

FFA NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

"It's All In The Thank-Yous"

by Roxann Sommers, London, Ohio



While in Washington, D.C., this past July, I had the opportunity to serve as a consultant to the National FFA Board of Directors, meet with the National FFA Alumni Council, kick off the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference, and work closely with the national FFA officers. I am pictured with

National FFA President Mark Timm just prior to the kickoff of the FFA and FFA Alumni conferences.

Just one of the many highlights I had during these ten days was the opportunity to bring greetings to the FFA State Presidents' Conference. In my greetings, I pointed out that it was the "thank-yous" of FFA members that generated my energy to continue supporting agricultural education year after year.

As a result of this disclosure, I have been inundated with "thank-yous" from FFA members across the nation. Marci Hyatt, state president of the Idaho FFA Association, states, "It is the support of people like you that makes a difference in young people's lives." She then thanked me for my contributions and leadership in working for the youth of her association.

The reason I wanted to share some of this with you, my fellow FFA Alumni members, is because I am You. As president of this association, I speak for and represent you to the best of my ability and hope to do you justice. All the letters I recently received were for you. They just happened to have my name and address on the envelope. I am sure, if these young people could afford the postage, all 31,000 FFA Alumni members would have received a thank-you letter.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as president of the National FFA Alumni Association. Please join me and these wonderful FFA members, we have all made a difference for, at this year's national convention in Kansas City. I will then be able to say, "THANK-YOU", for allowing me to be your representative this year.

National FFA Alumni Convention



The National FFA Alumni Convention on November 13 will include a keynote speech by Orion C. Samuelson, Vice President and Agricultural Services Director, WGN Radio and Tribune Radio Networks. Other convention highlights will include the presentation of approximately \$24,000.00 in scholarships to FFA members, a business session, a banquet, and workshops and agribusiness

exhibits as part of the National Agricultural Career Show. The annual auction, to raise scholarships for FFA, will be conducted by the FFA Alumni on Wednesday. Roxann Sommers, national president, invites you to attend the FFA and FFA Alumni conventions, November 13-16, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Schedule

National FFA Alumni Convention

Wednesday, November 13, 1991

Room 209 (E & C), Bartle Convention Center
Kansas City, Missouri

- 9:00 a.m. Registration (Alumni - free, FFA - \$20.00)
- 10:45 a.m. Opening Convention Session
- 11:00 a.m. Regional Meetings
- 11:45 a.m. Alumni Luncheon (\$7.00 per person) (Room 209W)
- 1:00 p.m. Convention Session
 - Reports
 - Membership Awards
 - Elections
 - Keynote Speaker
 - Business Session
 - Affiliate and Scrapbook Awards
 - President's Address
 - Legion of Merit Awards
- 4:45 p.m. Banquet (Bartle, Room 212)
 - Top Affiliate Awards and Blue Blazer Awards
 - Outstanding Achievement Awards
- 6:00 p.m. Auction (Bartle, Room 212)

6th Annual FFA Alumni Auction

Silent Auction and Live Auction Open to the Public

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 1991

212 H. Roe Bartle Convention Center, Kansas City, Missouri

With your help, the FFA Alumni Auction will continue to grow. Monies from the auction will be used for FFA scholarships. Last year's auction raised approximately \$40,000.00.

We need your support in securing **items, items, items, items**, and/or **bids, bids, bids, bids** for the **auction**.

Sample of 1991 Auction Items

Chevrolet 4-wheel drive 1992 pick-up truck

HUSKY 18 hp riding lawn mower
Donated by TFC Industries

5-year subscription to Successful Farming Magazine

Tool chest with roll cabinet by Snap-On Tools

Professional entertainment show by Dr. Jim Wand

Miller electric welder

2 round trip domestic tickets on Continental Airlines

Keynote speech or workshop by Rick Metzger

John Deere pewter collectibles donated by
Rick Metzger

3-year subscription to Country Wife Magazine

3-year subscription to Country Magazine

Ertl 18-wheel toy trucks donated by WIX Corp.

