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the citizens of this community are proud to pay tribute to one of AMERICA'S FINEST ORGANIZATIONS ... THE F.F.A. VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE HAS SERVED TO IMPROVE FARMING TECHNIQUES TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR NATION.

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2. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
3. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
4. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
5. To create more interest in the intelligent choices of farming occupations.
6. To encourage and practice thrift in business and at home.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort in the community.
10. To encourage improved scholarship in all areas of learning.
11. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
12. To create and nurture a love of country life.
 National FFA Week is Feb. 18 -25


FFA OFFICERS ... Slaton FFA officers include: (1 to r) Joe Alspaugh, president; Greg

## FFA

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for students studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, non-political youth organization of voluntary membership. designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the students must be enrolled in a high school class of Vocational Agriculture. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture.
Texas is the largest of the fifty ( 50 ) chartered State Associations with over 10 percent of the national membership. Texas has 940 chapters with a membership of over 50,000 . The national membership is over 450,000 and is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education. The Texas Association of FFA is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

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FFA members Jim Tumlinson, Terry Bradford, Jeff Jones, Joe Orr, Steve Leake, Richard Sadler and Travis Cline see the warehouse of Treflan now available at Kitten Moseley Fertilizer and Supply. Edmund Kitten is shown in the background at right.


Don Mitchell, FFA advisor, shows the new animal trailer the chapter purchased with the profits from their orange and grapefruit sales.

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The American Farmer Degree, highest degree of membership in the FFA.

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## Opporiunities

Discovery - that's what it's all about -- young men and women seeking insights into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow.

The key to success in their search is a sound vocational education program. When combined with an active FFA chapter in which members learn by doing, the program unites youth with career opportunities in agriculture.

In the classroom and in practical experience activities FFA members learn about opportunities in the American Free Enterprise system. They learn too, how to take advantage of their opportunities and select a career.

The vocational agriculture-FFA program of career education strives to match the individual's skills and potentials with likely opportunities which the student may find interesting and relevant.

The expansion of career opportunities in the American agri-complex is not new. Many people are needed to do the millions of "jobs" necessary to keep the agri-complex moving. What is new is the emphasis being placed on the broad spectrum of careers in the total field of agribusiness. Frequently members have the opportunity to put their classroom knowledge to use in an occupational experience program with an agribusiness firm, thus expanding the opportunities available to FFA member beyond the traditional production agriculture

FFA provides its members an opportunity to develop their personal and career potentials, such as assuming responsibility, taking the lead, speaking out for what they believe, working with others and making decisions.

These and many other ways FFA unites youth with their opportunities

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The Folks At
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FFA Makes A Contribution
To The World's Agriculture

Youth ambassadors members are working to improve agriculture and establish Future Farmer organizations in South and Central American vocational agriculture schools.
The FFA began working with Colombia, South America, in

## Young Farmers and cotton

 are important in our future!

A good vocational agricultural education program combined with active FFA participation insures that student-members DISCOVER the career that's right for them


The young men and women in FFA today will be the leaders of tomorrow's American agri-complex
 for International Development invited the national FFA organization to send an official to assist Colombians in establishing a youth organization for students of vocational agriculture. As a result of that visit, the Futuros Agricultores de Colombia. FAC (Future Farmers of Colombia) was founded. The organization was patterned after the Future Farmers of America. and even today the organization uses many similar rituals and has the same aims and purposes-

Throughout the ' 60 's the FFA maintained contact with the

Future Farmers of Colombia In 1968 a national FFA officer traveled to Buga. Colombia to attend the National Convention of the FAC. In 1970 the FFA sent its Manager of International Activities, and an FFA member, Alfred Trujillo of New Mexico, to Colombia to learn how the FFA could be of further assistance to the Colombian students. As a result of their visit to rhools in both Columbia and Panama, an exchange program for students and teachers was initiated between the United States, Colombia and Panama. The first two FFA members to visit South America on the Work Experience Abroad program were Tom Hagan of Arizona and John Rivera of New Mexico. Both spent three

We salute these Future Farmers and are proud to be associated with agriculture through irrigation.

R. L. Montgomery of Montgomery Irrigation has just completed repairs on an electric motor and boul snit as Jeff Jones and Travis Cline, FFA

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THE FROG ... Doyce Fields, Kim Archer and Gary Reed stand with the FFA van used for field trips. (SLATONITE PHOTO)
months living and working in schools in the coffee-growing regions of Colombia. They also assisted instructors by teaching agricultural courses and by teaching English. While Hagan and Rivera were in Colombia, two Colombian agriculture instructors came to the United States. They too lived and worked with houts in this coun(r) to get a taste of I. . farm

In 1971 the FFA also initiated its first FFA exchange with Panama when Ohio FFA President Dave Branham spent three months living and working on farms and in vocational agriculture schools in Panama. Three teachers from Panama also visited the U.S.
During 1972-1973 three Colombian vocational agriculture
instructors and two student. who are members of the FAC are in the I.S. on a three-month exchange program. One FFA member, Steven Tindall of IIInois, will spend six months living and working in the Colombian vocational agriculture schools.
Also this year, for the first time, the FFA is hosting students from Brazil. The delegation of six Brazilian vocational agriculture students is the first in what the FFA hopes will be the establishment of a regular exchange of members to that country.

The National FFA Center is located near historic Mt. Vernon in Virginia on 37 acres which once was part of Washington's estate.

## ffa

A good farming economy is the future of Lubbock County and we are backing the Future Farmers organization.

We salute the Slaton FFA
Chapter now during National FFA Week.


## HUNGRY?

FFA members have youthful appetites. They appreciate good foods and plenty of them.

As part of an FFA'ers vocational agricultural education, the studentmember discovers the ever expanding career opportunities. It will take trained producers, processors, marketers and distributors to be sure Americans get enough food to eat in the future.

##  <br> Slaton <br> Jr.

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are six) travel extensively. During his year's term of office, each officer will travel 50,000 milles or more and spend about two-thirds of his time working in the interest of the FFA.

FUTURE FARMERS
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2. The importance of the individual.
3. The dignity of work.
4. Private ownership of property,
5. The government as a protecter, not a provider.


AG TEACHER ... Don Mitchell is one of the $\mathrm{Vo}_{0} \mathrm{Ag}$ teachers at Slaton High School and is the FFA Advisor.

## FFA Week - 1974

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Meurer (41) of Slaton try to get something going.
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