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cannot believe that my term as Section President is almost over. That means--yet another year has slipped by! Our annual meeting is fast approaching and I would like to encourage everyone to attend the business meeting in Dodge City plus the tour in Meade County. Recommendations on items such as the Section's awards program, our display and Range Youth Camp will be discussed. We need you to participate and provide input.

The Section was involved in a number of activities this year. Range Youth Camp was another success. We had a great group of participants. I would like to thank all of the counselors and presenters that took time out of their schedules to help out. I would also like to extend a special THANK YOU to Lorne Denetclaw who stepped up when we needed a chairperson to pull the camp together. Unfortunately, we do not have a chairperson for the 2002 camp. If you are interested in serving in this position for next year's camp, please contact me. Without a chairperson there will be no Range Youth Camp!

The Section co-sponsored the Range Management School 2001 that was held near Elmdale. This was the second year for the school. A number of members have also been dedicating a great deal of time assisting the Southern Section plan the 2002 Society for Range Management Annual Meeting to be held February 15– 19, 2002, in Kansas City, Missouri. With the meeting so close to home, I hope that Kansas has good representation. If you are planning on attending and would be willing to volunteer some time it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to all of you who have supported the Section this year and made my job a little easier