

Vienna FFA Chapter News

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Our Vienna FFA chapter participated in the Maries County Fair Parade with a float. The theme was "In a child's eyes." and we had the idea of putting small animals on our float for the effect of showing everyone that we were the Vienna FFA chapter. Also on our float we had a small calf,

three rabbits, and a puppy.

We had the FFA banner and a small banner that read "Start little and grow big." We also has a small child's John Deere Tractor on the float with us.

Some FFA members rode on the float throwing candy, while others rode in the truck in front of us carrying the FFA flag and the U.S.A. flag. They also threw candy.

Our FFA chapter also participated in the trash barrel set out and trash pick-up during the fair. We set out trash barrels on Wednesday, August 29th, 2001 after school. Thursday and Friday mornings, several of the FFA members were at the park at 6:00 a.m. to pick up the trash that lay on the fair grounds. Sunday morning the ones who picked up trash that lay on the fair grounds. Sunday morning the ones who picked up trash began at 8:00 a.m. We picked

up the trash left by people at the fair grounds Saturday and Saturday night.

Also at the fair, FFA member Michelle Otto showed her hogs in the livestock show. Her hogs tied for first place in Rate of Gain, with a gain of 2.22 lbs. A piece. Michelle did a very fine job.

Thanks to everyone who helped work on the float and pick up trash, even if you weren't supposed to. It was really appreciated.