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**COVER:** The Frank Garten family, Dickinson County, were named Kansas 4-H Family of the Year at Friends of 4-H Day, June 7, 1981. Pictured on the cover: (left) Agnes and Frank Garten; the Garten's daughters (from left) Ann, Ellen, Mary, and Karen; the Garten's sons (from left) Carl, Bruce, Mark, and Casey. See related story on pages 16 and 17.

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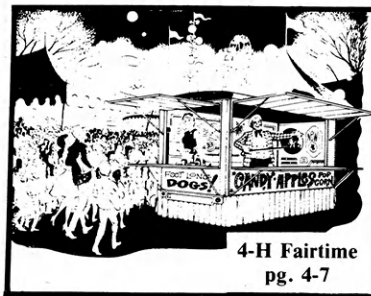
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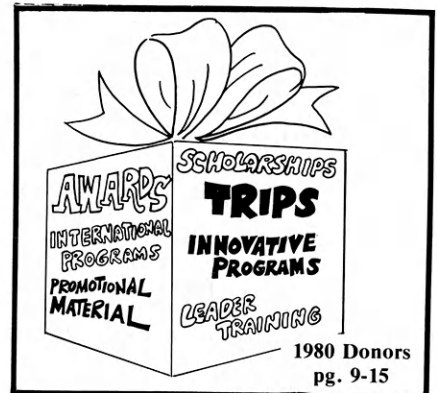
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## Separating 4-H & school work

Reprinted from the Kansas Extension Service Administrative Handbook

**Question:** Can I show the \_\_\_\_\_ at the county 4-H show that I made in school?

**Answer:** Although a definite "yes" or "no" cannot be given across the board for all articles, you can determine if your article can legitimately qualify in 4-H by answering these questions.

1. Did you plan ahead of time to correlate your 4-H projects and school projects for better use of time and money?
2. Does the 4-H project you're enrolled in have similar suggested learning experiences and/or requirements as your school class has?
3. Was the article a part of the suggested learnings and/or requirements in both the 4-H project and school project?

If you can honestly answer yes to these questions then you can legitimately consider the articles you made a part of your 4-H project and may exhibit them as such.

But did you wait to enroll in a 4-H project until after all the school projects were made? And then pick a "project" that fits what you made?

Or did you not take time to really plan and make articles for your 4-H project and then at the last minute decide to enter articles made in school just to have something to show?

If you honestly must answer yes to either of these questions then the articles were not a part of your 4-H club project work and should not be exhibited as such.

# Rabbit showmanship

## A new event at the Kansas State Fair

By Marilyn Linsey, 4-H member,  
Johnson County

For the first time, a Rabbit Showmanship Contest will be held at the 1981 Kansas State Fair. Two classes (junior—age 13 and under, senior—age 14 and older), will be available. The Kaw Valley Rabbit Club will present trophies to the

winners in each class.

The contest will be held Sunday, September 19th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Any 4-H'er exhibiting rabbits at the 1981 Kansas State Fair is eligible to enter. 4-H'ers must pre-enter the Showmanship Contest in the same manner as rabbits are pre-entered.

The purpose of rabbit showmanship is to help young people become better acquainted with their animals and learn to handle their stock. In fact, when you participate in showmanship and demonstrate how to handle your animal, you are in a

sense judging that rabbit for its physical body. This knowledge will help you select future stock.

Practice with your rabbit in the proper position that you expect him to perform on the show table. Do not allow the animal to stretch out when you want him to pose, or run around the table when you want him to remain in a posed position. Practice is essential for you and your rabbit. The animal's coat should be well groomed and free of hutch stain and moult. You should wear either a white coat or a long sleeved white shirt. This will protect your arms as well as present a neat appearance.

Starting with the rabbit in a sitting position, check for ear canker, blemishes over the body, and proper carriage of the tail. Legs may be checked at this time for straightness. Turn your rabbit over on its back and check the eyes, teeth, blemishes on belly, sex, and legs (for straightness). Return the rabbit to a sitting position and pose the rabbit to show off its proper body type.

Groom the fur, pose the ears, and be sure that the tail is erect and carried straight. At this time you will want to pose the rabbit so that he will maintain that pose while you step away from the judging table.

The judge may ask you to move the rabbit to different poses, and ask about your knowledge and experience with rabbits. The top three individuals in each class may be called back for a final interview before the winners are announced.

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Marilyn Linsey and her father, Clarence Linsey, were instrumental in starting the Rabbit Showmanship Contest at the Kansas State Fair. To increase interest in the state contest, Marilyn gave three rabbit showmanship demonstrations at the 1980 Kansas State Fair. She also has presented workshops in various counties to promote the rabbit showmanship contest.

Marilyn has raised rabbits for ten years and has won the Johnson County Showmanship Contest for the last four years. She raises New Zealand Whites and Californians and is a member of the Pony Express Rabbit Club, the Kaw Valley Rabbit Club, the Missouri State Rabbit Producers Association, Kansas State Rabbit Breeders Association, and the American Rabbit Breeders Association. For more information about Rabbit Showmanship, contact Marilyn Linsey, 317 S. Mahaffie, Olathe, Kan., 66061 or Steve Fisher, 4-H—Youth Extension Specialist, State 4-H Office.

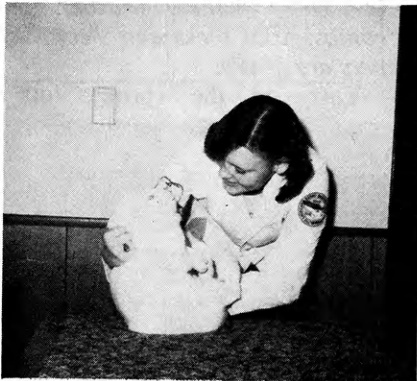
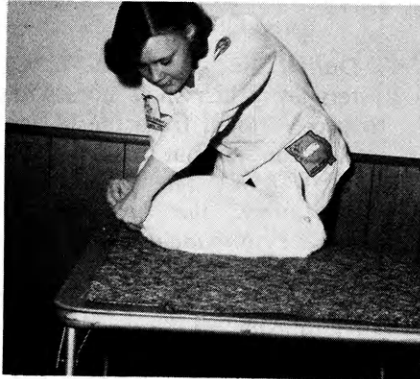
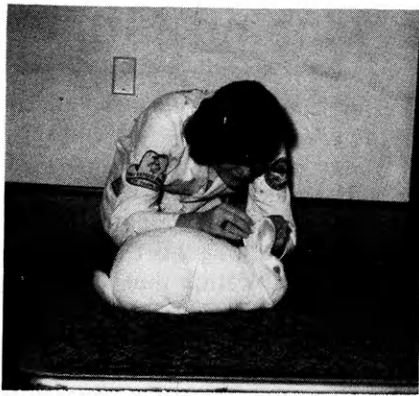
### Rabbit Showmanship Score Sheet

SCORE  
POSSIBLE CONTESTANT

I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table.	10	_____
II. Examination of Rabbit.		
A. With rabbit in sitting position.	10	_____
1. Check ears for canker and ear mark.		
2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes.		
3. Check front legs for crooked bone.		
4. Check toe nails (If you prefer you may wait to check the toe nails after you have turned the rabbit on its back.)		
5. Check tail for defects and proper carriage.		
B. Turn rabbit over on back.	20	_____
1. Check eyes.		
2. Check teeth.		
3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes.		
4. Check sex.		
5. Check rear legs for straightness.		
C. Return to sitting position.	10	_____
1. Groom by brushing with hands.		
D. Pose rabbit.	20	_____
1. Show ear mark to judge.		
2. Place animal in natural position.		
3. Show body type.		
a. Brush down fur with hands.		
b. Be sure tail is carried properly.		
c. Straighten ears to give rabbit an alert appearance.		
4. Maintain posed position keeping animal as still as possible.		
5. Change to any position as directed by Judge.		
a. Answer any questions about breed being shown if requested.		
III. Condition of Animal	10	_____
A. Appearance—Clean		
B. Free from moult		
C. Lack of defects		
D. Body type		
E. Healthy appearance		
IV. Appearance of Showman	20	_____
A. Neatness		
1. Neatly dressed.		
2. Well groomed.		
3. Clean		
B. Actions		
1. Natural		
2. Graceful		
3. Confident		
4. Polite		
TOTAL SCORE	100	_____

# Even if your project is unusual Plan to exhibit at the fair

By Kathleen Ward, Assistant Extension Editor, 4-H and Youth



Marilyn Linsey demonstrates rabbit showmanship techniques.

