Wishing You a Season of All Star Holidays!

By Cortney Tierney, All Star

Hurra! It didn’t rain! Sprinkled some, sort of misty, but it didn’t rain. So, we, the 2003-2004 All Stars and Senior All Stars, were able to decorate our float for the San Luis Obispo Holiday Parade, which was held Friday, December 5, 2003, without too much difficulty.

Our float had a big 4-H sign, a nice tree with lots of decorations, lots of big colorful presents (well, empty boxes with nice wrapping paper), a blue trailer border and snowflakes with the name of one of our 37 San Luis Obispo County 4-H clubs on each one. It was fun eating hot pizza and decorating the float. Then we got into line for the parade route and waited and waited.

As we eased into the parade route, we turned up the music (country holiday music, of course), put on our best smiles and cowboy hats, and started waving to the crowd. Before we knew it, the parade was over. Where did the time go?

We knew that Edna 4-H was there, but we did not see them.

Pictured, left to right standing: Breana Dixon, Senior All Star; Chelsea Leitcher, All Star; Travis Emerson, All Star; Jeniece Cooper, Senior All Star and me (Cortney Tierney, All Star). From left to right sitting: Hayley Borchard, All Star; Ashley McCollum, All Star and Keely Oswald Senior All Star. Enjoy the Holidays, see ya next year!

Plenty of Joy for Toys!

By Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader

A great big thank you to all of the clubs that participated in the Toys 4 Tots toy drive this year! What a huge success it was, thanks to all of you who were so generous in their many, many donations. We collected more toys than the previous years and showed San Luis Obispo County that 4-H members really care! You should all be proud of yourselves, as I am very proud of all of you! (more on page 3)
Pass It On Info…

State Leaders Training. Mark your calendar, March 27, 2004 at Cal Poly, the State 4-H Office is planning a leaders training. Contact Evelyn Rockwell, 466-4383 for more information.

Market, Dairy and Breeding Livestock Record Books! The Livestock Record Books are now available. You can request your record book(s) by calling the 4-H Office or emailing jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us. Yes, these forms can be emailed to you!

The ANR Risk Management Insurance Brochure is now available online. This brochure describes the basics of UCCE insurance coverage and answers some frequently asked questions. Please go to http://danr.ucop.edu/riskmanagement.

2004 State Rule Changes for California Fairs. Changes can be found at the following website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe.

4-H Statewide Advisory Committees are currently seeking applicants. Youth, volunteers, and county staff are being sought for the 4-H Policy Advisory, 4-H Program Advisory, Incentives and Recognition Advisory, Curriculum Advisory Committees and the Citizenship/Service-Learning Advisory Council. Applications are due April 30, 2004. Applications are at http://ca4h.org/council/4-HYDPStatewideCommittees(2004).pdf.

Livestock Insurance. Wine Country Insurance Services can insure your livestock. Call (805) 238-5212 for more information.


Japanese Outbound Program. Information is available at the 4-H Office or http://fourh.ucdavis.edu/state/exchange/index.htm. Questions can be directed to Pat English at (530) 754-8520 or email pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

No computer? Call the 4-H Office at 781-5943 and request any of the above website information to be mailed to you.
Plenty of Joy for Toys!

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A big thank you to Valley of the Bears, Shandon, Santa Margarita, Huasna Valley, Estero/Morro Bay, Mountain Valley, County Line, Cerro Alto, and Canyon Country. These clubs dropped off their toys at the 4-H Office.

A total of 173 4-H members dropped off toys at the 4-H Office. If your club donated toys to Toys for Tots or a local non-profit group that benefits the community, the 4-H Office (781-5943) and Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader (461-1977) want to know about it. Please call us! Again, thank you for donating toys and books to the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Wow! Did you know that we had 107 4-H members from all over San Luis Obispo County ringing bells for the Salvation Army at the same time? On Saturday, December, 6th from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m., these 4-H members took time out from their busy holiday schedules to put on a big smile and ring the Salvation Army bells for all to hear.

