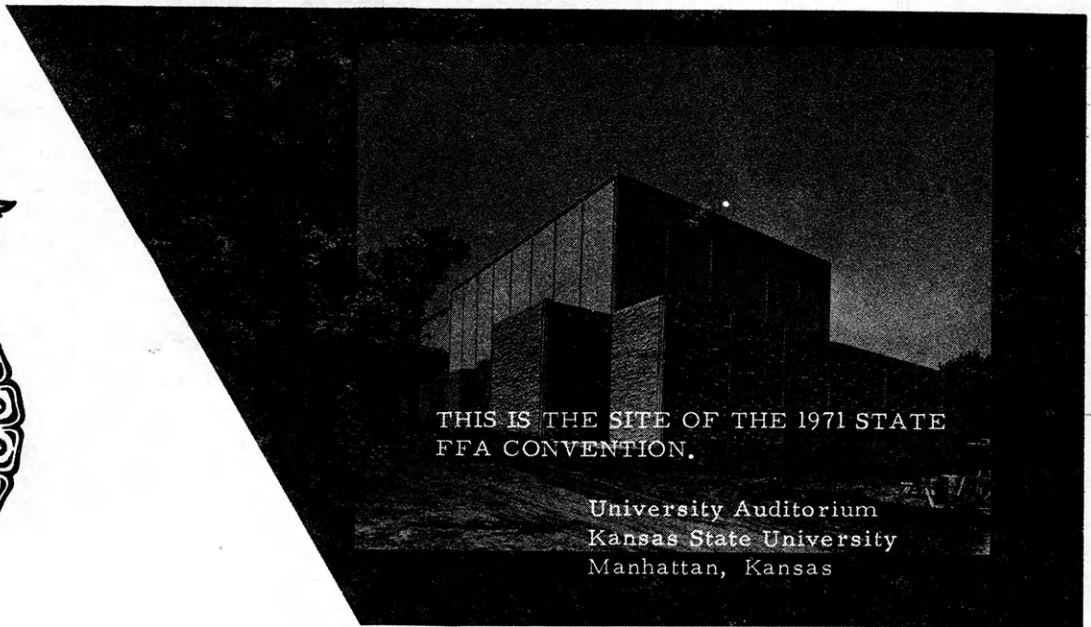


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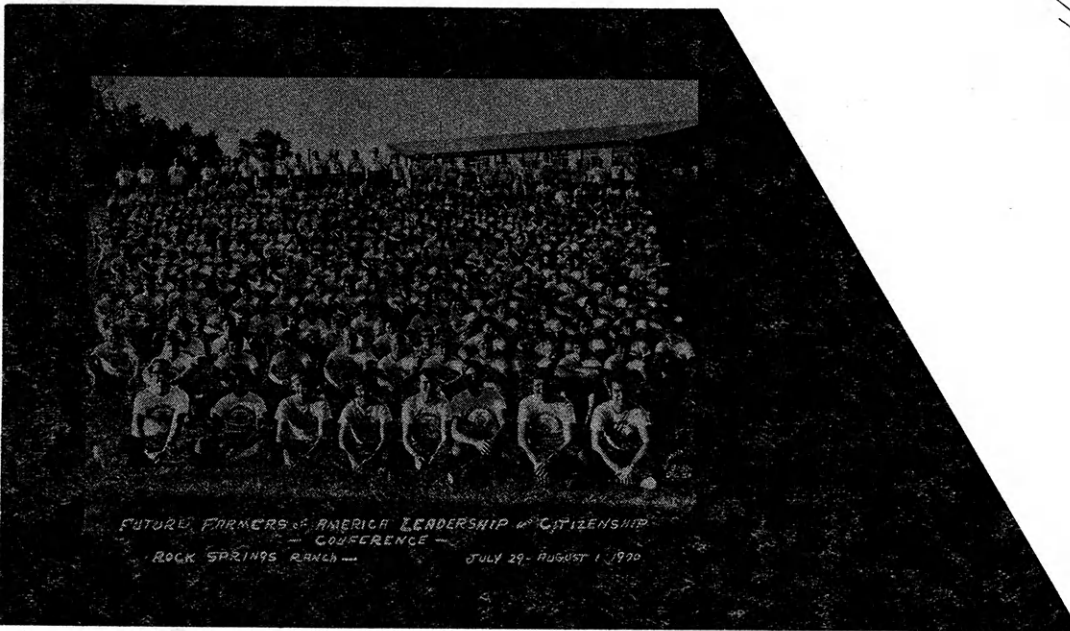
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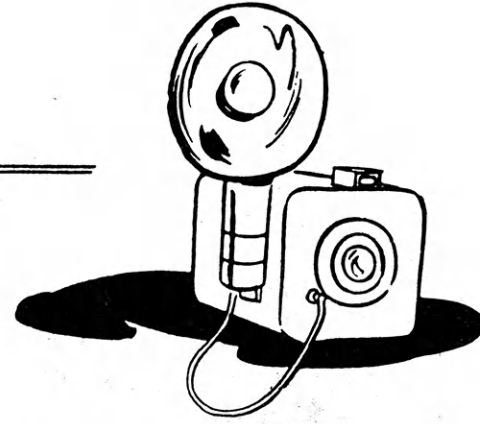
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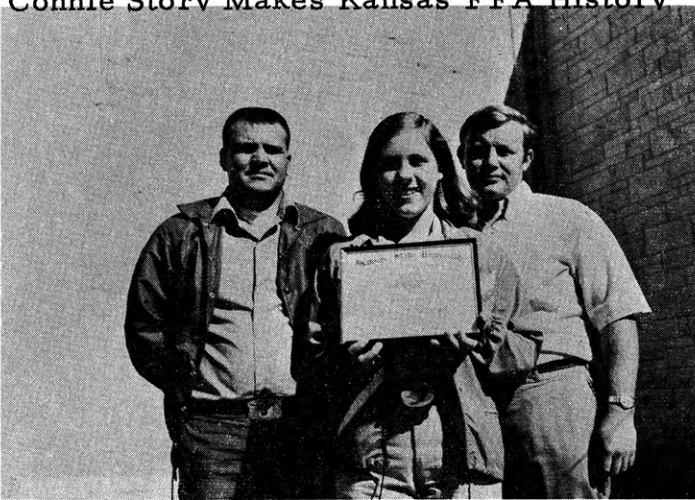
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STATE FFA CHAMPIONS

Connie Story Makes Kansas FFA History



Connie Story is the first young lady in Kansas to place first in a State FFA Contest. Shown with Connie from left to right is Jim Quillan and Larry Schwintz, instructors. Connie placed first in meats judging.

Rural Electrification State Winners



The winners from Arkansas City, left to right, are Mark Jackson, Robert Emery, and Ed Bogner and Larry Schmidt, instructors.

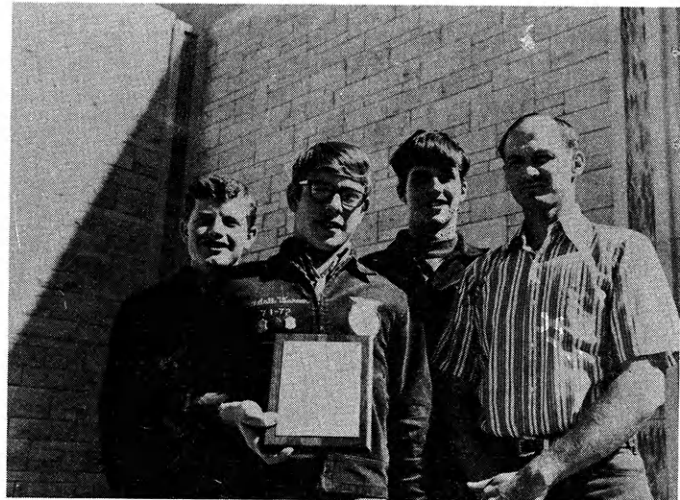
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Father-Son Combination



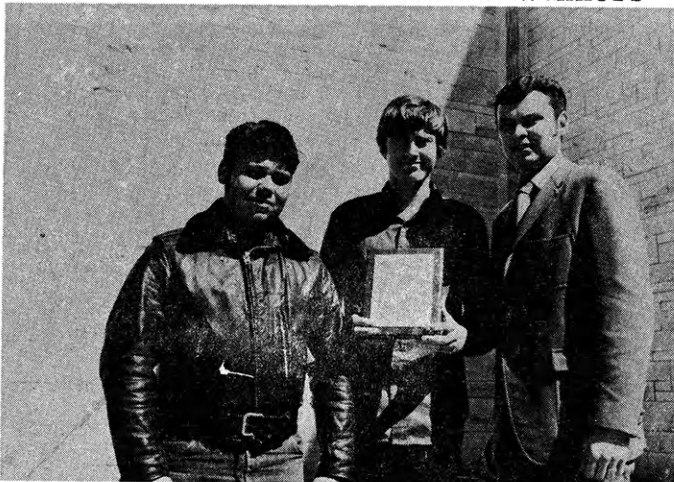
David Mai, son of Instructor Hubert Mai of Wichita Co. High School, won first place in ag newswriting.

Lebanon Dairy Products Winners



Left to right: Randall Merritt, Randall Warner, Brian Maydew, and Instructor Robert Dills.

Manhattan Trouble Shooting Winners

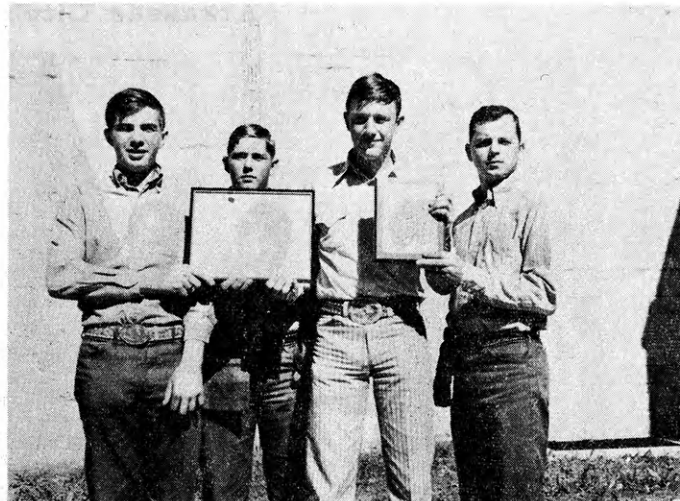


Left to right: Rodney Barr, Mason Miller, and Instructor Stan Claassen.

