated. The numbers sung were: 4-H Chorale, and Up, Up, With People. They were accompanied by Nancy Konzern on the piano and Loren Lukens on the guitar, and directed by Mrs. Jim Huffman.



Junior leaders of the Sterling Hustlers 4-H club, Rice County, wash dishes after serving a meal in the Extension building in Lyons to 88 men as a money making project. Mothers of 4-H members prepared the food. One group of members set the tables and another group cut and set out the salad and pies. Reporter Elaine Butts says "Not only did the club profit from this money making project, but also it was lots more fun than having the same old bake sale or garage sale!" In the picture from left to right are Kim Chandler, Lee Sankey, Elaine Butts, Susan Bruning, Ramona Nickols, Mary Thompson and Donna Brownlee.

# IDEAS \* & News

Debbie Cline, reporter of the Decker 4-H club, Shawnee County, tells us that for parents' night the club heard a talk and saw slides about pollution in Kansas. The speaker was the chief engineer and director of the Environmental Health Service, State Board of Health.

The Speed Skyliners 4-H club, Phillips County, has converted a bare lot in downtown Speed into a beautiful city park. Mrs. Harold Chapmen, widow of a longtime doctor there, donated land and a fireplace to the town of Speed in the doctor's honor. 4-H'ers planted grass and trees and they hope eventually to add swings and benches and other equipment. The mayor of Speed, Lyman Cadoret, spent many hours helping the 4-H members.

Thirty-three 4-H teams took part in the International Land Judging contest in Oklahoma City. Third place in the total contest and first in out-of-state competition was the Barber County 4-H team. Ray Etheridge was coach and team members were Keith Pike, Steve Thompson, John Forester and Warren Etheridge. The Rawlins County land judging team—Kevin Holle, Joe Schmidt and Dale Vap—won the Southwest regional trophy and placed fourth in the contest. Harry Kivett was team coach.

What happenend when the Lawn Ridge 4-H club, Cheyenne County, and the Llanos 4-H club, Sherman County, had an exchange meeting? They had a lot of fun, according to reporter Donna Loyd! Calvin Glasco gave his project talk about sugar beets. He received a blue ribbon on his talk at regional 4-H day.

A new method of checking record books will be used this year by Silver Lake 4-H club, Shawnee County. They will exchange books with a club in Wyandotte County and their leaders will check the Silver Lake books.

Barbara Popp and Allan Borthwick, graduating members of Potentials 4-H club, Ness County, were given plaques at a banquet at the Beeler School. Reporter Donald Solze tells us others honored for their contributions to 4-H were the First State Bank of Ness City, Beeler Co-op, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton, Ben McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Henderson.

An artistic 4-H'er is Vickie Huffman of the Valley Bluebirds 4-H club, Rice County. "Break out of your shell—get involved!" was the theme of the spring bulletin board she created for a display in the Extension building in Lyons.

Willowdale 4-H club, Dickinson County, sponsored a defensive driving course at the Johnson School. This active club is also sponsoring the arboretum at Milford Lake. Community leader is Mrs. Lawrence Fager.



One of the smartest dressed groups at Graham County 4-H days was the Penokee 4-H club in their blue checked outfits, according to reporter Catherine Striggow. All the girls wore dresses made alike out of blue check with a blue sash. The boys wore black jeans and checked western shirts that matched the girls' dresses. The Penokee 4-H club entered a model meeting, a skit and a dance number, as well as four individual entries. Ruth Striggow won blue on her project talk at regional club days.

In the picture, left to right, are front row: David Wilson, Ruth Striggow, Ronnie David and Annetta Bashford; second row: Hans Striggow, Nola Wilson, Greg Bell, Shelly Born, Kelly Bashford; third row: Janet Wilson, Catherine Striggow, Barbara Hill, Donella Legere; and back row: Alan Bashford and Madella Legere.



Fourteen members of the Valley Bluebirds 4-H club, Rice County, had a new experience this year—they entered their club chorus in county club days where they won a blue award as they also did at regional 4-H days at Great Bend according to club reporter Helen Kimple. Members are: top row, left to right, Fred McAllaster, Linda McAllaster, Carol Enders, Karen Brothers, Charles McQuilliam; middle row, Kenneta Bolton, Susan Brothers, Teri Sellers, Kay McAllaster, Jane McAllaster; Bottom row, Jayna Bolton, Gaylene Hoover, Jill Darrah and Kendra Bolton.