1. Check ears for ear canker and ear mark.
2. Check tail for defects and proper carriage.
3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes.
4. Check rear legs for straightness.



You've become a clown in your 4-H self-determined project. You've learned a lot about acting and about the "person behind the mask." How can you exhibit at the fair what you've learned?

You've tamed a parrot your grandmother gave you and you've taught it to talk and do simple tricks. Your parrot now probably is worth \$500 to \$700, so you don't want to leave it at the fairgrounds or to expose it to other birds that might be sick. How can you exhibit at the fair?

Your county dog project group has developed a new class to bridge that big gap between Open B and Utility. How can you compete in Open C?

Your first step is to talk to your county project leader, if you have one, or to your county Extension 4-H agent, says Steve Fisher and Lois Redman, Kansas State University 4-H—youth specialists. Talk over ideas. Find out what's already possible. Find out how you can work for changes.

You'll probably discover that exhibiting (as opposed to competing for ribbons) is not too hard. Most fairs welcome educational exhibits, so long as the fairgrounds has room.

Fisher remembers that while he was an agent in Ness County, the

fair had no class for Simmentals. A 4-H member who raised Simmentals and was proud of his project asked to be able to show his beef, even if he couldn't compete. And he easily got permission to set up a portable pen outside the livestock exhibit area.

Competing for ribbons with a new or unusual project, however, may or may not be hard.

Getting a new competition class started takes time. Your project leader or county agent might send you to the county 4-H council to persuade them you've got a good idea and deserve their support. And you probably would have to make a presentation before the fair board, to convince them you have an idea they should adopt.

Fair board members might ask, for example, how many people you could guarantee would exhibit or how long you're willing to work to get your idea going. They'd also have to consider whether the new contest would attract crowds, require new facilities, take more judges—in other words, be more trouble than it's worth.

New competition classes at county fairs aren't unusual, though, and they've led to changes in 4-H fairs across the state. County fairs, for example, first started having dog shows for county 4-H members. Counties copied counties and that finally led to the big state fair 4-H dog show you now can see each fall.

But your competing for ribbons might not take a new class.

Some county fairs already have what often are called "other" or "miscellaneous" classes.

Most county fairs also have contests you could enter, using your unusual project as the subject for something else.

You could exhibit clowning, for example, by entertaining kids at the fair or by giving fairgoers directions while wearing your clown suit and "personality." That would be fun and let you be part of the fair. Or, you could compete for ribbons by giving a demonstration on applying

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# No shortcuts in the Wessel family's winning formula

By De McGlashon  
Assistant Extension Editor  
Home Economics

6 a.m.—Rhonda Wessel, 18, and her sisters, Tammy, 17, and Ginger, 10, struggle into blue jeans and shirts, pull on boots and head toward the barn to work the livestock they plan to show at the Lyon County fair in August. They begin by walking the pigs and sheep, but it's horses that are their main interest. As they work at the barn, their other sister, Brenda, 16, leaves home for her job.

Like a mathematical formula, the three daughters of Ronald and Charlotte Wessel, members of Chamness 4-H Club, Emporia, have learned the equation to turn 4-H livestock and themselves into winning combinations. The sum equals success by adding hard work to each day and subtracting idleness.

8 a.m.—The sisters halter their horses and spend about 15 minutes "setting 'em up."

Rhonda explained that horses are shown with their feet square. The faster an animal learns, the better

off a showman will be under the scrutiny of a judge's eye in halter and showmanship classes. But a horse's attention span is short and they bore easily, so Rhonda often tells other 4-H'ers that a little bit every day is better than a lot occasionally. Rhonda just completed her freshman year at Kansas State University in agricultural journalism and would like to work for a horse magazine such as *The Quarter Horse Journal*.

8:30 a.m.—Horses are saddled and the girls ride down the dusty country road near their farm. This is no early morning pleasure ride—it's part of the Wessel's training methods.

"It helps horses relax," Rhonda said, "and it's a good way to relieve the monotony of riding in a circle. We get enough of that at horse shows." Horses need variety to keep them from becoming "ring sour"—a term frequently applied to those horses who take on a downcast, dogged look in the showing. Some may even fail to respond to riders' cues if they dislike showing enough.

10 a.m.—Laughing and chatting, the girls trot back to the barn where horses are unsaddled and bathed.

The bath is important, not only because it feels good, but also because it sponges off salt; a residue from perspiration that dries horses' coats.

11 a.m.—After horses are sprayed with fly repellent, they are stalled and their feed bucket is filled with grain.

During the heat of the day, the sisters keep their show horses inside to protect them from the bleaching rays of the sun that dulls hair finish.

11:30 a.m.—The Wessel sisters turn toward the house. Hunger pangs are rumbling and it's their first opportunity to do anything about them. Their morning has been too busy to listen until now.

2 p.m.—The Wessel barn is turned into a beauty parlor for horses. Rubber curry combs, brushes, mane combs, hoof picks and electric clippers are in use.

Early in the spring, lots of  
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**NO HORSE 'N AROUND** — While still a student at K-State, Rhonda Wessel took time out to brush up on grooming techniques she'll use this summer with her own horses. "Eyes" is the herd sire at the horse research farm at K-State. He is on loan from Texas A & M.

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brushing is needed to sweep out winter hair and to add a shine that comes more from elbow grease than from any commercially prepared spray.

Manes and tails are thinned gradually over several days or weeks and never simply cut even with scissors. Thinning is done by taking a hank of mane and "ratting" away most of it until only a few long strands remain. These are yanked out quickly. The process is hard on both a person's fingers and a horse's neck, which is the reason for doing the job gradually.

Long, unsightly hair at horses' fetlocks, around muzzles, chins and ears are shaved away with electric clippers. The bridle path also is clipped close to the horse's neck. This area extends from the poll about six inches down the neck and gives a clean-cut look to a horse's head.

Electric clippers designed especially quiet for use around horses are best to use. Because of the noise, large clippers used on cattle usually do not work well for horses. In some counties, 4-H members earn money to buy horse clippers that are kept in the Extension Office and checked out by members. Or a group might meet in a central location with horses so that clipping could be done at one time.

*3 p.m.—Stalls are waiting to be cleaned. When it's time for a break, saddles and other tack can be polished.*

Sometimes during the afternoon, the farrier comes. He's considered an important part of the team because, just like fingernails, horse's hooves need to be trimmed. The tools used are similar too—just slightly larger. The farrier also puts on shoes which Rhonda believes are important when horses are ridden on gravel. In the showing whether or not horses wear shoes is less important than their overall appearance. However, Rhonda thinks shoes lend a professional, finished look.

*5 p.m.—The afternoon has cooled and chores begin again. The day ends much the same as it began. The girls*

*walk their sheep and pigs and work horses for halter classes.*

When the sisters saddle horses in the evening, they usually work pleasure, horsemanship and reining classes. This time the girls' mother frequently joins them as instructor. Sitting on a barrel, she offers advice from her special vantage point as the girls ride around her.

