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"Have a safe and Merry Christmas" reads one side of the tag; safety rules are on the other side. Members of Wyandotte County Apache 4-H Club, including Jo Beth Stubenrauch and Jerry Errett shown on the cover, braved 20 degree weather to put the tags on 600 Christmas trees last year. The photographer is Margaret Finnell.

Three Wishes at Christmas

TO: 4-H Members

FROM: Glenn M. Busset, State 4-H Leader

A gift is, above all,
 An offering.

In French, one cannot give a gift, he must offer it. At first glance, this may seem an irrelevant play on words. On a deeper level, however, it is a fine and important distinction. I give is complete—wrapped, tied, delivered, and final. I offer is sensitive and open, an offering. It awaits a response—acceptance or rejection—to be complete. Regardless of what the giver offers, it is a portion of himself. Acceptance depends on the same delicate and sensitive perception.

I wish it were possible to offer a personal Christmas Wish to each of you. During this season of the year we people who call ourselves Christians are taking a look at ourselves and are asking if we like what we see. If I could talk to each of you, I would include these Christmas Wishes:

I wish you **Good Luck**, but the older I get, the less sure I am of what I mean when I say, Good Luck. I think, but I am not quite sure, I mean that I wish you endless problems—along with the enthusiasm, energy, and willingness to challenge them. May your record show that you solved somewhat more than half of the problems.

I wish you **Success**. When I force myself to think what that means, I finally hope that you will be useful in whatever you undertake. Every successful person that I have ever known was essentially a cheerful, effective, and faithful servant. Albert Schweitzer told a class of graduates, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the only ones among you who will ever be happy, are those who have sought and found how to serve."

I wish you **Happiness**. Tying this wish to Dr. Schweitzer's statement, I can say with confidence and assurance that in about the same degree that you are helpful, you will be happy. It is a sad commentary on the learning ability of the human being, that this truth has been an article of religious belief for thousands of years; yet we see a vast scrambling for happiness through every avenue of expression except that of being helpful to other humans in need. It is axiomatic that few men ever understand the age in which they live. All of us must be involved in the lives of other people. None of us can ever be fully joyful, fully at peace, or fully happy until all of us are. If one person is unhappy or suffers, all suffer. If one person is joyful, it increases the joy of all.

In the 16th century, the poet John Donne¹ said it this way:

No man is an island, entire of itself;
 Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;
 If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less;
 Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind;
 And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls:
 It tolls for thee.

No person is an island unto himself. We are a part of a wondrous network of relationships that begins in the hearts of those we love and reaches as far as around the world. Whether it be as a 4-H member, a student in school, in the home, or as a witnessing Christian, each one of us has something to say to the world. What we say and how we say it depends on how we value the gift of life. I hope you can accept my offer of three wishes for Christmas—and for the rest of your life. If you do, you will have everything that money can't buy.

¹Donne, John. **Devotion**, a collection of poems

Happiness is - - Christmas!

Christmas, the observance of the birth of Christ, is a time for joy, for singing, for thinking of and sharing with others. Kansas 4-H clubs observed Christmas last year in just these ways, as shown in news sent to Kansas 4-H Journal.

For 15 years the Busy Buzzers 4-H Club has purchased and decorated a Christmas tree for the **Barton County** home for the elderly. Patients enjoy the decorating, and often add comments as it takes place. Club members also carol at the home and bring cookies. When Christmas is over they take down the tree and pack away the decorations. Reporter Sandra Koelsch wrote, "It's hard to believe there is a generation gap when one watches the sharing of young and old and a special Christmas tree."

Last year this club also sold Christmas ribbons made by the students of HOPE, Inc., a project to help retarded young people beyond school age. Daily classes teach useful skills, including making the bows. The \$44.50 earned went back to HOPE, Inc.

Another **Barton County** 4-H club, South Bend Jolly Workers, donated to CARE, contributed

food and clothing to a needy family, and caroled at homes of people in the community, especially the elderly. Kent Blakeslee was reporter.

The Bluestem 4-H Club, **Butler County**, decorated the Town Hall for their own meeting and left the decorations for enjoyment of other groups using the hall. The club also went caroling.

As a Christmas service project for the community, members of the Chapman Shamrocks 4-H Club, **Dickinson County**, presented a box of homemade cookies and candy to the 50 residents of the Chapman Valley Manor Nursing Home in Chapman.

Members of Wilroads Gardens 4-H Club, **Ford County**, brought canned goods to be distributed to a family in need. They decorated a Christmas tree at the Wilroads schoolhouse and had a gift exchange, Linda Clair reported.

In **Harvey County**, caroling 4-H clubs were Richland Livewires, Kellas, and Town Topper. Members of Town Topper 4-H Club also made cockleburr Christmas trees and spray painted them for centerpieces. Highland, Newton City Slickers, and Macon 4-H clubs had Christmas

parties. Seven members of Sedgwick Sunflowers 4-H Club gave a skit entitled "Up a Christmas Tree." As service projects, Campus Champions prepared a fruit basket for the Opportunity School, and Kansas Jayhawkers gave a Christmas program for the Kansas Christian Home. Richland Livewires made a contribution to the Christmas Seals Foundation.

Reporter Polly Morris of Holton wrote: "For the past eleven years hundreds of Lucky Stars 4-H members have gone to the **Jackson County** home for their Christmas caroling meeting. We find this is one of the most rewarding things we do each year. We take song, presents, and candy to the residents there. This year . . . we knew this would be our last trip to the home as it is closing. Most of the residents have already gone but their gifts were sent on to them. We have so enjoyed this privilege each year and we will miss going."

"We also enjoy going to the Westview Nursing Home which has 46 patients, 25 of which are active. After we went caroling we went back to the Fair Building where we enjoyed candy, popcorn balls and other goodies after our business meeting."