Cattle holding gate

2AA hog waterer

Several Kansas City restaurants and
various hotel guest packages

Patz Conveyor

500 gallons (Cert.) NA-CHURS *Liquid Fertilizer*

2 special collectors toy trucks from WIX Corp.

Books - National Farm Book Company

Landmark Genetics Sweaters

Georgia peanuts

Kansas gift box

Bread board from S.D. Wheat Commission

Crystal City, Virginia, Marriott weekend

Lodging package

Plastic form sign

3-year subscription to Reminisce Magazine

Apples and maple syrup

Oranges donated by Cousins Produce

Gift box from Lee Seed Company

John Deere model "R" tractor limited belt buckle
and 2 collector toy semi's donated by Jones Wheel
Horse in Maumee, Ohio

(If you are interested in
bidding on an item, but cannot
be present, please write or call.)

Please mail information on donated items to:

National FFA Alumni Auction
c/o Michigan FFA Alumni
P.O. Box 30960
Lansing, MI 48917

Phone: Vic Verchereau
FFA Alumni Auction Chairperson
517-673-4155

National FFA Convention

The 64th National FFA Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 14-16. More than 24,000 FFA members are expected to attend the world's largest annual youth organization gathering. FFA members will be recognized for their achievements in 29 agricultural proficiency areas and in 11 judging and skill competitions. The American FFA Degree will be presented to 1,086 members and two will be named the American Star in Agribusiness and the Star Farmer of America.

The many outstanding convention speakers will include Jerry Clower, comedian and Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor and chairman of The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. National officers for the 1991-92 year will be elected during this convention featuring the theme "FFA—Leadership for a Growing Planet".

Plant the Seeds with FFA's Planned Giving Programs

The FFA Foundation has Planned Gift Programs available that may be useful to you as you plan for your future --- a future that may inspire young people to continue careers in agriculture.

There are several different FFA Planned Gift options, including:

1. **Bequests** - A bequest in your will is the most common way to make a planned gift to FFA. Your gift is estate-tax free, no matter how large. A sample FFA bequest paragraph would be "I give, devise and bequeath to the FFA Organization, now headquartered at the National FFA Center in Alexandria, Virginia, ten percent of my estate to be used for its general purposes as determined by the Board of Trustees." Your bequest may also be to your state FFA Foundation, your local FFA chapter or for a specific purpose.

2. **Life Insurance** - There are many ways to give life insurance. With the help of your insurance company, you may give a new or existing policy by naming FFA as the beneficiary; name the FFA as co-beneficiary; or assign the annual dividends from your policy to the FFA.

3. **Charitable Remainder Programs** - These are Planned Gifts that use a trust to pay a life income to you or another beneficiary. After the life income is paid out, the FFA receives the remaining trust assets.

4. **Revocable Charitable Trusts** - Assets are transferred into a revocable living trust. The assets can be transferred back to you at any time. The trust income may be paid out to you, the FFA, or another beneficiary. At your death, assets in the trust are received by FFA unless you have revoked or cancelled the trust.

5. **Life Estate Contract** - In this agreement, you give your home, farm or second home to FFA and receive an immediate income tax deduction. You retain the right to live there for the rest of your life and receive any income generated by the property. At your death, the property passes to the FFA.

You may wish to consider the following kinds of property for gifts:

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| • Cash | • Royalties | • Stocks & Bonds | • Mortgages |
| • Jewelry | • Artwork | • Life Insurance | • Livestock |
| • Crops | • Real Estate | • Mineral Interests | • Collections |

Win a Free Airline Ticket and Receive Discounted Convention Air Fare

The FFA Alumni has a contract with Continental Airlines for this year's conventions which calls for giving away one free domestic ticket at the FFA Alumni Convention. Each person purchasing a ticket, as part of our convention contract, will be eligible. You can receive 50 percent off full coach or 5% off Continental's lowest fare for convention tickets. For information or reservations, call 1-800-468-7022 and use FFA Alumni code EZ11P16.

Monte Womack Represents FFA Alumni in Washington, D.C.