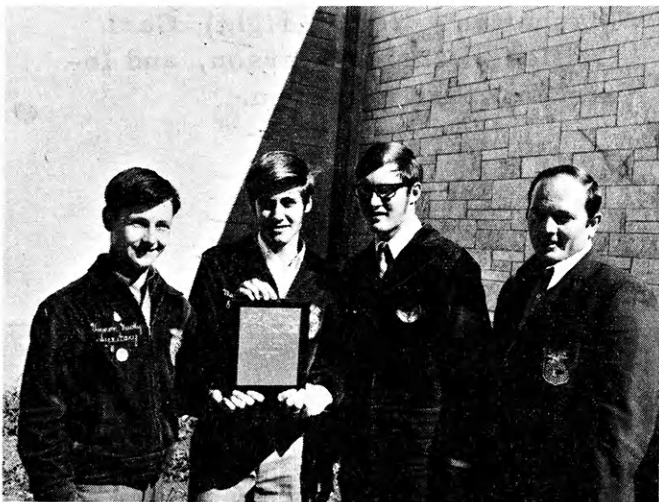
STATE FFA CHAMPIONS

Altamont and Alma Tie For First

Altamont and Alma scored the same total points in the Animal Science and Industry Judging. After the tie breaking procedure was applied, Altamont was declared the winner and will represent Kansas at the National Contest in Kansas City in October. Pictured left to right are: Mike Landrith, Terry Layton, Rick Maxon, and Instructor Bud Arendt.



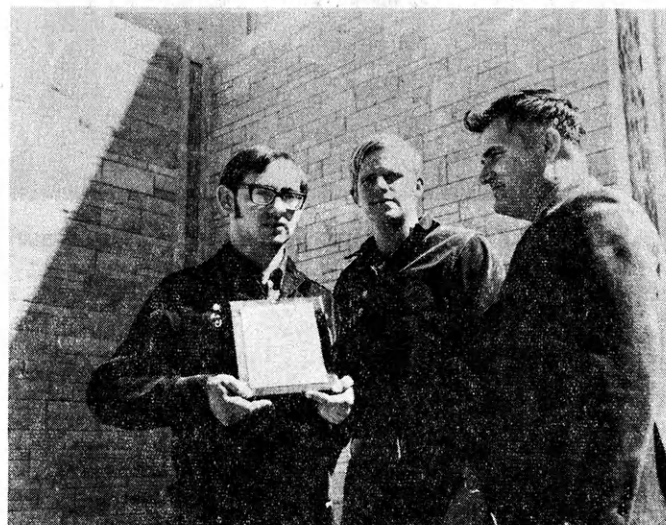
Caney Tops In Agronomy



Left to right: Vernon Newby, Mark Mayfield, John Brooks, and Instructor Virgil Roper.

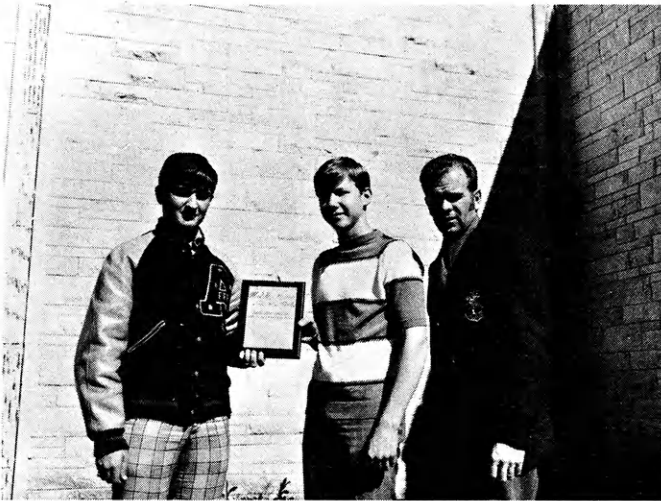
Left to right: Louis Chilson, Bill Mueller, and Instructor Damon Slyter.

Paola Best State Welders

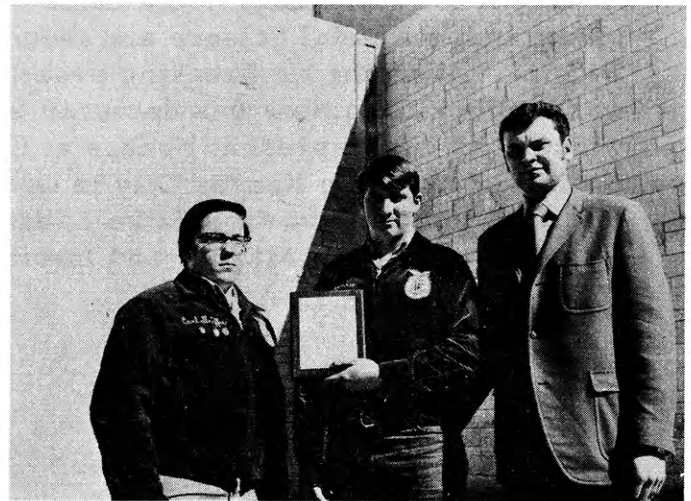


STATE FFA CHAMPIONS

Arkansas City and Manhattan Tie in Horticulture

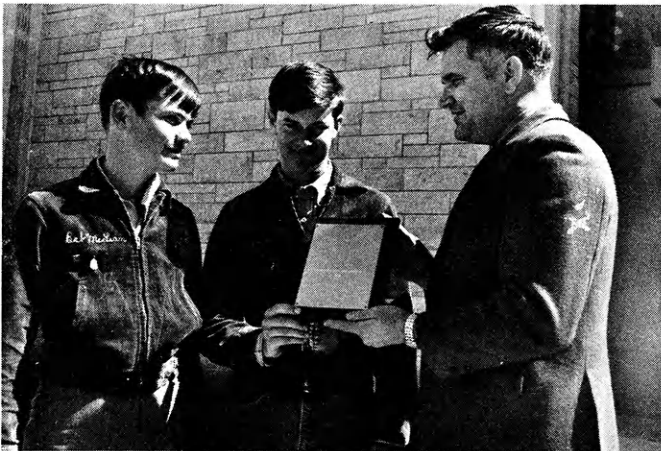


Arkansas City - (left to right) Rick Hatfield, Rod Nulik, and Instructor Larry Schmidt.



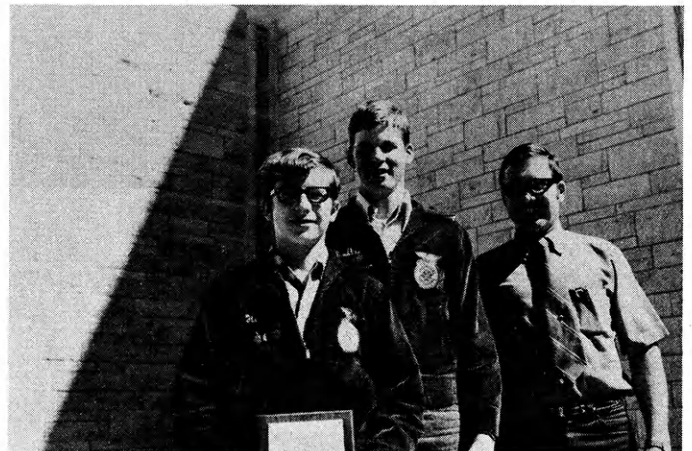
Manhattan - (left to right) Carl Griffee, Dennis Peterson, and Instructor Stan Claassen.

Paola Wins Carpentry and Concrete



Left to right: Bob McLean, Joe Pewberton, and Instructor Damon Slyter.

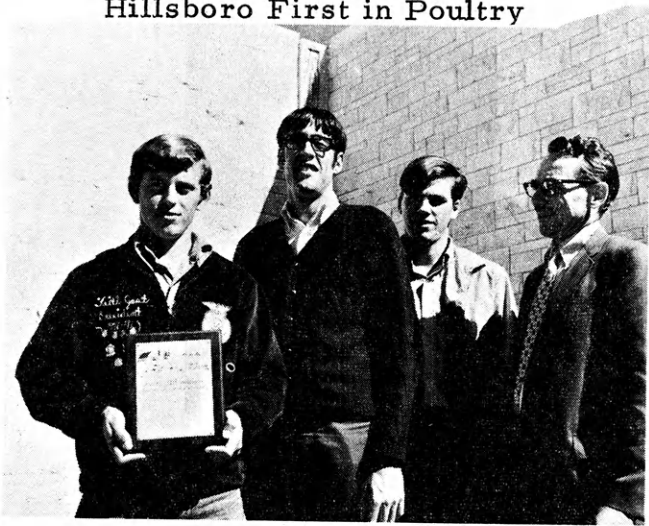
Alma Tops In Farm Shop Tools



Left to right: Joe Haffener, Earl Stuewe, and Instructor Ron Schultz.