In **Jefferson County**, Grantville 4-H Club distributed 400 pieces of literature telling how to guard against fire hazards which may occur if people are not aware of the dangers involved with a Christmas tree. Chuck Bigham also reported that Grantville 4-H'ers wrote to radio stations in the Topeka area asking them to broadcast information over the holiday and during the coming year about highway safety. The purpose is to remind people to fasten their seat belts because with seat belts fastened they have "50 percent more chance of living or not obtaining bodily injury if they are involved in an accident."

Hunter in **Mitchell County** had a holiday look as local organizations decorated lamp posts on main street; Hunter 4-H Club had a "NOEL" candle for its



Accepting a box of Christmas treats for Chapman Valley Manor is Mrs. George Murrison, a resident of the home. Steve Schuler, left, and David Cade, then president and vice-president of the Shamrocks 4-H Club, delivered the homemade candy and cookies.

decoration. The town had a holiday sound too as club members and their guests, members of Wide Awake 4-H Club, sang at homes in Hunter. Richard Sackhoff was reporter.

Each year the Elkhart Chamber of Commerce in **Morton County** sponsors a Christmas parade with floats, area bands, and different organizational troops. The Watch-Us-Grow 4-H Club entered a float with the theme "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men" and won second among religious floats. The trailer loaned by Floyd Coen carried flags of nine countries and the 4-H flag. Holding each flag was a member of the club dressed in the native costume or uniform of his flag's country.

Donald Solze reported that Potentials 4-H Club of **Ness County** sent money to Larned State Hospital at Christmas.

Another **Ness County** 4-H club, the Utica Meadowlarks, strung popcorn and cranberries for Larned State Hospital, Sherry LaShell reported. Forty-two persons enjoyed games and holiday refreshments at the club party.

Members and adults of Richland Rustlers 4-H Club, **Pratt County**, went caroling to the rest homes, hospital, and ten private homes. Afterward they enjoyed a party at the Richland Community Building. Two Christmas baskets were delivered the day before Christmas.

In **Saline County** 4-H members made the scene at a variety of parties. Skating was fun for members of Mustard Seeds, Friendly Valley, and Saline Valley 4-H clubs. Caroling parties were on the agenda for Swinging 4-H'ers, Willing Workers, Bavaria, Kipp, and 81 Hustlers 4-H clubs, while potluck suppers were part of the December meeting for Smoky View and Falun 4-H'ers. At the meeting of the latter club, members participated in the presentation of a new 4-H flag and a new American flag to the club.

Saline County 4-H clubs also gave gifts or contributions to others; Sunny Valley to retarded children; Saline Valley to children in an orphanage; Mustard Seeds to an orphanage, and Kipp gave food to a family. Members of Willing Workers 4-H Club made tray favors for hospitalized children and gave gifts to persons at Ashlawn Rest Home. The special education class in the

Salina School system received refreshments and small gifts from Cloverleaf 4-H Club; club officers acted as the committee to deliver the gifts and visit the class.

In **Sedgwick County** members of the Delano 4-H Club of West Wichita shared the spirit of Christmas with a family of nine chosen from the Red Cross list of needy families. After collecting clothes, toys, games, food, and money the 4-H'ers were able to present to each child a box of clothing and five wrapped packages containing either a toy or game. Money collected was used to buy a ham and fresh fruit and vegetables to add to the boxes of donated canned goods. The gifts were presented to the family by club members with the help of jolly old St. Nick himself!

Members of Shunga Valley 4-H Club, **Shawnee County**, sang Christmas carols at Fairlawn Nursing Home, Presbyterian Manor, and the Topeka Convalescent Center and then returned to Crestview Shelter House for their meeting and Christmas party.

Dorothy Adams reported that Piper 4-H Club, **Wyandotte County**, distributed nine fruit baskets in and near Piper.

Reporter Troy Horine expressed the spirit of the Delano 4-H Club in West Wichita, and that of many 4-H'ers, with these words by Esther Baldwin York:

"Giving is a joy if we do it in the right spirit. It all depends on whether we think of it as 'What can I spare?' or 'What can I share?'"

The float of Watch-Us-Grow 4-H Club in the Christmas parade at Elkhart showed flags and costumes representative of the United States, Mexico, Japan, West Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Great Britain, India, and France, with the 4-H flag at the back of the float. Bonnie Tucker was reporter.



Ready to present gifts are members of Delano 4-H Club, Sedgwick County. In the front row are Ronnie Goetz, president, and Santa Claus. In the back row, left to right, are Ronnie Barnhart, Troy Horine, Connie Horine, Dee Ann Wills, Daniel Muly, and Tom Haner. Cindy Haner is not pictured.



School was out for Christmas, and the committee members of Piper 4-H Club met at Mrs. Hilda Holyfield's home to assemble fruit baskets. Left to right are Mrs. Laurel Perry, a club leader; Joy McMillian almost hidden; Lisa Marshall; Laine Perry; and chairman of the committee, Dorothy Adams.

5 4-H'ers win trip to Texas

Four Kansas 4-H boys received a trip to Texas for a study of the Gulf Coast grain marketing facilities as state award winners in the wheat quality program

Robert Zweifel, Waldo; Lynn Blecha, Munden; Steve Drach, Dodge City; and Billy McDaniel, Salina, are the four honored club members. The trip is sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Hutchinson. The state award winner in the wheat project, John H. Irvin, McCracken, also receives the trip to Texas.

Dr. Glenn M. Busset, state 4-H leader, Kansas State University, Manhattan announces the awards.

Lynn, 17, is a Belleville High School senior. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blecha and Lynn is a member of the Republic County Munden 4-H Club.

