# Boyd County FBLA News

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

On Tuesday, September 4, FBLA members helped with the mobile food pantry at the Spencer Community Hall. After school, members headed to the hall to begin. Members assisted in handing out food items to all the families in attendance. They also aided in carrying food items for the families and then loading them in their vehicles.



#### **Rescue Unit BBQ**

FBLA members helped the rescue unit at their barbeque on September 15 at the fire hall in Spencer. Students helped cut and serve desserts. Other members walked around and poured drinks. After the barbeque was over, members helped clean up.

#### Go Green Activities

The Boyd County FBLA chapter planned their Go Green week for September 17-21.

Members put a lot of planning and preparation into the activities for the week. Chapter

historian, Heather Atkinson, made labels with "green" facts that were put on all the popcorn bags at the volleyball games on Tuesday and Thursday. Also at both home volleyball games, the Boyd County FBLA chapter hosted a toy drive. Everyone was welcome to bring new or gently used games, toys, and books. All items were donated to Bright Horizons in O'Neill, NE.



Also on Tuesday night after the volleyball game, the FBLA chapter was in charge of the gym clean-up. Members picked up trash and cleaned bleachers out to help the school janitors. On Wednesday, the FBLA sponsored a school "Go



Green Day". Everyone was encouraged to wear green to support the environment.

## **Fall Leadership Conference**

On Tuesday, September 25, six Boyd County FBLA members and their adviser traveled to Kearney for Fall Leadership Conference. The highlight of the opening session was keynote speaker, Bill Cordes. Mr. Cordes encouraged members to be actively and eagerly involved in their local chapter activities. stressing YOGOWYPI (You Only Get Out What You Put In). After the opening session, members reported to their respective officer position workshops, presented by the state officer team. Next, students attended a variety of business and industry sessions, including "Business of Teaching" and "Hospitality." To end the day. members split up to participate in the program of work sessions, learning about goal-setting, leadership, and state and national FBLA projects.

