

CHILLICOTHE FFA



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Chillicothe FFA Sends Six Teams to State

This year the Chillicothe FFA Chapter qualified six teams and two speakers to compete at the State FFA Contest on April 20 and 21.

Our two speakers that qualified were freshmen Addie Davis and senior Joe Eddy. Addie was this year's Creed Speaker, she received a silver award. Joe was our Extemporaneous Speaker, he also received a silver award.

The six teams that qualified for state competition included Ag. Mechanics, Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Dairy Foods, Farm Management, and FFA Knowledge.

The Ag. Mechanics team, Clint Campbell, Eric Miller, Rick Hammond and Aaron Neal, received 7th place and a Group I rating.

Dairy Judging, Clint Boon, Melanie Beebe, Elizabeth Mammen and Mandy Potts, received a Group II rating.

The Livestock team, Stacey Narr, Billy Smith, Tanya Smith and Kerri Stoner, received 9th place and a Group I rating.

The Dairy Foods team, Sharla George, Jackie Skipper, Laura Skipper

and Anne Stedem, received a Group II rating.

The Farm Management team, Joe Eddy, Cory Johnson, Gina Smith and Matt Williams, received 2nd place and a Group I rating. Individual high scorers were Gina Smith—2nd, Joe Eddy—3rd, and Cory Johnson—8th place.

The FFA Knowledge team, Doug Bonderer, Ashlee Johnson, Katie Stephens, Katie Leach and Jeremy Bowes, received 9th place and a Group I rating. Individual high scorer was Katie Stephens—5th place.

Individual accomplishments in the chapter include Scott Potter, who received an Area Proficiency Award in Forage. Billy Smith, who received a WLC Scholarship through the MO FFA Alumni. Laura Skipper, who participated in the FFA talent.

As a chapter we received 4th place in the BOAC competition, Building Our American Communities.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter is very proud of those who worked hard on a team or individually. Congratulations on your accomplishments.



State Farmers

Standing: Amy Smith, Gina Smith, Joe Eddy, Scott Potter, Kevin Garr.
Seated: Tanya Smith, Emily Steele, Jamie Wolf, Angie Dedrick.

Nine Members Receive State Degree

This year nine outstanding members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter received the State Degree on April 21 in Columbia, MO.

The members have to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that has to be in agreement with their record book before receiving the degree.

The State FFA Degree is awarded only to the top three percent of the total State FFA membership.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members.

Receiving the FFA Degree from our chapter were: Angie Dedrick, daughter of Dan and Pam Dedrick, Rt.

5, Chillicothe; Joe Eddy, son of Charles and Joyce Eddy, Rt. 3, Chillicothe; Scott Potter, son of Gaylen and Jennifer Potter, Rt. 5, Chillicothe; Amy Smith, daughter of Bob and Pat Smith, Rt. 1, Chula; Gina Smith, daughter of Max and Kathy Smith, Rt. 4, Chillicothe; Tanya Smith, daughter of Bernie and Janet Smith, Rt. 2, Braymer; Emily Steele, daughter of Paul Steele and Janice Steele, 2005 Timber Lane, Chillicothe; Jamie Wolf, daughter of Roger and Linda Wolf, Rt. 4, Chillicothe.

These nine members have worked hard to achieve this degree and are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

Banquet Program

May 6, 1995

Opening Ceremonies 1994-95 Chapter Officers
Invocation Tanya Smith
Welcome Joe Eddy

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Neelie Churchill
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Bill Hayen
Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award Jerry Nibarger
Vocational Agriculture Teams Shawn Epperson, Mendy Wilson
Hy-Vee Contest Awards Randy Summerville
Proficiency Awards Billy Smith
Reeds Seeds Awards E.L. Reed
State FFA Degree Jena Constant