"She yells at us when we're doing something wrong because it's easier for her to see how we can improve our horsemanship. Sometimes you feel like you're being picked on, but it's great to have parents who help," Rhonda said. She believes even young 4-H members can do some training and learn to show their horses on their own when they have parents who support and encourage them.

Sometimes neighbor kids ride over on their horses and Mrs. Wessel shows no partiality—she yells at all of them. Her counsel has paid off for the Lyon County horse judging team. Last fall the group won the state competition which made them eligible to attend the National Quarter Horse Youth Finals in Tulsa, Okla., in August.

Rhonda's father also joins in the horse activities. That usually means the family takes few vacations during the summer. He fixes stalls, discs the working to keep it easy under foot and frequently serves as the "go for" at horse shows.

"Actually, I didn't realize how much work there is in NOT showing until one weekend recently when I didn't show and my sisters did. Go for water. Go for the finish brush. Put on the saddle. Comb out a tail," Rhonda said.

*9 p.m.—Riders wave as they start toward their homes. The sisters unsaddle horses, feed them and turn them out into lots for the night. Then, it's inside for a late snack and their first chance to pull off boots from weary feet. Bed! It feels good!*

It is several weeks before the county fair but the Wessel sisters prepare for it day by day. As the growth of the horse project increases and competition in the showing becomes more stiff, many 4-H members, like the Wessels, have discovered that little things add up to big things in the end. Those little things just take lots of time.

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You help make possible many awards, scholarships, educational trips, special program aids, and leadership training—all for Kansas 4-H youth.

The completion of the Jenner Staff and Apartment Building and the preservation of the Ranch House, both at Rock Springs Ranch, were highlights of 1980. 19,223 persons used the versatile RSR facility during 1980.

Clovia girls at Fort Hays State University had the privilege of moving into their larger facility just prior to the fall semester.

You can be proud of your part in enhancing the 4-H program for the more than 85,000 young people and thousands of adults working throughout the state to carry out the 4-H program. We are grateful to you.



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	2 Donelson, Keith M.	2 Greenwood County Farm Bureau
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	7 Efken, Harvey	16 Haines, Joe D.
	4 Eggers, Walter	7 Halbleib, George & Hilda
	3 El Dorado Times (The)	2 Hall, Bob Family (The)
	8 Ellis State Bank (The)	4 Hall, W. Carlton
	7 Enochs, Richmond M., Jr.	3 Hallmark Cards, Inc.
	1 Ericson, Henry and Doris	20 Hamilton, Mrs. Dean
	7 Ernest, Felix H.	1 Hamm, Norman R.
	5 Etherton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	5 Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. John
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| 3 Hazzard, Vernon and Mildred                          | 1 Larson, Lois B.                            | 4 Oxford Bank (The)                    |
| 4 Heersche, Mr. and Mrs. George                        | 5 Larson, Thaine                             |  |
| 5 Heifner Nursery, Inc.                                | 7 Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence               | 2 Pacey, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin         |
| 1 Heldstab Appliance                                   | 7 Lee Company (The)                          | 1 Park Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.      |
| 3 Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean                          | 6 Lee, Norman and Nadine                     | 5 Park, Dr. and Mrs. Emmet B.          |
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| 1 Hilts, Inc.  | 6 Lewis, Dr. Robert W.                       | 1 Pepsi of Salina                      |
| 7 Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry                           | 8 Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.              | 2 Peterson, Bessie S.                  |
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|  | 11 Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale D.              | 6 Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell           |
|  | 3 Mayfield State Bank                        | 2 Rees Fruit Farm                      |
|  | 1 Meinen, Stanley R.                         | 19 Regnier, Roger E.                   |
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|  | 6 Merrill Incorporated                       | 3 Renn, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.             |
|  | 3 Mertz, Harold and Jeanne                   | 2 Retzlaff, R. E.                      |
|  | 3 Miami County National Bank of Paola        | 7 Reusser, Rae and Athol               |
|  | 11 Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L.            | 1 Rezac, Don                           |
|  | 9 Mid-America Dairymen, Inc.                 | 1 Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest          |
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|  | 1 Miller, Herman C.                          | 13 Riley, Mr. and Mrs. William M.      |
|  | 5 Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F.           | 1 Rilinger, Laurence                   |
|  | 1 Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vern                  | 2 Ring, Bob Family (The)               |
|  | 1 Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willis                | 7 Ringler, Dr. and Mrs. Wilber E.      |
|  | 2 Moden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest                 | 7 Robbins, Benny                       |
|  | 6 Mogge, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll                | 5 Roberts, Ivan L.                     |
|  | 2 Montezuma State Bank                       | 8 Robinson, Elsie                      |
|  | 5 Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Don               | 7 Robson, Mrs. Marie A.                |
|  | 7 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. D.                 | 7 Roesler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto R.        |
|  | 4 Morris County Farm Bureau                  | 13 Rogers, Irene                       |
|  | 6 Morrison Grain Elevator                    | 1 Ross Industries                      |
|  | 1 Morse, John and Kay                        | 4 Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank           |
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|  | 3 Munsell, Opie B.                           |  |
|  | 6 Munson, Charles and Deanna                 | 1 St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Warren      |
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|  | 2 Munson, Mary K.                            | 18 Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Armin       |
|  | 16 Munson, Ralph C.                          | 2 Sander, Freeman                      |
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|  |  | 2 Seaboard Allied Milling Corp.        |
|  |  | 12 Security Benefit Life Insurance Co. |
|  |  | 16 Security State Bank, Wellington     |
|  |  | 5 Setter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew          |
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|  |  | 8 Shaw, Willard B. and Elsie           |
|  |  | 1 Shawnee Federal Savings, Topeka      |
|  |  | 21 Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald       |
|  |  | 6 Shipman, Larry and Judy              |
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| 2 Isis Foods, Inc.                                     |  |  |
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| 2 Jacquart, Mr. and Mrs. Robin and Family              |  |  |
| 2 Jameson, Frank                                       |  |  |
| 11 Jensen, Miss Mabel                                  |  |  |
| 2 Johnson, Lee and Alice                               |  |  |
| 5 Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. F. W.                           |  |  |
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| 10 Kansas Arabian Horse Club, Inc.                     |  |  |
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| 6 Kansas Ayrshire Breeders Assn.                       |  |  |
| 4 Kansas Beef Council                                  |  |  |
| 6 Kansas City Implement, Hardware, and<br>Tractor Club |  |  |
| 1 Kansas Council of Women                              |  |  |
| 6 Kansas Extension Homemakers Council                  |  |  |
| 5 Kansas Independent Oil & Gas<br>Association          |  |  |
| 6 Kansas Livestock Association                         |  |  |
| 5 Kansas Master Farm Homemakers Guild                  |  |  |
| 21 Kansas Milking Shorthorn Society                    |  |  |
| 4 Kansas Pigeon Association                            |  |  |
| 5 Kansas Pork Producers Council                        |  |  |
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| 5 Kansas Poultry Association                           |  |  |
| 5 Kansas Soybean Association                           |  |  |
| 5 Kansas State Dairy Herd Improvement<br>Assn.         |  |  |
| 6 Kaw Valley State Bank, Eudora                        |  |  |
| 10 Keller, Mrs. Earl                                   |  |  |
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| 5 Kerr-McGee Corporation                               |  |  |
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| 8 Klenda, Mr. and Mrs. Albert                          |  |  |
| 3 Knobel, Chris and Barbara                            |  |  |
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- 4 Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold
- 5 Sigley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
- 3 Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
- 1 Simmons, Mrs. Earl
- 24 Simons, Dolph Sr.
- 1 Skinner Nursery and Garden Store
- 1 Skinner, J.H. and Company Nursery
- 16 Slaten, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
- 3 Slawson, Charles J.
- 1 Slawson, Donald C.
- 2 Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glee S.
- 4 Smith County State Bank and Trust Co.
- 3 Sobering, Fred D. and Esther
- 1 Sohl, Stanley
- 3 Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold
- 17 Sourk, Mrs. Ward and Family
- 1 Springer, Teri
- 12 Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
- 3 State Bank of Conway Springs
- 6 State Bank of Lancaster
- 3 State Bank of Santana
- 2 Stephens, Loren
- 4 Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John C.
- 14 Stewart, John T. III
- 4 Stock Exchange Bank (The), Caldwell
- 2 Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Emory
- 2 Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. William
- 4 Streeter, Brad and Karen
- 19 Streeter, Charles and Martha
- 1 Stretcher, Mr. and Mrs. John
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- 1 Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Jr.
- 5 Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. V.
- 6 Sucht, Leon A. and Elizabeth
- 4 Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative Inc.
- 5 Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald
- 1 Swecker-Knipp, Inc.