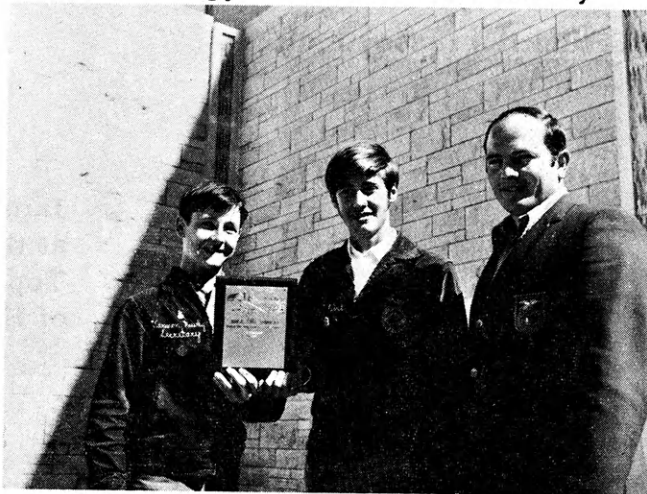
STATE FFA CHAMPIONS

Hillsboro First in Poultry



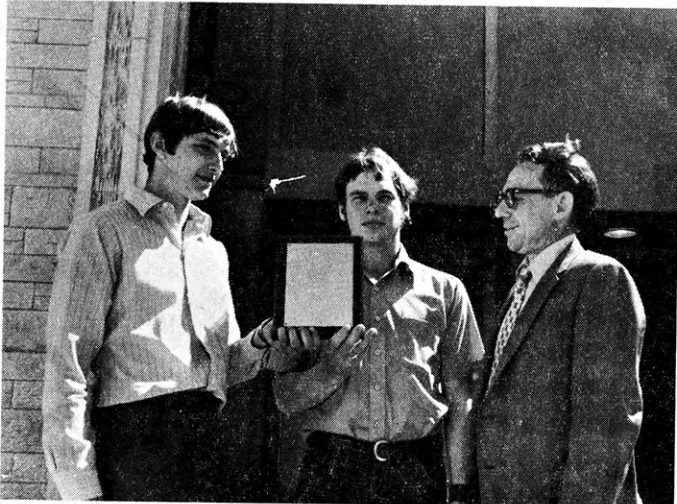
Left to right: Keith Jost, Arlen Stucky, Charles Siebert, and Instructor Truman Diener.

Entomology Winners From Caney



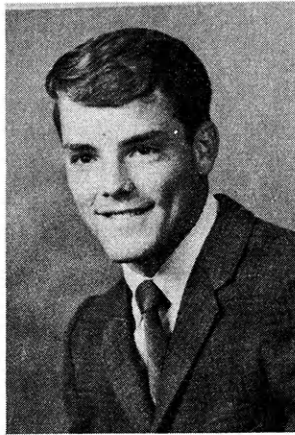
Left to right: Vernon Newby, Mark Mayfield, and Instructor Virgil Roper.

Hillsboro Soil Conservation Winner



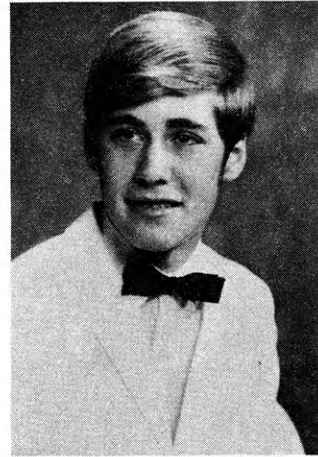
Left to right: Doug Bartel, Allan Prieb, and Instructor Truman Diener.

Broeckelman Director



Former State Officer Bob Broeckelman will be director of the National FFA Leadership Conference June 14 through August 14 in Washington, D. C.

Mark Mayfield Attends White House Conference



Mark Mayfield, District Vice President of Southeast Kansas, will attend the White House Conference on Youth.

Opportunities in Horticulture



James Faunce completed the horticulture program at the Kaw Area Vocational - Technical School in Topeka and is now employed as assistant manager of Heifner Nursery and Garden City, Topeka.

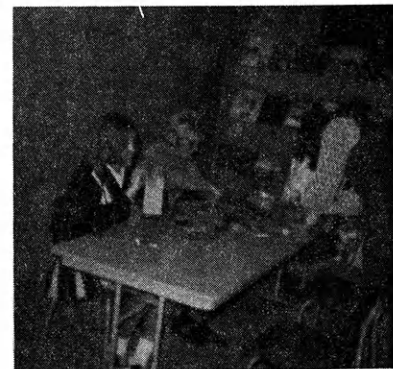
Lebo FFA Has A New Look



Shyrel Hutchinson was chosen Lebo FFA Sweetheart. Other candidates appear with Shyrel.



Gloria Sloan does it the hard way.



Senior girls learn leatherwork in vocational agriculture class.

National BOAC Conference



The following individuals served on the National FFA Building Our American Communities Study and Development Committee which met April 12, 13, 14 at the National FFA Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

Front row, left to right: Darl E. Snyder, Program Specialist, Rural Development Center, Tifton, Georgia; George E. Allen, National FFA Vice President - North Atlantic Region, Schaghticoke, New York; James V. Smith, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C. ; and Reagan Brown, Sociologist, Texas A & M, College Station, Texas.

Second row, left to right: Dal Ferry, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C. ; Kenneth Mitchell, State Advisor, Tennessee Association of FFA, Nashville, Tennessee; Dan Dooley, National FFA Vice President - Pacific Region, Hanford, California; W.M. Norwood, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Camp Hill, Alabama; and Jay Wood, Director, Agricultural Education, Olympia, Washington.

Back row, left to right: Harold Shoaf, Executive Secretary, Kansas Association of FFA, Topeka, Kansas; Ned Stump, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, LaGrange, Indiana; Coleman Harris, Associate National Executive Secretary, FFA, Alexandria, Virginia; Floyd G. McCormick, Professor and Head, Department of Agriculture Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona; John Watkins, Supervisor, Agriculture Education, Columbus, Ohio; J. F. Bailey, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Biscoe, North Carolina; James Patrick, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C. ; and Harold Long, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C.

FIRST FFA TALENT SHOW

First Place -- Warren Lampe, Hanover - Reading



The "Astronotes" of the Concordia FFA Chapter won second place.



Tim Rose, FFA member from Jewell, placed third with his vocal solo.



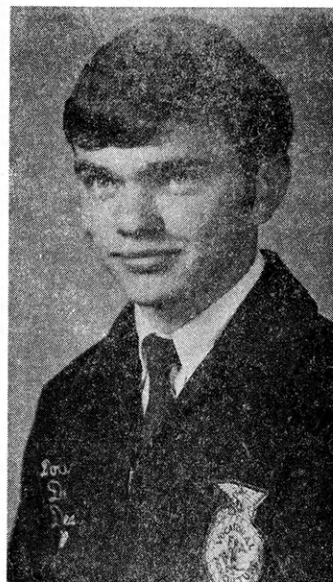
Members of the Jewell Ranch Hands are Linda Taylor, Von Taylor, and Rodney Rose.

Thanks to Manager Bob Broeckelman, Judges Jerry Langenkamp, Darrell Buzan, and Lauren Libby, and KSU Student Body President R. D. Harmon.

"Call To State Convention"

Dear Kansas FFA Members:

It is a great privilege for me to issue a call to all members of the 43rd Annual State Convention. This upcoming convention has the potential of being the best ever in the history of Kansas FFA, and every effort is going to be made to see that the potential becomes a reality on the days of July 11, 12, and 13 of this year.



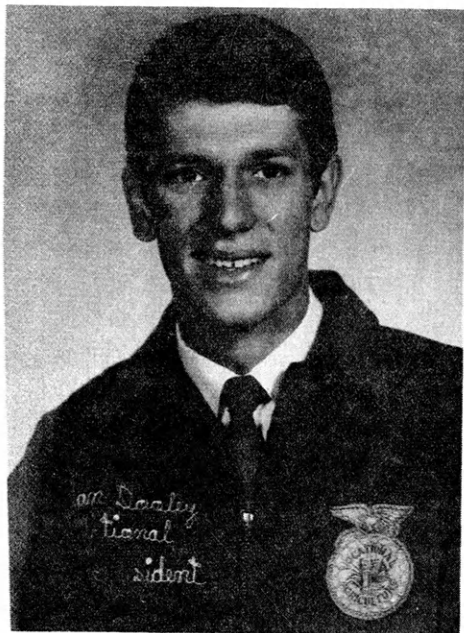
The convention once again will be held at Manhattan, but at a different facility--the air-conditioned new Kansas State University Auditorium. This new facility should provide an enjoyable atmosphere for the whole convention. The time of the convention has also been changed to mid-summer, separating it from the state contests. The purpose of this move was to encourage the best quality in the delegate body, which is the chapter's voice on state matters and activities. The delegate committees have been changed to become more relevant to the modern FFA program. Also, several adjustments have been made within the process of legislation which should provide for a more efficient, more well-informed delegate body decision.

Another first for this convention will be a look at the first year of life for the Building Our American Communities program in Kansas. The progress of BOAC in Kansas will be illustrated, and also the top BOAC activities in the state will be recognized.

All of these changes should combine an outstanding program with a new format to make this convention one that will motivate and enhance the Kansas Association of FFA on to greater heights of success. I would personally urge everyone to grasp this opportunity for growth, leadership development, and inspiration. I'll be looking forward to meeting you at the 43rd Annual State Convention this summer.

Yours for FFA,

Doug Deets
State President



Dan Dooley, 20, Pacific Region Vice President of the FFA from Hanford, California, will be a featured speaker at the State FFA Convention to be held July 12 and 13 at Kansas State University.

Dooley was elected at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri last October. At that time he was a junior at Fresno State College, but he has taken a leave of absence for a year because of his heavy FFA travel schedule.

Dan lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooley, 10 miles east of Hanford on a ranch which is part of the family's 350 acre farming operation. The Dooleys have been involved in agriculture for 20 years, producing cotton, alfalfa and corn. They also are involved in a commercial haying operation and put up about 6,000 tons of hay annually.

Dooley's agricultural program includes 20 head of registered Angus cattle and 20 head of sheep. He also put in many hours of work experience employed by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as a soil conservation and engineering aide.

He is a junior at Fresno State College studying agribusiness or agricultural economics and he was president of his College Ag Senate.

