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STATE FFA CONTEST  
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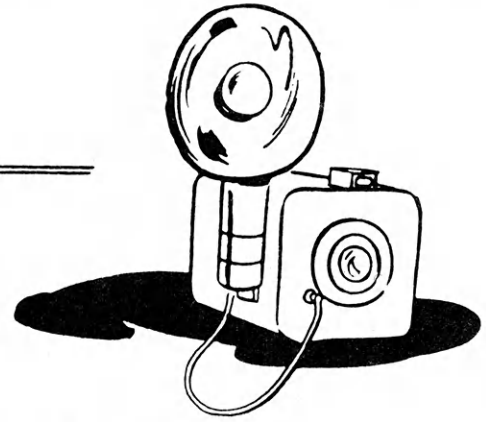
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## GOVERNOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION

Governor Robert Docking signs FFA Week Proclamation emphasizing BOAC Program.



## FFA LEADER



Jay Benham, Administrative Assistant, FFA Alumni Association, National FFA Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

## LAKIN FFA MEMBERS



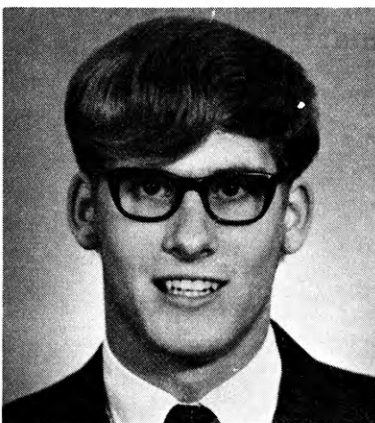
Lakin FFA Chapter Sweetheart Peggy Taylor is also a business executive in First Ladies, Inc. Shown from left to right are Damon Grusing, FFA President; Peggy Taylor; and Darrell Williams, FFA Vice President.

## FLAG PRESENTATION FOR FFA WEEK

Members of the Molly Foster Berry Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution are shown presenting an American flag to Jack Karleskint, Fort Scott FFA President, as part of National FFA Week.



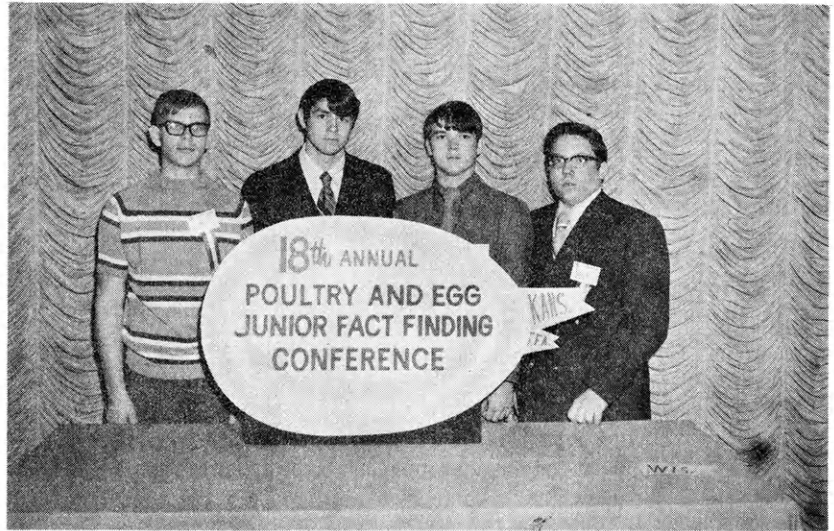
## WEA TRAVELER



Dennis Kuykendall of Iola will participate in the Work Experience Abroad program next summer. He will be placed with a farm family for six months.

## SEYMOUR FOODS, INC. SPONSORS CONFERENCE

Pictured at right are the Kansas FFA delegates to the 1971 Poultry and Egg Junior Fact Finding Conference at Kansas City. From left to right are Brad Nemecek of Abilene, Earl Stone of Columbus, Bob Grimmett of Lebo, and Carl Griffiee of Manhattan. The Kansas delegates were sponsored by Seymour Foods, Inc. of Topeka.