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Individual Accomplishments Tanya Smith
Presentation of Banquet Awards Cory Johnson
Bank Midwest Award Sherry Jones
Singer Locker Award Joe Singer
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award Dan Dedrick
Chillicothe State Bank Awards Bob Peters
Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Dan Ross
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award Jocelyn Dowell
Jay Banhart Award Jeff Banhart
Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
T & R Soil Service Award Paul Steele
SCS Award Marion Nigus
Field Crops Award Steve Hopper
Milbank Mills Trophies Max Helms
Sheep Achievement Award Doyle Justus

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Chapter Officers
Recognition of Parents Gina Smith
FFA Talent Stacey Narr, Rebecca Garr
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty Rebecca Garr

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Awards Mendy Wilson
Citizens Bank Award Jay Murray
Senior Agri-Business Award Amy Smith
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award Jocelyn Dowell
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Clint Boon
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Dr. Orlo Shroyer
FFA Scholarships Clint Boon
Installation of 1995-96 Officers Joe Eddy, Gina Smith, Amy Smith
Closing Ceremonies 1995-96 Officers

1995-96 Chapter Officers

President:	Mendy Wilson	Treasurer:	Robbie Skipper
Vice President:	Billy Smith	Reporter:	Anthony Schreiner
Secretary:	Clint Baxter	Sentinel:	Leda Smith
Chaplain:			Katie Rooney
Parliamentarian:			Alicia Klingenberg
Historian:			Amber Redford

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 1994-95

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob and Pat Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Amy Dedrick, Angie Dedrick, Hollie Guilford, Ron Kissick, Billy Smith and Tanya Smith.

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Jami Bloss, Joe Eddy, Kevin Garr, Becky Quinn and Mendy Wilson.

NRCS AWARD

The NRCS Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District and State Contests.

The previous winner is Tanya Smith.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school and the community. This award is a trophy and \$100 which is renewable for three more years if the students maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and FFA leadership.

HY-VEE AWARD

Hy-Vee Food Stores will present twenty-five dollars and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Teams. Previous winners are Tim Carpenter, Marc Carr, Angie Dedrick, Joe Eddy, Brian Foley, Jason Jacobs, Ron Kissick, Anthony Schreiner, Tanya Smith, Kenny Wilson and Amy Valbracht.

DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in the Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

Previous winners are Shawn Epperson, Kevin Garr, Troy Johnson, Aaron Peel, Scott Potter, Eric Robinson and Jason Spears.

T&R SOIL SERVICE AWARD

The T&R Soil Service will present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

BANK MIDWEST AWARDS

Bank Midwest presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

Previous winners are Joe Eddy, Rebecca Garr, Scott Potter, Amber Redford, Bill Smith and Robbie Skipper.

CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year.

The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond and a trophy.

Criteria for winning are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

The previous winner is Shawn Epperson.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second-year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are Clint Baxter, Christy Cain, Sonja Doherty, Aaron Hargrave, Cory Johnson, Elizabeth Mammen, Joe Neptune, Gina Smith and Jamie Wolf.

MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to FFA members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farmers Wives, and 4 Ag teachers sponsor \$350 to pay the expenses of three officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Joe Eddy, Shawn Epperson and Tanya Smith.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Jim Bittiker, Christy Cain, Sonja Doherty, Alicia Klingenberg, Michelle Lightner, Kelly Reith, Erica Seiberling, Eddie Sizemore and Robbie Skipper.

JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.

Previous winners are Gina Smith and Mendy Wilson.

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100.00

The previous winner is Gina Smith.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wayne Boon Memorial Award will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based

upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all of their years in Vo-Ag. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.

FIELD CROPS AWARD

The Field Crop Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Field Crops Contest.

The previous winner is Mandy Potts.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award will be presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest.

The previous winner is Joe Eddy.