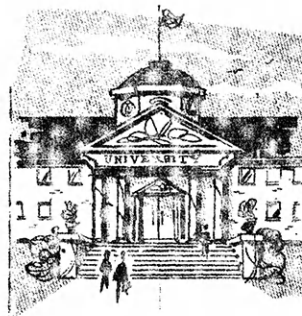
Dooley was twice a member of a National FFA champion Judging Team -- one livestock and one meats.

He was graduated from Hanford High School in 1968, where he was student body president. His vocational agriculture instructor is Mr. Bill Downes.

Dooley will be an ex officio member of the State FFA officer selection committee.

CONVENTION

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DON'T LET THE BIG ONE GET AWAY!

The climax of this year's activities will be the State FFA Convention at Kansas State University, July 12-13. Every chapter in Kansas needs to be represented in order that proper motivation on the local level will be strong and contributions to next year's program can be made. Decisions will be made affecting the entire state. Every chapter needs to have it's input. The two days at the convention will pay chapter dividends. No effort has been spared by state FFA officers in making this convention the number one convention in the history of the Kansas Association of FFA.

The number one National FFA speaker, Don McDowell, Executive Director of the National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee in Washington, D. C. will let you know what's happening nation-wide in the FFA. This year's program is planned with each FFA member and advisor in mind. It will be different than any convention in the past.

Comfortable air-conditioned facilities, reasonable air-conditioned housing, a challenging program, and fellowship all add up to a State Convention that will long be remembered.

The only banana that gets peeled is the one that leaves the bunch. Your presence at the State Convention will assist in making it successful.

Congratulations to the following chapters who have already sent in the names of their delegates:

Alma	Ellinwood
Altamont (Labette Co.)	Ellis
Anthony (Chaparral)	Ellsworth
Arkansas City	Erie
Atwood	Eureka
Belleville	Garnett
Blue Rapids (Valley Hgts.)	Girard
Burlingame	Hanover
Caney	Hill City
Cherokee (Southeast High)	Hoyt
Cherryvale	Hoxie
Clay Center	Hugoton
Coffeyville	Inman
Colony (Crest High)	

Jetmore
Kingman
Kiowa
Kismet (Southwestern Hgts.)
Lawrence
Lebo
Manhattan
Mankato
Neodesha
Newton
Oakley
Oberlin
Onaga
Osage City

Palco
Paola
Paradise
Peabody
Plainville
Powhattan
Randolph (Blue Valley)
Riley County
St. George
Smith Center
Stockton
WaKeeney
Wamego
Wilson

If you have not sent in your two delegate's names to the state office, do so today.

HELPFUL CONVENTION HINTS

Congratulations to each delegate who has been selected to represent your chapter at the 43rd Kansas FFA Convention. You will long remember your trip to Manhattan, because of the convention facilities, leadership training programs, and special activities planned for your benefit. You will meet FFA representatives, delegates, and officers from all over Kansas, as well as the many friends of the FFA and donors who sponsor activities in the Kansas Association. If you happen to be a recipient of an award, scholarship, or recognition in any way, be sure to be in attendance. Donors take a dim view of an individual who is not present to receive his award. It reflects on the FFA members in Kansas and may give the donor feeling that the award is not appreciated. Make every effort to be present at the official presentation. Follow these suggestions and you will make the State Convention successful:

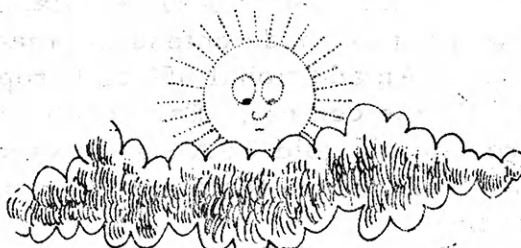
1. Wear your official FFA jacket in the University Auditorium. You need not wear it outside if it is too warm.
2. Be prompt in attending sessions. If for some unavoidable reason you are late, enter quietly.
3. If you must leave the assembly room before the session is over, please leave between special numbers. ALWAYS RESPECT A SPEAKER.
4. Be a mature FFA representative. Loud talk, boasting, profanity, vulgarity, kid stuff, and horse play are not becoming of an FFA member. Wolf calls, whistling, and booing are not appropriate.
5. Do not smoke while wearing your FFA jacket. It is against the fire regulations to smoke in the Convention Hall.

6. Sit with your group and advisor during convention sessions (If you are not a delegate).
7. A gentleman (FFA member) always removes his hat when he enters the convention hall.
8. If you hoot with the owls at night, you can't soar with the eagles in the daytime. Retire by 11:30 p.m. so you will feel alert the next day.
9. Treat all adults inside and outside the convention hall with due respect. You may be speaking to or sitting beside a very distinguished person, a donor, a sponsor of the FFA Association activities, or others who will judge the FFA by your actions.
10. The best pictures are taken within 10 to 15 feet of the individual.
11. Report all items lost or found to the State FFA Secretary's desk.
12. If you are a delegate, please use the microphones for all official business, transactions, and discussions. You should also make sure the State FFA Secretary has your name and chapter before presenting your motion or discussion.

K.S.U. AIR-CONDITIONED CONVENTION HOUSING -- \$3.50
DEADLINE -- JUNE 15

Excellent accommodations are available for both FFA members and advisors on the campus of Kansas State University for \$3.50 per night. Check the April issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, page 10 and 11, for details. Advisors and members will enroll in the Derby Food Center, but will be housed in Moore Hall. Moore Hall is just northeast of Derby Food Center.

Motel reservations generally go up in the summer, so early reservations are wise wherever you plan to stay. If you want to stay in Moore Hall, you must make this request not later than June 15 to the Kansas Association of FFA, 120 East 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas. Checks for the total amount should be made payable to the Kansas Association of FFA. Two sheets and a pillow will be furnished each person by KSU. FFA members and advisors should bring a blanket, soap, and towels. Don't overlook the blanket, as rooms are air-conditioned.



MR. ADVISOR, YOUR QUESTION PLEASE

A round-table discussion of any question an advisor cares to bring up will be held on Monday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Student Union at KSU. Mr. Don McDowell, Executive Director, National Foundation Sponsoring Committee; Mr. C.C. Eustace, State Supervisor of Ag Education; Dr. James Albracht; Mr. Gary Jones, Past President of KVA; Larry Schmidt; Jay Benham, Administrative Secretary of the FFA Alumni Association; and Chairman Les Olsen, KVATA President, will give short talks after which questions may be asked. This will be an opportunity to discuss any topic that teachers desire.

During this time the FFA delegates will be holding their committee meetings. It is not anticipated that any advisors will be required to sit in on the meetings this year. State FFA officer candidates will be chairmen of the committees.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

The State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 11 in Williams Auditorium, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas. Visitors and guests are invited. This is an opportunity to observe top state teams in action. The following schools will represent their district in the state contest:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Riley Co.	Don Coltrane
Eskridge	Terry Fanning
Powhattan	Jim Zwonitzer
Hill City	Joe Farrell
Jetmore	Wayne King
Caney	Virgil Roper
	Gary Parli
Moundridge	Wayne Powell
	Dwight Claassen

Robert Randle, Assistant Vice President of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita will present the trophies and awards to the chapters at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12 in the University Auditorium.

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita will present a plaque and a \$40 check to each district winner who competes in the State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest. This award will not be made unless the team enters and participates in state competition. An additional \$50 and trophy will be awarded the first place chapter in the contest. Each of the six members of the winning team will be presented a gold FFA state award pin. A member of the winning parliamentary procedure team will be chosen state parliamentarian for the convention.

GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTER RECOGNITION

The gold emblem chapter award is reserved for the top ten percent of the chapters in the state. Each of the gold emblem chapters will be presented a large plaque, provided they have not received a gold emblem plaque previously. An insert on the plaque will be given to those chapters receiving this honor more than once.

The first and second place chapters will receive a plaque and a check for \$100 each. The chapter president and advisor will be called to the platform to receive recognition in all gold emblem chapter awards.

The top two chapters in the state will represent Kansas in National competition. Outstanding chapters on the national level will be recognized at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City next October.

COOP ACTIVITIES AWARD

The Kansas Cooperative Council (Hal Hellebust, Executive Director) will present the cooperative activities awards for the 11th year at the 1971 State FFA Convention. The recognition awards will be made on Monday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. in the University Auditorium at KSU.

The chapter in each district which is judged to have the best cooperative activities program receives a plaque and \$50 cash award. Second place receives \$35, and third place receives \$15. The advisor of the top chapter in the state will win an all-expense paid trip to the National AIC Convention at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado from August 1-4. The State Coop Activities Chapter winner will compete in the National Cooperative Activities Contest. The results of this contest will be made known at the National Convention in Fort Collins, Colorado.

STATE FARMER PICTURES

State Farmer pictures will be taken on the campus of Kansas State University at Willard Hall, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13. Mr. Von Riesen of KSU will be the photographer.

HIGH PLAINS JOURNAL SPONSORS SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Many chapters have kept a scrapbook as a part of their public relations program for this past year. Bring your scrap books to the State FFA Convention and you may be a winner. No entry blank is needed to enter the State contest. Bring the chapter scrapbook to the State FFA Secretary's desk prior to the opening ceremony at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 13. Appropriate awards and recognition will be given in the morning session.