## HAPPINESS IS RECEIVING



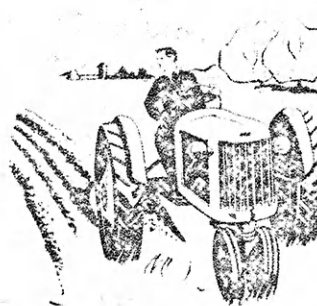
Harold Shoaf, FFA Executive Secretary, was awarded the Honorary State FHA Degree at the Future Homemaker's of America State Convention, March 19, in Topeka.

## PRESIDENT ADDRESSES FHA CONVENTION

President Deets makes a point and hit with FHA members.



## BOAC SECTION



### BOAC REPORT EXTENDED TO JUNE 1

Kansas FFA chapters are to be congratulated for their involvement in the BOAC program. Kansas is now a leader in the nation in BOAC activities. Each chapter is especially encouraged to prepare and submit a BOAC entry. This new activity has nation-wide importance, in which Kansas can play a vital part.

The state FFA officers have been working diligently in preparing for activities and events that will be climaxed by the state FFA convention.

The chapter BOAC report should be in the state office by June 1. The application form and score card is in the back of the blue book entitled "FFA-Building Our American Communities.

You need not have been a participant in the district BOAC program to make application for the state award.

All FFA chapters can participate and be recognized in the FFA Building Our American Communities program. To enter, complete the report form and submit by June 1 to the Kansas Association of FFA, 120 East Tenth Street, Topeka, Kansas. All chapters answering 11 out of the 16 questions on the report form will be recognized as FFA chapter community builders and receive a plaque.

Fifty percent of the chapter community builders will receive state recognition. Selection will be based on the description of the major chapter community development projects, which is provided for on the report form.

Of those chapters recognized as chapter community builders, fifty percent based on the major project description will be recognized on state competition and receive a state plaque. Chapters will rank gold, silver, and bronze and receive appropriate spurs to be attached to the state plaque. Spurs will be presented each ensuing school. Awards will be made at the state convention, Kansas State University, July 12. One of the state gold emblem chapters will be named as a state winner and will receive the Governor's Citation.

Ten percent of all the chapters and not less than two who receive state awards will be recognized at the National Convention as gold, silver, or bronze community builders and will receive the plaque and appropriate spur.

One of the national gold emblem chapters will be named as the national winner and will receive a special national citation.

Congratulations to the following chapters who have notified the state office of their involvement in the BOAC program:

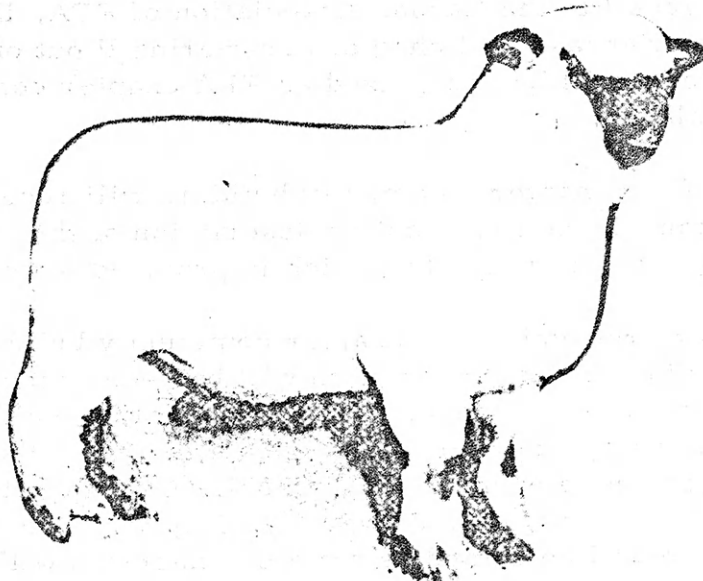
Powhattan	Valley Heights (Blue Rapids)	Alma
Eskridge	Seaman (Topeka)	Abilene
Burlingame	Phillipsburg	Hugoton
Trego Com. (Wakeeney)	Medicine Lodge	

Harold Shoaf, State FFA Executive Secretary, has been invited to represent Kansas on a national BOAC committee April 11 - 15 in Washington, D. C. If you have ideas or suggestions concerning the BOAC program, please send them to the state office as soon as possible.

