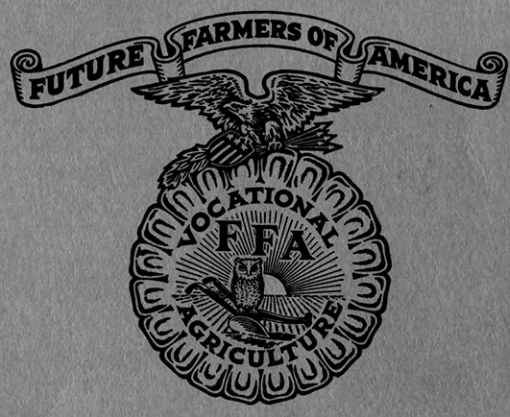


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New FFA Sweetheart Crowned At Kansas State Fair

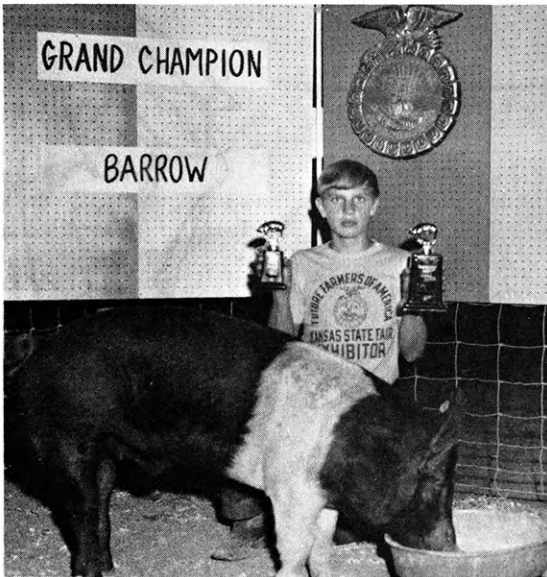


Kim Schoen, Downs, is crowned by Mary Lee Kiefer, 1970-71 State FFA Sweetheart.

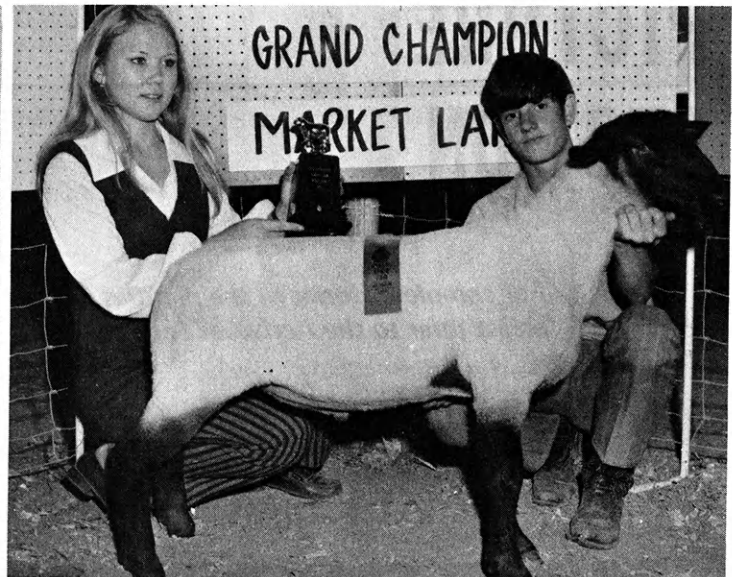


Kim receives a bouquet of roses from Paul Zeh, Editor of the Kansas Farmer Stockman.

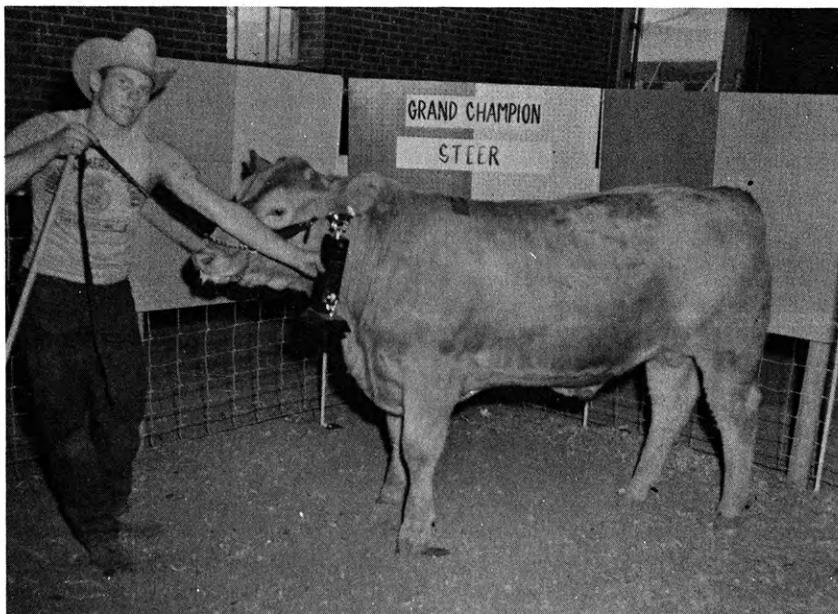
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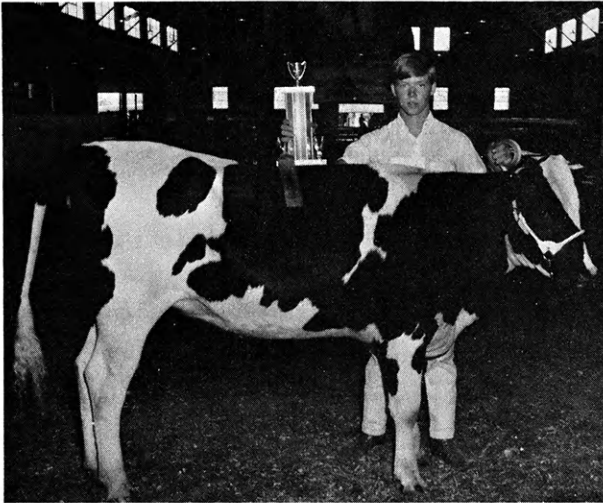
Showing the Grand Champion Market Barrow was Gary Merritt of Lebanon. The Grand Champion placed 14th in the Carcass competition.