Members showed their true 4-H colors, green and white of course, and stood in front of stores from Paso Robles to Nipomo and everywhere in between. San Luis Obispo County 4-H raised almost $1,500 to help this worthy cause.

That’s off to the clubs that took the time to coordinate and assist their 4-H members who wanted to help out the Salvation Army as Bell Ringers on December 6th: Nipomo Foothill, Cerro Alto, El Paso De Robles, Templeton, Creston, Valley of the Bears and El Camino 4-H. You are all awesome and greatly appreciated by the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program and the Salvation Army!

Making a Difference with the Works!

The Nature Conservancy newsletter (Fall/Winter 2003) featured the Work Family. The Work Family have been involved in 4-H for a long time. Currently, Elaine Work is a Project Leader and her daughter, Jody Birks is the Community Club Leader for Estrella 4-H Club.

George and Elaine Work were nominated by the Nature Conservancy and won a regional prize for the 2003 Environmental Stewardship Award by the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association. The Works are a part of a growing number of ranchers committed to preserving natural habitat while enhancing ranching productivity.

The Work family have been in the ranching business since the 1890’s, practicing and improving rotational grazing ever since. George Work was quoted, “If you’re not comfortable thinking outside the box, make your box bigger.”

We congratulate the Work Family & thank you for making a difference today for the future.
Meet Dana Azevedo

Dana Azevedo, she has been employed for 15 years at California Polytechnic State University. She has two daughters, Ashley and Brianna, and they have been members of 4-H for the past four years.

Dana became a Arts and Crafts Project Leader with Cerro Alto last year, then she volunteered to be Silent Auction Chair for Field Day. Also, she has served on several committees at the club level.

Dana decided to be the Visibility Director for the SLO Co. 4-H YDP Management Board because she says, “4-H provides our youth with such a great opportunity to better themselves by making our youth responsible citizens, team players, leaders, and knowledgeable individuals, which gives them all a positive self-image while having fun in the process.”

Dana’s goal as Visibility Director is to engage the community to help our youth reach their fullest potential.

Thanks Dana, for being a part of our 4-H Management Board Team.

Presidental Community Service Awards

The Presidential Community Service Awards Committee at Washington D.C. have been working hard on creating a new updated awards program. San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP will be involved with this community service award program again this year.

Community Club Leaders will be receiving the forms to participate in this program soon. Until then, 4-H members please keep track of all of your community service hours on paper and then you will be able to transfer those hours onto the entry forms as soon as they arrive. Thank you so much for your patience.

Remember it only takes 50 hours of your time a year to be awarded a Silver Award and 100 hours to earn the Gold Award from the President.

St. Judes Card Program

Thank you to all San Luis Obispo County 4-H clubs who took the initiative to start or continue collecting cards for the St. Judes Card Project. We have already received several boxes of donated cards.

Any club may help out, simply collect used greeting cards and cut the fronts off. Then place them in a box or bag and bring them to the 4-H office, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo.

If your club would like to help cut card fronts, there are still a few boxes of cards left that need to be cut. This is fun and easy, and the time can be counted as community service.

If you can help or have questions about the St. Judes Card Program please call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader at 461-1977.

Want to send a different card for that special occasion or next Christmas? Go to www.stjudesranch.org and go to the gift shop. All purchases benefit the children at St. Judes Ranch.
**Radio News Broadcast**  
_By Oni Ludwig, Cerro Alto_

Hey everyone, please don’t forget if you have any 4-H news that you would like to have heard on the radio (KKJG, K-JUG) please call me, Oni Ludwig at 461-1977 or e-mail me at lamblover@charter.net.

Not only will San Luis Obispo County hear your news but you will be helping me work towards my Emerald Star. Also, if your club has an upcoming special event and would like to advertise it on the air, I can also arrange that. So, get your news together and give me a call!