- 14 Taylor, Miss Ethel M.
- 8 Taylor, P. Richard
- 4 Teagarden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
- 1 Tegtmeier, Mrs. Dana
- 1 Thoman, Lowell
- 2 Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W.
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- 3 Thompson, Lynne C.
- 7 Thorpe, Dr. and Mrs. F. A.
- 9 Tillotson, Raymond and Amy
- 6 Tjaden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
- 1 Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.
- 1 Toll, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin
- 2 Trostle, Dee and Doris
- 5 Truax, Mr. and Mrs. L.L.
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- 1 Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

- 4 Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie
- 7 Utermoehlen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E.

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- 1 Vahsholtz, Merle W., Inc.
- 7 Veltman, Floyd
- 9 Vieux, Cecil and Marcile
- 10 Visser, Edward W.
- 4 Visser, Mr. and Mrs. George
- 4 Vista at Lawrence, Inc.
- 7 Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Roland

- 4 Waetzig, Mr. and Mrs. Scott
- 1 Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
- 4 Walker, Ann
- 22 Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R.
- 2 Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Irving
- 2 Wallace, Berenice Boyd
- 1 Walters, Vera
- 3 Walton, Mrs. Keith C.

- 2 Walton, Phil and Karen
- 2 Warner, Stacey
- 2 Wasserman, Susan
- 6 Weathers, Mrs. George
- 7 Weaver, Eldon and Mildred
- 1 Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Hal
- 7 Wehrman, Claude
- 12 Wellington Daily News
- 4 Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale
- 6 Wertzberger, Georgia
- 11 Weside Dairy, Inc.
- 7 West, Mr. and Mrs. Roland
- 1 Western Associates, Inc.
- 6 Western Retail Implement and Hardware Association
- 1 Wheeler, Warren
- 2 White, Dr. James R.
- 4 Whitehair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
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- 4 Wiles, Don K.
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- 2 Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe
- 18 Wilson, John L.
- 2 Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
- 2 Wilson, Richard

- 7 Wilson, John and Glenna
- 7 Wilson State Bank
- 4 Winchester Packing Co.
- 1 Wise, Robert S. Co., Inc.
- 1 Wittman, Scott
- 2 Woerpel, Harlan
- 11 Wolfenbarger & McCulley, Architects
- 2 Wood, Robert D.
- 2 Wootton, C. W.
- 4 Wootton, Dick and Karen
- 6 Works, Mrs. George H.
- 2 Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
- 2 Wulf, The Otto Family
- 6 Wulfkuhle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
- 13 Wyckoff, Maurice I. and Thelma
- 1 Young, Wesley and Carol

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### ANDERSON COUNTY

- 5 Colony Hi-Point 4-H Club
- 9 Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club

### ATCHISON COUNTY

- 5 Friendly Farmer Fellows 4-H Club
- 8 Good Intent 4-H Club
- 1 Lancaster Lightning 4-H Club

### BARBER COUNTY

- 10 B-Square 4-H Club
- 5 Lone Eagle 4-H Club
- 14 Stateline 4-H Club

### BARTON COUNTY

- 5 Busy Buzzers 4-H Club
- 2 Claflin 4-H Club
- 7 Cleveland 4-H Club
- 9 Fairview Scouts 4-H Club
- 9 Ft. Zarah 4-H Club
- 3 Hoisington Jets 4-H Club
- 5 Lakin Go-Getters 4-H Club
- 3 Town and Country 4-H Club

### BROWN COUNTY

- 6 Fairview Willing Workers 4-H Club
- 7 Hamlin Pied Pipers 4-H Club
- 6 Hiawatha Jayhawkers 4-H Club
- 7 Robinson Meadowlark 4-H Club

### BUTLER COUNTY

- 4 Blue Stem 4-H Club
- 2 El Dorado Boosters 4-H Club
- 17 Flint Hills 4-H Club
- 4 Go-Getters 4-H Club
- 4 Haverhill Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- 19 Hickory Helpers 4-H Club
- 7 Lily Lake 4-H Club

- 6 Mulberry Busy Bees 4-H Club
- 6 North Butler 4-H Club
- 8 Rose Hill Rustlers 4-H Club
- 15 Towanda Rustlers 4-H Club

### CHEROKEE COUNTY

- 7 Sheridan 4-H Club
- 5 Prairie Ramblers 4-H Club

### CHEYENNE COUNTY

- 4 Bird City Go-Getters 4-H Club
- 4 Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

### CLARK COUNTY

- 7 Bearcreek Boosters 4-H Club

### CLAY COUNTY

- 6 Hayes Boosters 4-H Club

### CLOUD COUNTY

- 7 Hill and Dale 4-H Club
- 7 Miltonvale Hustlers 4-H Club
- 5 Solomon Valley 4-H Club
- 3 Spirit of 76 4-H Club

### COFFEY COUNTY

- 14 Blue Ribbon 4-H Club
- 8 Tip-Top 4-H Club

### COMANCHE COUNTY

- 1 Kiowa Creek 4-H Club
- 5 Loyal Hustlers 4-H Club

### COWLEY COUNTY

- 8 Evening Star 4-H Club
- 8 I.X.L. 4-H Club
- 7 Martha Washington 4-H Club
- 6 Theaker 4-H Club



CRAWFORD COUNTY

- 3 Cherokee E.H.U.
- 1 Lucky Liberty 4-H Club
- 1 Lucky Riders 4-H Club

DICKINSON COUNTY

- 8 Abilene Aggies 4-H Club
- 8 Carry Creek Rustlers 4-H Club
- 5 Chapman Shamrock 4-H Club
- 8 Holland Sunflowers 4-H Club
- 12 Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club
- 5 Navarre Boosters 4-H Club
- 6 Newbern Wide Awake 4-H Club
- 6 Solomon Wranglers 4-H Club
- 6 Talmage Progressive 4-H Club

DONIPHAN COUNTY

- 9 Bendena Community 4-H Club
- 3 Brenner 4-H Club

DOUGLAS COUNTY

- 5 Cheechak A's E.H.U.
- 17 Cottonwood 4-H Club
- 10 Four-Leaf Clover 4-H Club
- 4 India E.H.U.
- 22 Kanwaka 4-H Club
- 4 Kanza 4-H Club
- 3 Lone Star 4-H Club
- 8 Marion Boosters 4-H Club
- 8 Palmyra 4-H Club
- 19 Stull Busy Beavers 4-H Club
- 3 Sunflower E.H.U.