HELP!!!!

The Kansas Association of FFA is in need of chapter slides to be used at the state FFA convention. A "before and after" slide would be great, but any others would help tremendously.

It is planned that the slides will be shown just prior to the Governor's award. Your slides will be duplicated and returned to you within ten days. Please send slides as soon as they are available, and not later than May 15.





# ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION



## FFA DAY AT HESSTON

The Hesston Manufacturing Company is inviting FFA members to attend FFA Day at the manufacturing plant in Hesston. Lunch will be served through the courtesy of Hesston Manufacturing Company.

## SPECIAL THANKS

The Kansas Association of FFA appreciates the outstanding leadership of the Kansas Farm Electrification Council. The Council is presenting seven district electrification awards to FFA members. They will also participate in recognizing the top electrification winner in Kansas. These gentlemen take time from their busy schedule to visit each member on his farm.

Recipients of the award should express their appreciation to the following men:

Mr. Earl Palmberg  
Rural and Power Service  
Kansas Power and Light Co.  
818 Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Charles Ellis, Manager  
C & W Rural Electric Cooperative  
Box 513  
Clay Center, Kansas 67432

These two gentlemen have worked closely with the state office in making these awards available to deserving FFA members.

A special thanks is also in order to those representatives who presented the awards at the district level.

## BETTER CHAPTER FORM III DUE MAY 14

Form III Better Chapter report scheduled to be in the state office April 2 has been extended to May 14. Gold emblem chapters will be selected from those submitting Form III. Gold emblem chapters will be recognized at the State Convention in Manhattan.

KANSAS COOP ACTIVITIES REPORT DUE MAY 14

The Kansas Coop Activities Report originally scheduled in the state office Friday, April 2, has been extended to May 14. Both district and state awards will be presented at the State FFA Convention in Manhattan.

KABAR PRESENTS DISTRICT STAR FARMER AWARDS

The Kansas Association of FFA appreciates the interest of the Kansas Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives (KABAR), who are recognizing the seven district star farmers of Kansas.

A special thank you letter would be in order to send Mr. Wilbur Levering, President of KABAR, Merchants National Bank, Eighth and Jackson, Topeka, Kansas.

TALENT TO SPARE

The largest group of FFA members to apply for a state office will meet Sunday, July 11, 11:30 a. m. in the Holiday Inn, Manhattan. The get-acquainted luncheon will be courtesy of the Kansas Association of FFA.

PICK A WINNER

Five Kansas FFA land judging teams will participate for top honors on April 28 and 29 in Oklahoma City at the 20th Annual International Land Pasture and Range Judging Contest. Kansas teams have ranked high in past national land judging contests.

FFA chapters competing will be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Erie	Wilbur Buntin
Linn	Don Flenthrope
Ness City	Ed Brenner
Atwood	Bill Wood
Marysville	Virgil Lake

BAND AND CHORUS APPLICATIONS

Applications for the National Band and Chorus are due in the state office not later than April 16. Applications are available from the state office.



STATE AND NATIONAL TALENT NEEDED FOR CONVENTION

The State FFA Sweetheart, Mary Lee Kiefer, will be chairman of an FFA Talent Show, 6:30 to 7:15 p. m. on Tuesday, July 13. Appropriate recognition will be given each group participating.

Those interested in participating in the National FFA Talent Contest should notify the state office not later than July 15.

SAFETY REPORTS DUE MAY 14

Safety award applications originally due April 12 in the state office have been extended to May 14. Applications should be sent to the Kansas Association of FFA, 120 East 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

RIVERTON AND PAOLA RANK SECOND AND THIRD  
IN STATE FFA MEMBERSHIP

The February issue of the Kansas FFA magazine omitted the second and third place high FFA membership chapters in Kansas. Congratulations to the Riverton chapter and their advisor, John Carey, for this achievement. Eighty-eight individuals are enrolled in vocational agriculture, with 73 participating in FFA.