Pictured above is Monte Womack, teacher of agriculture from Weleetka, Oklahoma, during a meeting with Senator David Boren of Oklahoma. Monte Womack was selected to spend one month representing the FFA Alumni by visiting with key leaders who administer, influence, or develop vocational education legislation for agricultural education. He was selected from educators who applied for the 1991 internship in governmental affairs. The agricultural educators' internship was started by the FFA Alumni to provide increased public relations for the agricultural education program. This was the ninth successful year for the program which has been sponsored by the FFA Alumni.

AFBF Publication Tells Farm Story

The latest edition of Farm Bureau's "Farm Facts" is fresh off the press. A colorful 32-page book tells the story of American agriculture through the use of high-quality, easy-to-understand graphics. Included in the booklet are facts such as:

1. 86.7 percent of all farms in the U.S. today are owned by individuals. Only .3 percent of all U.S. farms are owned by non-family corporations.

2. Farmers and ranchers provide food and habitat for 75 percent of the nation's wildlife.

3. Each U.S. farmer today produces food and fiber for 128 people (94.3 in the U.S. and 33.7 abroad).

The single-copy price for AFBF's booklet is \$3.00. Orders may be placed by writing: "Farm Facts," Attn. Rita Walaszek, AFBF Information Division, 225 Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Phone (312-399-5858).

Recommended Constitutional Change

The FFA Alumni Council recommends to the delegates that the Constitution, Article V, Section B of the Executive Body state, "The National FFA Alumni Council shall consist of the following persons:" and add to the existing list of members the following, "National FFA Alumni president and/or vice president, if not serving in an elected or appointed term listed above." This change will allow any member on the Council to be elected president or vicepresident even if it is the last year of their term.

Article V, Section C is suggested to be modified to meet the intent of Article V, Section B. The Council also recommended that Article VII, Section B for dues be changed to the following: "A Life Membership class of dues is established at \$150.00 starting in 1993."

National FFA Alumni Council Nominations

Delegates will elect national council representatives from the southern and eastern regions at the convention. The following regional nominations were selected for the ballot.

- Eastern Region -

Lynn Wells, Warsaw, Ohio, is an instructor of Natural Resources and Computer Science Technologies at Muskingum Area Technical College in Zanesville, Ohio. He has been an active Alumni member since his local affiliate chartered in 1974. He has served as local president and Ohio president.

John Spencer, Perry, New York, is a farmer with 200 head of dairy cows on his 250 acre farm. He has been an active Alumni member of the Perry affiliate and served as New York president in 1977-79 and 1984-85. He has served as New York secretary from 1988-91.

- Southern Region -

Gary Black, Alpharetta, Georgia, is president of the Georgia Agribusiness Council, has spent seven years with the Georgia Farm Bureau, and is owner of a specialty marketing company, "The Only Georgia Produce Company". He served as Georgia FFA president and as Georgia FFA Alumni president in 1990-91. **Earl H Cheek**, Perry, Georgia, is retired after teaching agriculture education for 47 years. He was administrative aid for U.S. Senator Sam Nunn for eight years. He has been active in the Perry Alumni and helped develop an educational trust fund that provided \$3,000.00 in scholarships to FFA members this year.

America 2000

President Bush's education strategy, "America 2000", was released on April 18, 1991. This bold and complex plan addresses the national education goals adopted by the President and the governors last year. We, in agricultural education, have already been involved in ongoing efforts to improve the quality of agricultural education as embodied in "The Strategic Plan for Agricultural Education." It is proposed that 535 (one per congressional district) New American Schools will be selected to receive a grant of \$1 million dollars. These schools will be models, and it is hoped they will be the best in the world. FFA Alumni can help their community to be selected as a New American School and have their agricultural education program as a vital part of the new education reform.

FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference Completes Fifth Successful Year



Pictured above are the participants from 30 states who attended the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference in Washington, D.C., during the last week of July. One FFA Alumni state leader from each state is provided lodging, most meals and conference program expenses through sponsorship from Philip Morris USA, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The conference director was Jim Sipiorski, Wisconsin, and assistant director was Gary Maricle, Missouri. The week was filled with workshops on FFA Alumni topics, visits of historic sites in our nation's Capital, and meetings with the FFA State Presidents' Conference participants. The FFA Alumni topics included an opportunity to meet with the National FFA Alumni Council regional representatives in a workshop on the development of the new FFA Alumni tactical plan.



