Barnwarming 2004

The 2004 Barnwarming was held at the Livingston County Fair Grounds on October 23, 2004. Barnwarming is our chapter's fundraiser. It is a chance for everyone in the chapter to get out and get involved in the community to raise money for our FFA chapter. This is also a good chance for FFA members to get together, work together, and have a good time!

This year was another record breaking year. We outdid last year's record of \$16,494 total and set a new record at \$23,340.05. Once again, the unbeatable class of 2005 won with an average of \$228.88 per person. That is almost double the average of the second pdlace class, 2006, who had an average of \$120.75. Next was the class of 2007 with a total of \$5000.30 and an average of \$104.17. Finally we had the class of 2008 with a total of \$3096.50 and an average of \$72.01. Before the class of 2005 came into the FFA, the average of \$72.01 per person had a very good chance of winning the entire Barnwarming.

State Star Farmer Oil Crop Production Proficiency Award



Tyler Jones, of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, was selected as the Missouri State Star Farmer and as the state winner of the FFA Oil Crop Production Proficiency Award during the 77th annual Missouri FFA Convention. Tyler is the son of Charles and

Sherry Jones of Dawn, MO. As

the State Star Farmer, he was chosen based upon outstanding production agriculture for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and active participation in the FFA.

As the winner of the FFA Oil Crop Production Award, Tyler was recognized as an FFA member who excelled as an agricultural entrepreneur while gaining hands-on career experience. Oil Crop Production is one of the 51 proficiency award areas recognized at the state level. In November Tyler's proficiency award will move on to the National level.

Tyler started his SAE project with two angus cow/calf pairs and 10 acres of soybeans. He also worked for his father and grandfather on their family farm of approximately 500 cow/calf pairs, 3,250 acres of row crops and 600 acres of hay ground.

Tyler has expanded his farming operation to 10 cow/calf pairs and is share cropping a 450-acre farm. He receives the profits for 150 acres. Tyler sharecrops with his father and landlord while continuing to work for his father and grandfather on their farm. He is in charge of all hay work as well as silage packing and dozing. Tyler is responsible for having the cattle and the care of approximately 150 head during calving season. He operates the drill and tillage equipment during planting season and one of the family's combines during harvest.

Fifteen Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members Receive Their State FFA Degree

On April 22, 2005 fifteen Chillicothe FFA members received their State FFA Degree in Columbia, MO. Before receiving this degree, the members had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their record books.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total state FFA membership each year.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Kelley Gengelbach daughter of, Jason Quick son of Paul and Pam Quick, Calvin Lollar son of Rick and LaRenda Ervie, Rachel Kline daughter of Charlene Constant and Vern and Karie Black. Constant, Harvey Constant son of Joe and Jean Constant, Tyler

Chillicothe FFA's Musical Talent

This year two members of the Chillicothe FFA chapter participated at the state and national level based on their musical talent.

the National FFA band. In April of 2005 Tyler Way was selected to convention. participate in the Missouri State FFA choir.

Jacob Bowyer, who plays the tuba, was one of the 83 band members selected from over 400 candidates across the United States. Members of the band performed at the 77th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tyler Way was selected to participate in the Missouri State FFA choir. Tyler performed during the 77th Missouri State Convention in Columbia, MO. Tyler was also selected to perform a solo during the Friday afternoon session at the convention hall.



Back L to R Kelley Gengelbach, Jason Quick, Calvin Lollar, Allen Jefferies, Brett Grozinger, Brady Ream, Tommy Ervie. Front L to R Rachel Kline, Harvey Constant, Tyler Jones, Katie Quinn, Kelly Horton, Cassandra Peters, Nancy Reid, Jessica Black

Jones son of Charles and Sherry Jones, Katie Quinn daughter of Robert Lollar, Allen Jeffries son of Gary and Venita Jeffries, Brett and Judy Quinn, Kelly Horton daughter of Ray Horton and Linda Grozinger son of Jim and Paula Grozinger, Brady Ream son of Gillilan, Cassandra Peters daughter of Bob and Berta Peters, Nancy Chip and Lisa Ream, Tommy Ervie son of Lavern and Sherry Reid daughter of Jeff and Anita Reid, Jessica Black daughter of Rusty

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

Dustin Covey

Ag Literacy Wins First Place

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was named the first-place winner of the Agricultural Literacy Award at the 77th Missouri FFA Convention. The In November of 2004, Jacob Bowyer was selected to participate in chapter received a \$400 check and their entry was on display at the

The purpose of the Agricultural Literacy Contest is to encourage agricultural education programs to include agricultural literacy as an integral part of their programs. Agricultural Literacy helps increase public understanding of agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems; develops and demonstrates communication and organizational skills of students; and develops student interest in providing leadership for agricultural issues.

Katie Daugherty, Shelby Moss, and Cassie Shafer accepted this award on behalf themselves and of the students in the Ag Science II Leadership class that participated in this contest. The other members that participated are Kylie Bonderer, Courtney Corbin, Alex Crane, Austin Crane, Mary Davis, Clifton Lauhoff, Mindy Skipper, and Zane Smith.