Congratulations are also in order to the Paola FFA chapter with a total of 70 members. Advisors are Damon Slyter, George Rogers, and David Yates. It is of special significance that the Paola chapter has grown from 42 FFA members in 1969-70 to 70 members in 1970-71. One reason for this growth, according to Steve Joeckel, Paola FFA treasurer, is the enthusiasm and leadership of their advisor, Damon Slyter, who uses the slogan "it takes just a little bit more to go first class." Congratulations to advisors and members who desired to become involved in worthy activities beneficial to FFA members.

STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Tentative plans have been completed for the State FFA Public Speaking Contest to be held in the Student Union at Kansas State University from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Monday, July 12. The two top FFA public speakers will compete Monday night in the finals in the university auditorium, KSU.

Manuscripts of the participant's FFA speech originally due in Professor Bradley's office at KSU on April 12 have been extended to May 14.



MARK MAYFIELD TO ATTEND  
WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH

Mr. William Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C., announced that Mark Mayfield will represent the state of Kansas at a White House Conference on Youth to be held in Washington, D. C. or Colorado. This conference will include the nation's youth leaders.

Congratulations to Mark Mayfield of Caney.

STATE FFA DELEGATES DECIDE FUTURE

The FFA organization on the national, state, and local level is one of the most democratic organizations in the nation. The majority rules, but every individual has an opportunity to express his concern and vote his desires.

FFA delegates at the State Convention will determine the future course of the Kansas Association of FFA. The following twelve committees have been set up to give in-put from FFA members in directing their organization:

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|---|--|
| 1. 1972 State FFA Convention                              | 7. State Leadership School               |
| 2. 1971-72 State BOAC program                             | 8. Constitution                          |
| 3. 1971-72 State FFA Camp                                 | 9. FFA Newsletter                        |
| 4. Topeka and Hutchinson Fair Committee                   | 10. FFA Public Relations                 |
| 5. State Participation in International FFA<br>Activities | 11. FFA Membership                       |
| 6. State FFA Sweetheart Selection                         | 12. State FFA Awards and<br>Applications |

The chairman of each committee will be selected by the state officers on April 26. Invitations will then go out to FFA delegates asking them to serve as committee chairmen.

Delegates will be serving on committees that they are most interested in and can contribute ideas to. Insofar as possible, the delegates will be given the choice to serve on the committee they choose. Delegates should notify the state office not later than May 14 of the committee they wish to serve on. Members of the State Executive Committee are:

Dr. Carrol V. Hess  
Dean of the College of Ag., KSU  
Manhattan

C. C. Eustace  
State Supervisor  
Agriculture Education  
Topeka

Les Olsen  
State Vice Pres., KVATA  
Clay Center

Doug Deets  
State FFA President  
Arkansas City

Dr. Jim Albracht  
Head Teacher Educator  
Agriculture Education, KSU  
Manhattan

Phil Stinemetz  
State FFA Vice President  
Hill City

Professor Paul Stephenson  
Collegiate FFA Advisor, KSU  
Manhattan

Lauren Libby  
Past State FFA President  
Smith Center

Gary Jones  
State President, KVATA  
Peabody

Harold Shoaf  
Executive Secretary  
Topeka

Only one member from each school should be assigned to each committee.

The Executive Committee will meet July 14 to consider the recommendations of the delegates. Insofar as possible, the Executive Committee adopts ideas recommended by the delegates. A complete list of the recommendations and approvals or disapprovals will be given to the members who attend the FFA camp. This list will also be included in the September issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

#### PLAN NOW FOR STATE FFA CONVENTION

The Kansas Association of FFA state officers are making plans for the most outstanding FFA Convention ever held in Kansas. Air conditioning comfort, as well as national leaders, should make this convention profitable to each FFA member in attendance.

Every effort is being made to make this convention a wonderful place to gain experience and to make future plans for the FFA organization. It should be an educational opportunity to learn and to contribute. Chapters should stress convention conduct and make plans to make full use of the time spent at Kansas State University.