Pictured above is Jim Sipiorski presenting a five-year plaque in recognition of Philip Morris USA's sponsorship of the conference. Receiving the plaque is Jim Burns and other Philip Morris hosts. FFA Alumni were hosted to a luncheon, presented a program on Philip Morris USA, and given a VIP tour of the plant during their visit to Philip Morris in Richmond, Virginia.

Highlights of National FFA Alumni Council Meeting Held in July

A National FFA Alumni Council meeting was held for two and a half days in July. Listed below are a few of the meeting's highlights. Copies of the minutes can be obtained by contacting the national office or your state FFA Alumni president.

1. A review of the FFA Alumni Tactical Plan was conducted. Following input from state Alumni leaders attending the State Leaders' Conference and minor revisions this fall, the plan will be considered for approval at the November council meeting.
2. A survey of FFA Alumni awards programs will be conducted at the convention in November.
3. Recommend for consideration by the convention delegates that life dues be increased to \$150.00 starting on January 1, 1993, and national annual dues be set at \$8.00 for 1993. (For 1992, national annual dues are \$6.00 and national life dues are \$100.00.)
4. The FFA Alumni Council voted to support an agricultural education governmental affairs program that will provide for a lobbyist to represent agricultural education at the national level. A budget item of \$3,000.00 was created for the 1991-92 budget year, and the provisional commitment to increase this to \$10,000.00 in 1992-93. The FFA Alumni governmental affairs internship for an agricultural educator will be continued next summer, but will be discontinued in 1993 if the lobbyist program is successful.
5. The FFA Alumni mentoring proposal was approved for consideration by the FFA Board of Directors in January, 1992.
6. Constitutional changes (see information on page 6) were recommended to the delegates and convention planning was conducted.

Alumni Salutes Executive Sponsors

Since our spring 1991 newsletter, the following have contributed \$100.00 or more as Executive Sponsors of the FFA. The number of years of contributions is listed in parentheses. All alumni are encouraged to become an executive sponsor. For information, write the FFA Alumni office.