Robert, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zweifel. He is a member of the Russell County

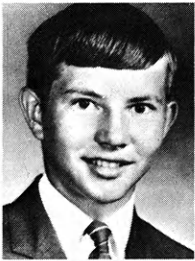
Paradise Dell 4-H Club and a Luray High School senior.

Steve, 19, is a Dodge City Community College student. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drach and he is a member of the Ford County D.I.Y. Jr.'s 4-H Club.

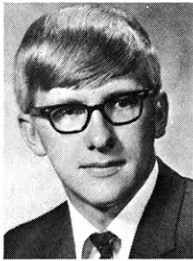
Billy, 17, is a KSU freshman. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, and Billy was member of the Saline Valley 4-H Club in Saline County. He is pictured on page 8.

John, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Irvin. He is a member of the Ness County Happy Kansans 4-H Club and a junior in McCracken High School.

These five boys have color slides recording their visit to the Gulf Coast and are able to make interesting and inspiring presentations about their trip to the port.



Steve Drach



Lynn Blecha



Robert Zweifel



John Irvin

We Are Proud . . .

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WE CONGRATULATE the four state award winners in the 4-H wheat quality program and the state award winner in the wheat project, who were our guests on an educational trip to inspect Gulf Port export facilities.

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Dr. Margery Neely joins state 4-H staff

Dr. Margery Neely is a new Extension specialist in the Kansas 4-H department. She is a resource person for agents and leaders working with youth in the state, and is also developing educational programs.

Previously Dr. Neely worked as counselor and instructor at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri;



as a research assistant for the National Study of Guidance at the University of Missouri, Columbia; and as assistant director in program development at

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation. She also taught English at Clever, Missouri, High School.

Mrs. Neely earned her bachelor's degree in history and political science from Southwest Missouri State College, and received master's and doctor's degrees,

the latter in counseling psychology, from the University of Missouri.

As a student, Dr. Neely was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and in 1965 was listed among Outstanding Young Women of America.

Saddle Club active in Miami County

The Miami County 4-H Saddle Club sponsored their first open Fun Show in October at the Louisburg Arena with 35 various races. Almost 30 families attended with everyone from age 3 to 53 riding.

Each month April through August the club has a horse show with points kept on each member. In November trophies and plaques are presented at a banquet.

This year Miami County had 13 participants in the district horse show and 6 in the state show, where Tracie Myers took first place in Western Pleasure 56" and under.

Plant trees!

By Gary G. Naughton

Assistant State Forester

Want to do something for the environment that will last a lifetime? Tired of picking up trash and looking for something new to do for your community? Plant trees!

A wise man once said "Children and trees grow up together—they should be good friends." And indeed they are; but trees need the attention of people to help them get started.

In turn, they will shade you from the hot summer sun, protect you from winter winds, attract songbirds, clean the air for you, produce oxygen, and in some cases even provide tasty food items.

The Kansas State and Extension Forester provides 26 kinds of trees and shrubs at low cost, for people everywhere in Kansas.

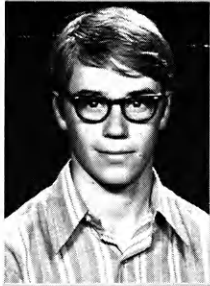
Plan now to start an individual or group project of tree planting next spring. Order forms are available at all county Extension offices, and should be sent in as soon as possible to avoid the rush.

It wasn't Christmas time, but the spirit of giving was evident when members of the Leib 4-H Club near Edna in Labette County toured the Extended Care Center Inc. at Coffeyville. As part of their health project the 4-H members had made bibs for the patients and they presented them to the administrator Beulah Robinson. Kristi Maxson was president of the club. Others in the picture are Kim Goodwin,

Mona Goodwin, Diana Kimrey, Cheryl Smith, Paula Triebel, Michelle Green, Glenda Bozman, Alesia Paul, Mary Jane Billups, Melvin Riley, Ken Smith, Scott Manley, Danny Triebel, Janie Cooper, Donald Cooper, Darrel Kimrey, and Jimmy Cooper. The junior health leader is Kent Cooper, adult health leader is Mrs. Fred Cooper, and club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes.



By Gary Fornelli
Cottonwood 4-H Club Member
Douglas County



Editor's note: For many 4-H members, a highlight of their 4-H experiences is a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. What is this trip really like? We asked Gary Fornelli,

Lawrence, one of last year's delegates who was named to the Congress as a sectional winner in public speaking. Here are his impressions as he remembers the Congress almost a year later

A trip to National 4-H Congress is an event every 4-H'er should try to attain. It is something to look forward to and to work for to earn the opportunity to go. It wasn't until I had accumulated quite a public speaking record that I thought of reaching this goal. I had friends and a brother who told me about how great and fantastic it was and after I had attended the Congress as a public speaking project winner, I understood what they were talking about.

Before going to Chicago, all the delegates attended an orientation meeting that was special

in itself. At this orientation the adult leaders that were to accompany us to Congress met with us and gave advice and directions about everything from tipping to important appointments to keep. They were able to help set the stage for us with slides taken at a previous National Congress. It was at this orientation that I began to realize just what was happening to me. Anything I was concerned or curious about, the leaders always seemed to have the answers.

The first of many "first-time" experiences during this week was the ride to Chicago in a pullman car. Here, with fellow 4-H'ers around, I made friends

National and sectional winners are

Bringing honor to themselves and to the Sunflower State are 11 4-H members who were announced during National 4-H Congress as national or sectional award winners or both in 4-H project work. Another Kansan, **Betty Lou Denton**, was honored as a national alumni award winner. A delegation of 35 Kansans attended the 50th 4-H Congress in Chicago November 28 to December 2.