STATE FFA CONVENTION

July 12-13

Program

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 Kansas 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 Manhattan, Riley, and Wamego)

MONDAY MORNING

July 12, 1971

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration of FFA Convention Delegates --- Rod Rahn, Bob Schrag, Ron Roth, Stanley Jackson, Glenn Stucky, and Earl Wineinger
- Tickets on sale for Delegate Luncheon in University Auditorium Lobby (for those other than delegates)
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Organ music
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
 Welcome --- Doug Deets, State FFA President
 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. Association of FFA)
- 10:30 - 11:40 a. m. Address --- Stanley Jackson, State Reporter
Ceremony honoring Parents of State FFA Officers
Entertainment
Parliamentary Procedure Awards --- Robert Randle, Assistant Vice President, Federal Land Bank of Wichita.
FFA Members Behind the Iron Curtain
Kansas Coop Activities Award --- Bill Bork
- 11:40 a. m. Closing Ceremony
- 12:00 noon FFA Delegate Luncheon --Main Ballroom, KSU Student Union
"You Are Important" --- Dan Dooley, National Vice President
Entertainment
"Your Committee Responsibility" --- Bob Schrag, State Secretary
Appointment to Committees -- Stanley Jackson
State Reporter
- "Which Way FFA"
- 2:00 - 3:15 p. m. FFA Delegate Action Committee Decisions
Picture taking of seven District FFA Sweethearts
- 2:00 - 3:00 p. m. FFA Advisors meeting -- Les Olsen, Chairman
- 3:15 p. m. Opening Ceremony
Greetings from 1971-72 District FFA Sweethearts
State FFA Sweetheart Report
Address --- Bob Schrag, State Secretary
- 4:00 p. m. Closing Ceremony

MONDAY EVENING

- 5:30 - 6:45 p. m. Honorary State Farmer Banquet -- Bluemont Room, KSU Student Union
Past State Officer and Alumni Banquet -- Flint Hills Room, Student Union
Old Timer Vocational Agriculture Teacher Banquet -- Cottonwood Room, Student Union

MONDAY NIGHT

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

7:15 - 7:30 p. m. Organ Music

7:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony
 Introduction of Special Guests, Past State Officers,
 and Foundation Stock of Vocational Agriculture --
 Ron Roth
 Gold Emblem Chapter Awards (Chapter President
 and Advisor will be called to the platform)
 "Santa Fe and the FFA" --- Loren Simmons,
 Traveling Representative, Santa Fe
 Roy Freeland, State Board of Agriculture
 Honorary State Farmer Degree
 Star Agribusiness Award
 "What's Happening Now?" -- Don McDowell,
 Executive Director, National Foundation Sponsoring
 Committee
 Closing Ceremony

TUESDAY MORNING

"The Dawning of Aquarius"

8:00 a. m. Opening Ceremony
 BOAC Slides
 BOAC Awards
 Scrapbook Winners (Sponsored by High Plains
 Journal, Dodge City)
 UP Scholarship (Pictures Taken) --- Floyd Wentz,
 Agriculture Agent
 Address --- Phil Stinemetz, State Vice President
 Nominating Committee Report
 Pass Out State Officer Material

9:00 Break (Refreshments for Delegates)

9:00 - 12:00 noon State Public Speaking Contest --- Dennison Hall,
 Room 113A; Kedzie Hall, Room 106.

9:30 a. m. Entertainment
 Address --- Ron Roth, State Sentinel
 Business Session
 Twelve Committee Reports (Give written report
 to State FFA 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 - 3:00 p. m. State Public Speaking Finals --- Room 204,
 University Auditorium (Top 4)

2:00 p. m. Opening Ceremony
 Address --- Rod Rahn, State Treasurer
 Farm Electrification Award-- Lee Nicholson, KFEC
 Foundation Awards
 State Farmer Degree
 Four top Public Speaking Awards --- KSU Collegiate
 FFA President
 Election of State Officers

4:00 p. m. Closing Ceremony

TUESDAY NIGHT

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

"A Time For Us"

7:30 p. m. Opening Ceremony
 "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" -- Doug Deets,
 State President
 Entertainment
 First Place BOAC Award -- Governor Docking
 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
 Closing Ceremony

STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The State FFA Public Speaking Contest will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 13 in the following two places: Dennison Hall, Room 113A; and Kedzie Hall, Room 106. The four top public speakers will compete from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 13, for top honors in Room 204, University Auditorium. The four top awards will be presented in the University Auditorium following the public speaking finals. The awards will be presented by the KSU Collegiate FFA President. The Collegiate FFA sponsors the plaques for the awards.

GOVERNOR DOCKING TO PRESENT BOAC AWARDS

Kansas is a leader in the nation in the "Building Our American Communities" program. Kansas FFA Chapters will be recognized on Tuesday morning, July 13 at 8:00 a. m. for their outstanding accomplishments. The number one BOAC Chapter in the state will be recognized at 7:30 p. m. by Governor Docking. Ten percent of the chapters will be labeled gold, silver, or bronze chapters and will receive appropriate spurs to be attached to the state plaque. Spurs will be presented each ensuing year.

HARD WORK AND PLANNING PAYS OFF

The 1971 National FFA Foundation Awards will be presented at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 13 in the University Auditorium. The award winner in each of the divisions will receive a \$100 check and a plaque. Congratulations to all those individuals who have participated in the foundation awards this year. The following is a list of the District foundation winners:

Livestock Production

Northeast	Don Hinz, Effingham
Northwest	Brad Trexler, Hill City
North Central	Jerry Hageman, Riley Co.
South Central	Craig Meyer, Moundridge
Southeast	Dwayne Messner, Caney
Southwest	Dennis Bradford, Jetmore
East Central	Bill Poovey, Garnett

Crop Production

Southeast	Dean Jessee, Southeast (Cherokee)
Northeast	Mark Edelman, Sabetha
South Central	Mike Taylor, Arkansas City
Northwest	Lawrence Riffel, Stockton
East Central	Thomas Hogan, Williamsburg
North Central	Don Garlow, Concordia

Dairy Production

Northeast	Jay Montgomery, Sabetha
South Central	Galen Waltner, Moundridge
Southeast	Steven Russell, Eureka
East Central	Ben Smith, Seaman (Topeka)

Farm and Home Electrification

South Central	Wayne Schrag, Moundridge
East Central	Rick Bunnell, Colony
Southwest	Damon Grusing, Lakin
Southeast	Earl Stone, Columbus
Northwest	Roger Davignon, Hill City
Northeast	Kevin Honeycutt, Valley Heights
North Central	Billy McDaniel, Salina

Home Improvement

Southeast	Mark Mayfield, Caney
Northeast	Jay Armstrong, Effingham
Northwest	Brad Trexler, Hill City
South Central	Lex Eckert, Kiowa
North Central	Don Garlow, Concordia

Ag Mechanics

East Central	John Cubit, Garnett
Southwest	Steve Anderson, Hugoton
North Central	Harold Mugler, Clay Center
South Central	Warren Flaming, Goessel
Northwest	Greg Cahoj, Atwood
Northeast	Kevin Honeycutt, Valley Heights
Southeast	Ray Stice, Altamont

Ornamental Horticulture

North Central	Rex Goff, Riley Co.
South Central	Jim McClung, Winfield

Poultry Production

Southwest	Dale Vermillion, Garden City
South Central	Jim Stucky, Moundridge

Land, Water, and Air Management

Southeast	David McClaskey, Girard
Northwest	Gary Gano, Hill City
Northeast	Paul Handke, Effingham

STATE FARMER DEGREE AT KSU

The highest degree an FFA member may receive from the Kansas Association of FFA is the State Farmer Degree. The Kansas Association is limited to two percent of its membership for its outstanding award. A total of 115 FFA members will be named to the State Farmer Degree on Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m., July 13. Parents and administrators are urged to attend. The 115th name to receive this degree will be the Star Agribusiness Award winner in Kansas. This raises the total number of FFA members who have received the degree to 4,004. The 1971 honor roll of the State Farmers is as follows:

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| 1. Mike Bohn, Alma | 14. Mark Mayfield, Caney |
| 2. Brent Miller, Alma | 15. Dwayne Messner, Caney |
| 3. Hal Palenske, Alma | 16. John Brooks, Caney |
| 4. Rickey Maxson, Altamont | 17. David Fleman, Chapman |
| 5. Ray Stice, Altamont | 18. Glen Kohler, Cheney |
| 6. Greg Hansen, Altamont | 19. Michael Garrett, Cherokee |
| 7. Donald Martin, Altamont | 20. Paul Sellers, Cherokee |
| 8. Randy Hilliary, Arkansas City | 21. Dean Jessee, Cherokee |
| 9. Randy Marrs, Arkansas City | 22. Allan Chestnut, Clay Center |
| 10. Mike Taylor, Arkansas City | 23. Dennis Eckhardt, Columbus |
| 11. Ralph Wilson, Arkansas City | 24. Mike Cassell, Columbus |
| 12. Greg Cahoj, Atwood | 25. Doug Fletcher, Columbus |
| 13. Chriss Schmidt, Atwood | 26. Herbert Jarrett, Columbus |