Alabama	William D. Raven (3)	Hal I. Sellers (1)	Richard E. Davis (1)	South Carolina
Dan Smalley (1)	Orion C. Samuelson (1)	Frederick W. Thorne (10)	Charles G. Gause (1)	J. F. Wyse (4)
Arizona	Glyndon Stuff (7)	Cliff Wilson Jr. (5)	Kenneth J. Guebert (16)	Tennessee
Douglas P. Daley (9)	Robert M. Van Patten (2)	Donald H. Zarley (17)	Robert L. Harness (9)	Bob Hill (1)
California	David M. Whitacre (2)	Kansas	Kenneth Jones (2)	J. Carroll Jones (5)
John H. Kautz (1)	Indiana	Phil Kingston (12)	Jonathan Kemper (1)	Donald Nelson (4)
Marie Rohnert (15)	James Barrentine (1)	Ivan D. Knudsen (14)	Whitney E. Kerr (1)	Edwin Robertson (6)
Ruedi B. Sandmeier (4)	Kenneth Burow, Jr. (1)	Nat. Agri-Marketing Assoc. (13)	Mark Mayfield (3)	Texas
Colorado	William Erwin (1)	Leo T. Rasmussen (1)	Robert C. Morton (7)	Gary Burau (1)
C. William Eastwood (3)	Perry Gehring (7)	Ronald Wilson (13)	Rhonda Scheulen (1)	Will R. Hubbard, Jr. (1)
Connecticut	Tom Hamilton (3)	Kentucky	Robert W. Spence (1)	J. Patrick Kaine (7)
Kenwood C. Nichols (4)	Michael Jackson (4)	Martin C. Holahan (5)	Kevin Vasquez (1)	James L. Ketelsen (12)
District of Columbia	Ronald W. Keller (1)	H. Allen Middleton (6)	Jerald D. Vaughn (2)	John S. Runnells (12)
Edward J. Allera (1)	David A. Maurer (8)	Louisiana	James A. Williams (1)	J. Paul Taber (17)
Carol Brookins (1)	William C. Schmidt (1)	Patrick J. Quinn (10)	Nebraska	Don Treadway (7)
Cameron C. Dubes (6)	Robert L. Thompson (1)	Maryland	Richard Katt (7)	Virginia
Florida	G. William Tolbert (1)	W. Dale Hess (8)	Rex Kirchoff (1)	John R. Block (1)
W. R. Grigsby (1)	Vincent P. Truax (1)	James W. Warren Jr. (9)	Don Petersen (1)	Kipling Godwin (2)
David Phillipson (17)	George L. Varnes (1)	Massachusetts	Ron Viesselmeyer (1)	Glenn D. Luedke (17)
Georgia	Douglas C. Vawter (1)	W. L. Stowell (1)	New Jersey	Duane M. Nielsen (11)
Paul G. Brower (11)	John A. Weymouth (1)	Dean K. Webster (4)	Albert J. Costello (5)	Robert D. Scherer (1)
Robert T. Maynard (1)	Iowa	Michigan	William Griffith (4)	Claud L. Scroggs (21)
Ronald G. Register (3)	Donald E. Anderson (5)	Norman A. Brown (5)	New Mexico	Robert Seefeldt (1)
Glenn D. Sears (1)	Olin Andrews III (1)	Alan R. Gould (1)	Rancho La Frontera (4)	C. McCheyne Swortzel (16)
Robert A. Sisk (3)	Olin N. Andrews Jr. (8)	Earl R. Sorensen (14)	New York	West Virginia
Illinois	Buzz Baker (3)	Minnesota	Richard/Margo Gamble (2)	W. H. Wayman (13)
Eldon Aupperle (11)	Bruce Beckwith (1)	Larry D. Hayes (4)	Alfred H. Krebs (22)	Homer J. Yokum (3)
Neil O. Christenson (3)	Paul Bierschenk (8)	James A. Howard (11)	Ohio	Wisconsin
Homer E. Edwards (14)	R. W. Boeke (15)	Waino J. Kortessmaki (5)	Gary J. Frazier (1)	Douglas E. Butler (9)
Kurt Furger (4)	Mike Brayton (1)	Henry C. Llop (1)	John D. Kelly (4)	Arnold B. Cordes (13)
Ted Gregg (4)	Brian L. Davis (1)	Joseph J. Lund (1)	Odell Miller (8)	Denmark FFA Alumni (7)
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L. T. Hargett (3)	Thomas C. Dorr (1)	William H. Sand (1)	Oklahoma	Eugene C. Meyer (7)
James Hellmich (2)	Connie Greig (1)	Robert G. Wells (7)	John R. Campbell (1)	John C. Neill (1)
Mark S. Hodgson (2)	John R. Hagie (12)	Richard E. Yahnske (1)	Harold Hamilton (2)	Bernie L. Nielsen (3)
Donald C. Hoganson (1)	Keith Hultquist (5)	Mississippi	Brett Ramsey (4)	Glenn Sims (2)
Robert Lanphier III (10)	Colin Kirkegaard (1)	Charles R. Gibson (6)	Pennsylvania	Gwynne Tingley (2)
Edward M. McDonald (7)	Stan Laures (1)	Missouri	Enos B. Helsey (17)	Victor V. Voigt (14)
Carl E. McNair (2)	Fred Miller, Jr. (5)	G. Donald Calhoun (1)	Harry F. Roth (7)	Paul A. Weasler (11)
Robert W. Porter (1)	Tom Schliesman (4)			

Leadership Workshops

The FFA Leadership Workshops, at national convention, will be conducted by the FFA Alumni, sponsored by Land O'Lakes, Inc., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, and coordinated by Odell Miller of West Virginia. The one-hour workshops are held in Room 209, Bartle Convention Center.