## Pesticide precautions

Flammable pesticides must be kept away from flames and hot places. The label tells which pesticides are flammable. Handle these as cautiously as gasoline and other quick-burning fluids. Always keep pesticides in their own labeled containers which tell what they are and how to use them. Put empty paper and cardboard containers in trash can, or burn. Never puncture or burn aerosol cans. They can explode. Put the whole aerosol can in the trash can.



Guests play bingo at a senior citizens party hosted by the Otis Busy Bees 4-H club, Rush County. After entertaining guests with a program and a sing-in, club members served refreshments. Debra Wagner says, "It was enjoyed by the club doing it as much as it was by the guests."



Fred D. Wilson, Andover, Trustee Emeritus of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, died recently. He was a farmer-stockman and banker and had served for many years as leader of the Flying 4-H club. He was treasurer of the Foundation and member of the Board of Trustees until his health failed. Funds are being received for a memorial honoring Mr. Wilson. J. Harold Johnson, executive director of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, said, "Fred Wilson was one of the all-time greats in 4-H and a pioneer in Kansas 4-H Foundation work."

## Science Seminar offered for you at Rock Springs

Bugs, buds and birds will find themselves under scientific scrutiny August 9 to August 15, when the first Summer Science Seminar meets at the Wa Shun Ga area of Rock Springs Ranch. Sponsored by the Kansas 4-H Foundation, and endorsed by the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, the Summer Science Seminar will allow junior high age students to study with many of the outstanding science instructors of Kansas. With an emphasis on ecological studies of the area, photography, taxidermy and rocketry will be included in the program.

Study and fun will be combined for this week at Rock Springs Ranch. If you are interested in the procedure for registration, contact your junior high school science department, or write the Kansas 4-H Foundation, 212 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

## Parents important for success in 4-H

Parents play an essential part in the satisfaction and success girls and boys find in 4-H, according to Dr. Dale Apel, associate state 4-H leader.

"Why should my children be active in 4-H?" is a question often asked. Development of the 4-H's—Head, Heart, Hands, and Health—is the purpose of the youth program.

4-H'ers learn facts, skills, and scientific methods useful in everyday life. They develop citizenship and leadership as they make new acquaintances and friends. The 8 to 19-year-olds earn and save money through project work. An important opportunity in 4-H is the oppor-

tunity to gain an insight into future vocations.

How can parents help their 4-H daughters and sons? They can counsel youth in the selection of a suitable project. Parents can encourage 4-H'ers to do the best possible work and to take an active part in events and activities most interesting and meaningful.

Offering the home occasionally for a 4-H event and volunteering to furnish transportation are two practical "helps."

Parents can share their interests, knowledge and skills as project leaders or assistants. Perhaps they can offer to help leaders with specific projects or activities.

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Fisher, Incorporated, Elkhart  
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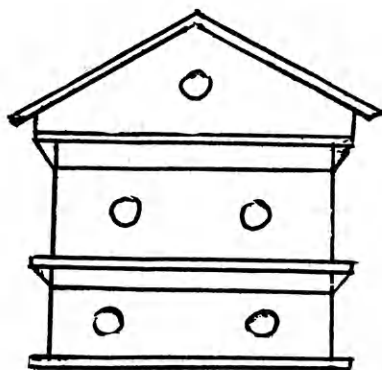
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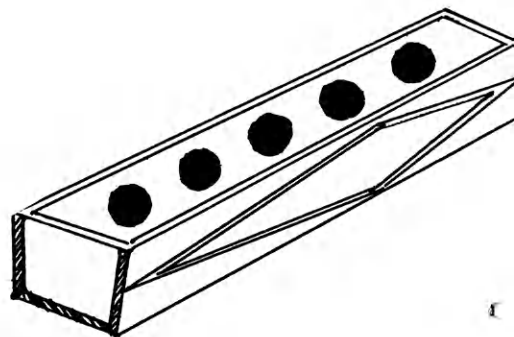
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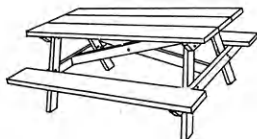
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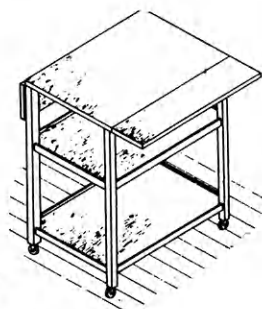
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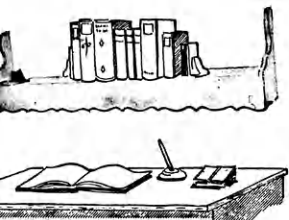


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# IDEAS & News

The Rochester Heights 4-H club, Shawnee County, heard Mrs. Richard Bollinger of the League of Women Voters speak about citizenship at their parents' night meeting. In her talk, "Good Citizen! Why That?" she named three things that make a good citizen: being loyal, being informed and being active.