The convention is not a place to go for just a trip. It is an educational opportunity. Every member should make the best possible use of his time.

The following list may be used in making plans for the State Convention:

1. Elect responsible delegates and alternates and arrange to be in attendance at all sessions.
2. Study the proposed legislation. Delegates should be instructed on the chapter's preferences on each issue.
3. Convention dress -- Members attending should be in proper FFA dress at all times.

4. Members receiving awards should make plans to be on hand when awards are presented. Sponsors like pictures. Recipients of awards should send a thank you letter to the sponsor.

#### AIR CONDITIONED HOUSING AVAILABLE AT LOW COST

Plans for housing should be made not later than June 15 in order to have housing at a very reasonable price. Kansas State University dormitorys will be available to FFA members and advisors attending the State FFA Convention. Housing will be available July 11, 12, and 13.

Each individual will be charged \$3.50 when he shares a room with one other individual.

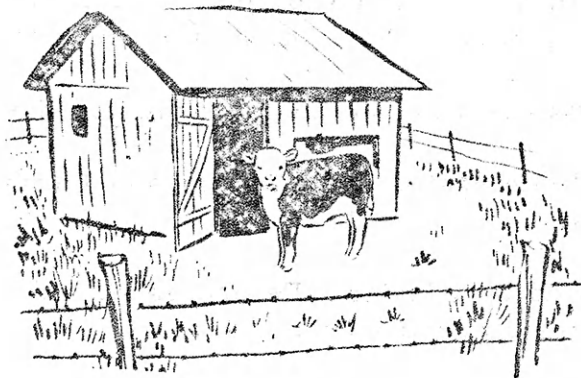
Two sheets and a pillow will be furnished by KSU for each person. FFA members and advisors should bring a blanket, soap, and towels. Don't overlook the blanket, as all rooms are air conditioned.

Checks for lodging should be mailed to the Kansas Association of FFA, 120 East 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas not later than June 15. Checks should be made payable to the Kansas Association of FFA.

Enrollment for those staying in KSU dormitorys will be at the south door of Derby. Persons must enroll before being assigned rooms by Kansas State University personnel.

KSU officials have advised the Kansas Association that any room damage to property will be charged to the two in the room. Should there be damage to property when you move into the room, notify the dormitory official where you are assigned to the room.

Motel reservations generally go up in the summer time. Early reservations are wise wherever you stay.



TENTATIVE STATE FFA CONVENTION PROGRAM

July 12-13, 1971  
 FFA Headquarters -- Holiday Inn

1970-71 State FFA Officers

Doug Deets, President  
 Arkansas City

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Harold Shoaf  
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State FFA Sweetheart  
 Mary Lee Kiefer, Leoti  
National Officer

Dan Dooley  
 National Vice President  
 Hanford, California  
Organist and Pianist

John Carey  
 Alma

SUNDAY  
July 11, 1971

Pre-Convention Program

- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Nominating Committee meeting, Holiday Inn, John Holiday Room -- Doug Deets, Chairman
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon -- Officer Candidates, Holiday Inn Den (Courtesy of Ks. Association of FFA)
- 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. State FFA Officer Candidates Interview, Holiday Inn, John Holiday Room.
- 3:00 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure Judges meet, Room 125, Umberger Hall, KSU -- Earl Wineinger, Chairman.
- 3:30 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Williams Auditorium, KSU -- Glenn Stucky, Chairman.
- 8:00 p.m. Vesper Service, KSU Chapel (Ushers from Riley, Manhattan, and Wamego)

MONDAY MORNING

July 12, 1971

University Auditorium

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration of FFA Convention Delegates
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony  
Welcome -- President James McCain, KSU  
Introduction of Guests -- Ron Roth, State Sentinel  
Minutes of 42nd State FFA Convention, Bob Schrag, State Secretary  
Convention Tips -- Rod Rahn, State Treasurer  
Parliamentary Procedure Finals (2 top teams -- Phil Stinemetz, State Vice President  
"Where Will You Be Five Years From Today?" -- David Mugler, Ass't Dean of Agriculture, KSU.
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break (Refreshments courtesy of Ks. Assoc. of FFA)
- 10:30 - 11:40 a.m. Address -- Stanley Jackson, State FFA Reporter  
Ceremony honoring Parents of State FFA Officers  
Parliamentary Procedure Awards -- Robert Randle, Ass't Vice President, Federal Land Bank of Wichita.  
FFA Members Behind the Iron Curtain.
- 11:40 a.m. Closing Ceremony



