

CHILLICOTHE FFA

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Chillicothe FFA Sends Eight Teams and Three Speakers to State

Sixty-four members of the local chapter competed in the contests which were held in Maryville and Cameron on March 31 and April 1. More than 1,031 students from 42 schools were involved in these contests.

This year the Chillicothe FFA qualified eight teams and three speakers for state competition held in Columbia on April 15 and 16.

The following teams qualified for state competition. In vocational agriculture, the farm management team, Kathy Bonderer, Tania Hamilton, Karen Quinn and Beth Wolf, placed second and had a Group 1 rating. The livestock team, Molly Marshall, Cliff Smith, Jason Preston and Melanie Thomas, placed eighth and had a Group 1 rating (Molly Marshall placed third). The agriculture mechanics team, Brian Campbell, Jim Prothman and Scott Potter, placed fourth and had a Group 1 rating. The dairy cattle judging team, Kerri Anderson, Kim Bonderer, Samantha Doherty and Jason Kieffer, placed Group 2. The poultry team, Tim Carpenter, Elizabeth Mammen, Robbie Skipper and Sarah Timmons, placed Group 2. The dairy foods team of Laura Anderson, Becky Jones, Amy Schottel and Tanya Smith placed Group 2.

Competing in the State FFA Contest for creed speaking was Sonja Doherty. Sonja placed fifth and received a gold rating. Members of the parliamentary procedure team are Jena Constant, Joe Eddy, Rebecca Garr, Cory Johnson, Gina Smith, Jamie Wolf, Mindy Woodworth and Scott Potter. They placed fifth in the state. Members of the knowledge team are Aaron Hargrave, Brent McCoy, Bill Smith and Mindy Wilson. They placed Group 1.

In extemporaneous speaking, Amy Stuver placed fourth and had a gold rating. In public speaking Melanie Thomas placed fifth and had a gold rating.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter also received a silver rating for the safety program as well as third place in the National Chapter Award Program. The Building Our American Communities Program (BOAC) received a gold rating.

This has been another great year for our contest teams and the chapter is very proud of all the team members and speakers.

Banquet Program May 1, 1993

Opening Ceremonies 1992-93 Chapter Officers
Invocation Susan Warren
Welcome Beth Wolf

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Kathy Bonderer, Janelle Bills
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Bill Hayden
Vocational Agriculture Teams Bryce Scholl, Susan Warren
Hy-Vee Contest Awards Randy Summerville
Proficiency Awards Molly Marshall, Jason Preston
Reeds Seeds Award E.L. Reed
State Farmers Amy Stuver

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Community Bank Award Sherry Jones
Singer Locker Award Joe Singer
Chillicothe State Bank Award Mark Simmer
Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Dan Ross
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award .. Julie Bothwell
Jay Banhart Award Jeff Banhart
Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
Farm Management Award Paul Steele
SCS Award Steve Hopper
Milbank Mills Trophies Max Helms, Sales Manager

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Chapter Officers
Recognition of Parents Officers
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty Amy Stuver, Melanie Thomas

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Awards Molly Marshall
Citizens Bank Award Dan Putrah
Senior Agri-Business Award Bob and Pat Smith
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Mike and Liz Boon
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Linda Smith
FFA Scholarships Jason Preston
Installation of 1992-93 Officers Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies 1993-94 Officers



STATE FARMERS

Jason Preston, Melanie Thomas, Cliff Smith, Karen Quinn, Bryce Scholl, Tania Hamilton, Brice Walker, Kathy Bonderer

Nine Members Receive State Degree

This year nine outstanding members of the Chillicothe FFA chapter received the State FFA Degree on April 16th, 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 to only 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 Degree from our chapter were: Kathy Bonderer, daughter of Frank and Mary Bonderer, Rt. 5,

Chillicothe; Jason Preston, son of Joe and Betty Preston, Rt. 4, Chillicothe; Bryce Scholl, son of Sharron Scholl, 1002 Jackson St., Chillicothe; Melanie Thomas, daughter of Roy and Jo Ann Thomas, Webster St., Chillicothe; Susan Warren, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Linda Warren, Rt. 1, Dawn; Tania Hamilton, daughter of Cathie and Raymond Hamilton, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Karen Quinn, daughter of Mary and John Quinn, Rt. 4, Chillicothe; Cliff Smith, son of Richard and Linda Smith, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Brice Walker, son of David and Sandy Walker, 2104 Meadowlane Drive, Chillicothe.

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

1993-94 Chapter Officers

Jena Constant	Scott Potter	Gina Smith
Joe Eddy	Jason Preston	Tanya Smith
Rebecca Garr	Amy Smith	Amy Stuver
Molly Marshall	Cliff Smith	Melanie Thomas

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 1992-93

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 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 Melanie Thomas, Brice Walker, Jeff James, John Laffey, Beth Wolf 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 Angie Kinder, Tania Hamilton, Amy Stuver, Janelle Bills, Kevin Garr and Kim Bonderer.