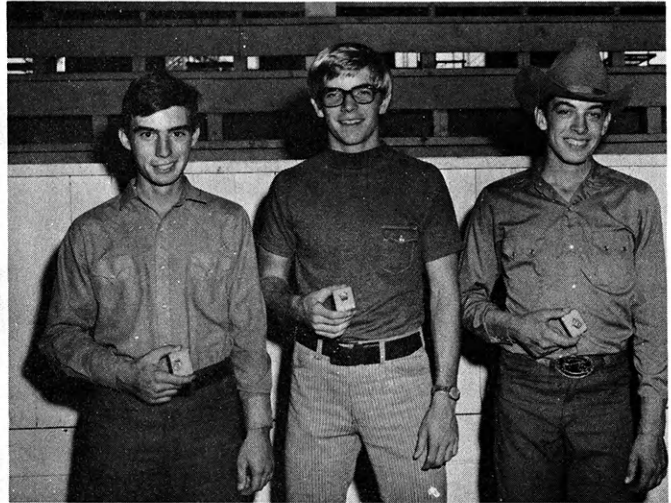
Grand Champion Market Lamb was a Suffolk shown by Jim Wyant of Mulvane. Shown with Jim is Kathy Gatz, 1971 Kansas Miss Bo-Peep.



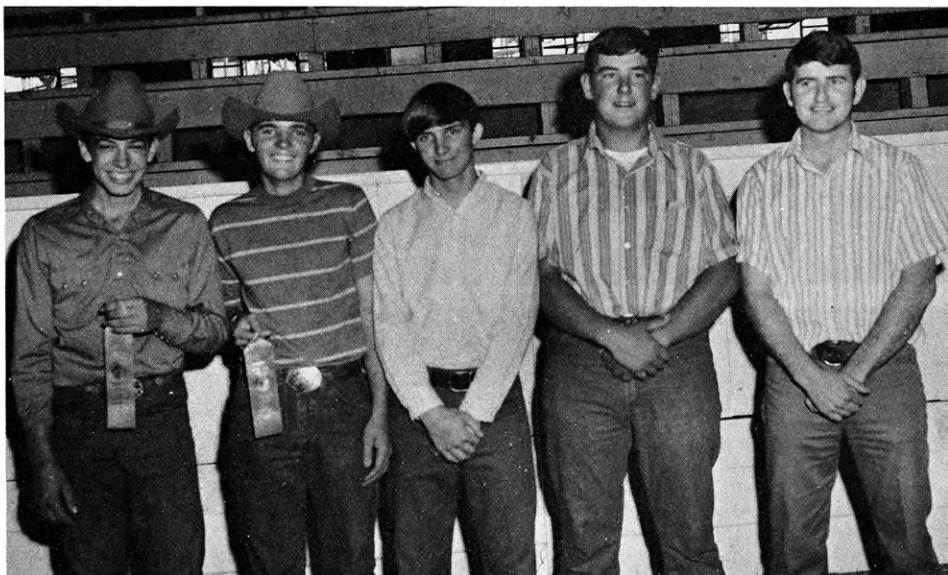
Rick Ebert of the Westmoreland FFA Chapter captured top honors with a Charolais-Hereford cross steer. The Grand Champion weighed 1,210 pounds.



Chuck Warner was named Grand Champion Showman. Chuck was required to show his ability in showing all species of livestock to win this award.



The top three individuals of the State Fair Livestock Contest are from left to right: Doug Zillinger, Phillipsburg FFA; Randy Linville, Holcomb FFA; and Steve Mayo, Garden City FFA.



Members of the Garden City FFA Chapter won the State Fair Livestock Judging Contest and the right to represent Kansas in the National Western Livestock Show at Denver next January. Left to right are: Steve Mayo, Phil Whetstone, Jim Huschka, Doug Engel, and Tom Challacombe, FFA Advisor.

National FFA Convention



Earl Wineinger, Assistant State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, receives the Honorary American Farmer Degree from Dan Lehmann, National President.

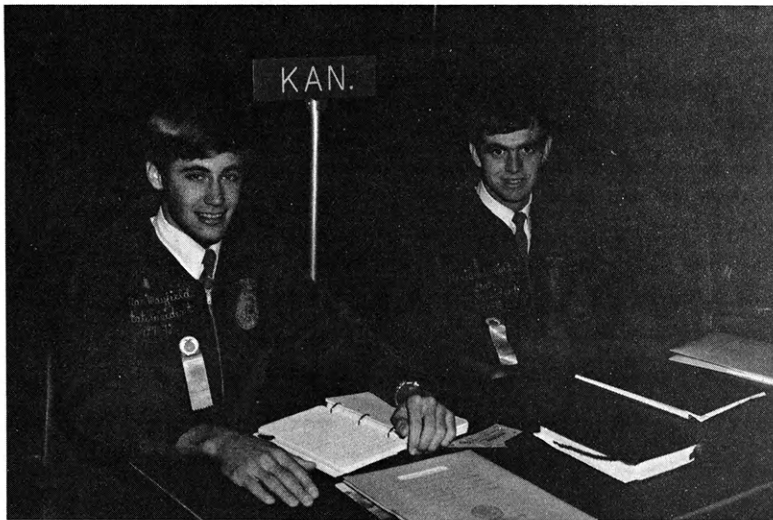


George Logan, President of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, receives the Honorary American Farmer Degree.