Deadline date for your news is the 25th of each month. The broadcast will be the first Monday of each month at 8:45 a.m. And set your dial for KKJG/K-JUG, 98.1!

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**Look What’s Coming!**

Tentatively scheduled for April 30, 2004 through May 2, 2004…

**Youth Leadership Camp**

Save the date!

Keep yours eyes on news & views for upcoming developments!

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**4-H State Ambassador**

Applications for the 04-05 4-H State Ambassador program are available now. Candidates must have completed at least one year as a California 4-H member, and be at least 16 years of age as of January 1, 2004, yet no older than 18 as of December 31, 2004. Please call the 4-H Office (781-5943) for an application or you can go to www.cal4h.org, click youth leadership and download the position description and application. Deadline is 3/31/04.

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**Young Achiever Program**

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program has been participating in the Young Achiever Program, in partnership with the USDA, the State 4-H Coordinator’s Office and the International Leadership Network for the past six years. To date, 178 young people have recognized in San Luis Obispo County.

We had 47 Young Achievers nominated last year, getting closer to the goal of having a 100 nominations for a year. This year the nominations will include Young Achievers in grades 5 through 10, and in addition, San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP is proud to announce that we will be participating in the Leaders of Tomorrow program, which recognizes the youth in 11th grade.

Leaders of Tomorrow program is a new addition coordinated by the International Leadership Network.

So, if you know a 4-H member who excels in a variety of area such as academics, special interest projects, art, dance, music, sports and/or theater; and they exhibit leadership and have a positive interest in their schools, places of worship, youth organizations and communities. Please take a few minutes right now and call your Community Club Leader or the 4-H Office (781-5943) and ask for a Young Achiever nomination form to be sent to you.

Nominations postmarked or delivered in person are due in the 4-H Office on January 30, 2004. Recognize a Young Achiever today.
Discover the Fun of "Just Doing It!"
Be a part of the 11th Annual 4-H Science Presentation Awards Program
Saturday, February 21, 2004 at Cal Poly
(Held in conjunction with SLO County 4-H Presentation Day)

Are you the curious type? Are you a 4-H bread baker who wants to find out how sugar affects yeast growth? Or, what is yeast? What makes it grow? Maybe you are raising a pig, lamb or steer and have observed strange eating habits or a perplexing skin condition that merits further study? If you are scratching your head and wondering about something, you just might be a "Super Sleuth" in training.

Your chance to shine is coming up on February 21, 2004. That day is the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Presentation Day. You can decide to prepare a “Super Sleuth” or “Factshound” presentation. A "Super Sleuth" asks a question and then uses the Scientific Method to find answers. Science is a great way of finding out about the world around us. One of the great things about science is that anyone can do it! Opportunities for discovery are everywhere but you must be alert.

If you are not ready to jump into a "Super Sleuth" investigation, you might want to consider a "Factshound" presentation. "Factshounds" dig up information about a science topic of special interest.

If you're interested in either type of presentation, you should begin by reviewing the guidelines for each (call the 4-H Office 781-5943 for a copy). Then, you need to decide on your topic and develop a plan. Allow plenty of time to deal with the unexpected. Science is surprising! If you have questions and/or need extra help getting started, please contact Beverly Gingg at 549-9319 or bgingg@smcf.org.

Good luck and have fun!

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WEBMASTER WANTED!
Do you have web design experience? Do you want a challenge? The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program would like a 4-H member to volunteer to be webmaster for our www.slo4h.org website. Duties include: comply with the CA 4-H YDP website guidelines, notify county 4-H YDP staff of major changes to website, periodically backup website data, update website data and within the scope of the guidelines, modify the website. If you have questions or are interested in the position, please call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.