SCS AWARD

The SCS 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 Angela Schreiner.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and \$200 award to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, the school, and community.

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 Kathy Bonderer, Amy Mast, Michelle Hapes, Susan Warren, Jason Preston, Angie Dedrick, Beth Wolf, Marc Carr and Jason Jacobs.

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 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 John Laffey, Troy Johnson, Derek Campbell, Scott Potter, Sharold Offield, and Jim Prothman.

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.

COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank 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, Karen Quinn, Melanie Thomas, Beth Wolf, Cliff Smith and Susan Warren.

CHILICOTHE 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 Vince Campbell.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two 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 Beth Wolf, Janelle Bills, Sherri Plowman, Cliff Smith, Bryce Scholl, Brice Walker, Jamie Wolf, Gina Smith, Jeff James and Amy Stuver.

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 Farm Wives, and 16 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 Beth Wolf, Susan Warren, Kathy Bonderer, and Bryce Scholl.

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 Susan Warren, Bryce Scholl, Angie Kinder, Aaron McCoy, Troy Johnson, Jason Skipper, Jim Bittiker, Kelly Reith, and Eddie Sizemore.

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 Beth Wolf and Jason Preston.

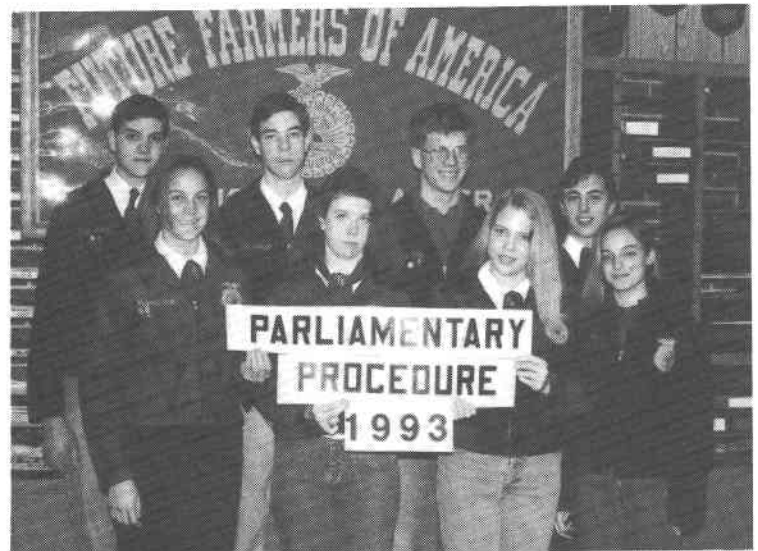
JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

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 Stephanie Thomas.

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.



Left to right: Scott Potter, Rebecca Garr, Cory Johnson, Jamie Wolf, Joe Eddy, Mindy Woodworth, Gina Smith and Jena Constant.



PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS



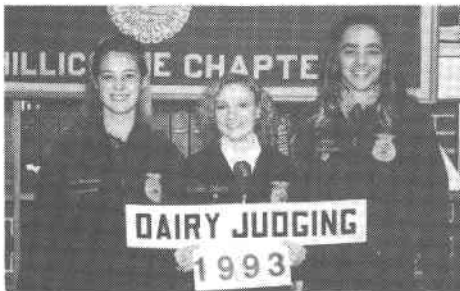
Sonja Doherty



Josh Quinn, Jaime Franklin, Debbie Cain



*MEATS
Jason Daly, Erica Seiberling
Nate Trager, Ron Kissick*



Kim Bonderer, Samantha Doherty, Kerri Anderson



*FLORICULTURE
Sarah Hall, Aaron McCoy
Angela Schreiner, Angie Harding*



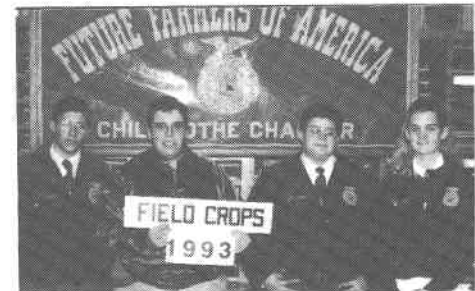
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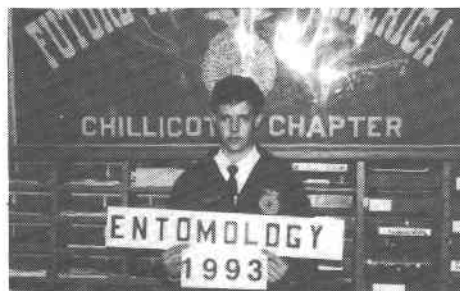
Amy Stuver