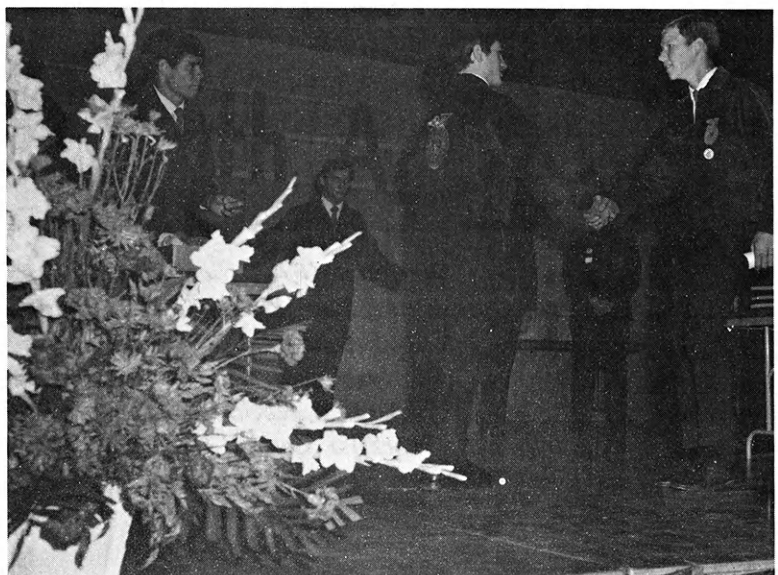
Virgil Lake, FFA Advisor at Marysville, receives the coveted American Farmer Degree.

Greg Hands, right, receives the first FFA State Alumni Charter from Past National FFA President Kenny McMillan.



Mark Mayfield, State FFA President, and Chris Schmidt, State Vice-President, were official Kansas delegates.

Rod Nulik, President of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter, receives congratulations for Gold Emblem chapter.





Dan Lehmann, National FFA President, prepares to sign a memorandum of understanding on the FFA's Building Our American Communities (BOAC) program. Also on hand to sign the agreement were H' N' Hunsicker, National FFA Advisor; Glen McDowell, President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association, and Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin.



National FFA Officers for 1971-72 are: (left to right) Kevin Ernest Hall, 19, of Keymar, Maryland, North Atlantic Region Vice President; Clifford Wayne Saylor, 19, of Glendale, Arizona, Pacific Region Vice President; Dennis C. Sargent, 20, of Bradford, Ohio, National Secretary; Philip Johnson, 20, of Mead, Nebraska, Central Region Vice President; Tim J. Burke, 20, of New Hampton, Iowa, National President; and Sammy Peebles, 19, of Brewton, Alabama, Southern Region Vice President.

NATIONAL CONVENTION



Youth With a Purpose

"Youth With A Purpose" was the theme of the 44th National Future Farmers of America Convention held in Kansas City October 13 - 15. Record attendance of over 13,000 Future Farmers and their adult leaders from over the United States registered for the convention. Evidently the \$3.00 registration fee was not a deterrent to the attendance. Kansas Association of FFA has not been for the \$3.00 registration fee for chapters close to Kansas City who may attend only one day.

The top recognition of the week went to two Future Farmers from Minnesota and California, during the new "Stars Over America" Pageant. Lonney Eastvold, a member of the New Richland Chapter in Hartland, Minnesota, was named Star Farmer of America. The Star Agribusinessman of America award went to Wayne R. Morris of Fullerton, California. Both of these men received \$1,000 from the National FFA Foundation.

"A Miracle In Our Time" was the title of the speech that earned the first place public speaking award for Bill Cofield, Woodland, Alabama. He was presented a \$300 cash award for his winning speech.

Sponsors to the National FFA Foundation, who this year contributed over \$300,000 for awards and other FFA activities, were honored Thursday night. Plaques were presented to 8 sponsors who have supported the Foundation for 15 to 25 years. The new chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the FFA Foundation is J. E. Streetman, Vice President and a Director of Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. He succeeds Fred Stines, Publisher of Successful Farming Magazine, Des Moines, Iowa.

An important part of the convention proceedings was the business sessions conducted by the 112 official voting delegates. A number of proposed amendments to the National FFA Constitution and Bylaws were voted on. The delegates defeated amendments that would have substituted the letters "FFA" in all but the first reference to Future Farmers of America in the National Constitution and Bylaws. Another amendment would have deleted the word "farmer" in the degrees of membership. A motion was passed by the delegates requesting a study by the National FFA Board of Directors on the feasibility of reapportioning the FFA Administrative Regions to give a more equal distribution of membership in each region. The motion requested that such a report be submitted to delegates at the 1972 National FFA Convention. A motion to eliminate the 2% quota on number of members to receive the State Farmer Degree was also defeated.

