



4-H & Youth

4-H Bulletin Board

• Just a reminder—4-H leaders, remember to check your 4-H club's mailbox at the extension office. Also, there are fair ribbons, comment sheets and exhibits that need to be picked up. (TK)

• Teen Council meeting is Sunday, November 14, 3-5 p.m. All teens interested in joining Teen Council are invited to attend or call Tracy at 441-7180. See you there! (TK)

• 4-H Ambassadors will meet Sunday, November 14, 2 p.m. (LB)

4-H CAN Fight Hunger Food Hunger Campaign



Help fight hunger in the Southeast District by supporting the 4-H Youth Advisory Council's 4-H CAN Fight Food Hunger Campaign. Collect donated food now until December 15 and donate it to a charity of your 4-H club's choice. You can also bring it to the extension office and we will donate it to the food pantry. Please report to Tracy the total weight of the food collected, the number of 4-H'ers working on the project and the approximate number of hours worked on the project. Call Tracy at 441-7180 for more information and for 4-H CAN Fight Hunger promotional material. (TK)

Lancaster County Born and Raised beef

November will be here before you know it. 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)



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Amy Countryman in their time of sorrow and loss. Amy was a member of the Wee Amigos 4-H Club and was killed in a car accident Friday, September 24.



Community service opportunities

Kiwanis Pancake Festival

Lincoln Center Kiwanis, a strong supporter of the 4-H program, is looking for help at their Pancake Festival, Thursday, November 4, 4-8 p.m. For more information on helping anytime during those hours, call Lorene at 441-7180.

Holiday Gifts

Holiday gifts needed. There is always a need for helping the less fortunate, especially around the holiday season. Lincoln Public School Headstart Program is in need of over 300 gifts for 3 and 4 year old children. New, handmade or purchased items such as books, stuffed toys, dolls, cars, trucks, markers, puzzles, etc., are needed.

If gifts are wrapped, please indicate what the item is, the cost (\$3-\$4 recommended) and if the gift is for a boy or girl. Bring gifts to the extension office by December 1.

For more information, contact Lorene at 441-7180. This is an excellent community service program for 4-H, FCE and other community clubs. Individuals may also participate.

Quilt and craft supplies needed at Senior Centers

Cotton and knit fabric for quilts, clean, old nylons for stuffing quilts, lace and yarn are needed. If you would like to help with the project, call Lorene at 441-7180 or drop off the items at the extension office. (LB)

The Wittstruck award

On Tuesday, August 10, Horse Achievement night was held to honor all horse exhibitors who showed at this year's Lancaster County Fair. At the end of the evening, the Wittstruck trophy was given to the "all-around champion individual". The award is given to the exhibitor with the most points, with points being based on the results of six classes chosen by the exhibitor. Riders must ride from at least three of four categories of classes, with showmanship mandatory.

This year's Wittstruck award winner was Josh Blum, son of Gary and Lori Blum, of Malcolm. Josh is a member of the Ropes 'n Riggins 4-H Horse Club. He was also the winner of the Franklyn Manning Barrel Racing award for the fastest time in barrels at this year's fair. Congratulations Josh! (EK)



America Recycles Day Sunday, November 15, 1999

The theme for the third annual America Recycles Day is "For Our Children's Future...Buy Recycled Today." Maybe you're already putting plastic bottles in your recycling bin. But did you know that you may be wearing them or walking on them?

Some t-shirts are made from EcoSpun, a fiber made completely from recycled plastic soda bottles. Recycled milk bottles, tires, diapers, cardboard, soda bottles and more are used to make shoes. And some writing papers are made from recycled blue jeans or old money.

So—celebrate America Recycles Day all year around by closing the loop and buying recycled products. (ALH)



Top awards for Family and Consumer Science Contest participants

Congratulations to the following individuals who were chosen to represent Lancaster County at the 1999 State Family and Consumer Sciences Contest. They exhibited knowledge and decision-making abilities in being chosen for this event.

Laura Conroy, daughter of Thomas and Kathleen Conroy, was a Top 10 Individual in the Senior Division, receiving 5th place. 183 contestants participated in this division.

The Intermediate Division Team was awarded 1st place out of 31 teams. The team consisted of Rachel Carlson, daughter of Randy and Rebecca Carlson, Andrew Kabes, son of Dale and Marilee Kabes, and Emily Veburg, daughter of Gene and Charlotte Veburg. Rachel Carlson was a Top 10 Individual, receiving 7th place and Andrew Kabes was also a Top 10 Individual, receiving 10th place. There were 95 individuals participating in the Intermediate Division. (TK)