EDWARDS COUNTY

- 7 Northern Star 4-H Club
- 17 Sunflower 4-H Club

ELK COUNTY

- 6 Flint Hill Boosters 4-H Club
- 4 Longton Boosters 4-H Club

ELLIS COUNTY

- 6 Gemini Jrs. 4-H Club
- 6 Meadowlarks 4-H Club
- 4 Victoria Vikings 4-H Club
- 22 Winner's 4-H Club

ELLSWORTH COUNTY

- 7 Elkhorn 4-H Club
- 14 Ellsworth County 4-H Council
- 4 Ellsworth Evening Belles E.H.U.
- 1 Farmineers E.H.U.
- 14 Trying Tommies 4-H Club
- 4 Wilson Winners 4-H Club

FINNEY COUNTY

- 6 Happy Hustler 4-H Club

FORD COUNTY

- 3 Ford County 4-H Council
- 11 Happy Hour Homemaker E.H.U.
- 4 Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- 5 Prairie Schooners 4-H Club

FRANKLIN COUNTY

- 11 Full O'Pep 4-H Club
- 5 Junior Judges 4-H Club
- 3 Shaff 4-H Club

GEARY COUNTY

- 5 Humboldt 4-H Club

GOVE COUNTY

- 1 Angelus 4-H Club
- 13 Hackberry 4-H Club

GRAHAM COUNTY

- 9 Graham County 4-H Council
- 7 Happy Crickets 4-H Club

GRANT COUNTY

- 4 Bear Creek Boosters

GREELEY COUNTY

- 14 Go-Getters 4-H Club
- 14 Golden Opportunities 4-H Club
- 12 Greeley County 4-H Council
- 13 Straight Ahead Strivers 4-H Club
- 15 Thrifty Thrivers 4-H Club

GREENWOOD COUNTY

- 6 Climax Swingers 4-H Club
- 4 Lucky 13 4-H Club
- 6 Union Shockers 4-H Club
- 9 Upper Fall River Jayhawkers 4-H Club

HAMILTON COUNTY

- 4 Busy Bears 4-H Club
- 6 Coolidge Straight Shooters 4-H Club
- 2 Wide Awake 4-H Club

HARPER COUNTY

- 6 Harper County 4-H Council

HARVEY COUNTY

- 2 Campus Champions 4-H Club
- 4 Hesston Union Champion 4-H Club
- 3 Kellas 4-H Club
- 7 Macon Happy Hour 4-H Club
- 8 Newton City Slickers 4-H Club

HASKELL COUNTY

- 11 Colusa Go-Getters 4-H Club

HODGEMAN COUNTY

- 3 Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club

JACKSON COUNTY

- 6 Delia Early Birds 4-H Club
- 8 Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club

JEFFERSON COUNTY

- 4 County Line E.H.U.
- 8 Jolly Juniors 4-H Club
- 9 Prosperity 4-H Club
- 8 Valley Victors 4-H Club

JEWELL COUNTY

- 10 Buffalo Valley 4-H Club
- 16 Formoso Willing Workers 4-H Club
- 1 J-Janes E.H.U.
- 10 Webber Wide Awake 4-H Club

JOHNSON COUNTY

- 8 Busy Bees 4-H Club
- 4 Clear Creek 4-H Club
- 7 Greenwood Meadowlarks 4-H Club
- 3 Happy Helpers 4-H Club
- 5 Nite-Owls E.H.U.
- 6 Oxford Homemakers E.H.U.
- 15 Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club
- 1 Pioneers E.H.U.
- 16 Sharon 4-H Club
- 6 Spring Hill Rustlers 4-H Club
- 14 Sunnyside 4-H Club

KINGMAN COUNTY

- 15 Belmont Willing Workers 4-H Club
- 13 Hawk 4-H Club

KIOWA COUNTY

- 3 Joymakers E.H.U.
- 2 Trousdale E.H.U.
- 14 Upward Strivers 4-H Club

LANE COUNTY

- 8 Eager Beavers 4-H Club

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

- 5 Bell 4-H Club
- 4 Boling 4-H Club
- 3 Happy Helpers 4-H Club
- 13 Lucky Clover 4-H Club
- 2 Mayginnis Hustlers 4-H Club
- 11 Nine Mile 4-H Club

LINCOLN COUNTY

- 1 Mennonite Ladies Aid
- 5 Westfall Winners 4-H Club

LOGAN COUNTY

- 6 Annie Oakley 4-H Club
- 5 Hi-Plains 4-H Club
- 8 Monument 4-H Club

LYON COUNTY

- 14 Admire 4-H Club
- 8 Lyon County 4-H Council
- 12 Rinker 4-H Club
- 10 Riverside 4-H Club

McPHERSON COUNTY

- 12 New Frontier 4-H Club

MARION COUNTY

- 6 Friendly E.H.U.
- 11 Lincolnville Wide-Awake 4-H Club
- 12 Tampa Triple T's 4-H Club
- 11 Willing Workers 4-H Club

MARSHALL COUNTY

- 7 Beattie Musketeers 4-H Club
- 7 Bremen Hustlers 4-H Club
- 3 Happy Horse Shoe 4-H Club
- 6 Home City Hustlers 4-H Club
- 1 Trail Blazers 4-H Club
- 2 Wide Awake 4-H Club

MIAMI COUNTY

- 3 Franklin 4-H Club
- 2 Osage Pioneers 4-H Club

MITCHELL COUNTY

- 7 Hunter 4-H Club
- 7 Triangle Boosters 4-H Club

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- 3 Up and Coming 4-H Club

MORRIS COUNTY

- 8 Busy Workers 4-H Club
- 1 Council Grove E.H.U.

MORTON COUNTY

- 1 Best 4-H Club
- 3 Watch Us Grow 4-H Club

NEMAHA COUNTY

- 5 Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club
- 4 Centralia Aces 4-H Club
- 3 Hustlers 4-H Club
- 3 Lucky Shamrock 4-H Club
- 6 Red Vermillion 4-H Club
- 9 Rustlers 4-H Club

NEOSHO COUNTY

- 6 Eager Beavers 4-H Club
- 6 Hillcrest 4-H Club
- 6 Jolly Jayhawkers 4-H Club
- 6 Up and Atom 4-H Club

NESS COUNTY

- 2 Pawnee Valley Livewires 4-H Club
- 6 Schoharie 4-H Club
- 7 Utica Meadowlarks 4-H Club

NORTON COUNTY

- 5 Cedar Ridge 4-H Club
- 5 Prairie Dog 4-H Club
- 6 Solomon Valley Hustlers 4-H Club

OSAGE COUNTY

- 26 Carbondale Rustlers 4-H Club
- 10 Lyndon Leaders 4-H Club
- 10 Vassar Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

OSBORNE COUNTY  
7 Coronado E.H.U.  
5 Cosmopolitan E.H.U.  
5 Solomon Valley 4-H Club

OTTAWA COUNTY  
8 Woodsdale 4-H Club

PAWNEE COUNTY  
10 Tiny Toilers 4-H Club

PHILLIPS COUNTY  
20 Deer Creek 4-H Club

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY  
27 Blackjack 4-H Club  
4 Cloverleaf 4-H Club  
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10 Rock Creek E.H.U.

PRATT COUNTY  
11 Glendale Reapers 4-H Club  
14 Golden Valley 4-H Club  
9 Lincoln Climbers 4-H Club  
14 Preston 4-H Club  
13 Sawyer Hustlers 4-H Club  
8 Southwest 4-H Club

RAWLINS COUNTY  
1 Maverick 4-H Club

RENO COUNTY  
4 Brown, Frances L., E.H.U.  
12 Huntsville Helpers 4-H Club  
16 Plevna Sunflower 4-H Club  
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REPUBLIC COUNTY  
3 Merry Meadowlarks 4-H Club  
4 Republic Pioneers 4-H Club  
1 Rydal K.E.H.U.  
4 Rydal Rustlers 4-H Club  
5 Sherdahl Boosters 4-H Club

RICE COUNTY  
21 Fairplay 4-H Club  
6 Geneseo Go-Getters 4-H Club  
8 Lyons Learners 4-H Club  
13 Pleasant View 4-H Club

RILEY COUNTY  
8 Be Busy 4-H Club  
8 Cloverleaf 4-H Club  
12 Lee Hilltoppers 4-H Club  
14 Zeandale 4-H Club

ROOKS COUNTY  
7 Eager Beavers 4-H Club  
8 Livewires 4-H Club  
16 Rooks County 4-H Council

RUSH COUNTY  
4 Otis Go-Getters 4-H Club

RUSSELL COUNTY  
6 Big Creek 4-H Club  
6 City Slickers 4-H Club  
4 Jayhawk 4-H Club  
9 Lone Star 4-H Club  
8 Paradise Dell 4-H Club

SALINE COUNTY  
11 Falun 4-H Club  
13 Mentor 4-H Club  
8 Sasnak 4-H Club  
13 Smoky View 4-H Club  
5 Sod Busters 4-H Club  
7 Space Agers 4-H Club

SCOTT COUNTY  
8 Lake Wide Awake 4-H Club

SEDGWICK COUNTY  
5 Achievers 4-H Club  
7 Andover Aces 4-H Club  
18 Riverview 4-H Club  
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SHAWNEE COUNTY  
20 Pleasant Hill 4-H Club  
23 Rochester Heights 4-H Club  
21 Shunga Valley 4-H Club  
4 Town and Country E.H.U.