For the first time, a Kansan has won the Lassie 4-H Veterinary Medicine Scholarship. He is **Arthur Dirks**, Dodge City, a sophomore in veterinary medicine at Kansas State University.

For the fourth year Champion Valley Farms, Inc., Camden, New Jersey, is donor of two \$800 scholarships nationally, one to a boy and one to a girl.

When Arthur was a member of Richland Boosters 4-H Club, Ford County, he took veterinary medicine as a project, and studied the importance of animal nutrition, sanitation, vaccination and immunization. His knowledge was readily applicable to his dairy and poultry projects.

In 1968 Arthur was state winner in petroleum power, and in 1967 represented southwest Kansas at the national land judging contest in Oklahoma City.

A national award winner in achievement is **Andrew Schuler III**, Chap-

man, Dickinson County. A sophomore at Kansas State University, Andy plans a career in electrical engineering.

A state winner in leadership in 1970, Andy has excelled in public speaking, rating state honors in this field in 1969. Two of his major projects are electric and beef; he now has an Angus herd of 21 heifers and cows and 16 steers. Andy has served as president of his club and of the county council in addition to being assistant beef leader for his club and assistant electric leader for the county.

Donor of the trip to Chicago and a \$600 scholarship is Ford Motor Company Foundation, Dearborn, Michigan.

Kenneth Kellog, Phillipsburg, is a national award winner in the 4-H automotive project. A freshman at Kansas State University, he is also a state award winner in the personal development project.

During four years in the automotive project Kenneth cared for five cars owned by the family, purchased a used car for himself, completed a driver's education course, put cars through safety checks, and worked with all parts of a car. Kenneth has served as junior leader and has been president of his club, the Phillips County City Slickers 4-H Club.

Kenneth received the trip to National 4-H Congress and a \$700 scholarship from the Firestone Tire and

Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Marjorie Barber, Anthony, is a national winner in the dairy foods project. During five years in this project, she has worked in many ways to teach good nutrition to youngsters. She appeared on statewide TV; talked to classes, 4-H clubs, and project meetings; and was hostess to Anthony kindergarten classes at an annual tour of the family farm. The five-year-olds saw a cow milked, butter churned, and tasted butter and buttermilk.

A member of the Tip-Top 4-H Club, Harper County, Marjorie is a senior at Chaparral High School. Her cow Molly appeared on the cover of the Kansas 4-H Journal in June 1970.

The Carnation Company, Los Angeles, California, made possible the trip to 4-H Congress and a \$700 scholarship.

National winner in the electric project is **Billy McDaniel** from Salina. He has installed a forced air furnace in his home and assisted in wiring a waterpump for a neighbor. In sharing his interest and knowledge of things electric, Billy prepared an educational display of study lamps for Mid America Fair and conducted workshops on assembling study lamps. Woodworking is another of Bill's favorite projects, and he has turned out lamp bases on the lathe. He was president of Saline Valley 4-H Club

Betty Lou Denton
Topeka
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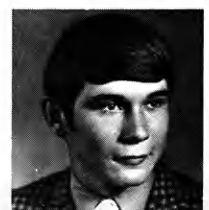
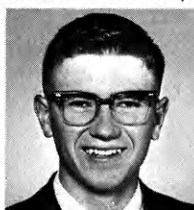
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Saline County
Electric



fast and soon got over the uncomfortable feeling of being a loner. Upon arriving at the Congress I developed friendships with many more of the several hundred delegates.

Can you imagine more than a thousand enthusiastic 4-H winners from all over the Nation gathered together? If you can, you have an idea of what the atmosphere was like at the Congress. To describe it is difficult. All I can say is, "You had to be there to know."

The entertainment was the best; comedians that made you laugh constantly, singing groups that you just loved to watch and listen to, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing selections that

were unbelievably beautiful—all this plus many other of Chicago's attractions. I was particularly interested in the Chicago Art Gallery and could have spent the whole day just wandering about there, but there were so many other things to do and see.

Every day was filled with meeting new people, seeing the sights, participating in the interesting and enjoyable assemblies. Sometimes we were on our own to do what we wanted, and in Chicago there is no problem finding something fun and exciting. The banquets, luncheons, or any occasion where food was the important item on the agenda was a delight for the most pampered appetite. And I cannot

let pass without a "plug," the wonderful and courteous accommodations we experienced at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The only sad time at 4-H Congress is saying goodbye to the people you have come to know so well after only a week. The events at National 4-H Congress, the new friends, the donors that provide funds and in other ways support the Congress are things for which I will always be thankful.

Every 4-H member is a winner. My wish is that every winner could attend a National 4-H Congress so they too could have the beneficial experience that I will always remember and appreciate.

announced at National 4-H Congress

this past year.

A freshman at Kansas State University, Bill plans a career in veterinary medicine. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is donor of the trip to National 4-H Congress and of a \$700 scholarship.

A 17 year old girl who has canned or frozen more than 2,000 containers of food is a national winner in food preservation. She is **Susan Heitman**, Clearwater, a member of the Sedgwick County Ninnescah Valley 4-H Club. In her work in this project, Susan has learned causes of food spoilage, experimented with different strengths of vinegar in making pickles, and checked the use of various vegetables and fruits in casseroles for the freezer. She finds that containers of jelly and jam make ideal gifts.

As junior leader, Susan assisted ten younger 4-H'ers with food preservation projects. She has served as president of her club.

Donor of her trip to 4-H Congress and of a \$700 scholarship is Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Vegetables, flowers, shrubs, trees, patio, planters—they all grew under the skilled hands of **Jack Sullivan**, Parsons, a national winner in horticulture. Jack's gardens have produced 20 different vegetables. His landscape work involved planting and caring for flowers, shrubs, and trees.