BOAC National Winner

The Berrien High School FFA Chapter of Nashville, Georgia, was presented the first National Citation of the Future Farmers of America BOAC program at the 44th National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The award was presented by James V. Smith, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sixty other FFA chapters from across the nation were recognized as gold, silver, and bronze emblem winners for their outstanding participation in the FFA program to involve youth in rural development.

Eskridge Ranks Silver in Safety

Twenty chapters of the FFA from across the United States were presented the gold emblem safety award Thursday morning, October 14, at the 44th National Convention. The Eskridge chapter, representing Kansas, was among the 25 chapters receiving the silver emblem award at the National Convention.

Arkansas City and Atchison County Rank Gold

Encouraging chapters to set high goals and work toward them is the objective of the National Chapter Award Program. Fifty-seven FFA chapters were awarded the National Gold Emblem award for their superior performance in programs of activities relating to the vocational agribusiness and Future Farmers of America programs in their high school at the National FFA Convention. In addition, fifty-one chapters were presented the "Silver Emblem" award and twenty-seven chapters received the Bronze Emblem award.

Kansas chapters receiving gold emblem awards this year at the National Convention were the Arkansas City chapter and the Atchison County High School chapter of Effingham.

Dennis Good Accompanist for FFA Chorus

Dennis Good of Louisburg was the pianist for 100 FFA members from all over the nation during the National FFA Convention. The Chorus provided music and entertainment for the 13,000 FFA members and guests. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Good of Paola.



Mary Lee Kiefer American Royal Queen Candidate

Mary Lee Kiefer, 1970 Kansas State FFA Sweetheart, was one of the 13 State FFA Sweethearts who competed for the queen of the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City during the National FFA Convention.

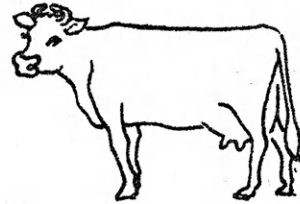
All individuals participating were outstanding State FFA Sweethearts. The Ohio FFA Sweetheart was chosen queen of the American Royal.

Mary Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Kiefer, Leoti.

Kansas Chapters Rating in National Contests

Listed below are the ratings of Kansas chapters in national competition:

Dairy Cattle Judging -- Lawrence, 15th
Dairy Products Judging -- Lebanon, 24th
Poultry Judging -- Hillsboro, 3rd
Meats Judging -- Lawrence, 14th
Livestock Judging -- Altamont, 10th



Kansas Receives First FFA Alumni Charter

Kansas became the first state to charter an affiliate FFA Alumni Association. Greg Hands, Kansas State University, was presented the State Charter at the National Convention in Kansas City.

The Kansas FFA Alumni organization was organized July 12, followed by Louisiana on August 6, Indiana on August 23, and Ohio on August 27.

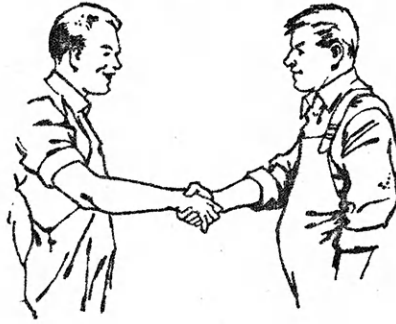
Congratulations to the Sabetha FFA Alumni organization who have organized the first chapter in Kansas, insofar as the State Office is aware. Further information regarding chartering local chapters may be obtained from Bob Broeckelman, Doug Deets, Greg Hands, or Lauren Libby.

Wilson Places Third in Central Region Public Speaking Contest

The Kansas Association of FFA was represented in the 13-state Central Region Public Speaking Contest by Ralph Wilson of Arkansas City. Ralph placed third.

The first place Central Region winner was Jack Ingstad of Valley City, North Dakota, who was presented \$250.

ACTIVITIES SECTION



Federal Land Bank of Wichita Sponsors Parliamentary Procedure Contest

The seven district winners of the Parliamentary Procedure Contest will participate in the State Contest to be held at Kansas State University in Manhattan on Tuesday, May 30. The Federal Land Bank of Wichita recognizes outstanding achievement of chapters by presenting a \$40 check to each of the seven district winners who compete in the State Contest. First place state Parliamentary Procedure team will receive a plaque and \$50, with medals given to each of the members. Second, third, and fourth place teams will also receive a plaque.

The Kansas Association of FFA appreciates the cooperative effort of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita in assisting in the promotion of Parliamentary Procedure on a district and state-wide basis. A member of the first place state team will serve as Parliamentarian at the State FFA Convention.

The seven district teams who placed first in their district and will participate in the State Contest are as follows: Arkansas City, South Central District; Caney, Southeast District; Concordia, North Central District; Garnett, East Central District; Hill City, Northwest District; Jetmore, Southwest District; and Powhattan, Northeast District.

Edelman Comments on FFA

Below is a letter received in the State Office from Mark Edelman of the Sabetha FFA Chapter:

"One thing the FFA has taught me is that a letter of thanks is a way to improve public relations and keep bonds between people. So, I am writing this letter of thanks to FFA.

Four years ago I joined FFA with an enthusiasm to excel in what I did. I realized that this organization held many important opportunities that could help me develop myself. Opportunities which I could not have taken advantage of in other organizations that were not as well organized structurally.

I kept my enthusiasm that I had while a freshman, set my goals, and took advantage of many of the opportunities FFA had to offer. I succeeded in many and was defeated in many, but through winning and defeat I learned more about my abilities, myself, and what to expect in life. I realized that it wasn't the awards or positions that meant the most, but it was the learning experiences, the skills and knowledge gained, and the attitudes acquired that were most important, because I can use that where ever I go.