*Nick Norman, Jason Spears
Clint Boon, Denessa Wright*



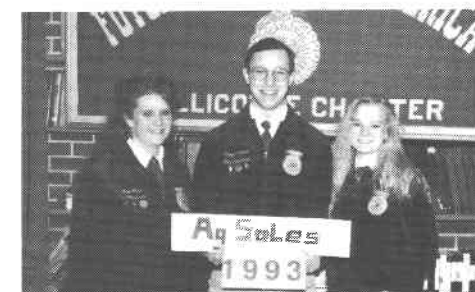
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Jim Bittiker, Amy Smith*



Shawn Epperson



Melanie Thomas



Amy Mast, Bryce Scholl, Angie Kinder



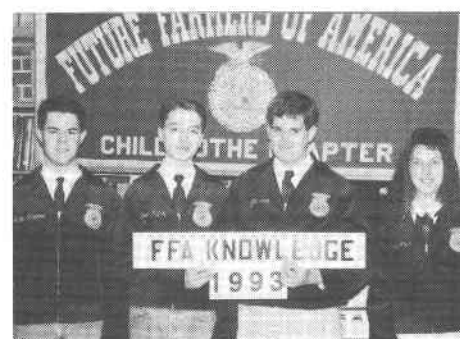
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Beth Wolf, Kathy Bonderer*



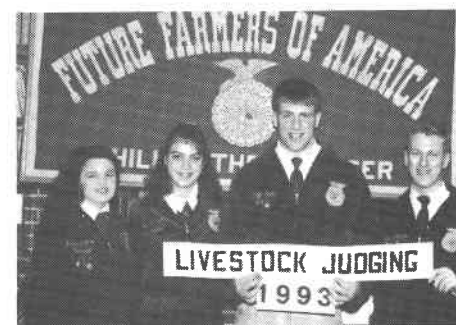
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Eddie Sizemore, Jason Jacobs
Jim Bittiker, Amy Smith*



*Tanya Smith, Becky Jones
Laura Anderson, Amy Schottel*



*Aaron Hargrave, Brent McCoy
Bill Smith, Mindy Wilson*



*Melanie Thomas, Molly Marshall
Cliff Smith, Jason Preston*



Billy McNally, Angie Dedrick, Jason Maberry



BARNWARMING ATTENDANTS

*Freshman – Sonja Doherty, Jeff Beemer; Sophomore – Joe Eddy, Gina Smith; Junior – Aaron McCoy, Cliff Smith; Senior – Janelle Bills, Brice Walker
Retiring King and Queen – Melanie Thomas, Tony Peniston*

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was held November 7, 1992, at the 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

Barnwarming serves three main purposes. One, it gives us the opportunity to work for members of the community. Second, it is our major money-making activity for the chapter. And third, it is classified as the most fun dance of the year by most members, and is the time we crown our king and queen.

The money making projects start at least three weeks before Barnwarming with every class choosing a king and queen candidate. The king and queen candidates find all jobs for members of their class. Everyone is required to make at least \$30, but is encouraged to make more.

This past fall, all the classes chose a king and a queen candidate for this

year's Barnwarming. The freshman candidates were Jeffrey Beemer and Sonja Doherty. The sophomore candidates were Gina Smith and Joe Eddy. The junior candidates were Aaron McCoy and Cliff Smith. The senior candidates were Brice Walker and Janelle Bills. The freshmen raised \$1,560; the sophomores raised \$3,165; the juniors raised \$2,090; and the seniors raised \$2,965 for a grand total of \$9,780.

The sophomores raised the most money. Gina Smith and Joe Eddy were crowned king and queen by last year's Barnwarming royalty Melanie Thomas and Tony Peniston.

Barnwarming is a time when the FFA members get together to have a great time square dancing, and traditional refreshments of doughnuts and apple cider.

Speech Contests

So far this year, the Chillicothe FFA Chapter has had a very successful year in various speech contests. Speech participants competed in four contests sponsored by individual organizations and in the FFA speech contests held during FFA week.

Last fall Amy Stuver competed in the Missouri Farm Bureau speech Contest. Amy won the local and district contests. She received third place at the state level of competition. Molly Marshall competed in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives Speech Contest and won the local and district contests. Molly received second place at the state contest. Jason Preston competed in the Missouri Pork Producers Speech Contest. Jason won the local and district contests and third place at the state contest. Melanie Thomas competed in

the Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals Speech Contest. She won the local contest and competed at the state competition.