In addition he made a landscape plan and model, moved and built fences, helped to make a patio, planter, and garden gate. This experienced gardener has judged in horticultural contests and schools. Jack is a Labette Community Junior College student and a member of Thrifty Thrivers 4-H Club, Labette County. Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, makes possible the trip and provides a \$700 scholarship.

For the second year in a row Kansas has a national winner in safety. This year it's **LaRita Croucher**, Westphalia, a Garnett High School senior and member of the Anderson County Cherry Mound 4-H Club. Safety surveys and checks, talks and demonstrations, newspaper articles, water tests, and preparation of four safety booths are some of the accomplishments LaRita lists in her story of safety promotion. She attended the 1970 National Safety Congress in Chicago and the Kansas Farm Bureau Safety Seminar.

Some of LaRita's concrete efforts for safety were selling slow moving vehicle emblems, placing reflectors on two bridges, and clearing a blind corner. General Motors, Detroit, Michigan, is donor of the trip and \$1,000 scholarship.

William Bradley Jr., Lawrence, is a national and sectional award winner in veterinary science. He has helped

his father, a veterinarian, with emergency calls, prepared a booth about veterinary science, and conducted tours of a veterinary hospital for school and 4-H groups. This year he was assistant leader in the countywide veterinary science project. William is a member of the Meadowlarks 4-H Club in Douglas County, and a junior at Lawrence High School.

Donor of his trip and of a \$700 scholarship is the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

For the third consecutive year, Kansas has a national winner in entomology. She is **Donna Jean Maness**, Lawrence, also a sectional winner. She has collected, identified and mounted more than 500 insects. She is entomology project leader in the Douglas County Sunflower 4-H Club, of which she is a member. Donna is a student at the University of Kansas.

Hercules, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, is donor of the trip to Congress and of a \$700 scholarship.

A sectional winner in public speaking is **Steven Schuler**. He is a Kansas State University freshman and a member of the Chapman Shamrock 4-H Club, Dickinson County. His trip to Congress is made possible by Union Oil Company of California, Palatine, Illinois.

(Other winners on page 11)

Susan Heitman
Sedgwick County
Food preservation

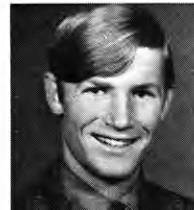
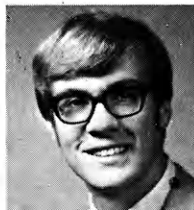
Jack Sullivan
Labette County
Horticulture

LaRita Croucher
Anderson County
Safety

William Bradley Jr.
Douglas County
Veterinary science

Donna Jean Maness
Douglas County
Entomology

Steve Schuler
Dickinson County
Public speaking



IDEAS * & News

Several members of **Valley View 4-H Club, Cowley County**, in cooperation with Chief of Police **Don Owens**, held a car safety check in Oxford. Thirty cars were checked in one hour and three of these were found to be defective in some way. Safety has been the club project for several years. Reporter is **Terry Craft**.

Jerry Meng, K-State Collegiate 4-H Club president and former **Doniphan County 4-H** member, was speaker at the **Doniphan County 4-H Achievement Night** in Troy. The program followed a basket supper.

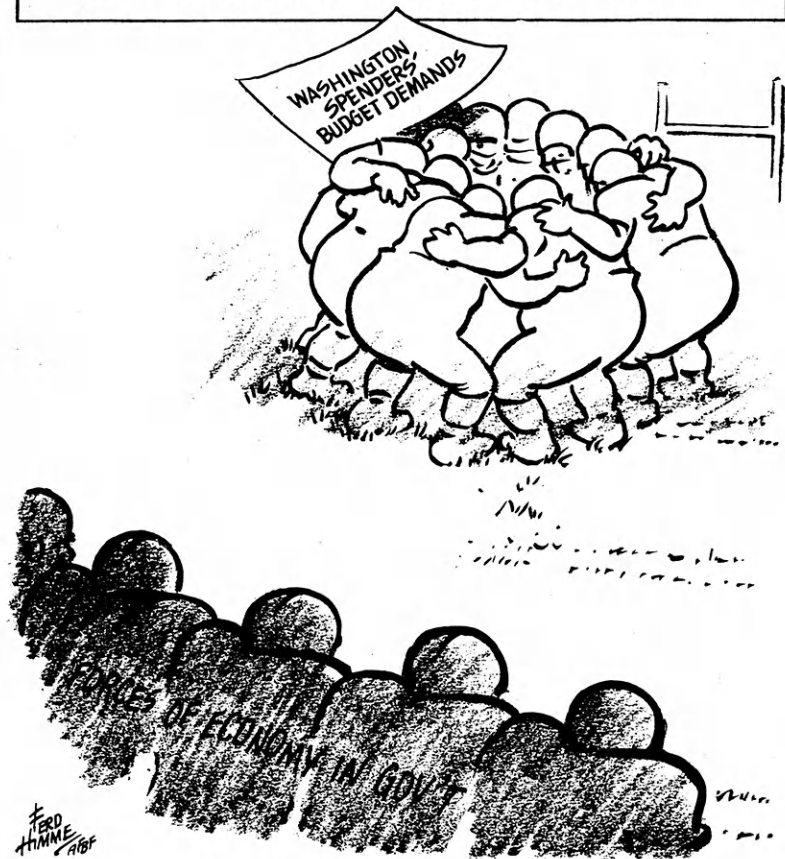
Thirty-five adults and members from **Sunnyside 4-H Club, Johnson County**, viewed exhibits, watched judging of Duroc hogs and Hereford cattle, and went to the horse show at the American Royal. **Mrs. Glenn Schulz** arranged the trip and drove the bus. **Bill Norris**, the 1971 club president, was the **Johnson County** boy delegate to the American Royal 4-H Club Conference. **Annette Norris** is reporter.