- 12:00 noon FFA Delegate Luncheon -- KSU Student Union  
 "You Are Important" -- Dan Dooley, National Vice  
 President  
 Entertainment  
 "Your Committee Responsibility" -- Bob Schrag,  
 State FFA Secretary  
 Appointment to Committees -- Stanley Jackson,  
 State FFA Reporter
- 2:00 - 5:00 p. m. State Public Speaking Contest  
 "Which Way FFA"
- 2:00 - 3:15 p. m. FFA Delegate Committee Decisions  
 Picture taking of Seven District FFA Sweethearts
- 3:15 p. m. Opening Ceremony  
 "Decisions for Tomorrow" -- Doug Deets, State Pres.  
 Greetings from Seven District FFA Sweethearts  
 State FFA Sweetheart Report  
 Address -- Bob Schrag, State FFA Secretary
- 4:00 p. m. Closing Ceremony

MONDAY EVENING

- 5:30 p. m. Honorary State Farmer Banquet  
 Past State Officer and Alumni Banquet  
 Old Timer Vocational Agriculture Teacher Banquet

MONDAY NIGHT

"I've Got To Get A Message To You"

- 7:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony  
 a. Introduction of Special Guests  
 b. Introduction of Past State Officers  
 c. Introduction of Foundation Stock of Vocational  
 Agriculture (All chapter advisors and FFA  
 Presidents on platform)
- Gold Emblem Chapter Awards  
 "Santa Fe and the FFA"
- Honorary State Farmer Degree  
 Star Agribusiness Award  
 State BOAC Awards  
 First place BOAC Award -- Governor Docking  
 Address -- Glen McDowell  
 Announcement of First Place Public Speaker  
 Closing Ceremony

## TUESDAY MORNING

## "The Dawning of Aquarius"

8:00 a. m. Opening Ceremony  
Public Speaking Contest -- Williams Auditorium,  
Justin Hall  
Kansas Coop Activities Award  
Scrap Book Winners  
UP Scholarship (Pictures taken)  
Address -- Phil Stinemetz, State Vice President  
Nominating Committee Report  
Pass out State Officer Material

9:00 a. m. Break

9:30 a. m. Entertainment  
Address -- Ron Roth, State Sentinel  
Business Session  
Twelve Committee Reports (Give report to State  
Secretary)  
New Business

11:30 a. m. Closing Ceremony

12:00 noon Lunch

## "Reach Out"

1:00 p. m. State Farmer Picture (Willard Hall)

1:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony  
Address -- Rod Rahn, State FFA Treasurer  
Farm Electrification Award  
Foundation Awards  
Public Speaking Finals -- Williams Auditorium,  
Justin Hall  
State Farmer Degree  
Election of Officers

4:00 p. m. Closing Ceremony

## TUESDAY NIGHT

6:30 - 7:15 p. m. Talent Show -- Mary Lee Kiefer, State FFA  
Sweetheart, Chairman

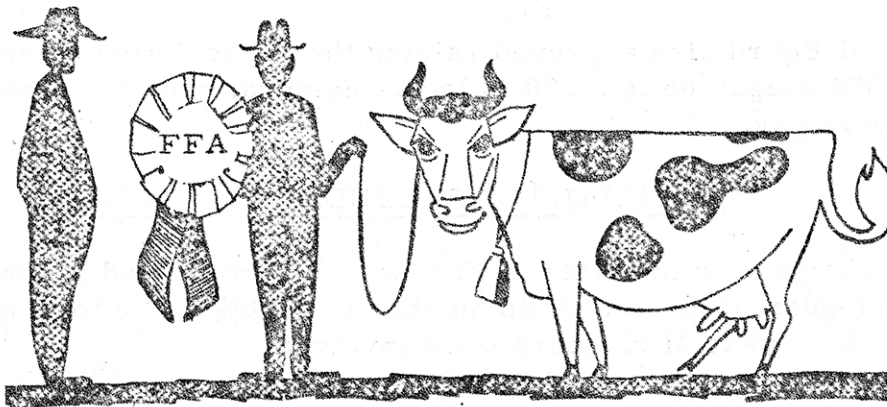
## "A Time For Us"

7:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony  
"Bridge Over Troubled Waters"--Doug Deets, State  
President  
Entertainment  
Star Farmer Ceremony  
Seven Stars Over Kansas - George Logan, Farm  
Director, WIBW Radio and TV  
Presentation of Star Farmer of Kansas  
(leave evaluation form in box on leaving)  
Announcement and Installation of 1971-72 Officers

WEDNESDAY

## "Plans For Tomorrow"

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast -- New and old officers, Holiday Inn
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Meeting -- New and old officers, John Holiday Room, Holiday Inn
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	New Officers
1:00 p.m.	State FFA Executive Committee meeting



# ACTIVITIES

## SECTION



### 1971 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

The National Board took action to clarify the question of a registration fee passed by the delegates of the 1970 National FFA Convention. The motion was made and passed not only to FFA members, but that it apply to all those attending the FFA Convention.

The National Board also approved raising the subscription price of the National FFA magazine to \$1.00 to local advisors, the same rate as other non-members pay.

### OFFICIAL 1971 CALENDAR INCREASE

Out of 164 chapters in the state of Kansas, 42 participated in the 1971 Official Calendar program. This number is 25.6% of the total number of chapters. Last year 41 chapters were involved.

### POULTRY FACT FINDING TO NEW ORLEANS

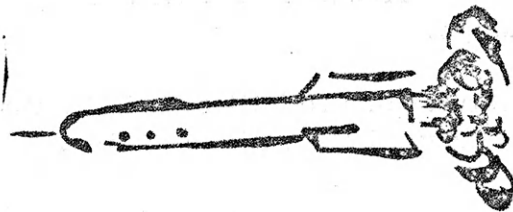
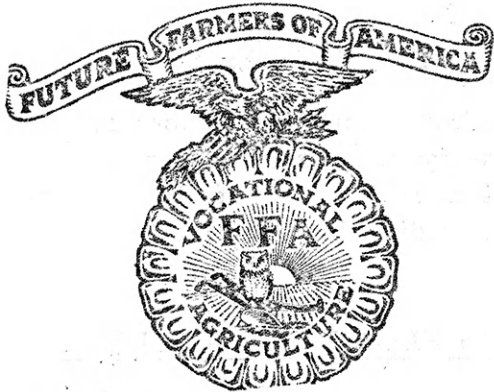
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KUYKENDALL PLANS NORTHERN  
EUROPE WORK EXPERIENCE

Dennis Kuykendall of rural Iola, a senior at Iola High School, has been selected to participate in the Work Experience Abroad program, an international exchange activity of the National Organization and rural youth organizations in other countries. Dennis will be placed with a farm family for six months next summer in one of 14 countries participating in the program. Most likely Dennis will be in one of the Northern European countries. By living and working with a family, Dennis will have the opportunity to learn about their way of life, to exchange ideas in agriculture, and contribute to international understanding.

Dennis is an active member of the FFA chapter at Iola High School. Currently he is serving as president of his local FFA chapter and has received the Chapter Star Farmer Award. Ed Zahn is his FFA advisor. Dennis is the second Kansan to be selected to participate in this program this year. Earlier, David Hawkinson of the Erie FFA Chapter was selected to participate in the same program. He has been appointed to go to Sweden.



## CHAPTER AND DISTRICT SECTION



### NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT DESIRES FFA CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

The North Central District desires to amend the Kansas Association of FFA constitution as to the selection of state FFA officers. The district proposes one president and one secretary be elected at large, and seven vice-presidents, one from each district. They feel this would better represent the state, bringing the relationship of state officers and local members closer together.