During FFA week, the local competitions of the Creed Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking, and Extemporaneous Speaking were held. Sonja Doherty won the local and area Creed Speaking contests. She received second place at the district contest and competed at the state level where she received fifth place and a gold rating. Melanie Thomas won the local, area, and district contests in Public Speaking. Melanie competed at the state contest where she received fifth place and a gold rating. Amy Stover won the local, area, and district contests in Extemporaneous Speaking. She competed at the state contest and received fourth place and a gold rating.

Proficiency Awards

Every year the FFA awards members for excelling in special areas. One of these areas is Proficiency Awards, which has twenty-nine subdivisions. This year our chapter is proud to have twenty-five applicants that competed at the Area Contest. Out of twenty-five, our chapter had four earning the right to compete at the State Level. This year's local winners were: Brian Stover, electricity; Troy Johnson, ag mechanics; Kathy Bonderer, ag processing; Bryce Scholl, ag sales/service; Angie Dedrick, beef production; Emily Steele, cereal grain production; Susan Warren, dairy production;

Ramey Webb, diversified crop production; Melanie Thomas, diversified livestock production; Scott Potter, forage production; Tania Hamilton, floriculture; Bill McNally, forest management; Molly Marshall, fruit/vegetable production; Shawn Epperson, home/farmstead improvement; Beth Hinkebein, horse proficiency; Kevin Thompson, oil crop production; Aaron McCoy, outdoor recreation; Kerri Anderson, placement ag product; Amy Smith, sheep production; Josh Quinn, soil and water management; Raymond Runyan, specialty animal; Beth Wolf, swine production; Marc

Carr, turf and landscape; Jeff James, wildlife management.

Those applicants winning at the Area II level are: Bryce Scholl, electricity; Troy Johnson, ag mechanics; Kathy Bonderer, ag processing; Bryce Scholl, ag sales/service; Brice Walker, beef production; Susan Warren, dairy production; Ramey Webb, diversified crop production; Melanie Thomas, diversified livestock production; Ramey Webb, feed grain production; Scott Potter, forage production; Tania Hamilton, floriculture; Jason Skipper, forest management; Molly Marshall, fruit and vegetable production; Shawn Epperson, home and farmstead improvement;

Melanie Thomas, horse proficiency; Ramey Webb, oil crop production; Aaron McCoy, outdoor recreation; Kerri Anderson, placement ag product; Jason Preston, poultry;

Amy Smith, sheep production; Cliff Smith, soil and water management; Samantha Doherty, specialty animal; Beth Wolf, swine production; Robbie Doupe, turf and landscape; Jeff James, wildlife management. All of the FFA members are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in each individual area.

National FFA Week

This year our chapter had many fun activities during National FFA Week. To start off, we presented teachers with special FFA note pads on Monday. On Tuesday, Bryce Scholl appeared on the early morning farm show on KQ2-TV, and several members participated in the second annual FFA Quiz Bowl. There were many tough questions and some very tough competition. The winning teams were as follows: Billy Smith and Mendy Wilson, \$50; Molly Marshall, Jason Preston, and Melanie Thomas, \$30.00; Tania Hamilton and Amy Stuver, \$10. On Wednesday, we had official dress day and public and extemporaneous speaking that night. The winners were: Melanie

Thomas, first, public; Jason Preston, second, public, and Amy Stuver, third, public; Amy Stuver, first, extemporaneous; Melanie Thomas, second extemporaneous. Members were asked to wear their Christmas FFA T-shirts on Thursday. Due to inclement weather, nursing home visits were postponed until the next day. On Saturday, we fed approximately 140 area businessmen and sponsors. There was a good turn out and everyone had their fill of pancakes, sausage, biscuits, and bacon. The next morning, we attended St. Columban's Church as a group. We would like to thank everyone that takes the time and effort during the year to support the FFA.

FFA Camp

During the summer, FFA members arrange their busy schedule to attend State FFA Camp at Osage Beach, Mo. Any FFA member is eligible to go to camp. Camp is a great place to meet fellow FFA members across the state and meet state FFA officers. The campers also have the opportunity to learn many leadership skills in a fun and exciting environment. At camp, the members compete in various sport tournaments, as well as competing in speech and knowledge contests. The members can also run for a camp

office. Last summer, Amy Stuver was elected vice president, Molly Marshall was secretary, and Melanie Thomas was treasurer. Molly Marshall also placed second in extemporaneous speaking.

Thanks to Joe and Dorothy Singer, there will be three freshmen students who will have the opportunity to attend camp free of charge. FFA Camp lasts one full week in Camp Rising Sun. Camp Rising Sun is rented by the Missouri FFA Association for the entire summer exclusively for FFA Camp.

NOT PICTURED
AG MECHANICS

Jim Prothman

Brian Campbell

Scott Potter