Interesting subjects for roll call in Saline County recently were a famous quote, Cloverleaf 4-H club; my ancestry, Bavaria Livewires 4-H club; how I would spend a million dollars, Smoky View 4-H club; and how 4-H has helped me, Mustard Seed 4-H club.

Vicki Fell and Renie Harrison entertained members of the Campus Champions 4-H club, Harvey County, with a gymnastic demonstration at a recent meeting. The club chorus received top blue at 4-H club days.

The Mankato Eager Beavers 4-H club has started something new in Jewell County. They have formed a Clover group for first year members to help them understand all aspects of 4-H work and not be confused by procedure at the regular meetings of the club. In a group by themselves, at meetings of their own, they can ask questions and learn about 4-H and correct parliamentary procedure. Members are welcome, of course, to attend regular meetings also. The Clover group received a red ribbon on their singing at county club day.

Also at club day, the Mankato Eager Beavers 4-H club put on a circus! Almost all members volunteered to be a part of the circus.

Dianne McKenzie and Petrea Sargent are new members of Bluestem 4-H club, Butler County.

Burrton 4-H club, Harvey County, observed 4-H Sunday by attending the Christian Church. The group has a committee to prepare an arrangement for the Burrton Garden club's annual flower show.

This is only the third year for the Jayhawkers 4-H club near St. Marys, Pottawatomie County, but almost all members took part in 4-H day. Only two couldn't make it, reporter Jane Schoemann tells us.

## WRONG TURN ....



Tolerance of socialist and communist group practices in our land threatens to destroy the American way of life.

The welfare state is based on centralization of power in the federal government and the redistribution of the benefits of our economic system by political means and is akin to socialism and communism.

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## Strong dairy project —

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one of the 15 cows to freshen in my herd has been enrolled in the state 4-H production contest. I believe this is the realistic way; don't just pick out two or three of your best cows.

Be alert to innovations you can try as you reach the teen years. I began clipping cows when I was 9, working inside the patterns Dad had marked. Next I did the whole job and he often had to straighten up the shoulder line. For the last four years I have clipped the whole show string—21 animals last summer. Truly we learn only by doing!

Success stories don't always include the setbacks and sorrows common to us all. Barbara's first calf was a stillborn heifer. I grieved over that for a long time. I lost a good producer through a freak drowning accident and one cow's udder troubles sent her to the butcher before she was half paid for. At times like this, the encouragement of my parents and other dairymen helped me to try again.

Records are the backbone of any project. I've found it helpful to have a spiral notebook on my desk and a huge calendar on my closet door to jot down daily happenings. This makes your project sheets absolutely accurate and much easier to complete.

Use your project to get involved with people. When I was 10, a fieldman from the milk

plant asked our family to host an African from among the 20 who were in Kansas that summer sponsored by their Kenya government and ours. We thought of dozens of pros and cons, but finally agreed—after all we can stand anything for two weeks! So Micah Tirop came to us. We learned he had felt, "After all, I can stand anything for two weeks!"

It has been our high privilege to have as members of our family three other Kenyans, an Indian Hindu IFYE and a bubbly Jamaican IFYE sister. They came and they left, but stayed in our hearts.

As I think of my 4-H experiences, I have deep gratitude for the fine support of donors throughout the country for their investment of time and effort in young people. I hope we all remember to say thank you to them. How many hundreds of hours and dollars, how much interest and love has been invested in us by our families, our leaders and older 4-H'ers? Can we repay? No way, unless we pass it along to our brothers!

What does the future hold? I'm enrolled in pre-vet at Kansas State University next fall, though I've not decided definitely on a career. Whatever is ahead, I am glad active 4-H membership has opened up many avenues of choice for me. And to think that a black and white heifer named Barbara led the way!



The Marvin Allens of Johnson County join our list of outstanding 4-H families. Mr. Allen is the club's beef leader, Mrs. Allen is photography leader, Annette is president of the club, Marvin Jr. is council representative and Karin is secretary. Tina, Debbie and Doug participate in club activities. All the children are enrolled in beef, and exhibit at county and state fairs. Marvin Jr. had the grand champion steer at the Kansas State Fair in 1969. Mr. Allen is a former 4-H member in Johnson County, according to Martha Voights, Oxford Hustlers 4-H club reporter. In the back row, left to right, are Marvin Jr., Mr. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Annette; front row, Karin, Tina, Doug and Debbie.