SHERIDAN COUNTY  
3 Sunshine 4-H Club

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5 Beaver Valley 4-H Club  
2 County Clovers 4-H Club

SMITH COUNTY  
1 Busy Beavers 4-H Club  
5 Busy Bees 4-H Club  
3 4-Oaks 4-H Club  
1 Home on the Range E.H.U.  
3 Meadowlark 4-H Club  
1 Smith County 4-H Busy Bears Club  
4 Solomon Valley 4-H Club  
5 U.S. Center 4-H Club

STAFFORD COUNTY  
10 Cloverleaf 4-H Club  
9 Eden Valley Hustlers 4-H Club

STANTON COUNTY  
14 Big Bow 4-H Club  
6 Manter Go-Getters 4-H Club  
6 Sunflowers 4-H Club

STEVENS COUNTY  
3 City Slickers 4-H Club  
9 Cloverleaf Cowboys 4-H Club

SUMNER COUNTY  
4 Milan Dragons 4-H Club  
8 Redwing 4-H Club  
4 Skylark 4-H Club  
1 Wheat Capital Kids 4-H Club

THOMAS COUNTY  
3 Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club

TREGO COUNTY  
4 Busy Kansan 4-H Club  
5 Lone Star 4-H Club  
12 WaKeeney Willing Workers 4-H Club

WABAUNSEE COUNTY  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY  
7 Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club  
5 Linn Livewires 4-H Club

WILSON COUNTY  
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4 Farmdale E.H.U.  
2 Kansas Kids 4-H Club  
2 Meadowlark 4-H Club  
1 Morning Glories 4-H Club  
4 Vilas Home Builders H.D. Unit

WOODSON COUNTY  
1 Eager Beavers 4-H Club  
6 Three-in-One 4-H Club

WYANDOTTE COUNTY  
5 Grinter Go-Getters 4-H Club  
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5 Nearman 4-H Club

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Memorials to honor the memory of relatives and friends and to express affection and respect for living persons have been established through Kansas 4-H Foundation.

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Unfortunately, because of the limits of space, we are unable to list the large number of persons who contributed to memorials during 1980, but their generosity is as appreciated as if their names were listed.

## Kansas 4-H Family of the Year Nominees

Congratulations to the following families who were nominated for the 1981 4-H Family of the Year Award. The families (in alphabetical order by county) are:

### COMANCHE

Clair Parcel family, Coldwater

### DICKINSON

Frank Garten family, Abilene

### GEARY

William Strauss family, Junction City

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Dr. J.J. Swanson family, Kansas City

## Frank Garten family named Kansas 4-H Family of the Year

When Frank Garten and Agnes Smith joined 4-H as charter members of 4-H clubs in Dickinson County and Saline County, respectively, they probably had no idea about how much 4-H would influence their lives.

Frank was a member of the Sand Springs Rustlers 4-H Club for 11 years. Agnes belonged to the Mt. Tabor 4-H Club for nine years. They met at 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch in 1953.

Twenty years later, in 1973, Frank and Agnes Garten were 4-H club volunteer leaders and their eight children were all members of the Sand Springs Rustlers 4-H Club.

During the next eight years, five Garten family members graduated from Kansas State University, four traveled to foreign countries as part of the 4-H international programs, five served as officers in KSU Collegiate 4-H Club, three lived at KSU Clovia Cooperative 4-H House, and Mr. and Mrs. Garten were named Kansas Master Farmer and Master Farm Homemaker for 1979.

June 7, 1981 the Garten family received the Kansas 4-H Family of the Year award at Friends of 4-H Day.

Collectively, the Garten family has spent 103 years in 4-H work. However, receiving the award does not mark the end of the family's association with 4-H.

The two youngest Garten children, Karen and Bruce, are still members of the Sand Springs Rustlers 4-H Club. Frank is currently community leader for the club, and Agnes is the food projects leader.

Frank and Agnes have served on the Dickinson County Extension Council Executive Board and Advisory Council. Frank attended National 4-H Congress in 1979 as a volunteer leader and has been an active member in many church, school, farm and livestock organizations. Frank and his brother, Clarence, farm 1800 acres and fatten about 1,000 head of cattle a year. Frank's special love is his garden.

Agnes, besides being a skilled homemaker, has been secretary for both the St. Andrews School and St. Andrews Church for 10 years. She has been involved in church groups, agricultural groups, school affairs and Extension Homemakers Unit.

The oldest son, Carl, presently is the Saline County Extension Agent for Livestock Production. He is past president of the Kansas 4-H IFYE Association. His wife, Chris, teaches special education at Abilene Middle School.

Mark was active in sports while in high school, in addition to his 4-H work. He now works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in McPherson and hopes someday to own his own retail floriculture business. He and his wife Jan have a daughter, Jenna.

Casey was a state 4-H winner in petroleum power, public speaking, newswriting, and weed control. He was an honor student at KSU where he earned a B.S. and M.S. in Agricultural Education. This fall he will teach high school vocational agriculture at Scott City.

Ellen was outstanding in 4-H home economics-related projects, and participated in high school athletics and music activities. She just completed the school year as home economics teacher at Cunningham High School.

Mary was a state 4-H winner in achievement and newswriting. She graduated with honors from KSU in May, 1981 with a B.S. in Life Sciences. She plans to continue her education to Wichita State University to become a physical therapist.

Ann's high school activities included Future Homemakers of America, music, and drama. She also was involved in church activities. She recently completed her sophomore year at KSU and plans to transfer to Pittsburg State University this fall to continue studying nursing. Ann was married June 6 to Richard McConkey of Abilene.





The Garten family — (front row, from left) Casey, Karen, Ellen, Ann, Mary, and Bruce. (Back row) Mark, Mark's wife Jan and daughter Jenna, Frank, Agnes, Carl's wife Chris, and Carl.

Karen graduated from Abilene High School in May. She has a special interest in horticulture in 4-H and school and plans to attend KSU. Her goal is a career in horticultural therapy.

Bruce will be a junior in high school next year. Athletics are his main interest in high school. Beef, horticulture and tractor are his areas of emphasis in 4-H.

Participating in international 4-H programs were a highlight for four of the Gartens. Carl traveled to Poland in 1976 as an IFYE Ag-Work Experience delegate. Casey returned last year from an eighteen-month stay in Thailand as an IFYE Youth Development Project volunteer. In 1978 Ellen was an IFYE Teen Caravan delegate to Costa Rica. Europe and Russia were the destinations for Mary's experience as an IFYE Citizenship Ambassador delegate in 1978.

The record that the Gartens have compiled seems astounding but their experiences would sound very familiar to any busy 4-H family. For example, Mrs. Garten remembers the time their club was building a booth at the state fair in Hutchinson. Frank was already in Hutchinson and had made arrangements to meet Agnes halfway between Hutchinson and Abilene to pick up the

rest of the booth materials. Somehow they passed each other on the highway—she drove all the way to Hutchinson and he drove all the way home, only to have to turn around and go back. Coincidentally, the club booth title that year was "Be Shrewd, Save Crude" and emphasized the use of gas-saving measures.

