

2016 Pawnee County Conservation District Edition



Brenda and Wayne Hagerman



CONSERVATION BANKER AWARD WINNERS were presented certificates and farm signs at the annual meeting of the Pawnee County Conservation District Saturday night. Recipients and presenters were from left to right, David Schaller, First National Bank of Larned, Alfons

Stiebe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. George Seeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reece Jr., Charles Eckert, First State Bank, and Lynn Nelson, Burdett State Bank.

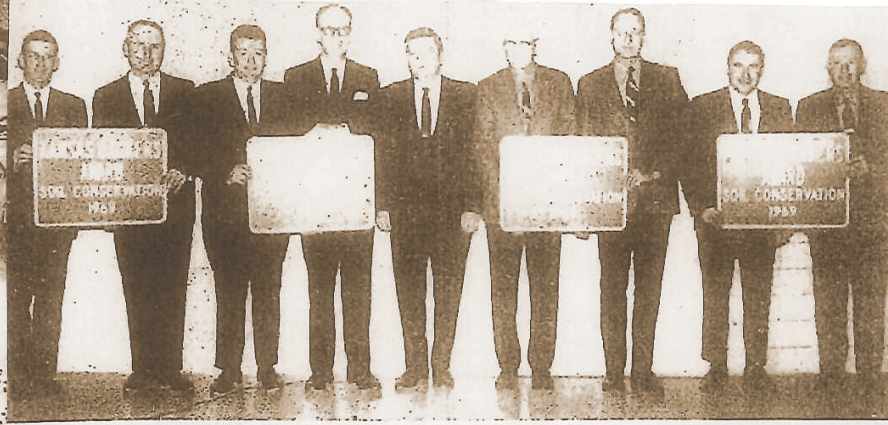


THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT provides cash awards to Pawnee County 4-H Clubs to encourage club booths at the County Fair. C.R. Beer, chairman of the district board, made the presentation at the Annual 4-H Achievement banquet Saturday night in Larned, accepting the award in behalf of

their club, from left, Jeanie Nelso Garfield Boosters; Tammy Spenc Rozel Rockets; Tina Cauble, Zox Zippers; Kraig Froetschne Conkling Cubs; Marsha Steffer Burdett Blue Ribbons; Darre Haun, Gem Dandys; Cynthia Diggins, Tiny Toilers; and Sue Battin Pawnee Peppers.



Ed and Karen Crosby



FARMERS WHO RECEIVED Bankers Certificates and Roadside signs for outstanding accomplishment in Soil and Water Conservation in Pawnee County at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation District at the Armory include in the picture left to right: Roger Spence and Dale Josefak, Rozel; Earl Unruh, Rozel; Wilbur Dirks, Larned; Howard Harbert, County Key Banker who presented the award on behalf of the Kansas Bankers Association and the three banks of Pawnee County: Hugh McIlraith Great Bend and Rein Krohn, Rozel; and Frank and Clovis Price, Nekoma.



SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER winners, all from Rozel. Left to right: Lester Ideker, board member. Stanley Blatner, 1st prize; Jane Cockerham, 2nd prize; Cynthia Latas, 3rd prize; Patricia Anschutz, Steve Blatner, Twila Smith, Alan Hagerman, Larry Fox, Zella Zook, all \$100 winners. Joyce Duncan, all an honorable mention award winner, is not in picture. (Ken's Photos.)



Matilda Stejskal



Ron Plenninger, Nekoma Board member; Barbara Penla, Larned Vice-Chairman; Brian Hammeke, Rozel Board member; Greg Umberger, Rozel Treasurer.



SOIL CONSERVATION Banker Award winners for 1971 were presented certificates and large roadside metal signs by County Key Banker Howard Harbert, vice-president, First State Bank, Larned. The awards were presented at the annual SCD meeting at the Armory Saturday night.

From left, Howard Harbert; Russell and Jack Dipman, Larned, a father-son partnership; Alan Converse, Garfield; John Dipman, Larned; and Clarence J. Mermis, Route 1, Great Bend. The other winner, Ronald Ashworth, Larned, was unable to attend the meeting.



Marilyn and Bill Roth



Advisory Committee: John Haas, Larned, chairman, extension council; Larry Skellon, Larned, president; Irrigation Association; Dean Beason, Soil Conservation Service; Alfons Stiebe, Rozel, chairman, Soil Conservation District Board; Darrell Ateberry, county director, A.S.C.S.; Dayton Rankin, chairman, A.S.C.S. Committee. 7-17-76

MAY IS Pawnee County Soil and Water Conservation Month. Signing the proclamation, from left, bottom row, Glen Meckfessel, Garfield mayor; Ned Brown, Larned mayor; Don W. Foster, Edgar Clark, Howard Thompson, board of county commissioners. Top row, left to right, County Agent Ed Manney, Charles Tombaugh, district chairman, Agricultural Extension Committee. 7-17-76



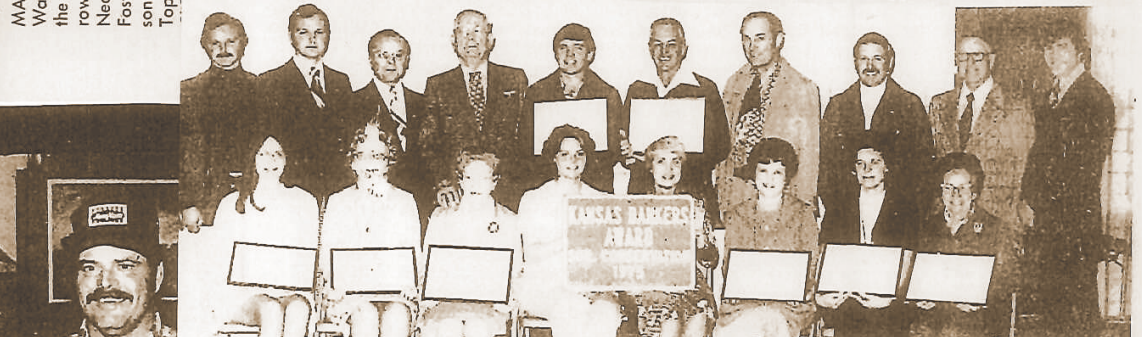
THE PAWNEE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION District provided \$100.00 this year as prizes to stimulate more interest in 4-H Club booths at the County Fair. C.R. Beer, chairman, board of supervisors of the district presented each of the 10 clubs with a check. Left to right: C. R. Beer; Joan Bennett, Garfield Boosters; Rhonda Meier, Lincoln Livestock; Kathy Fleske, Gem Dandys; Mary Kay Froetschner, Conkling Cubs; Rosa Lee Dick, Burdett Blue Ribbons; Zella Zook, Rozel Hustlers; Twila Gore, Tiny Toilers; Glenn Mull, River Ramblers; David Bowman, Zox Zippers; David Gore, Pawnee Peppers.



When John Haas started farming in 1963, some of his land had erosion ditches that were "deep enough to hide a tractor." After terracing, the land has become productive and last year produced nearly 50 bushels of wheat per acre.



Roger Eck



WINNERS OF soil and water conservation awards given in cooperation with the Kansas Bankers Association were announced Saturday at the meeting of the Pawnee County Conservation District. Back row, left to right: Franklin Nelson, Burdett State Bank, of Larned; Gary Pelton and Vern Steffen of Burdett; Dale Otte of Larned; Donald Haun and Harold Haun of Larned; Kent Moffer, First National Bank and Trust Co. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Bill Cline, Mrs. Howard Cline, Mrs. Ralph Luofer, Mrs. Gary Pelton



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