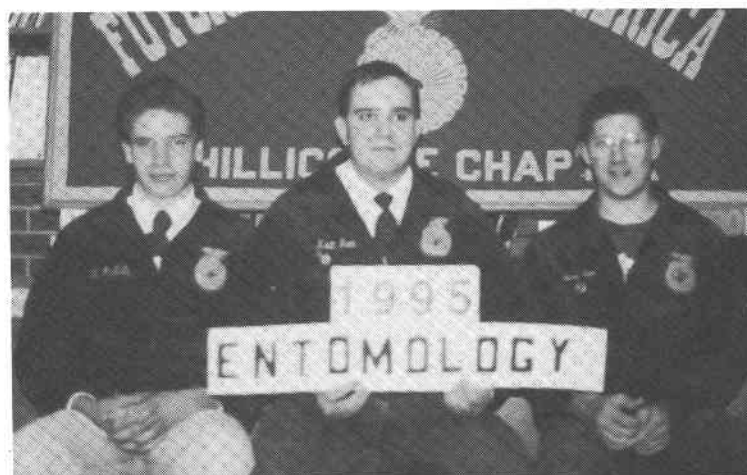
CHILLICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award will be given annually to a first-year student in vocational agriculture who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in beef cattle. The award will be \$200 toward the purchase of an open or bred heifer, bred cow or cow/calf pair.

Selection guidelines are facilities available to house the beef SAE project, future plans for beef SAE project, interest in beef industry, future career plans, FFA participation, attitude, citizenship and cooperation at school (assigned by agriculture teachers).

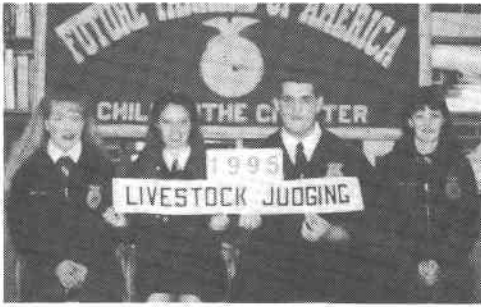
SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award will be presented annually to a Senior FFA member who exhibited sheep as part of their SAE project. It is intended to recognize a student who has successfully completed their sheep projects, but has received no formal prizes or awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic, pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton.



ENTOMOLOGY

Left to right: Bill McNally, Kevin Garr, Eddie Sizemore.



Stacey Narr, Tanya Smith, Billy Smith, Kerri Stoner.



Addie Davis



Back: Jim Skipper, Leda Smith, Anthony Schreiner, Clint Baxter
Front: Amber Redford, Marcy Quinn, Renee Gates, Katie Rooney.



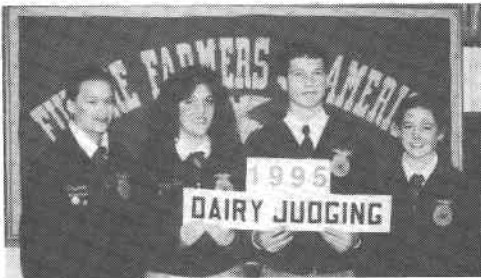
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Eric Miller, Rick Hammond, Clint Campbell, Aaron Neal.



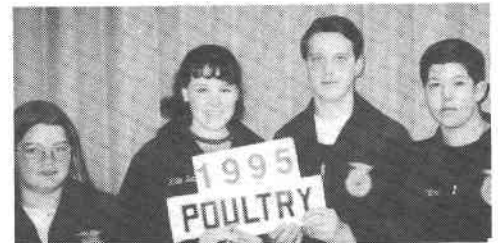
Joe Eddy



Elizabeth Mammen, Melanie Beebe, Clint Boon, Mandy Potts.



Wendi Alnutt, Amber Feeney, Addie Davis.



Fawn Gray, Joni Franklin, Daniel Stephenson, Chad Brotherton



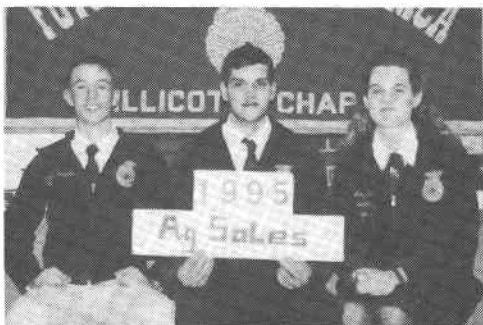
Gina Smith



Scott Smith, Brian Brown, Angel Harkins, Kimberly Donoho.