Thursday, November 14 11:00 a.m. - Dan Schroer, Ohio
 1:00 p.m. - Kelli Evans-Brown and Donnell Brown, Texas
 3:00 p.m. - Jaye Hamby, Tennessee
 Friday, November 15 11:00 a.m. - Kevin Ochsner, Colorado
 1:00 p.m. - Dana Soukup, Nebraska
 3:00 p.m. - Mark Mayfield, Missouri

Agricultural Education Scholarships

Three FFA Alumni sponsored scholarships, valued at \$1,000.00 each, were awarded to college juniors or seniors majoring in agricultural education, and a \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded to a graduating high school FFA member planning to major in agricultural education. The four scholarships, provided through the 1991 FFA scholarship program, had 515 applicants and were awarded to: Cindy Ann Scherer, Indiana; Roger J. Reinert, Minnesota; Michelle L. Morgan, Texas; and Robert D. Schmidt, Texas. These four scholarships will be continued as part of the FFA scholarship program in the spring of 1992.

FFA Alumni Presents \$22,231 in Washington Conference Scholarships

Listed below are the names of the students who received a scholarship, valued at amounts up to \$350.00 each, to attend the FFA Washington Conference Program this summer.

Arizona	Kristi Sawyer	Oklahoma	Matthew McClure
Arkansas	Chad Fields	Oklahoma	Heather DeVilbiss
Florida	Patricia Beville	Oklahoma	Michala Binam
Georgia	Matt Chastain	Oklahoma	Misty Wayman
Illinois	Keith Eschmann	South Dakota	Lance Flihs
Illinois	Corey Flournoy	Tennessee	Mitzi Ricketts
Illinois	Gaylen Hackemack	Texas	Jason Guess
Iowa	Dustie Robinson	Virginia	Stephen Lohr
Kansas	Shelly Swayne	Washington	Sheri Keatts
Kansas	Jay Schneider	Wisconsin	Roger York
Kentucky	Jay R. Atwill	Wisconsin	Chris Viau
Michigan	John Schut	Wisconsin	Kayla Roth
Missouri	Vickie Rogers	Wisconsin	Rebecca Jo Walter
Missouri	Annette Eads	Wisconsin	Ron Zimmermann
Montana	Darin D. Oelkers	Wisconsin	Dan Schwab
Nebraska	Jason Grotelvschen	Wisconsin	Christopher Patton
Nebraska	Chad Kuzel	Wisconsin	Kim Badtke
N. Carolina	Todd Rowell	Wisconsin	Joanne Lang
Ohio	Emily A. Masters	Wisconsin	Tracie Schwenck
Ohio	Nancy Kolb	Wisconsin	Kristi Pribbernow
Ohio	Cathy Smith	Wisconsin	Jeremey Shepherd
Oklahoma	Devin DeLozier	Wisconsin	Colleen Johnson
Oklahoma	Malinda Compton	Wisconsin	Bridgett Nottestad
Oklahoma	Jana Josefy	Wisconsin	Mike North
Oklahoma	Lonnie Jensen	Wisconsin	Jerry Gimler
Oklahoma	Monica Miller		

Chevrolet Donates Truck For Auction



A full-size 1992 Chevrolet half-ton truck was presented to the National FFA Organization to be auctioned at the FFA Alumni auction on November 13 in Kansas City. The truck donated by Chevrolet Trucks, a Division of General Motors Corporation, is painted in FFA's blue and gold colors and bears the FFA emblem. Pictured above (l to r) are Dora Nowicki, assistant manager, Truck Merchandising, Chevrolet Motor Division; June Dean, National FFA Alumni council member; Mark Timm, National FFA President; and David Hudgens and Fred Farabaugh, both with Chevrolet. The other national FFA officers are pictured standing in the truck.