Richland Center 4-H Club, Marshall County, is interested in safety, writes reporter **Alice Nicholas**. The club booth on safety was grand champion at the county fair, and members cleaned weeds away from fire hydrants and passed out safety strips. **Norman McGeeney** was grand champion in the best groomed boy contest. **Judy Gress** was district winner in food and nutrition.

Jeanette Whitehair reports that the booth of **Abilene Aggies 4-H Club, Dickinson County**, received top purple at the Topeka fair. Three members of the club judged at Hutchinson and one at Topeka. **Steve Whitehair** was third high individual in poultry judging at Hutchinson and won a trip to Chicago in November.

Painting the clubhouse floor was one activity which kept **Richland Rustlers 4-H Club** members busy this fall. The paint was donated by friends of the club to add to the building restoration. Green clovers with white H's on the leaves were painted at varying intervals on the basic color, red. Paint-splashers **Nancy Marteney, Linda Norris, Stuart Reed, Steve Marteney, Jess Cowan** and **LaTricia Pritchard** met four times to finish the job. **Kenna Giffin** is reporter for the **Pratt County** club. **Kenna** was named state winner in newswriting.

CAN THEY HOLD THAT LINE ?



Inflation is a serious threat to economic stability. Excessive federal government spending is the basic cause of our current problem of inflation. Deficit spending by the federal government and policies which expand the supply of money and credit faster than production clearly lead to inflation. Both Congress and the Executive Branch of government must face up to this fact and bring expenditures into balance with income at tax rates which are not oppressive.

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Joe Jarvis, left, congratulates Jane Rice, Douglas County, and Lyle D. Nottingham, also of Douglas County, on winning Union Pacific scholarships.

Special day for Joe Jarvis, U.P., 29 4-H'ers

It was a special day in several ways when the Union Pacific scholarships were presented to 29 Kansas 4-H members this fall. First, the scholarships have been given for 50 years, and last year were doubled in amount, to \$400.

Then, Dr. Glenn Busset, state leader 4-H and youth, presented a plaque in appreciation of Union Pacific Railroad's outstanding service to Kansas 4-H. This honor is rarely given to an organization. Joe Jarvis, supervisor agriculture and livestock, Union Pacific Railroad, who accepted the plaque, is retiring after directing the scholarship program for 30 years. Mr. Jarvis honored Dr. Busset by presenting a plaque to him.

Winners —

(Continued from page 9)

Other Kansas 4-H'ers in the delegation to the National 4-H Congress with their towns, counties, and projects for which the trip was won are: **Steven Russell**, Eureka, Greenwood, agriculture; **Darla Sutor**, Zurich, Rooks, beef; **Brenda Funk**, Garden City, Finney, bread; **Marsha Kerley**, Peck, Sedgwick, clothing; **Brian Dellen**, Manhattan, Riley, conservation of natural resources; **Sheila Jones**, Brewster, Sherman, consumer education-home economics;

and **Jayne Samuelson**, Newton, Harvey, dress revue; **Darrell Strawn**, Cimarron, Gray, field crops science; **Lois Vesecky**, Timken, Rush, food-nutrition; **Janet Reusser**, Viola, Sedgwick, health; **Lynn Shannon Carpenter**, Stockton, Rooks, home improvement; **LouCinda Laughlin**, Goodland, Sherman, home management;

and **Debbie Kill**, Olathe, Johnson, horse; **Mark Mannell**, Topeka, Shawnee, leadership; **Nick Wells**, Liberal, Seward, livestock; **Alan Wiley**, Lawrence, Leavenworth, petroleum power; **Jim Pendleton**, Lawrence, Douglas, photography; **Russell Crosson**, Minneapolis, Ottawa, sheep; and **John Cubit**, Garnett, Anderson, swine.

A group of six won trips for general achievement and leadership; they are **Lonnie Nichols**, Eureka, Greenwood; **Lois Van Cleave**, Galesburg, Neosho; **Myron Willhite**, Leon, Butler; **Bonnie Tucker**, Elkhart, Morton; **Linda Pattinson**, Hutchinson, Reno; and **Alice Voigts**, Lenexa, Johnson.

Other state winners in project work are: **Lila Gatton**, Bunker Hill, Russell, achievement; **Lee Parker**, Peck, Sumner, civil defense citizenship; **Dennis Beaton**, Scott City, Scott, commodity marketing; **Duane Frasier**, Sharon Springs, Wallace, corn; **Robert Bigsby Jr.**, Lawrence, Douglas, dairy; **Susan Tempero**, Hoisington, Barton, dog care and training; **Mitzi Mossman**, El Dorado, Butler, forestry; **Denise Coleman**, Valley Falls, Jefferson, leadership;

and **Ray Bruner**, Olathe, Johnson, legumes and grasses; **Kenna Giffin**, Pratt, Pratt, newswriting; **Margie Lu Jackson**, Eureka, Greenwood, people-

to-people; **Mark Yahne**, Great Bend, Barton, potato; **Gary Sinn**, Mahaska, Washington, poultry; **Cheryl Lynn Roberts**, Gove, Gove, public speaking; **Lana Brinkmeyer**, Garden City, Finney, rabbit; **Cindy Helferstay**, Mulvane, Sedgwick, recreation; **Russell King**, Glasco, Cloud, sorghum; **Ronnie Warren**, Fort Scott, Bourbon, weed control; and **Barry Dies**, Hays, Ellis, woodwork.

State winners in citizenship are **Donald Olson**, Randolph, Riley, and **Linda Kay Callow**, Fort Scott, Bourbon. In meat utilization, state winners are **Constance Story**, Winfield, Cowley, and **Dorothy Straney**, Oska-loosa, Jefferson.