Back L to R: Rebecca Kerr, Allie Peters, Kaci Suddith, Skyler Tipton, Amanda DeBey Front L to R: Geana Gates, Kourtnie Parks, Andrea Williams, Shelby Moss



Back L to R April Williams, Zach Wiegel, Kelly Horton Cassandra Peters, Katie Quinn, Nancy Reid, Marrisa Graves

Front L to R Jessica Black, Rebecca Summers, Tyler Jones, Mary Beth Reid, Gabrielle Gates, Caleb Vadnais. Not Pictured is Tyler Way





L to R: A.J. Ikenberry, Kevin Storm, Dena Wright and

Ag Sales Team Jacob Bowyer and Katie Quinn Not pictured: Chanel Allen and Jessica Black

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 6, 2005

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State FFA Convention 2005

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 77th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe, Bosworth, Southwest and Hale.

The Dairy Products team placed 11th with a group I rating, included Weston Baker, Mary Bonnette, Matt Crawford and Jamie Cunningham. The Farm Management team received 6^{th} place and a group I rating, consisting of Harvey Constant, Kara Moffatt, CJ Peters and Nancy Reid.

The Floriculture team placed 36th with a group III rating, included Gabby Gates, Tisha Nibarger, Laura Roberts, Tyler Way and April Williams. The Ag Sales team placed 7th with a group I rating, consisting of Channel Allen, Jessica Black, Jacob Bowyer and Katie Quinn.

The Ag Mechanics team placed 5th with a group I rating, included Harvey Constant, Zack Gilson, Tyler Jones and Aaron Norris. The Dairy Cattle team placed 25th with a group II rating, consisting of DeAnn Fletchall, Becky Summers, Caleb Vadnais, Zach Wiegel and Blake Shearer.

The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 5th with a group I rating included Rebecca Kerr, Andrea Williams, Kourtnie Parks, Geana Gates, Amanda DeBey and Allie Peters. The FFA Knowledge team placed 27th with a group II rating, consisting of Jaryn Black, Trent BeVelle, Jeff Bowman, Morgan Quinn, Kaley Graham and Emma Howe.

The Ag Literacy contest placed 1st and consisted of Katie Daugherty, Shelby Moss, Cassie Shafer and other member of the Ag Science II Leadership class. The chapter was recognized for the Chapter Activity Award and 100% membership Award.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals



Back L to R Amanda DeBey, Allie Peters, Rebecca Kerr Front Lto R Kourtnie Parks, Geana Gates, Andrea Williams

Congratulations to the 2005-2006 Chillicothe FFA Officers
President Gabrielle Gates
1 st Vice President Mary Reid
Secretary Laura Roberts
2 nd Vice Presidents
April Williams, Andrea Williams, TylerWay, Zach Wiegel,
Allie Peters, Geana Gates, Caleb Vadnais, Abby Sallee,
Rebecca Summers, Rebecca Kerr

Annual Awards and Scholarships - 2004-2005

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,500 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 and a trophy.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of ninth through twelfth grade classes.

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

Previous winners are Andrea Williams, Becky Summers, Nancy Reid, Abby Sallee, and Tyler Jones. AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

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

Previous winners are Abby Amorosa, Tisha Nibarger, Cassandra Peters, Cody Dysart, Kelley Gengelbach

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

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

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

BARGIN BIN/WATT MIZER AGRICULTURAL **MECHANICS AWARD**

The Bargin Bin/Watt Mizer 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 award is based on the applicants' application and 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 also used n determining the winner of the award.

FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD

Meservey Farms will present a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Ag Education, 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 Geana Gates, Laura Roberts, Jessica Black, DeAnn Fletchall, and Cassandra Peters.

CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$250 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, 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 winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$75 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 secondyear students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.A.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are R.B. Quinn, Tisha Nibarger, Jessica Black, Katie Daugherty, Madison Pullium, DeAnn Fletchall, and Calvin Lollar.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP **DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives, TransOva Genetics, American Family Insurance-Janet McCauslin and Josh Quinn Memorial Award sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Martha Quinn and Doug and Barb Doughty) sponsor \$500 to pay the expenses of three officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Jessica Black, Tyler Jones, Cassandra Peters, Kelly Horton, Gabrielle Gates, Marissa Graves, and Nancy Reid.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education 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 Rachel Kline, Cory Winsor, Xandria Colvin, Shelby Moss, Tyler Way, Rebeka Ballantyne, and Cassandra Peters.

JAY BANHART AWARD

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

Previous winners are Gabrielle Gates and Katie Quinn.

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.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and trophy 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 their years in Ag Ed. 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.

AGRONOMY AWARD

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$25 award and trophy is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winners are Tommy Ervie and Stephen Beck.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consist of \$100 savings bond and a plaque.

CHILLICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award is given annually to a first-year student in Ag Education who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agriculture Experience Program in beef cattle. The award is \$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).

Previous winners are Stephen Beck, Ethan Beck, and Allen Jeffries.

SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is 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, and pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter FFA members from the Hale and Bosworth Schools. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student, and the Star Chapter FFA award is given to an outstanding second-year member. The award is based on scholarship, SAE Program, and participation.

THOMAS HORSE **EVALUATION AWARD**

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

HALE LUMBERYARD AWARD

The Hale Lumberyard Award is given to a member of the freshman and sophomore class from Hale and Bosworth. This award consists of a trophy and \$25. The criteria for winning are skills learned in shop and quality of workmanship.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of \$75.

Previous winners are Kara Moffatt, Tyler Way, and DeAnn Fletchall.

HY VEE AWARDS

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging teams.

CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individuals on the FFA Knowledge and Nursery/Landscaping teams. AG SALES AWARD

The T & R Soil Service will present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

HALE GROCERY AWARDS

Hale Grocery each year sponsors a cash award and a plaque to the high individuals in the Entomology, Poultry and Forestry contests.

DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

The family of Amy Archer will annually award each member attending FFA Leadership Camp one-half of the camp registration fee. All students that attend this camp and members of the Chillicothe FFA will receive this award (excluding Singer Locker and Gilliland Farms Award Recipients).

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SCHOLARSHIP

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to futher their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

AMY ARCHER MEMORIAL FFA CAMP AWARD

Mark and Joan Hopper, Amy's parents will also sponsor the banquet reception. This contribution to the chapter will be an annual event courtesy of Mark and Joan.

CHARLES SURBER AWARD

The family of Charles Surber will annually present an award for an FFA member who is housing livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Center for the first time. The award will consist of \$100 and a plaque.

Selection guidelines include FFA participation, willingness to exhibit at local and area fairs, scholarship, and interest/goals for their livestock

DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL

The family of Donald Fifer will present scholarships to two 2005 seniors in memory of Donald Fifer.

ADM MARKETING AWARD

The ADM Marketing Award is presented to one member of each Agriculture Management 1 class based on their performance in a commodity marketing simulation. The individuals who have the highest net income after marketing their soybeans and cattle win this award. The award consists of a \$100 check. We would like to thank Bob Staton of Staton Commodities for sponsoring this award.





Jessica Black Advanced Public Speaking



Jamie Cunningham **Division I Public Speaking**



Rebecca Kerr **Division II Public Speaking**



Tina Miller **Extemporaneous Speaking**



Agriscience Heather Hundley



Ag Mechanics Back, L to R: Tyler Jones, Harvey Constant. Front, L to R: Zack Gilson, Aaron Norris



Creed Speaking L to R: Katie Eggers, Jaryn Black



Agronomy Back, L to R: Jack Jamison, Jacob Vadnais. Front, L to R: Austin Crane, Ethan Beck



Dairy Judging Back, L to R: Zach Wiegel, Blake Shearer, Caleb Vadnais. Front, L to R: DeAnn Fletchall, Rebecca Summers



Farm Management Back, L to R: Kara Moffatt, Harvey Constant. Front, L to R: Nancy Reid, Cassandra Peters.



Knowledae Back, L to R: Emma Howe, Jeff Bowman, Trent BeVelle, Kalev Graham. Front, L to R: Morgan Quinn, Jaryn Black.



Livstock Judging Back, L to R: Keyona Renzelman, Mary Beth Reid. Front, L to R: Cody Dysert, Stephen Beck.



Back, L to R: Erica Buttman, Adrienne Black, Chad Boyles. Not pictured, Madison Pulliam.



Floriculture Back, L to R: Gabrielle Gates Laura Roberts, Tisha Nibarger Front, L to R: Tyler Way, April Williams.



Meats Back, L to R: Marcus Cummings, Phillip Stanley. Front L to R: Katie Hobbs, Abby Sallee.



Record Books Back, L to R: Kaili Morin, Abby Amorosa. Fron, L to R: Morgan Quinn, Amy Hobbs.



Dairy Foods Back, L to R: Mary Bonnette, Weston Baker, Matt Crawford, Jamie Cunningham. Front, L to R: Aaron Perry, Zac Ireland



Poultry L to R: Robert Martin, Samuel Keiffer, Rachel Elliott and Cody Ward



Back L to R Cody Dysert, Stephen Beck, Craig Putnam, Calvin Lollar, Jason Snyder, Brett Grozinger, Tommy Ervie, Chad Bovles

Middle L to R Erica Buttman, Amanda DeBey, Rebecca Summers, Caleb Vadnais, Kelley Gengelbach, Tyler Jones, Jason Quick, Kyle Palous, Jared Ireland, Kelly Horton, Cassandra Peters, Abby Sallee, Nancy Reid Front L to R Mindy Skipper, Andrea Williams, Mary Beth Reid, Keyona Renzelman, Jessica Black, Tisha Nibarger