Excellent Book Specials

Lincoln-Herndon Press, Inc. offered a special book sale in our spring newsletter. Many of you ordered #1 "A Treasury of Farm & Ranch Humor" and #2 "The Great American Liar". Because these books were so popular, we are offering two more of their books on humor. The books are being sold for \$10.00 each with a \$2.00 handling charge for one book or \$3.00 for two or more books. Approximately \$5.00 per book is given to the FFA Alumni for all sales from this ad. To order, send the name of the book(s) requested, your check, and mailing address to the FFA Alumni, P.O. Box 15058, Alexandria, VA 22309.

Book # 3 - "A Treasury of Hunting & Fishing Humor"

A one-of-a kind collection of the funniest, most enjoyable fishing and hunting stories ever assembled for sportsmen. Cartoons, jokes, hilarious stories, and sayings are included.

Book # 4 - "Cowboy Humor"

Here are Crawfish Jim, Cherokee Hall, Jaybird Bob, Tucson Jennie and more of these genuine fun cowboy characters. Their looks, language and shenanigans will give you a barrel of fun. Here is a true picture of cowboy life as it was in the late 1800's.

WCP Scholarships Con't.

Ozark, MO	Kristi Stewart	Bonduel, WI	Kim Kroening
New Lexington, OH		Denmark, WI	Toby Madsen
	Christina Kunkler	Denmark, WI	Marty Nowak
	Robert Seals	Milton, WI	Pat Jauch
Kingfisher, OK	Bridget Yost	Special - Bill Johnson	
Owasso, OK	Karen VanBrunt		Patrick Mooney
Pomeroy, WA	Dean Wilson	Special - Metzger & Sipiorski	
			David Overcash

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since our summer newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 131 and has reached a total of 11,611. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death a \$100.00 check be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/or agricultural education.

Colorado	S. Mike Gregory	Donald Meaders	Willard R. Phillips	Gene Rebman	Greg Svanda
Omer Burenheide	Indiana	Dennis R. Pennington	New Mexico	Nancy Rebman	Tennessee
Clarence Earl	Denny Foster	Carol A. Schmucker	Sharen Jenkins	John Revenaugh	Art Bawcum
Paul Ellison	Sue Foster	Ray Wagester	Paula Massey	Charla Sharp	Melvin Brasher
Woodrow Heist	Mark A. Timm	Tim Wise	Laci Minor	Linda Sharp	Kevin Brooks
Jerry Hines	Kentucky	Minnesota	Matt Rush	Marlene Shoup	Ray Clements
Roger Reyher	David R. Minor	Dean Harder	Shawna Wilcox	Bruce Sonnenberg	Louis Fletcher
Terry Ruch	Maryland	Mississippi	Charmyr Wiley	Ervin Sonnenberg	Danny Haynes
Brett Saunders	Steen G. Westerberg	Jacquelyn Deeds	DuAnn Wood	Michael A. Thiel	John McPeak
Jim Schleining	Massachusetts	Greg Fleming	New York	Brian Tucker	Tillman Payne II
Dan Seedorf	Daniel J. Marisseau	Eddie Ivy	Jim Sullivan	Dave Ufferman	Melissa Thompson
Florida	Michigan	Missouri	Katrina Sullivan	Trent Williams	Jay White
Michael C. Adler	John L. Adams	Jim Bradley	North Carolina	South Carolina	Texas
Charles C. Adler Jr.	Carrie Beneker	Gene Hoeft	Clark Knox	S. Lee Barrett	David Frazier
George F. Brown	Max E. Benne	Leon Schumacher	Ohio	Levern Fanning	Rick Perry
Robert Samuel Fite Jr.	Stacy E. Beute	Melvin Scott	Genevieve Bechtel	Candice Hallman	Virginia
Leonard W. Godwin	Phillip M. Bowman	Lynn Triplett	Harold Bechtel	Michael Hemingway	Howard R. Beck
Damon Hughes	Andy Brown	Daryl Walkup	Dale Beheler	John Holladay	Jimmy Conner
William H. Lovett Jr.	Stephen C. Dailey	Pat Wallace	Margaret Beheler	Hugh P. McClimon	Wisconsin
Jerald S. Southwell	Jennifer Fenton	Debbie Youngblood	Gordon Behler	Jeff Murdock	Harold Beals
Emory Wilson	Karen A. Geiger	Nebraska	Robert L. Borah	South Dakota	Lee Dockhorn
Hattie K. Wilson	Heather Gordon	Stacey Hongsermeier	Kristi Boyer	Douglas Attema	William Opperman
Georgia	John P. Holloway	Nevada	Mark Dumbaugh	Jerry Bohlmann	Brenda Scheil
Spurgeon Richardson	Greg Karns	Nicolas R. Archuleta	Merle Grant	David Dingman	Brad Schyvinch
Illinois	Doug Koenig	Dennis M. Digenan	Brian Hines	Kent Dockendorf	Larry Wiese
Kevin Cogdill	Debra Sue Laurell	Louis E. Horton	Kevin Homan	Kevin Ranek	