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| 27. | Frank Walker, Columbus | 70. | Joe Luebuke, Marysville |
| 28. | John Morgan, Concordia | 71. | Roland Dalrymple, McCune |
| 29. | Fred Detrixhe, Concordia | 72. | Dan Hubbard, McDonald |
| 30. | Daryl Seth, Council Grove | 73. | Gary Stucky, McPherson |
| 31. | Mark Russell, Courtland | 74. | Dale Swenson, McPherson |
| 32. | Jay Armstrong, Effingham | 75. | Winston Moors, McPherson |
| 33. | John Bales, Effingham | 76. | Steven Marsh Miltonvale |
| 34. | Mike Bodenhausen, Effingham | 77. | Wayne Trickle, Miltonvale |
| 35. | Don Hinz, Effingham | 78. | Terry Walker, Miltonvale |
| 36. | Mark Anton, Ensign | 79. | William Slater, Morrowville |
| 37. | Charles Clevenger, Erie | 80. | Duane Becker, Moundridge |
| 38. | David Hawkinson, Erie | 81. | Neal Galle, Moundridge |
| 39. | Lonnie Nichols, Eureka | 82. | Tony Kaufman, Moundridge |
| 40. | Merle Snyder, Fort Scott | 83. | Craig Meyer, Moundridge |
| 41. | Bruce Feldhausen, Frankfort | 84. | Jim Stucky, Moundridge |
| 42. | Charles Gerstner, Frankfort | 85. | Galen Waltner, Moundridge |
| 43. | Bob Dechant, Garden City | 86. | Rick Farber, Mulvane |
| 44. | Rod McMillan, Garden City | 87. | Bill McNeil, Newton |
| 45. | Steve Rupp, Garden City | 88. | Jay Holste, Norton |
| 46. | Dale Vermillion, Garden City | 89. | Phillip Rule, Norton |
| 47. | John Cubit, Garnett | 90. | Dennis Anderson, Oberlin |
| 48. | Tom Morgan, Garnett | 91. | Terry Lippelmann, Oberlin |
| 49. | Bill Poovey, Garnett | 92. | George Wessel, Oberlin |
| 50. | Elwyn Mein, Girard | 93. | Lynn Wobker, Paola |
| 51. | David McClaskey, Girard | 94. | Robert Meinig, Paola |
| 52. | David Niebling, Highland | 95. | Gordon Babcock, Phillipsburg |
| 53. | David Taylor, Highland | 96. | Ronnie Heiniger, Powhattan |
| 54. | Robert Thompson, Hoyt | 97. | Jerry Hageman, Riley Co. |
| 55. | Steve Hittle, Hugoton | 98. | John Houser, Riverton |
| 56. | LaRene Wentz, Jennings | 99. | Mark Edelman, Sabetha |
| 57. | Dennis Bradford, Jetmore | 100. | Jay Montgomery, Sabetha |
| 58. | Lyle Nottingham, Lawrence | 101. | Eugene Gwennap, Smith Center |
| 59. | Charles Beeghley, Lawrence | 102. | Lawrence Riffel, Stockton |
| 60. | Phillip Shirk, Lawrence | 103. | William George, Uniontown |
| 61. | Alan Wiley, Lawrence | 104. | Francis Griebel, WaKeeney |
| 62. | Brian Maydew, Lebanon | 105. | Stanley Hillman, WaKeeney |
| 63. | Randall Merritt, Lebanon | 106. | Glenn Bekemeyer, Washington |
| 64. | Craig Good, Manhattan | 107. | Larry Ditmars, Washington |
| 65. | Al Germann, Manhattan | 108. | Steven Stigge, Washington |
| 66. | Dwight Johnson, Manhattan | 109. | Ben With, Washington |
| 67. | Russell Bowers, Marion | 110. | Robert Dehn, Williamsburg |
| 68. | Dennis Krons, Marion | 111. | Michael Krotkey, Wilson |
| 69. | Garth Hopper, Marysville | 112. | Terry Lawrence, Winfield |
| | | 113. | Jim McClung, Winfield |
| | | 114. | David Smith, Winfield |

1971 STAR FARMER OF KANSAS

Each of the seven District Star Farmers will be competing for the Star Farmer of Kansas. A color 16 mm film has been taken of each of the seven Star Farmers and their activities. A committee will select the

Star Farmer of Kansas just prior to the State FFA Convention July 12 and 13. The name of the Star Farmer will be withheld until Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m., July 13. This is the only award that will not be pre-released.

The preliminary showing of the Seven Stars Over Kansas film by George Logan, Farm Director of WIBW TV and Radio, will be shown just prior to the announcement of the Star Farmer of Kansas. This film will be shown on a state TV network following the FFA Convention. It will also be available for showing to Kansas FFA Chapters. The 1970 Seven Stars Over Kansas film is the most popular FFA film shown to an FFA group in Kansas. The film is sponsored by Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Missouri. A note of appreciation to the president of Farmland Industries would be in order. His name and address is:

Ernest Lindsey, President
Farmland Industries
P.O. Box 7305
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

A duplicate should also be sent to George Logan.

This has done more to acquaint friends in Kansas with the FFA than any other activity of the year.

ADVISOR AND DELEGATE LUNCHEON

It is hoped that the advisors will buy tickets Monday morning to attend the delegate luncheon, Monday noon, July 12, in the Main Ballroom. The delegates tickets will be paid, but unfortunately our funds cannot be stretched to include many others. It is hoped that this meeting will be of real value to advisors and that they will attend.

TALENT NEEDED

FFA entertainment and talent is desperately needed for the State FFA Convention. The main Talent Show will be Tuesday evening, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on July 13. We need all the talent available for this event. The convention also needs talent in the program.

Please advise the State Office of talent that would be interested in appearing at the State FFA Convention.



DEMOCRACY RULES

It is the desire of the Executive Committee to put into effect the recommendations of the delegates of the 1971 State Convention. This is an opportunity for delegates to evaluate and plan for a bigger and better Kansas Association of FFA. Every effort will be made to see that all individuals have a chance to share in the decision-making process.

In order to change the constitution of the Kansas Association of FFA, it requires a 2/3 vote of the delegates present. Delegates will make decisions directly that will effect every chapter in Kansas. Clear thinking and plenty of thought should be given to each item voted on. The following items will be presented for adoption, rejection, or amendment by the delegates:

1. The Executive Committee recommends that the 1972 State Farmer applications, State Officer nominations, and District Foundation awards be sent to the District Director by February 15.

2. The Executive Committee proposed the 1972 FFA State Convention be held at Kansas State University in Manhattan on June 2 and 3.

3. The Executive Committee recommends the following to the seven districts of Kansas:

a. The selection committee for State Farmers shall consist of individuals from outside the boundaries of the particular district. Preferably one of the members of the committee shall be an accountant.

b. The interviewing committee for State FFA Officers shall consist of individuals who are not advisors within the district. Preferably one of the members of the committee shall be a past state officer.

4. Phillipsburg FFA proposed the addition of one medal to be worn on the jacket. The result would be four medals as follows: officer pin, degree pin, foundation medal, and individual contest medal.

5. The Executive Committee proposed that American Farmer's be chosen on the following basis:

Five for Production Agriculture
One for Leadership
One for Agribusiness

All candidates would meet minimum qualifications for American Farmer Degree.

6. Question brought up by the Executive Committee: Should the State FFA Sweetheart compete for American Royal Queen? (This would cost the Kansas Association about \$100)

7. The Eureka FFA Chapter proposes amendments to Article IV, Section D-9.

a. The State Farmer Degree shall be chosen on a statewide basis. Written records of achievement verified by the local advisors shall be submitted to State advisor by the State Farmer Committee at least one month prior to the State Convention.

b. (Article VI) The State Farmer Degree Committee shall be composed of seven KVATA Vice Presidents, seven district directors, and two state FFA officers not serving on the State Executive Committee appointed by the State FFA President.

8. The North Central District moves to amend Article X, Section A of our Constitution regarding the election of State Officers. The amendment and main motion would read as follows: The State Association shall consist of a president and secretary elected from the membership at large. There will then be a state vice president elected from each of the seven FFA districts in the State of Kansas. These nine officers would be elected annually at the regular State Convention of FFA by the delegates.

VIP FRIENDS

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Association of FFA has chosen ten outstanding Kansans to receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree. No higher degree can be conferred by the Kansas Association to friends who have given untiring and dedicated service to State FFA members. It is indeed an honor to bestow this degree on our VIP friends on Monday evening, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Auditorium. A banquet will be held in their honor from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Monday evening, July 12 in the KSU Student Union Bluemont Room. Those honored will be:

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

Earl Holloway
The Farmer-Stockman
3435 West Central Avenue
Wichita, Kansas 67203

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

William Bork, Executive Assistant
Kansas Co-op Council
700 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Ron Morrison
The Farmer-Stockman
3435 West Central Avenue
Wichita, Kansas 67203

Dean Prochaska, Ass't Supervisor
Vocational Agriculture
Division of Vocational Education
State Department of Education
120 East 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Governor Robert Docking
Capitol Building
Topeka, Kansas

E. Morgan Williams, State Director
Farmers Home Administration
420 New England Building
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dr. Donald Kropf
Associate Professor
Animal Science and Industry
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Gary Jones
Vocational Agriculture Instructor
Peabody High School
Peabody, Kansas 66866

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO THREE

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Association of FFA has chosen three individuals in Kansas to receive the Distinguished Service Award. These individuals have given special effort in assisting the Kansas Association of FFA in accomplishing its objectives. The Distinguished Service Awards will be presented at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 13. Those individuals who will be honored with the Distinguished Service Award are as follows:

Ron Sweat, Treasurer
Kansas Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives
Guaranty State Bank
Beloit, Kansas

Gary Jarmer
Vocational Agriculture Instructor
North Central Area Vocational Technical School
Beloit, Kansas

Robert Teagarden, President
State Fair Board
LaCygne, Kansas



LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

The Kansas Association of FFA is pleased to have 18 outstanding FFA members who are competing for the six offices in the Kansas Association of FFA. The 18 individuals will be honored at a luncheon at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, July 11, at the Holiday Inn Den, Holiday Inn, Manhattan, Kansas.

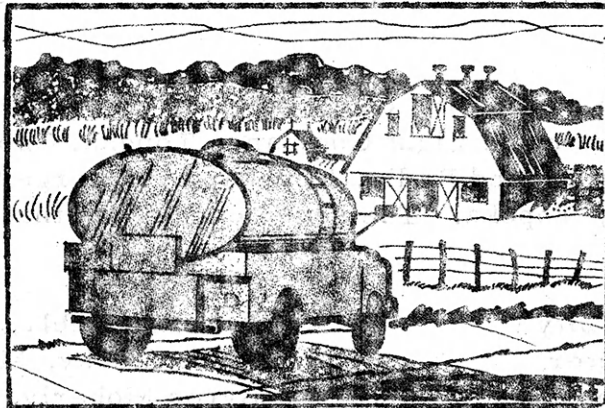
It is the purpose of the officer selection team that this be an enjoyable experience in which new friends are made, as well as choosing the new officers. No questionable or trick questions will be asked. The main purpose of this committee will be to evaluate the past FFA experiences, find out how well the individual can think on his own, and to somehow check his interest in being of service to Kansas FFA members.