Winners of watches for their talks about the Kansas 4-H Foundation are **Marlene Stum**, Ness City, Ness; **Karen Honig**, Onaga, Pottawatomie; **Rachel Brandyberry**, Lenora, Norton; **Cheryl Lynn Roberts**, Gove, Gove.

State winners in dairy production are **Lawrence Gudde**, Bartlett, Labette; **Bob Hunter**, Parsons, Labette; **Jeffrey VanHorn**, Ottawa, Franklin; **Bobby Charvat**, Independence, Montgomery; **Teryl Louise Wilmeth**, Grenola, Elk; **Don DeWerff**, Ellinwood, Barton.

Brown Swiss Canton awards went to **Dennis Lust**, Iola, Allen; and **Philip Myers**, Americus, Lyon.

State winners in personal development are **Mary Allen**, Valley Center, Sedgwick; **David Sarff**, Clyde, Washington; **Kenneth Kellogg**, Phillipsburg, Phillips; and **Jo Ann Rubenich**, Dodge City, Ford.

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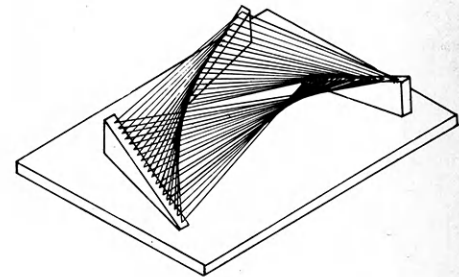
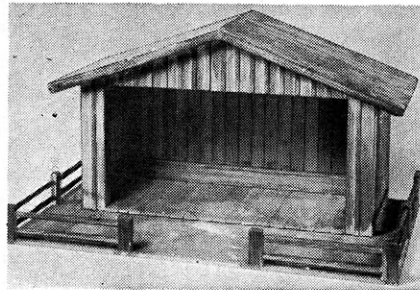


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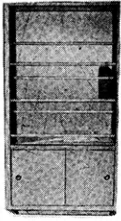
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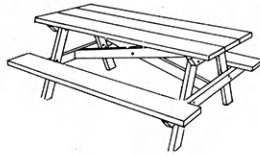
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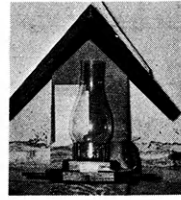
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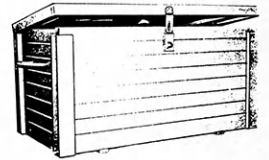
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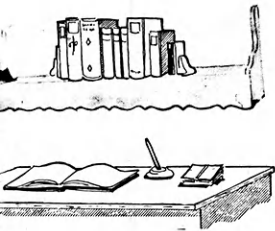
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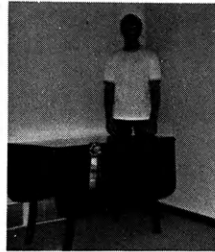
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Marie's Musings

At Christmas, almost everyone feels in a holiday mood and you might be planning a party, so here are three games that you might like to add to the entertainment.

What or Who Am I

Prepare cards which have printed on them the name of something associated with the Christmas season. When all of your guests have arrived, pin a card on the back of each guest. The guests attempt to find out what the word is on their backs. They may ask other guests only questions which may be answered by "yes" or "no". When the guest has figured out what he is, he is to remove the card and write his name on it and turn it in to the leader. The leader writes a number on each card in the order he receives it. Later, award a prize to the first five or ten guests to turn their cards in. Limit this game to five minutes.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Give each player a pencil and paper. Tell the guests you are going to read Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas", leaving out certain words. The players are then to fill in what they think is the correct word. Be sure to leave out the names of the reindeer. These are difficult to name. When you have finished reading the poem, reread it, filling in the correct words. Let the players check off their lists. Give a prize to the one with the longest list of correct words.

Find the Bell

The group forms a circle, standing side by side and close together, with IT in the center. A small, tinkling bell is passed around the circle on the outside and IT tries to locate the bell by its ring. (Holding the bell by the clapper is absolutely forbidden.) When he succeeds in locating it, the one caught with the bell becomes IT. This game is especially popular with children.

Kansas Farm Bureau Honored 1971 Youth Safety Winners with an all expense paid trip to National Safety Congress

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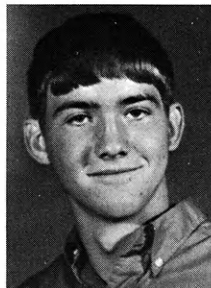
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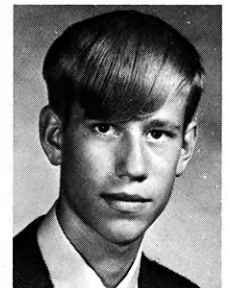
Annette Hickok
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These 4-H Club members who were winners in the 4-H Survey of Safety Program, joined the annual Safety Award Trip to the National Safety Congress.

Two members from each of the following Future Farmers of America chapters also made the trip to Chicago. Their chapters were winners in the Farm Bureau Future Farmers of America Safety Program.

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Greg Shartz, Cimarron, right, had the grand champion steer at the Kansas National Junior Livestock Show. Lowell Deniston, left, president of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, made the banner presentation as Jan Fritz, Medicine Lodge, Kansas Junior Livestock Association Queen, looked on.



Ken Ebert, St. George, exhibited a heavyweight Hampshire to the grand championship of the market lamb division of the recent Kansas National Junior Livestock Show.

Trophies, ribbons, and winners from Valley Bluebirds 4-H Club are pictured. In the front row, left to right, are Kim Sellers and Tammy Cox; second row, Karen Brothers and Susan Brothers; Teri Sellers, Mike Brothers, and Helen Kimple are in the back row. Not pictured are Fred McAllaster and Steve McAllaster.