I realize now that FFA gave me the floormat to work on in developing myself. FFA was interested in developing individuals in their interest fields, in developing an enthusiasm to excel and in developing young leaders and citizens for tomorrow. That is why I hold this organization in the highest esteem, not only for what it has done for me, but what it has done in the development of tomorrow's America.

So, here I am at Kansas State University continuing my education. I am looking forward to the long road ahead. I have a bright future and I owe a lot to the Future Farmers of America."

Mark Edelman
Sabetha FFA Chapter

Farmers Home Administration Extends a Hand

Congratulations to Morgan Williams, State FHA Director, and his staff across Kansas for their interest and assistance in contacting our vocational agriculture instructors in the interest of BOAC. FHA personnel have recently contacted vo-ag instructors across Kansas explaining their desire to cooperate with vo-ag departments in making our communities better places to live.

The community service section of the FFA Program of Work fits BOAC very well. Kansas FFA chapters have long been known for their involvement in community action programs. We all have a stake in the success of FFA chapters in the BOAC program. The Kansas Association of FFA welcomes the assistance of state and local FHA personnel.



Kansas Chapters Participate in National Calendar Program

The following chapters are participating in the National FFA Calendar Program:

Altamont	Abilene	Lebo
Girard	Plainville	Oberlin
Silver Lake	WaKeeney	Kingman
Williamsburg	McPherson	

This program is successful and deserves the consideration of all FFA members.

1971 Leadership School Enrollment

	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Parliamentary Procedure</u>		<u>Ritual</u>		<u>Information</u>	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
SC	17	17	14	13	17	16	16	16
SE	18	17	16	15	18	17	18	16
NE	14	14	11	12	11	14	14	14
SW	9	13	6	8	9	12	9	12
EC	13	14	9	14	13	14	13	14
NW	23	24	18	20	22	23	21	22
NC	18	16	14	14	18	16	18	16
Totals	112	115	88	96	108	112	109	110

Gold Emblem Parliamentary Procedure Teams in Each District

<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>East Central</u>
Powhattan	Jetmore	Garnett
Frankfort	Hugoton	Seaman
Westmoreland	Holcomb	Mission Valley
Valley Heights	Garden City	Paola
		Alma

Southeast

Caney
Erie
Neodesha
Cherokee
Fort Scott
Altamont

South Central

Arkansas City
Moundridge
Winfield
Peabody

North Central

Concordia
North Central
Manhattan

Northwest

Hill City
Oakley
Phillipsburg
Oberlin
Plainville
Norton
Russell
Jennings



Gold Emblem Ritual Teams

Northeast

Powhattan
Westmoreland
Highland
Frankfort
Valley Heights

North Central

North Central
Manhattan
Riley County
Concordia

Southwest

Garden City
Jetmore
Fowler
Hugoton

East Central

Paola
Seaman
Prairie View
Mission Valley
Lebo

Southeast

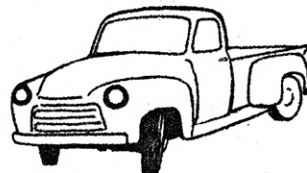
Cherokee
Altamont
Columbus
Eureka
Yates Center
Fredonia
Erie

Northwest

Hill City
Lebanon
Plainville
Natoma
Oakley
Phillipsburg
St. Francis
Kensington

South Central

Arkansas City
Peabody
Moundridge
Winfield
Marion
Mulvane



1971-72 District FFA Officers

Northwest

President -- Brad Trexler, Hill City
 Vice Pres. -- Randall Merritt, Lebanon
 Secretary -- Joe Broeckelman, Oakley
 Treasurer -- Gary Gano, Hill City
 Reporter -- Don Clonch, Phillipsburg
 Sentinel -- Brian Maydew, Lebanon

South Central

President -- Rod Nulik, Arkansas City
 Vice Pres. -- Ray Flickner, Moundridge
 Secretary -- Montie Wedel, Moundridge
 Treasurer -- Jeff Coburn, Arkansas City
 Reporter -- Robert Watts, Peabody
 Sentinel -- Roger Schmidt, Winfield

Southeast

President -- Joe Newland, Neodesha
 Vice Pres. -- Steve Russell, Eureka
 Secretary -- Don Perkins, Caney
 Treasurer -- Cole Conard, North Elk
 Reporter -- Larry Asbury, Altamont
 Sentinel -- John Brooks, Caney

North Central

President -- Curtis Stoffer, Abilene
 Vice Pres. -- Don Garlow, Concordia
 Secretary -- Merlin Chestnut, Clay Center
 Treasurer -- David Nelson, Manhattan
 Reporter -- David Vopat, Wilson
 Sentinel -- Ron Yonally, Miltonvale

East Central

President -- Richard Morrell, Blue Mound
 Vice Pre. -- Wayne Burk, Prairie View
 Secretary -- Dan Hanschu, Seaman
 Treasurer -- David Nottingham, Lawrence
 Reporter -- Karl Dakin, Louisburg
 Sentinel -- Sharon Cummings, Seaman

Northeast

President -- Gary Oswald, Powhattan
 Vice Pres. -- George Ebert, Westmoreland
 Secretary -- Robert Gilsdorf, Onaga
 Treasurer -- Rick Ebert, Westmoreland
 Reporter -- Tim Schlodder, Holton
 Sentinel -- Gary Musil, Frankfort