State FFA officer applicants will have opportunity to give a two to three minute talk to the nominating committee.

The election of state officers will take place at 2:00 p. m., July 13, in the University Auditorium. The announcement and installation of officers will be the last item on the program Tuesday evening. The state officer applicants are as follows:

Ralph Wilson, Arkansas City
Chris Schmidt, Atwood
Mark Mayfield, Caney
Dean Jessee, Cherokee
John Morgan, Concordia
Jay Armstrong, Effingham
Jay Merrill, Erie
Kevin Sterling, Garden City
Mike Ramsay, Garden City

John Cubit, Garnett
Steve Hittle, Hugoton
Dwight Johnson, Manhattan
Galen Waltner, Moundridge
Jerry Hageman, Riley Co.
Mark Edelman, Sabetha
Lawrence Riffel, Stockton
Terry Lawrence, Winfield
Jim McClung, Winfield



ANNOUNCEMENT

SECTION



1971 AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

The Kansas Association of FFA is nominating outstanding FFA members for the 1971 American Farmer Degree. Each American Farmer Degree winner chosen by the National Organization will receive a certificate, gold key that symbolizes the degree, and a check for \$75 from the Future Farmers of America, Inc. Candidates must be present at the National Convention in October in order to receive the \$75 check. The degree is limited so that only approximately one FFA member in 1,000 may receive it in any year.

The American Farmer nominating committee for 1971 consisted of Earl Palmberg, Kansas Power and Light Company, Topeka; George Logan, Farm Director, WIBW TV and Radio, Topeka; and George Smith, Editor of the Kansas Farmer, Topeka. The seven candidates that were chosen are as follows:

Paul Cully, Arkansas City
 Ronald Roth, Clay Center
 W. Benson Keil, Concordia
 Greg Hands, Garden City

J. W. Twombly, Highland
 Glenn Stucky, Moundridge
 Byron Moberly, St. Francis

LAUREN LIBBY CHOSEN AS NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Two outstanding FFA members competed for the national officer candidacy this year. They were Lauren Libby, Smith Center; and Glenn Stucky, Moundridge. The committee chose Lauren Libby, former State FFA President, to represent the Kansas Association as a national officer candidate next October.

JUNE 1 DEADLINE FOR ROY FREELAND FFA AGRICULTURE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

FFA members who are applying for the Roy Freeland Agriculture Education Scholarship should have their application in the State Office by June 1. This is a \$500 scholarship sponsored by FFA friend Harry Darby, Kansas City. Applications are available from the State Office.

The scholarship will be awarded at the State FFA Convention in the University Auditorium on Monday night, July 12, 7:30 p. m.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The future of many of our FFA members could be in the ornamental horticulture industry. The FFA farm background makes this area very enticing. You need only to talk to Don Roepke, Skinners Nursery in Topeka, who was an FFA member and now is actively involved in the horticulture industry.

A two year post-high ornamental horticulture program will be started for the first time next September at the Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School in Topeka. The course is in six 12-week quarters with the third quarter spent working full time with a nursery, garden center, floral shop, greenhouse, or a related business. After the work experience quarter in the spring, the students return to the classroom in school in late June and will complete the course March 1.

The students have an opportunity to get a job when their services are in the most demand in the horticulture field.

The curriculum will be as follows:

First Quarter		Fifth Quarter	
Greenhouse	6	Landscape	6
Grounds Maintenance	4	Greenhouse	5
Plant Materials	6	Turf Grass Problems	4
Insects	4	Garden Center	
Nursery Operations	5	Operations	5
General Horticulture	5	Special Problems	3
		Plant Materials	4
Second Quarter		Floral Design	3
General Hort. - Soils-			
Fertilizers	5	Sixth Quarter	
Plant Materials	6	Landscape or	
Diseases	4	Floral Design	6
Greenhouse	6	Office Management	5
Nursery Operations	5	Christmas Design	2
Christmas Design	2	Communications	4
Floral Design	2	Special Problems	7
		Greenhouse	6
Third Quarter			
On-The-Job Training			
12 weeks work			
2 weeks vacation			
Fourth Quarter			
Retail Floral	5		
Plant Materials	6		
Garden Center			
Operations	5		
Small Engines or			
Floral Design	4		
Turf Grasses	4		
Landscape	6		



LAST CALL FOR BOAC SLIDES

Some chapters have sent in a few BOAC slides, but more are needed. If you have three or four slides that tell a story on BOAC, please send them to the State FFA Office, 120 East 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB BROECKELMAN

A former State FFA Officer and KSU Agriculture Education graduate, Bob Broeckelman of Oakley, will serve as Director of the National FFA Leadership Conferences June 14 through August 14 in Washington, D. C.

He was selected for the position from past FFA members throughout the United States. In high school, Bob served as State FFA Vice President and at KSU has been an active member of the collegiate FFA.

At the National Conference, Bob will direct seven programs pertaining to public relations, agriculture careers opportunities, leadership training, and tours of Washington, D. C.

Past FFA members who have attended the 1970 Washington Conference say this is a "most valuable experience". Twenty-three FFA chapters attended the National Conference last year. Chapters are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Two new conferences have been added this summer for chapters and state representatives. They are the Agriculture Public Relations Work-Shop for reporters, and the Agriculture Career Conference for proficiency award winners. A brochure entitled "National FFA Washington Conferences 1971" has been mailed to each Kansas advisor. For further information contact Harold Shoaf at the State FFA Office.

ANALYZING THE FUTURE OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS

Dr. C. L. Norton, Chairman of the State High School Contests, and his outstanding staff deserve thanks from all of us in the field of agriculture education. The contest is well planned and executed.

It is noted that four different areas increased this year over last year, while the others had a decrease in numbers. The Kansas Association of FFA would be interested in comments from teachers as to evaluation of the number of teams now attending compared to a few years ago.

This will be discussed at the 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., July 12, meeting with vocational agriculture instructors. Bring your ideas to this meeting.

NUMBER OF TEAMS IN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Animal Science and Industry	61	82		75	83	81
Dairy Science	58	65		66	73	70
Poultry	31	36		29	44	50
Horticulture	21	23		17	15	25
Meats	19	12		--	--	--
Dairy Products	19	18		14	14	16
Entomology	17	20		19	16	22
Agronomy	15	17		19	29	35
Agricultural Newswriting	17	29		20	19	15
Farm Shop Tools	37	41		46	39	44
Farm Carpentry and Concrete	30	37		30	34	38
Soil Conservation	26	35		34	38	45
Farm Power and Machinery	43	44		45	43	41
Rural Electrification	35	34		33	41	43
Farm Welding	46	49		53	47	47
Small Engine	27	--		--	--	--
Speech	--	25		28	29	26

WANTED: DATES

FFA advisors are asked to collect dates of area events to be placed on the 1971-72 FFA Calendar of Activities. These dates should be given to Earl Wineinger during the Area Conference the first week of June. All events listed on the Calendar of Activities are approved by the Kansas High School Activities Association. Events established later are rather difficult to approve and clear; therefore, the State Office strongly urges all chapters to be responsible for obtaining dates in their areas.

Listed below are some events needing dates and possible chapters responsible:

Lewis Field Day	Great Bend
Kiowa Judging Contest	Kiowa
Mulvane Judging Contest	Mulvane
Horton Beef Day	Effingham
Stevens Co. Livestock Judging School	Hugoton
Kansas Spring Barrow Show	Arkansas City
Jennings Livestock Judging Contest	Jennings
Messner Field Day	Caney
Harry Smith & Son Field Day	Hugoton
Marysville Quality Beef Day	Marysville

There are many others. The deadline for dates for the calendar is June 4, so find out about these events now.



STATE FAIR FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

Now is the time to start making plans for the State Fair FFA Livestock Show. Rules and class designation books for the show have been distributed to all FFA advisors in Kansas. Additional books of the rules are available from the State FFA Office upon request.

It was hoped at the time of the printing of the books that the premiums listed could be fully paid. At this time, however, this goal seems highly unlikely. If enough total money is not available the premiums will be prorated--possibly as much as 25% to 50% or even more.

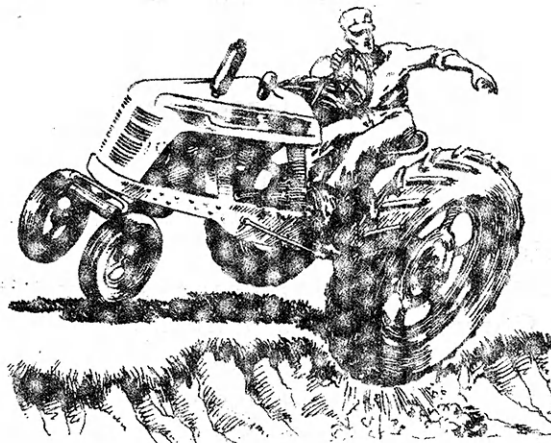
There are several reasons for this situation: (1) the enlarging of the FFA show with no additional total money, (2) the buying of trophies for certain classes which must be paid from the FFA Livestock Show account, and (3) the 1971 budget cutting of State funds.

The 1971 Show will have some new features such as a commercial breeding gilt class and the release of projects at 10:00 on Sunday morning. Members are encouraged to read the rules carefully and be completely familiar with this contest.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

President Nixon has proclaimed July 25-31, 1971, as National Farm Safety Week. The theme for this 28th annual rural safety campaign is "Protect yourself - Work Safely!"

FFA chapters in Kansas are urged to give special emphasis to safety during July 25-31.



ACTIVITIES

SECTION



MARK MAYFIELD ENJOYS YOUTH CONFERENCE

The 1971 White House Conference on Youth was convened in order that the adults and youth of America could work jointly and propose recommendations that would benefit in solving America's problems. Everyone was divided into separate task forces, such as economy, drugs, foreign affairs, etc., and from that point on the task forces worked diligently and there was little spare time for anything except meetings and proposals. While at this conference I got acquainted with Ed Dubas, Nebraska State FFA President, and we submitted papers for publication concerning the FFA and agriculture in general. It was a very worthwhile and educational trip, and it gave me great pleasure to represent the Kansas Future Farmers at this conference. I hope that my ideas were wisely used and benefited the State Association.