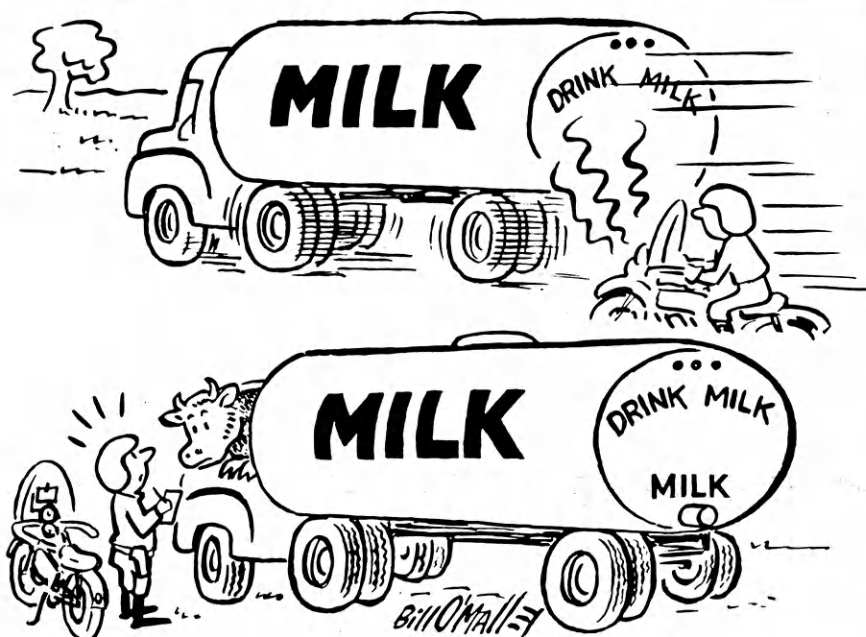
## First Youth Horse Congress to be in Dallas in June

The first annual National Youth Horse Congress will take place June 25 to 27 at the State Fair Coliseum in Dallas, Texas. This four-in-one event open to 4-H youth will include an all breed show, Quarter Horse judging contest, 4-H method demonstration contest and a team tournament and approved American Quarter Horse Association show.

The All Breed Show will be June 25 for all breeds (excluding registered Quarter Horses), and grades of any breed, nine halter classes plus showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending, English pleasure, working hunter, barrel racing and team tournament classes.

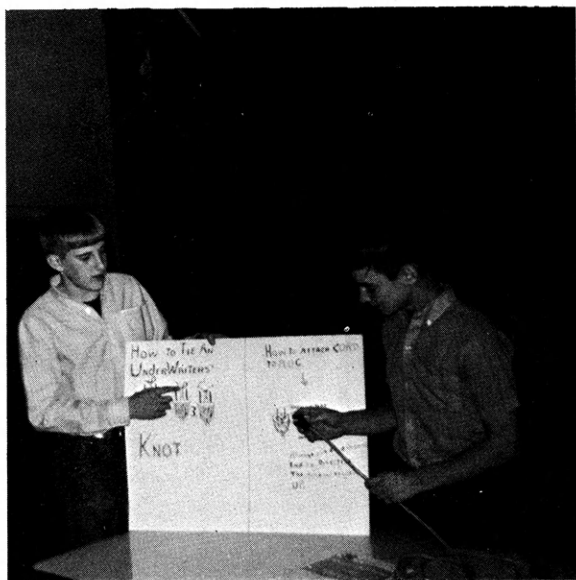
On Friday, June 26, the Quarter Horse judging contest will be held. Judging classes include: halter, reining, western pleasure, roping and cutting. There will also be horse demonstrations contests for two member teams. The AQHA approved show will take place Saturday, June 27.

For additional rules, regulations, entry blanks, etc., write to the National Youth Congress, Box 22262, Dallas, Texas 75222.



# Cottonwood 4-H club members are plugging for their project

Electric project members were in charge of the program at a meeting of the Cottonwood 4-H club in Douglas County. With the help of charts, they demonstrated to other members some useful facts about electricity.



Junior leader Randy Utermoehlen uses a chart to explain to the Cottonwood 4-H club how to attach a cord to a plug. Allen Clough, in his second year in the electric project, is helping with the demonstration.



Fifteen year-old Allen Clough, Lawrence, is shown with the all weather extension cord for which he received recognition.



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