Animal Science Projects, Check Out This Website!
Go to http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds and discover the Breeds of Livestock web page. Select a livestock category and then have fun looking up information about the different breeds within that category. There are great color photos, history of some of the breeds and how the breed is used today. This is a great resource and provides links to other resources about the breed you are investigating for that homework assignment or presentation.
You may have heard 4-H members or leaders talking about giving presentations at Presentation Day. Presentations are one of the most educational and rewarding activities you can do in 4-H. Presentations allow you to present information to an audience through demonstrations, illustrated talks, speeches, or oral interpretations.

Taking part in Presentation Day is excellent practice for learning public speaking and teaching skills. In fact, 4-H members who plan and present presentations are experiencing at least five important life skills: 1) Planning/Organizing, 2) Learning to Learn, 3) Critical Thinking, 4) Social Skills, and 5) Communication.

All presentations must be based on a project that the 4-H member is currently enrolled through the county 4-H Youth Development Program. This criteria alone can open up a whole new world to you and your project. Especially if you think about participating in the Science Presentations and wish to conduct a Super Sleuth or Factshound presentation.

If you are not interested in a presentation, but you are interested in being in front of an audience, how about a Share-the-Fun skit? You and a friend or group can be creative with costumes, music, drama and more! As long as the skit is in good taste and suitable for presentation to other groups.

San Luis Obispo County Presentation Day is Saturday, February 21, 2004, at CalPoly. Please call the 4-H Office at 781-5943 for an application packet. If you have questions call Karen Ludwig, Presentation Day Chair, 461-1977. Deadline for applications is February 6, 2004.

For your information, Regional Presentation Day is Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Cal Poly (info to be distributed at County Presentation Day). 4-H members who Gold Medal in the 2004 Sectional/Regional Competition will be eligible to compete at State Presentation day, which will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at UC Davis.

Market/Meat Goat Project Alert!

Please note that Market/Meat Goat has it’s own code—2W. Before Meat Goat was grouped with the Dairy Goat code—2B.

Community Club Leaders please call the 4-H Office (781-5943) to update member information.

Game Corner

As Mr. Farmer collects the eggs, he likes to talk to and pet his chickens.

As you solve this maze puzzle, can you think of two ways to use the eggs? See below for a couple possibilities.
ATTENTION ALL 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS, & PARENTS/GUARDIANS
SLO County 4-H Animal Welfare & Ethics Project

4-H members, do you know everything you need to know about animal welfare and animal ethics in order to have a problem free and successful experience raising an animal in a 4-H project? 4-H Leaders, do you know what you need to know in order to teach and strengthen the important concepts of animal welfare and ethical behavior? Parents & guardians, are you up to speed on these important topics in order to support your child?

If you answered something like “maybe,” or “not sure,” you are in luck! If you answered, “yes, I know it all,” you will be able to test your knowledge. As a result of a generous donation from the Brenda Buchbinder Hock Fund, administered through the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation, and the work of the SLO County 4-H Office, the Animal Science Program Development Committee, and a Cal Poly student, Lindsay Taylor, a fun educational program on Animal Welfare & Ethics will be offered to 4-H Clubs in the Winter and Spring of 2004. Before taking part in the program, you will receive important information about participating in the program. Please be on the lookout for this important program at one of your monthly club meetings. Your 4-H Community Club Leader will soon be receiving information on the project.

Community Service
Program Development Committee

Adults, do you have time on your hands? Would you like to be involved in something that makes you feel good while doing something for the community?

Then come and join the Community Service Program Development Committee. This committee works toward providing opportunities in various ways of community service for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H clubs and their members.

Please call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader at 461-1977 or send her a note via email to ksludwig@charter.net.

2004 California 4-H Citizenship and Service Learning Program

Would you like to talk with your California State Senator or Assemblymember? Or your U.S. Senator or Congressman? Come get involved in this hands-on experience with government and community involvement.

A member must have completed 8th grade to participate in California Focus. Washington Focus, a member must be 16 years of age before January 1, 2004. Applications with a non-refundable deposit are due in the California 4-H Youth Development Office on January 12, 2004 for the Washington Focus and January 31, 2004 for the California Focus.