#### Nominate the 1982 4-H Family

Any person or group may nominate a Kansas 4-H Family. To do so, write a letter to Merle Eyestone, Kansas 4-H Foundation, Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kan., 66506 telling why you think the family is qualified. Include detailed background. At least one member of the family must be currently involved with 4-H work as a member or leader.

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# Ice cream is favorite treat

By Martha Taylor

Dairy Council of Greater Kansas City

On a blistering hot day, nothing is more refreshing than a smooth, cold and creamy treat—ice cream! Enjoy ice cream and other dairy products all year around, but especially during June Dairy Month.

Ice cream is a dairy product that was not invented; but was "perfected" throughout the centuries. The first account of an ice cream-type dessert is credited to "Nero" of Rome. His delicacy was not as we know it today—he is said to have imported snow from the mountainous regions to be topped with fruit juices and honey.

The ice cream word was spread during the 13th century, when Marco Polo introduced recipes for water and milk ices to Europe after tasting the delicacy in China.

Then, in the 18th century, Torloni introduced "cream ices" to France and England. At that time, ice cream was the exclusive treat of royalty who kept the recipe from common folk.

Charles the First, King of England also kept the recipe for ice cream a secret. He was so pleased with the "cream ice" that his French chef had prepared for him, that he pensioned him with 20 pounds a year to keep the recipe a secret for exclusive use of the royal table. But the "frozen milk" secret

had already been divulged when the pensioned chef was beheaded in 1649. Some think a nobleman offered a more substantial bribe for the recipe.

By 1776 there were several American confectioners who specialized in making ice cream. Many of our famous forefathers found ice cream to be a most delicious dessert.

Our first president, George Washington, was one of them. Washington kept "two pewter ice cream pots" in his home at Mount Vernon and in Philadelphia purchased a "cream machine for making ices." Records of a New York Chatham Street merchant also show that he ran a bill of \$200 for ice cream during the summer of 1790.

Dolly Madison, wife of our fourth president, is credited with introducing ice cream at a White House reception. During her husband's second inaugural ball in 1812, the finale was ice cream made from cream produced at their own dairy in Montpelier, Vermont and topped with strawberries from Dolly's garden.

Like other dairy products, ice cream is a good source of calcium and other nutrients. It contributes protein, calcium and vitamins A and B<sub>2</sub> and is lower in calories than many other desserts.

So celebrate June Dairy Month with nutritious and delicious dairy products!

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# Ideas & News

## From the Northeast Area:

**Cloud County:** The **Hopewell Corners 4-H Club** performed musical numbers, demonstrations, project talks, and plays at the Senior Citizens Center. **Michelle Paris** is club reporter.

**Douglas County:** **Dorran Patrick Mullins**, a six year member of the **Kanwaka 4-H Club**, is the first recipient of the **Ralph L. Colman Achievement Award**. The award was established in 1980 through the generosity of **Mrs. Nan Colman** in memory of her late husband, **Mr. Ralph L. Colman**. Mr. Colman was

the first leader of the **Kanwaka 4-H Club**.

## From the Northwest Area:

**Phillips County:** **Iowa Union 4-H Club** added an extra feature to their **Clothing Carousel** project. A guest from the community, **Mrs. Marty Sullivan**, held an eight-week **Charm School** for the project participants with sessions on posture, manners and conversation, makeup and grooming, and wardrobe selection. A formal dinner was held in **Mrs. Carolyn Musser's** home to practice skills learned in this initial phase of the project.

Those participating were **Missy Brinkmeyer**, **Karen Bullock**, **Pat Deschner**, **Lorrye Griess**, **Sally Hopson**, **Amy Miller**, **Kelly Miller**, **Mary Miller**, **Michele Musser**, and **Christy L. Ward**. **Mrs. Carolyn Musser** is project leader.

## From the South Central Area:

**Saline County:** **Laura Deckert** reports that the **Swinging and Sasnak 4-H Clubs** held a county-wide poster contest on citizenship. Winners in Division I "Kids Are Citizens, Too" were **Pamela Baere**, **Laura Deckert**, and **Kent Albrecht**. Division II "Youth Are Active Citizens" winners were **Nancy Deckert**, **Jennifer Reitz**, and **Wendy Albrecht**. The youth received cash prizes.

## Mr. Teach Entertains Salina 4-H'ers

by Traci Cole, Saline County 4-H member

Most 4-H'ers in Salina know Glenn Teach Sr. as the man who unlocks the doors to the 4-H building and sets up chairs for the meetings. However, the **Space-Agers 4-H Club** saw another side of the man when he played his guitar and harmonica at the April club meeting.

Mr. Teach has lived in Salina for 50 of his 67 years. He learned to play musical instruments when he was 12. He says his father taught him to play "to keep me out of trouble." Mr. Teach passed his talent on to his son, Glenn Jr., who has played in several bands.

Glenn Sr. started playing in public at old time "house dances," dances held as community social events in people's homes. Later, he played everywhere and anywhere people would listen, from churches, to street corners to beer halls. He has never considered himself a professional, even though his talent helped earn a little extra money on occasion.

"I play because the Lord gave me the talent to do it. I like to share it with people," he said.

## Within the last month, these sponsors have agreed to provide Kansas 4-H Journal subscriptions for the coming year.

### Be sure to thank them.

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# June Energy Challenge



**ENERGY CHALLENGE:** How much electric energy does your family use in a week?  
**MEET THE CHALLENGE:** Learn how to read your electric meter.

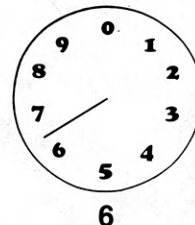
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 Pen or pencil  
 This page to record your readings

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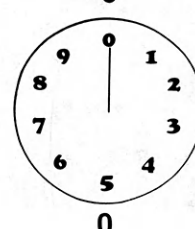
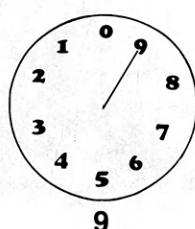
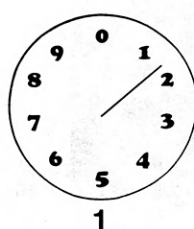
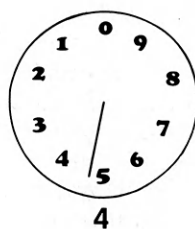
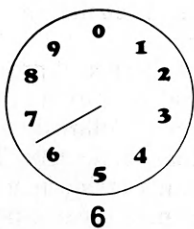
- Your electric meter will have either four or five dials on it. The meter measures the amount of electricity you use in kilowatt hours. Reading the dials can be tricky because they rotate clockwise and counter-clockwise. You can tell this by the way the numbers go on the dial.

For your club meeting, make a big poster with different meter dials to help teach meter reading. At home, use your own meter.

- If a pointer is exactly on a number, read it directly as that number.
- When the pointer on a dial is between two numbers, check to see if the numbers are in clockwise or counter-clockwise sequence. Then take the reading as the number that the pointer just passed.



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### MAKE AN ENERGY DIFFERENCE:

- At your home, read your electric meter and record it on this page. Write down the day of the week and the time of day.
- Exactly one week later at the same time of day, read your meter again. Subtract the first reading from the second reading to get the kilowatt hours your family used in one week.

(second week) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

(first week) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

KWH used in 1 week \_\_\_\_\_

- Get together with your family and discuss all the things you can do to save electricity. Make a list so every member of your family will know what to do to save as much as possible.
- After your second meter reading, begin your "family conservation week."
- Exactly one week from the second meter reading, take a third reading and record your findings on this page. Subtract the second reading from this one. The number you get is the kilowatt hours your family used during conservation week.

