

FFA Makes Positive Impact

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growth skills to enable them to have a successful career in any area they choose."

Greg has had projects in sheep, beef, and swine, which he has entered in county and state competitions.

To concentrate on his national FFA duties, Greg is taking a year off from his studies as a sophomore majoring in animal science with a business optional.

He'd like to have an ag-business or marketing career, or maybe a lobbying or political career.

Jennafer Neufeld from Kansas is a national vice president representing the central region. Like all the other national officers, Jennafer held a state office before being selected for the national position. She was state secretary.

She is taking a year's leave of absence from Kansas State University where she is majoring in agricultural law. Her career sights are set on becoming a lobbyist for agriculture or a legal consultant for an ag corporation.

Raised on a farm with 80,000 chickens and 1,000 acres, Jennafer did not join FFA until her sophomore year in high school, when the FFA advisor asked her to participate in livestock judging.

"Advisers really make a difference in students' lives," Jennafer said. "I wouldn't be here if my adviser hadn't encouraged me to join."

While many people acquaint Florida with the tourist industry, Trisha Bailey wants them to know that Florida's agriculture industry is neck in neck with the tourist industry in her state.

"We (Florida) have the largest cattle production east of the Mississippi and we are the strawberry capitol of the world," she said.

Unlike most national officers, Trisha does not live on a farm. Her dad works in construction and her mom is a nurse. Trisha's interest in horticulture and forestry prompted her to take agriculture classes in eighth grade. Her exposure to agriculture resulted in personal enlightenment to the many different facets of agriculture. Now her enthusiasm for FFA bubbles over.

"There's something for every single person in the (FFA) organization if they give it a chance," she said.

She is taking a dual major in ag communications and sports physiology at the University of Florida. With that unusual combination, Trisha hopes to work in rehabilitating injured rodeo riders and anchor as a farm broadcaster on television.

Travis Hagen, the national secretary, received his introduction to FFA early in life. His dad is a high school agriculture teacher.

Hagen said that California is the number one agricultural state in the nation and has one of the highest FFA memberships of all the states.

In the Chico FFA chapter, Travis participated in production and sales and services. He received the state star agribusiness award and was named state treasurer.

To receive the American Degree, Travis submitted a 17-page application. He read publication after publication to keep abreast of ag issues and current events and spoke at numerous Rotary Clubs and other organizations. But the best thing about FFA involvement, he said, is going to livestock shows and developing friendships that will last a lifetime.

After graduating from California Polytechnic University, Travis wants to teach high school agriculture for at least five years.

"I want to share my love for agri-



Greg Vetter
"FFA offers all the tools necessary for having a successful career."

culture with students. It's one way to give something back to FFA," he said.

After that, he hopes to become a marketing specialist for a large agri-business.

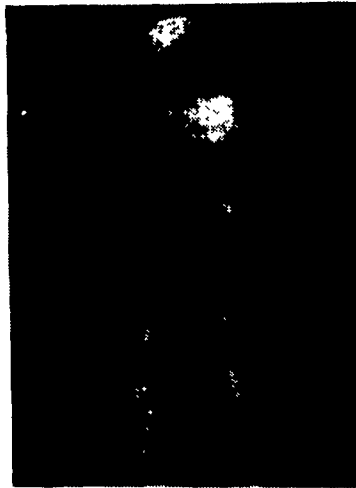
Lee Schroeder, who is vice president of the eastern region, lives in Ohio. His family raises corn, soybeans and wheat on 850 acres. Corey had 15 steers of his own and has a partner contract for a pig operation.

After fulfilling his term as a national officer, he will resume agriculture education at Ohio State University. He plans to either teach agriculture or start his own agri-business service to local farmers.



Travis Hagen heard about FFA before he could walk. His dad, an agriculture teacher, influenced Travis to take advantage of FFA opportunities.

Horn Named President Of Pennfield



Ernest O. (Mike) Horn, III

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)—Ernest O. (Mike) Horn, III has been named president and chief executive officer of Pennfield Corporation. The announcement was made following the annual meeting of the corporation's board of directors. He suc-

ceeds Donald E. Horn, Lancaster, who has been appointed chairman of the board.

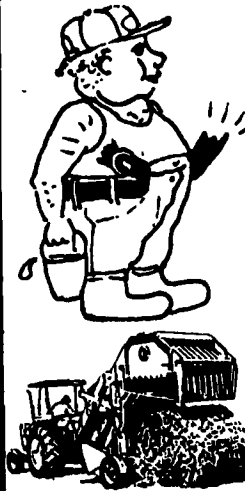
Mike Horn, the previous executive vice president and chief operating officer, has also served as senior vice president, agricultural products and vice president and general manager, feed operations.

Other officers elected for Pennfield Corporation at the annual board meeting were Anthony D. Chivinski, senior vice president, consumer foods; Ray S. Lehr, senior vice president, feed marketing; Gary L. Groff, vice president, finance and administration; Donald E. Horn, Jr., secretary; Philip J. Scheuchenzuber, treasurer and assistant secretary; Randall J. Adams, vice president, feed operations; Glenn U. Smith, vice president, egg division; John W. Fidler, vice president, technical services; Joseph F. Sierotowicz, controller; and James D. Vaughan, assistant secretary.



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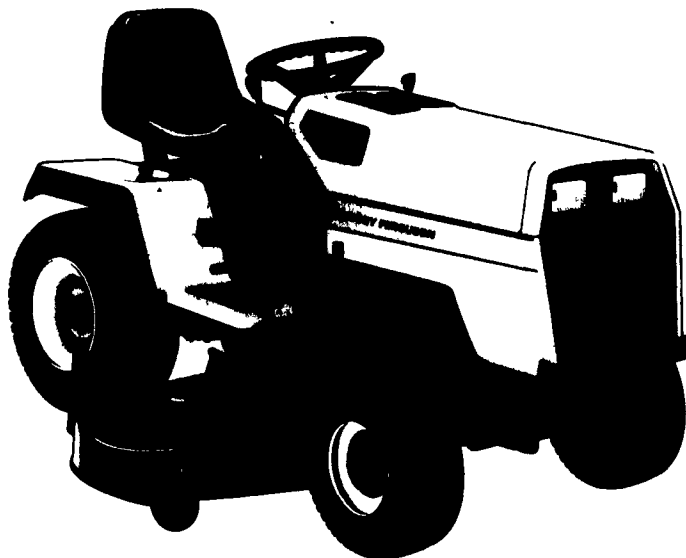
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