Michelle Stephens, John Gary, Sam Oden.
Not pictured, Michael Wilson.



Gabe Rodenberg, Scott Potter, Amy Smith



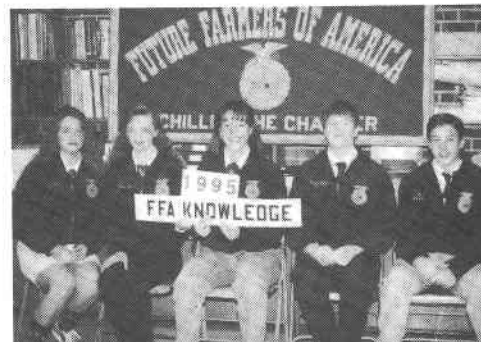
Jamie Bloss, Alicia Klingenberg, Luke Gibson, Rick Kinsella



Brad Forrest, Aaron Bell.
Not pictured: John Wolgelmuth



Stephanie Durnil, Jackie Skipper, Sharla George, Laura Skipper, Anne Stedem.



Katie Leach, Ashlee Johnson, Katie Stephens, Jeremy Bowes, Doug Bonderer.



Gina Smith, Joe Eddy, Cory Johnson, Matt Williams.



BARNWARMING ATTENDANTS

Front row, left to right: Michelle Stephens, Nick Spainhour, Robbie Skipper, Elizabeth Mammen, Alicia Klingenberg.
Back row, left to right: Anthony Schreiner, Hollie Guilford, Shawn Epperson.

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was November 5 at the Livingston County 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

Barnwarming gives FFA students the opportunity to work in the community and help make money for the chapter.

The money-making projects start at least three weeks before Barnwarming. Every class chooses a king and queen candidate. The candidates' job is to try and find jobs for the members of their class.

The Barnwarming candidates for 1994 were:

Freshman, Michelle Stephens and Nick Spainhour, Sophomores, Alicia Klingenberg and Anthony Schreiner,

Juniors, Elizabeth Mammen and Robbie Skipper, and Seniors, Hollie Guilford and Shawn Epperson.

The way we crown the king and queen is by which ever class raises the most money. This year's Seniors were hoping to win for the third year in a row, but unfortunately this year the Freshman class won with \$2,387, while the Seniors were close behind with \$2,266. The Sophomores raised \$1,550 and the Juniors raised \$755.

Barnwarming is a time for FFA students to get together and have fun while square dancing, crawling through the hay tunnel, or just sitting around munching on cookies or donuts and drinking apple cider.

Proficiency Awards



Standing: Shawn Epperson, Eric Miller, Joe Eddy, Billy Smith, Scott Potter, Clint Campbell, Kevin Garr, Bill McNally, Gabe Carter, Gabe Rodenberg.
Sitting: Emily Steele, Amy Smith, Tanya Smith, Alicia Klingenberg, Gina Smith, Angie Dedrick, Jim Skipper.

Every year the FFA honors its members for excelling in special areas. This year's local winners are: Joe Griffith, Electricity; Bill McNally, Agriculture Mechanics; Daniel Savage, Agriculture Processing; Mindy Woodworth, Agricultural Sales/Service; Hollie Guilford, Beef Production; Clint Boon, Cereal Grain Production; Emily Steele, Diversified Crop Production; Tanya Smith, Diversified Livestock Production; Scott Potter, Forage Production; Becky Quinn, Fruit and Vegetable Production; Joe Neptune, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Alicia Klingenberg, Horse Proficiency; Gabe Carter, Oil Crop Production; Eric Miller, Placement Ag Production; Billy Smith, Sheep Production; Jennifer Stone, Specialty Animal; Clint Campbell, Specialty Crop; Shawn Epperson, Swine Production; Jim Skipper, Turf and Landscape; Gabe Rodenberg, Wildlife

Management.