Southwest

President -- Cary Tucker, Jetmore
 Vice Pres. -- Doug Engel, Garden City
 Secretary -- Randy Leis, Fowler
 Treasurer -- Jim Quimby, Hugoton
 Reporter -- Mark Weber, Fowler
 Sentinel -- Marty Gleason, Hanston



Gold Emblem Teams in Information Contest

Northwest

WaKeeney
Hill City
Phillipsburg
Lebanon
Russell
Norton
Oberlin
Plainville

Southeast

Cherokee
Caney
Erie
Neodesha
Altoona
Columbus

East Central

Alma
Seaman
Council Grove
Mission Valley
Garnett
Paola

Northeast

Powhattan
Valley Heights
Westmoreland
Frankfort
Highland

South Central

Arkansas City
Moundridge
Haven
Ellinwood
Peabody
Winfield

North Central

Manhattan
Wilson
Mankato

Southwest

Jetmore
Garden City
Fowler

State Land Judging Winners

Five outstanding land judging teams from Kansas will participate in the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City in May of 1972. Each of the five winners placed first in their area in competition with other FFA teams. The winning teams and advisors are as follows:

Erie FFA Chapter
Wilber Buntin, Advisor

Concordia FFA Chapter
Steve Reedy, Advisor

Bird City FFA Chapter
Fred Hawk, Advisor

Atchison County FFA Chapter
Roy Eck, Advisor

Ness City FFA Chapter
Ed Brenner, Advisor



The high three individuals in each district who were honored at the State Land Judging Contest are as follows:

Southwest District

1st Craig Goodman, Ness City
2nd Terry Funk, Ness City
3rd Gary Gantry, Ness City

Southeast District

1st John Brooks, Caney
2nd Irvin Bennett, Erie
3rd Joe Robinson, Erie

Northwest District

1st Royce Bursch, Bird City
2nd Edgar Rippe, Atwood
3rd Tom Dorsch, Bird City

Northeast District

1st Gary Musil, Frankfort
2nd Mike Kelly, Atchison Co.
3rd Jim Schletzbaum

North Central District

1st (tie) Bill Garlow, Concordia
Merlin Chestnut, Clay Center
3rd Jerry Istas, Concordia



Mid America Fair Summary of the 1971 FFA Displays

Division 250

Agricultural Mechanics Projects

Chapter Exhibits

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Miles From Topeka</u>	<u>*Mileage Granted</u>	<u>**Points</u>
1st	Lawrence	\$100	29	48.33	785
2nd	Prairie View (LaCygne)	\$ 90	121	201.66	677
3rd	Powhattan	\$ 80	58	96.67	667
4th	Westmoreland	\$ 70	61	101.67	582
5th	Seaman (Topeka)	\$ 65	10	16.67	564
6th	Burlingame	\$ 60	33	55.00	477
7th	Riley County	\$ 55	73 x 1/5 = 15	25.00	(105)

Division 252
FFA Educational Booths
(Limited to 13)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Seaman	"Wanted - John Q. Public - For The Destruction of Mother Nature"	1060
2nd	Riley Co.	"Safety For All Seasons"	1055
3rd	Powhattan	"FFA Takes A Stand...."	1054
4th	Burlingame	"Use Chemicals Safely"	1049
5th	Manhattan	"Will the Real Ecologist Please Stand Up"	1047
6th	Meriden	"We Have Purpose"	1027
7th	Holton	"... Learning Records With A Purpose"	1024
8th	Osage City	"FFA-- Youth With a Purpose"	1023
9th	Alma	"What is Your Life Worth"	1013
10th	Mission Valley	"FFA-- Youth With a Purpose"	1012
11th	Highland	"Alert Today - Alive Tomorrow"	1005
12th	Silver Lake	"Safe Use of Chemicals in Agriculture"	999
13th	Sabetha	"FFA Youth Rope the Future"	994

Each FFA educational agricultural booth entered, accepted, and displayed, scoring 600 points or more, was awarded an acceptance prize of \$60. In addition, ten cents per point was paid on each point above 600 points for each FFA educational agricultural booth.

Our judges for the educational booth were:

Larry Erpelding, Teacher Educator, Kansas State University

Bob Marrin, Associate Editor, Electric Farmer, Kansas Electric Cooperatives

The following chapters have reserved space for 1972 in the Educational Booth Division:

Powhattan
Mission Valley
Clay Center
Highland
Manhattan

Osage City
Riley Co.
Seaman (Topeka)
Silver Lake

Hoyt
Troy
Meriden
Sabetha

Individual Awards

Construction Projects:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Project</u>
1st	Phillip Shirk	Lawrence	4-wheel Trailer and Hay and Grain Bed
2nd	Dennis Thome	Lawrence	Portable Livestock Loading Chute
3rd	David Guenther	Lawrence	Pick-Up Stock Rack
4th	Charles Beeghley	Lawrence	Three-Point-Hitch Carry-All
5th	John Nichols	Prairie View (LaCygne)	4-Wheel Wagon
6th	Ronnie Zimmerman	Prairie View (LaCygne)	Implement Trailer
7th	Joe Shirley	Powhattan	Carry-All
8th	Joe Shirley	Powhattan	Loading Chute
9th	Douglas Spellmeier	Powhattan	Earth Mover
10th	Robert Haverfield	Prairie View (LaCygne)	

Our two judges for agricultural mechanics were:

Earl Baugher, Ag Mechanics Teacher Educator, Kansas State University

Dan Marrs, Vocational Education Doctoral Degree Candidate, Kansas State University

1971-72 State FFA Sweetheart

Miss Kimba Schoen, Downs, was crowned 1971-72 Kansas FFA Sweetheart at the Kansas State Fair on Saturday, September 25, by State FFA President Mark Mayfield.