The 4-H Office has applications and information, please call 781-5943. If you have any questions about the program, please call Pat English at (530) 754-8520 or you may email her at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.
Hi there, Bruce Courter from Chaparral 4-H here and I am looking forward to bringing Hi 4-H to San Luis Obispo County. At this time, the tentative plan is to divide the county into three districts:

1) North County (Cuesta grade north and Parkfield), 2) Central County (San Luis Obispo to the coast to Cambria), 3) South County (Shell Beach south to Nipomo).

I have volunteered to be the North County District Adult Supervisor and I would like to see a “go-getter” volunteer (can be one or more) from each of the remaining districts to be a District Adult Supervisor for their respective areas. Oh, and if you are interested in joining me in North County, you would be most welcome.

Future plans include organizing the districts as they come together and interest grows in Hi 4-H. Eventually, each Hi 4-H district will have an adult supervisor who will oversee the election of it’s own officers and open their own bank account (according to University of California guidelines). Each district will decide when and where to hold their meetings and plan activities.

Members have to be 13 years old and older or in the 8th grade as of July 1st in order to be a part of Hi 4-H. The goal is to plan fun activities for Hi 4-H members, like camps, trips and parties. Plans for a SLO County 4-H YDP supported Hi 4-H will be on the agenda of the 4-H Management Board meeting on January 21, 2004.

And speaking of camp, Sarah Gage, Janelle Barry (both from Chaparral 4-H) and myself have organized a Snow Camp activity. Snow Camp will be held February 14, 15 & 16, 2004, at Camp Sierra near Shaver Lake above Fresno. Cost is $130.00 per person. This includes transportation, lodging and meals at the campsite. Only 44 members (13 years old and older) will be able to go, so sign up and pay now to save your seat. Checks should be made out and mailed to:

“Chaparral 4-H Club”
PO Box 3978
Paso Robles, CA 93447

Please include with your sign up, a card with your name, address, phone number, age, names of parent(s)/guardian(s) and club.

Schedule: Saturday, February 14th, Silverado will pick up campers at San Luis High School front parking lot, leaving at 8:00 am sharp. Second pick up spot will be Paso Robles High School, leaving at 9:00 am sharp. Lunch stop at or near Fresno.

Monday, February 16th, the return home. We leave Camp Sierra at 4:00 pm. Dinner stop at or near Kettleman City at 6:00 pm. Arrive at Paso Robles High School at 8:00 pm, then San Luis High School at 9:00 pm.

You will need to bring: toilettries, sleeping bag, warm clothes, flashlight, wash rag and towel and snow toys! However, please do not bring skis, as we will not be going to the ski slopes.

Lots of activities have been planned. If you have any questions about Hi 4-H or this activity, please call me, Bruce Courter at 238-0608. Also, adults, please call if you would like to be District Adult Supervisors for Central County or South County districts or join me in North County!

Please note that the Snow Camp is not a San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board or 4-H Program Development Board sponsored activity.

Hi 4-H is Here! And Here to Stay!
4-H, FFA, and Grange Agreement on Participation

We hope that all leaders, staff, teachers/advisors, fair and exposition officials, and members/exhibitors will observe these policies, so that the best interests of all organizations and the member/exhibitors is served.

The member and their parents should determine what projects should be undertaken in each organization or independently. The 4-H leader, the agricultural instructor, or the Grange leader SHOULD NOT discourage the member from following the choice agreed upon by the member and their parents.