(third week) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

(second week) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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KWH used during conservation week \_\_\_\_\_

[Ideas for this activity were developed from University of Wisconsin Extension Service materials.]

### DID YOU DO IT?

- How many kilowatt hours did your family **save** during conservation week? \_\_\_\_\_
- What things did you do to conserve that made the most difference? \_\_\_\_\_

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# McPherson County bird project group Enjoys campouts, builds bird houses

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By Ron Galle  
Better Farms 4-H Club, McPherson County

Making bluebird houses, going on campouts to count birds, reconstructing a chicken skeleton and feeding birds in the winter were some of the activities done by boys in the "Birds Around You" project group



Members of the Better Farms 4-H Club in McPherson County identify birds and record sightings during walks and campouts. "Birds Around You" project members are: (back row, from left) James Ratzlaff, Ron Galle, and leader Paul Unrau; (front row) Doug Franz, Brad Buhr, and Jerome Ratzlaff. Jay Wedel (not pictured) also is a member of the project group.

of the Better Farms 4-H Club in McPherson County during the last three years.

The boys' leader, Paul Unrau, has taken them on two campouts each year—in winter and in spring—at Harvey County Park near Halstead. There they took early morning birdwalks and learned to identify birds. They identified from 11 to 25 species on each walk.

In addition to learning about birds, the campouts provided a "fun time" for the six boys, even though it involved sleeping outside in a tent in December or January. The group was lucky each winter in choosing a date six weeks in advance that turned out to be unusually warm.

Each winter the boys provided food for birds in their yards and identified species of birds as they ate from their feeders. Each member recorded the types of food eaten by the different species.

To learn the bone structure of birds, the boys reconstructed a chicken skeleton by using glue and wire. The feet and neck were a challenge, taking three meetings to complete them.

The group decided to do a special project in 1980 to help increase the declining bluebird population. They constructed bluebird houses following specifications from North American Bluebird Society. They took the houses to Jerome Kaufman's farm, near Moundridge, and placed them on fence posts near a pond as recommended. No bluebirds used the houses last year but they will be there for many more seasons since they are made of redwood. The boys hope that their efforts will help make bluebirds one of the most common birds in America again.

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# Family Fun Page

## HUMAN BINGO

Someone with 3 brothers	Someone with blond hair at least 12" long	Someone who plays football	Someone born outside Kansas	Someone who has a dog
Someone who has a motorcycle	Someone with an A in English on last report card	Someone who is wearing contact lenses	Someone with red hair	Someone who has been in Canada
Someone who weighs less than 100 #	Someone who has a car	A 4-H member of more than six years	Someone in the junior leadership project	Someone who plays in the school band
Someone with more than one entry in County Club Day	Someone who is wearing blue socks	Someone wearing a dress or skirt	Someone with an entry in the last State Fair	Someone in an animal project
Someone who has worn a cast	An amateur photographer	Someone with more than 3 projects	Someone in their first year of 4-H	Someone who has started their 4-H garden

David Johnson, recreation leader for the Leonardville Hustlers 4-H Club, Riley County, says his club enjoyed playing Human Bingo at an exchange meeting.

**Directions:** Enlarge the "bingo" card and distribute one card to each player. The object of the game is to complete all five blocks in a row — either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. The first person to complete a row calls out "Bingo."

**Rules:** Fill in the block with the name of a person who fits the clue. The person must sign their own name. The person is not to be from your own club. Each person can be listed only once.

Q. If all the cars in the world were pink, what would we have?

A. A pink carnation.

Jon: That's a funny pair of socks you've got on.

Tim: Ya. The funny thing is there's a pair just like them at home.

Chad Leonard, Hoyt

Q. What is the similarity between a pancake and a baseball team?

A. They both depend on the batter.

Anonymous

Teacher: Use the word "geometry" in a sentence.

Bob: The little acorn grew, and grew, and one day it awoke and said, "Gee-ahm-a-tree."

Q. What is green and sings?

A. Elvis Parsley.

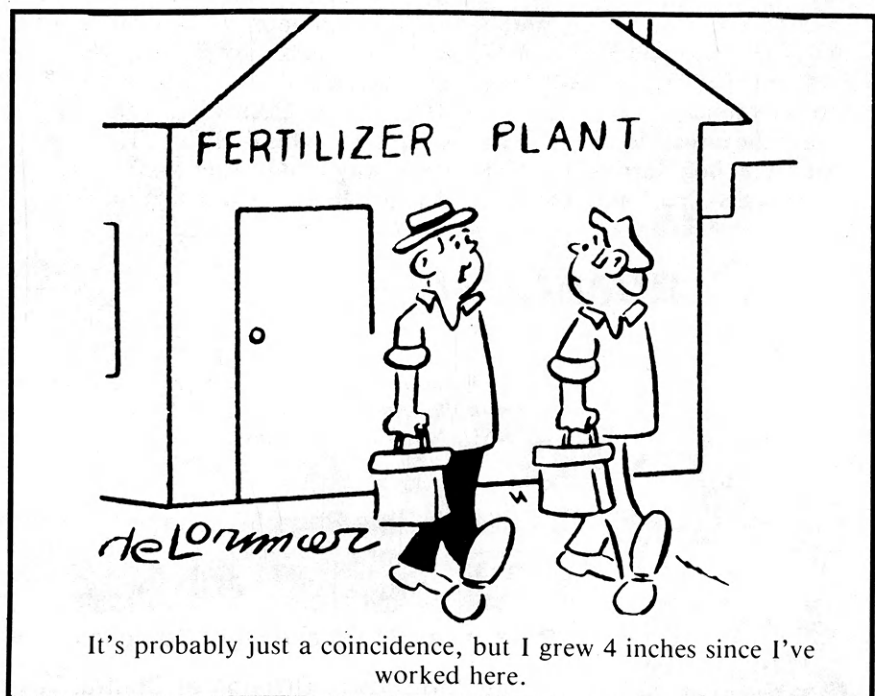
Q. What did the robot say to the gas pump?

A. Take your finger out of your ear and listen to me.

Q. What is the difference between a teacher and a train?

A. A teacher says, "Spit out your gum!" A train says, "Choo, choo!"

Diane Dowell, Clyde



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## Family & younger 4-H'ers benefit from Schendel's skills

Jay Schendel joined 4-H seven years ago; he enrolled in the electric project that first year and has continued this project each year. He is a member of the Full-O-Pep 4-H Club in Franklin County and a recent graduate of Wellsville High School. Jay's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Schendel, Wellsville.

"My Dad encouraged me to join 4-H and enroll in the electric project. From the beginning I wanted to learn practical knowledge to use on the farm," Jay said.

Jay has made several pieces of electrical equipment for his family's shop. The equipment includes a motor protector, portable shop outlet and portable spot light. He also wired several lamps for the house and installed new ceiling fixtures.

The last two years he received the grand champion award for his electric entry at the Franklin County Fair. He received blue ribbons at the state fair. Jay attended Kansas 4-H Congress this past April as an electric project winner.

Jay says the largest job he tackled was wiring a hog farrowing shed that he and his Dad built. This in-



Photo by Rob Dunlap, Franklin Co. 4-H member.

Jay Schendel uses the two wiring displays and some of the shop equipment he has made in teaching younger 4-H electric project members in his club.

cluded wiring the main electric box, circuits, convenience outlets, fixtures and three-way switches. The project took more than 50 hours to complete and saved the family about \$400.

Jay is the electric project leader this year for his 4-H club. He made three-way and four-way switch displays to use as teaching aids.

"One of the skills I have learned through my electric project is welding. I have earned spending money and put some in savings by welding for a local oil company," Jay said.

Jay's other projects in 4-H include jr. leadership, fur harvesting, field crops, swine and family garden.

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



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