



## 4-H & Youth

# 4-H Bulletin Board

- Sunday, January 9—Teen Council meeting 3-5 p.m. All teens interested in joining 4-H Teen Council are invited to attend or call Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)
- 4-H Ambassadors, 2 p.m.
- January 18—Speech VIPS, 7 p.m.
- February 8—Achievement Night, 7 p.m.
- February 12—4-H officer training workshop, 9:30-11 a.m.
- February 13—Speech Workshop, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Character Counts! training

Become trained to use the Character Counts! curriculum or just come to find out more about this exciting program on January 18, 2000 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All educators, interested adults or teens are invited to attend. Cost is \$5 per person. To register, call 441-7180—registration is limited to 40, so call early. Payment may be made the day of the workshop. If you have questions, call LaDeane. (LJ)



## Join the 4-H Speech VIPS

We are looking for new speech VIPS members. If you would like to help organize and conduct the Lancaster County 4-H speaking contest, call Deanna or Tracy at 441-7180. (DK/TK)

## All aboard!

Tickets are still available to board the 2002 CWF bus! If you are a teenager and would like to learn about government, travel the east coast and meet new friends, the Lancaster County Citizenship Washington Focus program is for you.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. For more detailed information about the CWF program, contact Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

## 2000 4-H Teen Council officers

President—Valerie Lemke  
 Vice President—Megan Bergman  
 Secretary—Vickie Green  
 Treasurer—Lindsey Johnson  
 Historians—Laura Conroy and Sarah Hoebelheinrich  
 If you would like to become a member of 4-H Teen Council, call Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)

## Judges needed

If you would like to help judge district award books February 15, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., contact Deanna or Tracy at 441-7180. (DK/TK)

## Lancaster County Born and Raised beef

As you pick out those special market animals, keep in mind the Lancaster County Born and Raised contest that is held each year at the county fair to help promote Lancaster County beef.

The Lancaster County Born and Raised contest is open to all market beef born and raised in Lancaster County. This calf can be one from your own herd or one you bought from someone else in the county.

If the calf is purchased from a cattle breeder, all you have to do is have a copy of the bill of sale showing the origin of the calf. If the calf was home raised, a written statement that the calf was born and raised in Lancaster County needs to be turned in, signed by a parent or guardian.

Entries for this contest are taken at check in at county fair. If you have any questions, call the extension office. (DK)

## Chapelle's are named volunteers of the month

Gordon and Ellen Chapelle were named City/County Volunteers of the month. Each month the Lancaster County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program along with the Volunteer Services Division of the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging recognize individuals that have given many hours of volunteer service.

The Chapelle's were recognized at this month's County Commissioners meeting. They were thanked for volunteering with the 4-H program for over 30 years. They received a cash award, a balloon bouquet and will have their names engraved on a plaque that will be on display at the City/County building.

If you see the Chapelle's, congratulate them on their award and thank them for all their dedicated years of service to the Lancaster County 4-H program! (DK)



## Lancaster County Meats for Consumer Team

Members of the Lancaster County 4-H Meat Judging Team had the opportunity to work with local grocery store meat departments. During the day, the team had a chance to learn about safe handling techniques for meat. They also were taught how to identify fresh meat by color and texture. The team also attended two workshops that helped them to identify meat cuts. If you need help picking out some good steaks or chops, give a member of the team a call!

The program will be offered again this year. If you would like to become a member of the meats learning program, contact Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)



Left to right: Rachael Carson, Mitchell Vaughn & Emily Veburg identifying cuts of beef.

Team members include:  
 Back Row, left to right: Kristen Burson, Derek Asche, Rachael Carlson & Emily Veburg.  
 Front Row, left to right: Zach Morton, Tyler Asche, Mitchell Vaughn & Emily Johnson.