Applicants who participated at the area level are: Joe Griffith, Electricity; Billy McNally, Agriculture Mechanics; Amy Smith, Agriculture Processing; Kevin Garr, Agriculture Sales and Service; Angie Dedrick, Beef Production; Clint Boon, Cereal Grain Production; Emily Steele, Diversified Crop Production; Tanya Smith, Diversified Livestock Production; Scott Potter, Forage Production; Amber Duncan, Fruit and Vegetable Production; Joe Neptune, Home/Farmstead Improvement; Joe Eddy, Horse Proficiency; Emily Steele, Oil Crop Production; Kerri Anderson, Placement Ag Production; Eddie Sizemore, Sheep Production; Jennifer Stone, Specialty Animal; Clint Campbell, Specialty Crop; Gina Smith, Swine Production; Shawn Epperson, Turf & Landscape; Gabe Rodenberg, Wildlife Management.

FFA Camp at Osage Beach

One of the many fun activities we attend during the summer is FFA Camp. The camp at Osage Beach, Mo., provides campers with many opportunities. Not only do they have fun playing volleyball, basketball, softball, badminton and activities down at the waterfront, but they also learn many rewarding things at the meetings.

Being there with all of your friends is a lot of fun, but there is also

the chance to meet new people such as the officers who help you throughout the week. There are many awards you get a chance to win by the time you leave.

The members of the Chillicothe Chapter of FFA thank everyone that makes this camp possible. FFA Camp lasts one full week at Camp Rising Sun. The camp is leased by the Missouri FFA Association for the summer exclusively for the FFA Camp.

Outstanding Agriculture Education Program

The Ag Department at the Chillicothe Area Vocational-Technical School was named a regional winner of the National Vocational Teachers Association's Outstanding Agriculture Education Program Award. The instructors were honored at the American Vocational Association's meeting in Dallas in December, 1994. The award was designed to recognize the department for developing an outstanding agriculture program that

benefits the community as well as the students. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education acclaimed the Chillicothe Vo-Tech School's Ag Department as being "a complete, dynamic, modern, challenging program." Terry Heiman, the State Director of Agriculture Education says, "The Chillicothe Program is a bright light for agriculture in our state and nation."

Hale/Bosworth FFA Satellite Program

This year marks the first year for the new FFA satellite program at Hale and Bosworth Schools under Ag Instructor Todd Jones. The new FFA program allows the Hale/Bosworth students to take Ag Science I and Ag Science II at their home schools. After completion of Ag Science I and Ag Science II, Hale/Bosworth FFA members may continue their education at the Chillicothe Area Vocational Technical School to complete the four year program.

The new FFA members participated in chapter activities alongside Chillicothe FFA members. Bosworth got the opportunity to be on the forestry team and Hale the meats team. To increase involvement in decision making, Hale/Bosworth members got the opportunity to run for the junior officer slate. The junior officers will report to the monthly Chillicothe meetings and then report back to members at Hale and Bosworth through monthly meetings.

We are looking forward to another successful year of new friendships, sharing and cooperation between Chillicothe, Hale and Bosworth.

Litton Center Opens

"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true." That was the philosophy of Jerry Litton.

The Litton Agri-Science center was dedicated to the late Jerry Litton on June 12th of 1994. National FFA Secretary Andrew McCrea and John Saunders, who is Director of Agriculture for Missouri, spoke at the dedication ceremony at which 4-H and FFA members, and approximately 300 guests attended. The Center is located north of Chillicothe on a twenty-acre plot. The Center consists of a classroom, livestock facilities, a two-acre lake and an outdoor classroom.

The Litton Center has facilities for pigs, sheep and cattle. FFA and 4-H students are obligated to buy their own feed and do their chores.

Last year twenty-four students kept animals at the Litton Center. There were fourteen lambs, five steers and twenty hogs. The students all showed their livestock at the local fairs.

Students from the area Vo-Tech did a hands-on test for hog research. The project began with the purchase of twenty hogs from Reid Stephens. The hogs weighed ninety pounds when bought, and the students kept track of the pigs' growth rate at different stages of their lives. Percentages of fat were figured with types of feed used.

The Chillicothe FFA would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the Litton Center possible.