**Overstock & Close-Out
Special Alumni Sale – With This Ad Only
While Supplies Last!!!
SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**

SEND ORDER TO: FFA Supply Service, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309. Include check, money order or credit card information.

HANDLING: Order \$5.00 or less, add \$1.75; 5.01-25.00, add \$2.50; 25.01-50.00, add \$3.75; 50.01-100.00, add \$7.50; over 100.00, add \$10.00.

Alumni Ties

Item AL-T

Regularly \$9.95; with this ad \$4.50

Alumni Fleece Cardigan

Item 361 (one size fits all)

Regularly \$22.95; with this ad \$14.95

Alumni Ash Sweatshirt

Item 363 (S-M-L-XL-XXL)

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Alumni Cuff Links with classic original emblem.

Item ACL-1

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Alumni Charm-gold plated with classic original emblem.

Item ALCH

With this ad \$6.95

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**"A Simple Promise for FFA Alumni Members"
From Dodge Truck, Our Newsletter Sponsor**



Earlier this year many of you alumni took advantage of the free MagLite test drive offer from Dodge Truck inserted in your spring Newsletter. Those of you who received our gift, we hope you enjoy its use for years to come and a special thanks to those of you who bought a new Dodge vehicle.

Dodge Truck recently received a listing of those young people who are recipients of the Dodge Truck Mechanics Scholarships. We want to congratulate them and wish them the best. These fine young people were selected by their grades, leadership activity and financial need. They are winners.

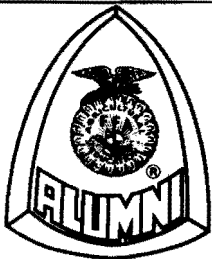
How many of you alumni have driven or rode in a new Dodge Truck lately? Now's the time to shop Dodge Truck with the introduction of our 1992 trucks that are powered by the new Magnum 3.9L V6 and 5.9L V8 sequential multi-point fuel injected engines! First, it was the Cummins Intercooled Turbo Diesels and now the hot new Magnum gas engines that have an ability to fulfill Dodge Trucks advertising claim for 1992:

"A simple promise: Overall, today's trucks, gas or diesel, can deliver more payload, towing and horsepower than Ford, Chevy or any import. Period."

A strong statement? You bet! A strong truck? You bet!

The powerful Magnum Engine Series are found in Dakota, Ramcharger, Ram Wagon, Ram Van and Full Size Pickups. As Chilton's Automotive Industries stated "...the power and torque gains in Dodge's light truck 3.9L V6 and 5.2L V8 for MY 1992 are too drastic to ignore." Dodge Truck invites all of the FFA Alumni Association members to go test drive our new 1992 Magnum Engine Series Trucks. Leaner, meaner, tighter, tougher. Just don't speculate, experience it yourself! These 1992 models offer the new technology needed in today's demanding agribusiness. Like the new 1992 Dodge Club Cab with Cummins Intercooled Turbo Diesel.

It's that simple. FFA Alumni Advantage: Dodge Trucks!



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- October 1 - Outstanding Affiliate Entries
- October 1 - Legion of Merit Applications
- October 31 - Last Date for Mailing
- 1991 Membership Dues
- November 13 - National FFA Alumni Convention
- National Scrapbook Judging
- December 31 - State Newsletter Inserts for Winter Issue

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