Curtis Stoffer, Abilene  
NC District Secretary

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT FFA NEWSLETTER

Dean Jessee, Southeast District reporter, Southeast High School at Cherokee, Kansas, sent the state office a very interesting district newsletter. This newsletter keeps the local chapters abreast of district activities. Congratulations to Southeast Kansas district officers.

### HILL CITY FFA CHAPTER SELLS FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

In an endeavor to make the Hill City FFA area a safer place to live, members of the local chapter are selling fire extinguishers in the hope of preventing fires. Emphasis this year is being placed in rural areas. Fire extinguishers can be refilled at the Farm Bureau Agency in Hill City at no charge.

Congratulations to Hill City FFA members for interest in making their community a better place to live.

### LAKIN FFA SWEETHEART IN CATTLE BUSINESS

First Ladies, Inc. was formed in the fall by ten women. One of the ten is the FFA Sweetheart of the Lakin chapter, Peggy Taylor.

These ladies were interested in learning more of the cattle feeding business and in doing a little speculating. Each month the group will put in a new pen of cattle to be fed until they are ready to be sold. Maybe this is

a part of the reason why ladies of the nation control the majority of the wealth.

Congratulations and best wishes for success.

### WAKEENEY FFA STRESSES COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

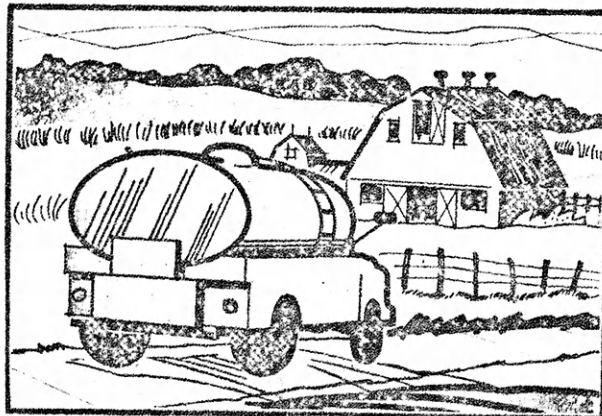
Members of the WaKeeney FFA Nursery Cooperative are knee deep in trees. The chapter cooperative buys bare-rooted cedars and pines each spring, pots them, cares for them, and sells them the following spring to conservation farmers and ranchers. Two thousand seedling conifers make a sizable knee-high "forest."

The project adds up to a needed service for cooperative with the Trego County Soil Conservation District. Income from the project finances assorted chapter activities.

After a year in pots, the tiny trees have a stronger root system. When they are planted in windbreaks or shelterbelts called for in farmers' soil conservation plans, more of them live and grow. There is not so much replacement, which is both expensive and time consuming.

As well as furnishing conservation materials, the cooperative buys and sells landscape materials. Since there is no other nursery in the county, this is both a community service and money raising project for the chapter.

Valuable experience is gained by all members as they participate in the purchasing, handling, and selling of nursery items. To coordinate the activities of the nursery, the board of directors hired one manager, Gerald Armbruster, from the FFA membership. His salary is paid for from the proceeds of the cooperative.



SALE OF SELECTED SHOW

PIGS AND LAMBS

Saturday, MAY 1, at Vocational Agriculture Department  
in Peabody, Kansas at 1:00 p. m.  
25 Top Quality Show Lambs  
25 Top Quality Show Barrows

Animals are screened from the top breeders of the area.

Judging Contest at 9:30 a. m. at the same location

1. Class of 50 pound lambs
2. Pen of weanling pigs
3. Class of market barrows
4. Class of market lambs
5. Class of commercial ewes

Judging Contest designed to acquaint younger members  
with selecting foundation livestock.

FOR QUALITY SHOW ANIMALS, PLAN NOW TO ATTEND  
THE FIRST SHOW ANIMAL SALE IN PEABODY, KS.

MAY 1, 1971 at 1:00 p. m.

JUDGING AT 9:30 a. m.

Gary Jones, Vo. Ag. Instructor, Peabody, Ks. 66866