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Marlynda Dearing showed reserve champion in the halter class of aged mares at the Wabaunsee County Fair, and Steve Dearing won champion for showmanship of his horse. Janice Farrell is reporter of Cottonwood 4-H Club.



Rick Weir, Gueda Springs, right, had the grand champion market barrow at the Kansas National Junior Livestock Show. The barrow sold to KFDI radio station for \$2.70 per pound—a total of \$580. Shown with Rick are, from left, Buddy Nichols, KFDI disc jockey, Ralph Mires, station farm director, and Mike Lynch, station general manager.

Julie Owens, left, and Janice Farrell wear the dresses on which they won senior sewing champion and junior sewing champion, respectively at Wabaunsee County Fair. Janice was also reserve champion in the junior division in the style revue. Both girls are members of Cottonwood 4-H Club.



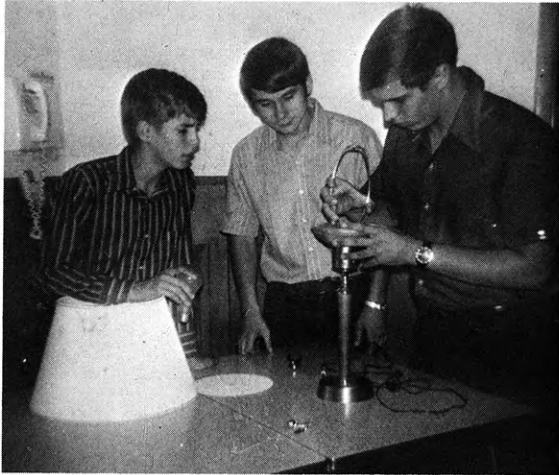
Some 4-H club presidents elected for the new year are Rita Gunzelman, Shunga Valley, Shawnee County; Michele Fieger, Pawnee Pioneer, Johnson County; John George, U. S. Center, Smith County; Rex Borthwick, Potentials, Ness County; Kenneth Lankard, Lucky 13, Anderson County; Gary Barker, Glendale Reapers, Pratt County; Gale Groves, Bluestem, Butler County; in Harvey County, Bill McNeill, Kellas; Jan McCurry, Burrton Western Harvey Boosters; Barbie Unruh, Jayhawkers; Cheryl Keller, Halstead Cloverleaf; Kathy Gatz, Macon Happy Hour; and Donald Patterson, Richland Livewires.

In Saline County some presidents are: Susan Harris, Mentor; Eric Trump, Sunny Valley; Cindy MacDowell, Cloverleaf; Brenda Bertram, Ichiban; Mark Carlson, Falun; and Patty Petitjean, Brookville.

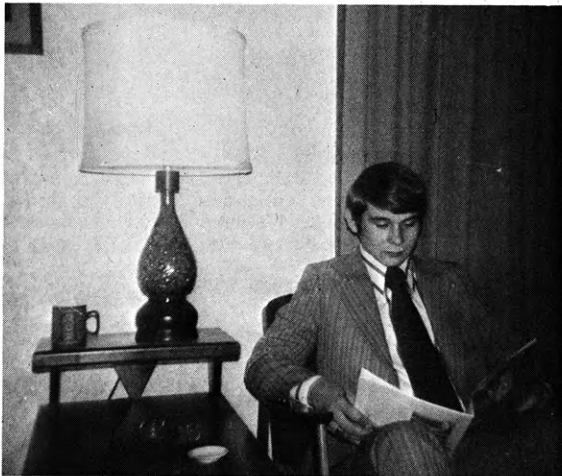
Flash!

Billy McDaniel is a national winner!

Later story is on page 8.



Kim Brotton and Billy McDaniel look on while Leslie Brotton assembles a Better Light Better Sight lamp from a kit Billy ordered for him.



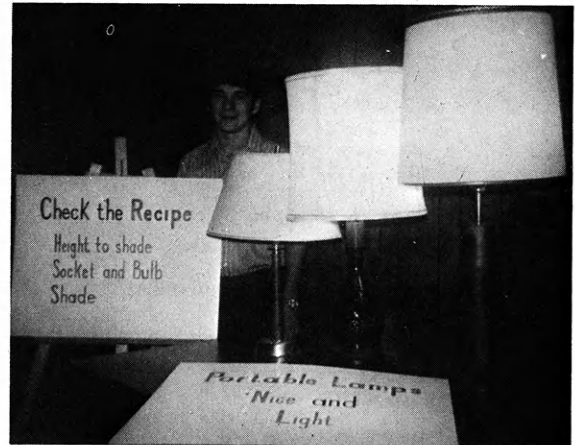
What goes into a well-designed lamp for functional lighting? Bill studied what is required for good lighting and made this lamp which received a purple ribbon at Mid America Fair.

Saline County youth is state electric winner

State winner in the electric project for 1971 is Billy McDaniel of Salina. During his seven years in the electric project he has completed 52 work units. Two years ago the McDaniels moved to a different farm, and Billy's skills came in handy in replacing old electric wiring in the shop and around the farm.

A 4-H member for nine years, Bill was president last year of Saline Valley 4-H Club. He developed plans for county electric meetings with the help of Mrs. Linda Preston, county 4-H agent. Forty-eight persons attended the two meetings. Two other 4-H'ers, Lynn Kelley and Charles Lindshield, and Bill led a practice session on soldering and tying the underwriter's knot.

A freshman at Kansas State University, Bill is on vacation this week at National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is donor of the trip for the state electric winner.



At County Club Day, Bill's demonstration about how to assemble portable lamps won a purple rating.



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