It is agreed that when an individual belongs to more than one organization, or exhibits as an independent, he/she MUST carry a different project in each organization/independent. To further clarify this policy, when a member maintains projects in 4-H, FFA, Grange or independently; THE PROJECTS MAY NOT BE IN THE SAME KIND OF LIVESTOCK OR CROP. For example, an FFA beef project in vocational agriculture and a sheep project in 4-H would be acceptable; but a beef breeding project in FFA and a beef market project in 4-H would not be acceptable – even if the animals were of different breeds. A member of an FFA chapter, Grange, or 4-H Club or an independent exhibitor may transfer projects from one organization/independent to another only ONCE during a calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

To be able to show a project at an endorsed fair and exposition or other sponsored event, it must be owned and supervised according to the following requirements:

- Poultry – must be owned for not less than 30 days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 days.
- Rabbits – must be owned for not less than 30 days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 days.
- All feeder and breeding animals (except rabbits and poultry) – must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 days.
- Market sheep, swine, veal, and goats – must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 days.
- Market beef – must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 days.
- Horses – must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 days.

We are in agreement that members are expected to care for, prepare for show, and exhibit their own animals while at the fair or livestock show. However, because of the educational nature of livestock shows, it is appropriate on occasion for parents, leaders, or other youth eligible to exhibit at that show to provide assistance. Assistance should always be given only when the exhibitor is present and actively engaged.

We are opposed to inter-organization competition. We agree that separate classes for 4-H, FFA, Grange, and independents should be maintained and strengthened. We recognize that combined classes may be appropriate with input and agreement by 4-H, FFA, Grange, and the Division of Fairs and Expositions will unite in an effort to support the ethical and humane treatment of all animals exhibited at fairs and expositions. We also agree to reinforce the educational emphasis of competitive programs for animals, and maintain the standards of integrity of all participants while attending endorsed fairs and expositions or other sponsored events.

Carole MacNeil, Statewide 4-H Program Director; Bob Heuvel, State FFA Advisor; John Felder, Master, California State Grange; and Sharon Jensen, Director, Division of Fairs and Expositions.
The Theme for the 2004 Mid-State Fair is “Good Times Galore in 2004” and will be held July 28—August 8, 2004. A nice simple theme that offers some good, old fashioned and whimsical ideas for decorating pens and booths.

New livestock show policies for 2004. One policy revision is that all market animal classes have been reclassified into breed classes. This means that at weigh-in, market animals will be identified and placed into classes based on their respective breeds and then they will be grouped by their weight.

The second policy revised prevents lightweight animals from staying on the grounds. The Mid-State Fair is no longer allowing lightweight animals to stay and be used to participate in the showmanship classes, and the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. on the day of weigh-in.

Third policy revision is that 4-H and FFA members residing in King City High School District will not be allowed to participate in the market swine competition. However, they will be allowed to compete in the other Junior Livestock Department divisions.

The last policy change will require exhibitors to submit three (3) color photos with their pre-entry information that shows a front view and right and left side view profiles (head to tail and all four feet) of their animals, with the exhibitor included in the photo.

If you have any questions or wish for additional information, please call Vivian Sayler, Livestock Superintendent at (805) 239-0655.

4-H Logo Pins!

These pins are available for order now! Only $2.75 each with a minimum order of 10! Send all orders to:

4-H Pin Broker
Nancy Mahon
225 Valley Road
Oak View, CA 93022

Make checks payable to: South Section 4-H Leaders’ Council Pin Fund. Questions? Call (805) 649-5584.

Livestock Judging

Animal Science Program Development Committee is seeking a project leader to be the Livestock Judging Chair. This volunteer position instructs members on the fine art of livestock judging, coordinates and chairs local livestock judging events and assists members who wish to compete at higher levels of livestock judging beyond the county level.

Are you a member who is interested in Livestock Judging? Do you want to know more about what makes the difference between a grand champion and second place? If yes, Animal Science Program Development Committee wants to hear from you.

Please call Sue Traglia, Animal Science PDC Key Leader at 460-9804 for more information about these Livestock Judging opportunities.

Camp Cancelled for Heifer/Steer & Meat Goat

An apology to those who were interested in attending the Heifer/Steer and Meat Goat Camp.
# SLO Co. 4-H YD Program Calendar 2004

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