Kimba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoen and a 1971 graduate of Downs High School. She is a freshman at Cloud County Community Junior College in Concordia, where she is also a cheerleader. She succeeds Mary Lee Kiefer, Leoti, who reigned as the Kansas FFA Sweetheart during the past year.

Candidates for this year's title were: Miss Schoen, Marci Lee from Kismet (first runner up), Beth Miller of Claflin, Pat Owensby of Concordia, Linda Spradling of Cherryvale, Cindy Lang of Burlingame, and Patti Ring of Marysville.

Sponsors of the annual contest are the Great Bend Manufacturing Company, the Kansas Farmer-Stockman Magazine, and the Kansas Association of FFA.

James Reimer Wins Hesston Scholarship

James Reimer, a senior at Goessel High School, was awarded a \$500 agriculture scholarship at the Kansas State Fair. The award is given annually by Hesston Corporation, Kansas' largest farm equipment manufacturer. James placed second in the individual judging for vo-ag students at the State Fair with a field sprayer.

The \$500 scholarship will be available through any college or university in Kansas. Presenting the plaque to James at the State Fair was Raymond Adee, Vice President of Engineering at Hesston Corporation.

John Morgan is James' advisor.

Kiddies' Barnyard

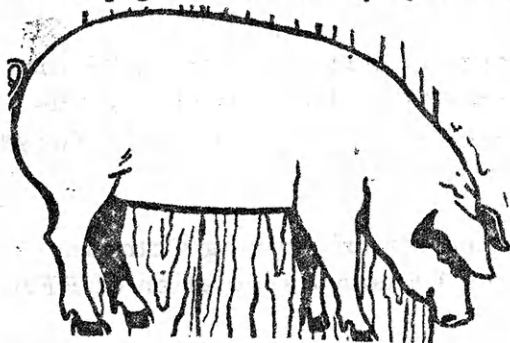
The Kiddies' Barnyard was again one of the favorite attractions at the State Fair. Many people (young and old) go through the exhibit each year. The credit for the success of the exhibit goes to the FFA chapters who furnished the animals and took their turn serving as host for the day.

The following chapters were involved in the Kiddies' Barnyard this year: Ellinwood, Great Bend, Inman, Buhler, Moundridge, Kingman, Newton, Marion, Goessel, and Haven. A special thanks goes to these chapters, as they did a good job. Other chapters are encouraged to become involved in the exhibit and assist those close to Hutchinson.

FFA Livestock Show

Participation in the 1971 Kansas State Fair FFA Livestock Show continued to grow, both in size and quality of livestock. A special summary of the show has been printed and sent to each vo-ag department and others directly involved in the show.

Data from the swine carcass competition reflected the outstanding quality of livestock shown by the Kansas FFA members. Four pigs cut a loin eye of seven square inches or more. The largest loin eye was 7.76 square inches. This pig was shown by Chuck Warner of the Lebanon FFA Chapter. As out-



standing as this might appear, it still fell short of winning the carcass show. The top pork carcass was shown by Byron Sherwood of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter. This pig scored 150.0 points on the Ham-Loin Index Scale. This marked the third time in as many years of the show that an FFA member from the Arkansas City FFA chapter has captured this honor.

Rick Ebert of the Westmoreland FFA Chapter showed the Grand Champion Steer -- a Charolais-Hereford cross. Rick also showed the Reserve Grand Champion -- a Charolais-Angus cross. This coveted award has not only stayed in the same chapter in the three years of the show, but also the same family. Rick or his brother Ken have shown the Grand Champion Steer all three years. This was Ken's last year to show; Rick can show one more year; and we understand that Ken and Rick have a younger brother eager to get in the competition. So, "look out" Kansas FFA members.

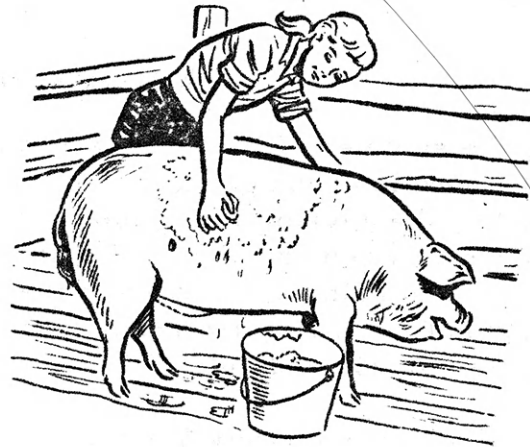
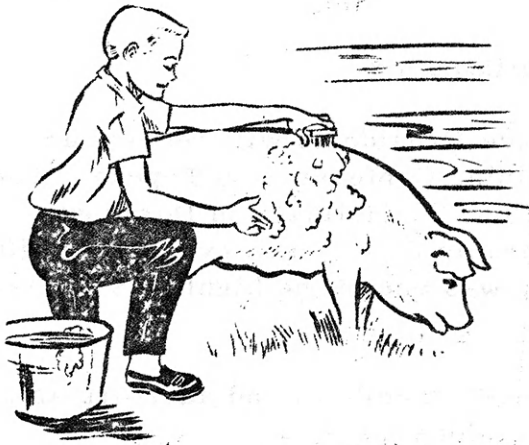
Dominating the barrow show ring was the Lebanon FFA Chapter. They topped all three weight classes--Champion Light Weight Barrow shown by Randall Warner, Champion Middle Weight Barrow shown by Gary Merritt, and Champion Heavy Weight Barrow shown by Allen McCartney -- all of the Lebanon chapter. Merritt's pig was selected as Grand Champion and McCartney's pig was Reserve. Battling for top honors were members of the Prairie View FFA chapter of the LaCygne-Parker area. They were awarded reserve honors in both the middle and heavy weight divisions to pigs shown by Chuck Haupt and Wayne Burk, respectively.

Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Jim Wyant of the Mulvane FFA Chapter. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Bruce Schlickau of the Haven Chapter.

The dairy show was dominated by a pair of cousins--David Kettler of the Louisburg FFA Chapter, showing Holsteins; and Randy Kettler of the Prairie View FFA Chapter, showing Brown Swiss.

Chuck Warner of the Lebanon FFA Chapter won the top prize and trophy as Grand Champion FFA Livestock Showman. Chuck won the right to compete in the show by being selected as Reserve Champion Dairy Showman, but when it came to showing all species he was the top showman.

Many persons and organizations are responsible for making a show of this type possible. Here are just a few: The Kansas State Fair Board and Staff, Kansas Sheep and Wool Growers Auxiliary, Moorman's Feed Company, Kansas Swine Improvement Association, the Kansas Junior Livestock Association, several purebred livestock breeders, a large number of Kansas vo-ag instructors, and all exhibitors in the show.



ANNOUNCEMENT

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1971-72 FFA Award Opportunities

Over \$300,000 is received by the National FFA Foundation Awards Committee to provide incentive for FFA members across the nation. FFA members have an opportunity to be a participant in this great activity.

December State Leadership Conference

District FFA officers and seven KVATA Vice Presidents will receive an invitation to attend a State Leadership Training Conference in Topeka. The conference will be held December 28 and 29 at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Topeka. This is the second State Leadership Conference ever held in Kansas. The first conference, held last year, was one of the highlights of State FFA activities.

Suggestions are welcome from all Kansas FFA members and advisors as to challenges that should be discussed and decisions made.

National FFA officer Phil Johnson and other national and state leaders will participate.

National Conference Program

During the summer of 1972 the National FFA Organization will be operating four (4) week-long conferences. The chapter FFA president or another officer selected by the advisor is eligible. The purpose of the conference is to share FFA ideas between chapters and states, to work with National FFA officers, and to see and gain experiences in the nation's capitol. The dates of the 1972 Washington Conference Program sessions are as follows: June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 10-15, and July 17-22.

The cost is approximately \$98 for all conference expenses, plus travel. State or area groups sharing travel can be a great saving. If you are interested in this program, send your name, chapter address, and advisor's name to the National FFA Center, P. O. Box 15160, Alexandria 22309.

Work Experience Abroad

During the 1971 year, the Work Experience Abroad Program expanded to 14 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Europe. A total of 66 persons participated.

In 1972 four \$250 scholarships will be available to FFA members who select either Panama, Colombia, or Brazil. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the student's application, plus ability to communicate in the native language. The application for scholarship will be judged on April 3, 1972. We will appreciate your making this known to interested and qualified FFA members in your state.

District Refund 25¢ Per Member

Congratulations to the outstanding FFA chapters in Kansas who have already sent in dues and Program of Work. If your chapter has not done this, please do so immediately so State Farmer figures may be completed, as well as returning 25¢ dues per member to each district.

In the next issue of the Kansas Future Farmer magazine it is planned to recognize FFA chapters who have had the highest percentage of FFA members in their chapters, as well as recognizing the largest FFA enrollments in the state.

Corrections for 1971-72 FFA Awards Opportunities

1. All State Awards will be made at the annual State FFA Convention at Kansas State University, Manhattan, on May 31 and June 1.
2. Placement in Agriculture Production applications should be sent to the KVATA District Vice President in your district by February 15. Placement in Sales and/or Services district applications should be sent to the KVATA District Vice President in your district by February 15.
3. The new Better Chapter Award application form should be sent to the State Office by May 1.
4. The BOAC year will be July 1 to June 30.



CHAPTER SECTION



Debbie Dietrich Ellis FFA Sweetheart

Debbie Dietrich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dietrich of rural Ellis, was chosen as the 1971-72 Ellis FFA Sweetheart. Miss Dietrich was crowned by Chapter President Lester Henrickson at the annual FFA barnwarmer held on October 29 after the Ellis-Wakeeney football game. The dance was attended by Ellis students and the members of the Wakeeney FFA chapter.

She was chosen from six girls selected by the members of the chapter at an earlier meeting. The six candidates had to compete in a contest held during school on October 27. The girls had to drive a tractor, catch a pig, drive a 10-inch spike into a post, and answer questions about FFA while the teachers and students watched. Debbie received the traditional Sweetheart Jacket, and the five other girls were given compacts bearing the FFA emblem.



Hill City Chapter News

The chapter held it's annual Cerebral Palsy Drive in which they collect money for the Cerebral Palsy in the rural areas. All the areas have not been collected from yet, but will be in the near future. A little over \$100 has been collected. They hope to boost the total up to \$200.

There were four applicants for parliamentarian -- Mark Deitz, Larry Gano, Arnold Riggs, and Don Nickelson. The least missed on the test was seven by Don Nickelson. He will be parliamentarian for this next year, and will give a lesson at each meeting.

The Hill City FFA Chapter hosted the Northwest District Leadership School on October 6.