Mark Mayfield
Caney FFA Chapter

THANKS TO KANSAS FARM ELECTRIFICATION COUNCIL

A special thanks is in order to the Kansas Farm Electrification representatives Charles Ellis, Manager, C & W Rural Electric Cooperatives, Box 513, Clay Center, Kansas 67432; and Earl Palmberg, Rural and Power Service, Kansas Power and Light Company, 818 Kansas, Topeka. Representatives from the council attended each of the seven district achievement banquets and gave recognition to the District Star Farmer. The interest of the council in our activities is deeply appreciated.

STATE FFA CAMP JULY 28-31

If you haven't registered for the State FFA Camp, applications are available from the State Office. The motivation and direction given your chapter officers at the State FFA Camp will pay dividends next year.



INTERNATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

There were five FFA chapters representing Kansas in the International Land Judging Contest, which was held in Oklahoma City on April 29, 1971. The Linn chapter placed third over sixty other participating FFA chapters. The other chapters from Kansas were Ness City, Atwood, Marysville, and Erie.

The vocational agriculture teachers of Kansas could well improve their program of vocational agriculture by including some range and pasture judging in their offering. The national contest for range and pasture judging is now being held in conjunction with the International Land Judging contest. It is divided into three sections: (1) Rangeland, use, and evaluation, (2) Pasture judging, and (3) Range plant identification. We can get help from K-State to prepare students in Range and Pasture judging. This contest might be held on the Regional level at the same time that we are now holding the land judging contest.

STARRING STAR FARMERS

District Star Farmers of the Kansas Association of FFA for 1971 will be the stars of a television "special" scheduled for July 19. The program, entitled "Seven Stars Over Kansas", will be televised at 8:30 p. m. (prime TV time) on the following stations: WIBW-TV of Topeka, KTVC of Ensign, KLEO of Goodland, KTVH of Wichita, and KAYS of Hays. Other stations are likely to be added to this list, but the showing may be at another time.

Sponsoring the TV special is Farmland Industries. Farmland Industries also sponsored the same type of program last year, plus the development of five 16 mm films of the special to be used by FFA chapters in Kansas and other states. The Kansas Association of FFA is sincerely grateful to our good friends of Farmland for their interest and cooperation in this activity.

George Logan, WIBW-TV Farm Director, is directing the production of the special. Filming for the special is Bob Desbien, cameraman for WIBW-TV.

Stars of this TV special are, of course, the seven 1971 District FFA Star Farmers:

Northeast	Jay Armstrong, Effingham FFA
East Central	Philip Shirk, Lawrence FFA
South Central	Jim McClung, Winfield FFA
Southwest	Dennis Bradford, Jetmore FFA
Northwest	Stanley Hillman, WaKeeney FFA
Southeast	Dwayne Messner, Caney FFA
North Central	John Morgan, Concordia FFA

HOW ABOUT THIS SURVEY?

The following is a survey used by a chapter in another state in a BOAC program. Kansas chapters might be interested in using this or a similar one.

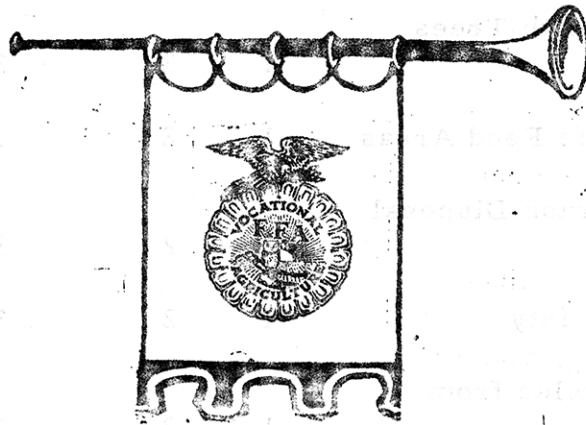
Community Action Survey

Our FFA wants to cooperate with community groups to further develop and improve our community. We would like your opinion by encircling the following:

<u>Areas for Community Action</u>	<u>Really Need</u>		<u>Could Use</u>	<u>Don't Need</u>	
1. Improved Swimming Facilities	1	2	3	4	5
2. Listing of Student Job Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
3. Improved Road Caution Signs	1	2	3	4	5
4. Student Driver Safety Program	1	2	3	4	5
5. Clean up Public Ground	1	2	3	4	5
6. Screen Junk Yards with Trees and Shrubs	1	2	3	4	5
7. More Winter Wildlife Feed Areas	1	2	3	4	5
8. More Convenient Trash Disposal Areas	1	2	3	4	5
9. More Snowmobile Safety	1	2	3	4	5
10. Remove Sight Obstacles from Road Corners	1	2	3	4	5
11. Improve Homes and Recreational Facilities for Senior Citizens	1	2	3	4	5
12. Need more Job Training Classes for Young People	1	2	3	4	5
13. Expanded Conservation Classes for Young People	1	2	3	4	5
14. Provide First Aid Training for All People	1	2	3	4	5
15. Clean Rivers and Lakes	1	2	3	4	5
16. Plan a Housing Needs Survey	1	2	3	4	5

- 17. Intensified Safety Programs for Outdoor Sportsmen 1 2 3 4 5
- 18. Encourage Industry in our Community 1 2 3 4 5
- 19. Cooperation Between Community Groups 1 2 3 4 5
- 20. Community Meeting Center for All Groups 1 2 3 4 5

Other Ideas for Community Development _____



CHAPTER AND DISTRICT

SECTION



FFA SLAVES SOLD AT \$29.89 EACH

Crest FFA of the East Central District held their first annual FFA slave sale April 27, 1971. The thirty-two slaves averaged \$29.89, for an eight-hour work day, bringing a total of \$956.00. Rick Bunnel, high individual slave, sold for \$80.00. A fifteen pound ham was given to high bidder David Comstock, Comstock Lumber and Supply. Movies were shown during intermission of slave sale. Additional money was made from concessions and gate. The total expense was \$30.00.

NATIONAL FFA CONFERENCE

Three officers from the Hill City FFA Chapter will attend the National FFA Conference in Washington, D. C. These officers are Gary Gano, Dan Worcester, and David Frazey. This conference, which is from July 5-10, is to develop leadership and citizenship through meetings with the National officers and other FFA officers from chapters in the United States. They will also visit several sites of historical interest.

Please notify the State Office if your chapter plans to attend the National FFA Conference. It is possible that transportation may be pooled.

ESKRIDGE FFA HARD AT WORK

The BOAC committee at Eskridge recently held a Highway Clean-up Project. The boys divided into groups of 4 or 5 and went out in pickups and trucks and cleaned up 38 miles of road side around the community of Eskridge. They picked up everything from paper cups to mufflers. To get an idea of how much they picked up, here are some figures; Just in bottles and cans they picked up 12,765; 7,000 of these came just from the lake area. These hard working boys donated 80 man hours of labor to the community.

They were very glad to do this, but there is one sad part about it--Some of these places are becoming littered again.

NEWTON IS A SAFER PLACE

The Newton Chapter, after having considered the different suggestions for safety campaigns, felt that the sale of Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems and fire extinguishers would be the most effective way of improving community safety to date. Prior to the contest, members checked with neighbors and friends and noted that many had little or no means of combating fires in their homes and work and that many of the SMV emblems originally on purchased equipment had either faded, been lost, or were never on to begin with. After seeing the film "Tractor Safety--A Family Affair" the boys felt that certainly this was an area to be stressed.

A committee was organized to contact the Kansas Farm Bureau to order the fire extinguishers and SMV emblems. Sales began about the 8th of March and closed April 14. As part of the campaign, signs were erected throughout the predominately urban high school to inform less aware students and faculty the meaning of an SMV emblem plus the importance of it. A display is also planned for May for the City Building Exhibit window as area farmers move into spring and summer activities.

Members also heard a qualified fireman explain the different types of fire extinguishers, fires and how to prevent and/or control them. It was felt that this would not only increase the students own personal knowledge but also improve his chances of making the public more aware of the need of some sort of fire protection.

The community is somewhat more aware of the need for more careful driving through the countryside as a result of the efforts of the FFA Chapter. They are also more aware of some and heretofore unknown danger signs on farm equipment and machinery. Also, needless to say, there are some households and businesses better prepared to protect themselves in the event of fire.

POWHATTAN PARENT-SON BANQUET

On Tuesday, May 4, the Powhattan FFA held it's 40th Anniversary of the Annual Parent-Son Banquet. In honor of this special occasion all past members of the Powhattan chapter were invited to attend. Leon Wenger, the chapter's first president, gave a history of the chapter's activities. Following his report the present officers told of this year's activities and accomplishments. The featured speaker was Doug Deets, state FFA president. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of honorary chapter member awards to Leon Wenger and Carroll Loyd. Later, foundation awards were given in beef, crops, swine, public speaking, and safety. Ronnie Heiniger received the Star Chapter Farmer Award and was recognized for receiving the State Farmer award he will receive in July at the State Convention.



Curriculums

For ready reference, the following list comprises all courses currently offered.

Agriculture

- Auto Body Repair
- Auto Mechanics
- Building Maintenance
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Programming
- Co-op Agriculture Related
- Co-op Industrial Training

Co-op Office Practice

- Co-op Retail Selling
- Cycle, Marine, and
Small Engine Mechanics
- Data Processing
- Electricity
- Litho Printing
- Machine Shop

Medical Secretary

- Nurse Aide
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Photography
- Practical Nursing
- Radio-TV
- Technical Drafting
- Welding

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Opportunities

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Garden centers
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Lawn service work
Golf courses

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Institutional grounds maintenance
Tree service work
Spraying, commercial
Horticultural product sales
Orchardist
Vegetable grower

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