4-H FIELD DAY SIGN-UPS Due May 30th!

Here are some new events that will be offered at this year's 4-H FIELD DAY on June 14, 2008 at the Paso Robles Event Center (aka the Mid-State Fairgrounds.) In addition to our regular Animal Science and Still Exhibit Division Entries which are due into the 4-H office on Friday, May 30th; the following activities are being offered so that you can earn more points towards your Star Rankings! ALSO the 4-H office needs Empty Baskets that can be used for SILENT AUCTION baskets... if you can donate any empty baskets — please drop them off at the 4-H office before May 30th.

THANK YOU!

LARGE ANIMAL LEVEL TESTING (Levels I, II, III only) will be offered this year. You do not have to show or bring your animal to FIELD DAY. A sign up sheet is being sent to each Community Club Leader for you to sign-up! We will have the tests ready at FIELD DAY! Sign-up Lists are due Friday, May 30th.

HOOF TRIMMING will be available at Field Day to those members exhibiting animals ... Details will be sent to the Community Club Leaders.

Attention all DOG PROJECT LEADERS: For the first time, Level Testing will be offered at Field Day. If you did not get an information sheet explaining the requirements to take a Level Test at the Dog Days Show, or if you have any questions, please call Christy Friedmann at 438-5851.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DESIGN CONTEST! Dennis Derickson, Adult Volunteer with Rio Rancho-ros 4-H Club will be hosting this event. Everyone is welcome to participate in a Science & Technology Design contest. The event is open to all ages. In this event, individuals or teams will be given materials and a design objective. Participants will then assemble a solution and demonstrate its operation to the other participants. The event will be engaging and high energy so please join the fun! Participants can sign up at the Science & Technology Still Exhibit Area between 10AM and Noon. There is no entry fee and all participants will receive ribbons.

CLUB SHOWCASE EXHIBITS — This is an opportunity for all 4-H clubs in San Luis Obispo County to “showcase” their own 4-H club to the public via a Poster Exhibit. Information presented could include, but is not limited to, members, projects, activities, community service, how to join, etc. The Club Showcase exhibit is limited to one tri-fold poster per club, and these Club Showcase Poster Exhibits will not be judged.

PRESENTATION / DEMONSTRATIONS — New this year will be an opportunity for you to give a Presentation or Demonstration to earn more points towards your Star Level. This will be a non-judged event. Registrations will be in the Rabbit area. Presentations will begin at 11AM in the Still Arts/Silent Auction Bldg. Individual or team presentations may be given but in order to earn demonstration credit they must conform to one of the formats allowed at Presentation Day and which are listed in the State 4-H Presentation Handbook. A table and easel will be provided but any other necessary equipment will need to be provided by the presenter. Contact Tamara Johnson if you have any questions at (805) 786-2344 or tkjohnso@kcbx.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to: Laurie Pudwill of Cerro Alto 4-H is this Month’s Magnet Winner and Rita Lynn of Creston 4-H is the Quarterly Drawing Winner of the $25 Restaurant Certificate!! Sign up to receive News & Views ONLINE & your name will be entered into a Monthly Drawing to receive an “I SUPPORT 4-H” Magnet. Call the 4-H office at 781-5943 or send an email to: dharris@co.slo.ca.us with SUBSCRIBE in the Subject Line to enter the monthly drawing to receive a free 4-H magnet! The 4-H Management Board also approved having a Quarterly Drawing for a $25 restaurant Gift Certificate. We are looking to save some money with your newsletter. Can you help us with this effort?
National & State 4-H News

- The California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management will be holding the 24th Annual Range and National Resources Camp on June 15-20th at Elkus Youth Ranch in Half Moon Bay. This is an opportunity for students, 15-18 years of age, to experience the benefits of our natural resources through interactive learning with resource professionals. Applications are available at: www.casrm.org. Applications are due May 10, 2008.

- Operation SOS: Kids will be part of the 2008 State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis on May 31, 2008. The goal is to help U.S. soldiers in war torn areas to provide humanitarian relief. Children in these areas often go without proper clothing, school supplies, hygiene items (especially dental) and toys. By sending these items, we enable our soldiers to reach out to children and their families, creating relationships and trust which helps to keep our soldiers safe and secure. More information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/SOS.pdf

- The State 4-H Horse Classic - Championship Horse Show will be June 26-29, 2008 at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville. Entries are due June 1. Classes being offered are Western, Gymkhana, English Flat, and Over Fences, and Miniature Horses. There is no qualifying to participate; it is recommended 4-Hers have shown locally at horse shows. Information and rules, entry forms, are available at http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp.

- Registrations are now being accepted for the 2008 California 4-H State Leadership Conference, July 31 - August 3, 2008 at U.C. Davis! Registrations are due by June 13, 2008. More information is available at http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/

- Californians who enter market livestock in the Livestock Show at the 2008 CA State Fair must first register for the DNA Reservation and Collection online at www.bigfun.org. No market animal will be eligible for official entry unless this sample is obtained and an official Market Registration form has been completed by the deadline. For information, rules and specific guidelines, visit the CA State Fair website at www.bigfun.org or contact the CA State Fair Livestock Program Coordinator at 916-263-3109 or entryoffice@calexpo.com.

- SLO FOOD BANK needs volunteers for FOOD DRIVE. Contact Luanne Larsen at 238-4664.

- FREE Electronics Recycling Event @ Santa Maria Fairpark, May 3-4 For more information contact Joe Brengle at 925-8824.

If you can't access any websites or other information because you don't have access to a computer— just call the 4-H office 781-5943 for assistance.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REQUEST—

to protect new growth Oak Tree Saplings.

Mr. Steve Pryor of CAMP ROBERTS contacted the UC Cooperative Extension to see if any of our 4-H clubs would like to work to protect some Valley Oak Tree saplings that are coming up from acorns that fell on the ground courtesy of Mother Nature in Sherwood Forest... Yes, it's called the Sherwood Forest (an area inside CAMP ROBERTS).

Mr. Steve Pryor said that our 4-H Community Club Leaders could contact him to schedule some time to do this project. He has been surveying different areas of the forest and marking the new growth saplings with Yellow Flags. This Community Service Project would include inserting protective grow tubes around the oak saplings, soaking them with some provided water, and perhaps even inserting some rebar into loose soil to protect the saplings. [For those of you who worked on the Oak Tree Planting Project at VARIAN Ranch in Parkfield in February, this project is a little different... you won't be shoveling to plant the trees, just working to PROTECT the new growth saplings for future growth.] Mr. Steve Pryor suggests that your 4-H club bring: plenty of water for yourselves, SPF Sun Protection, dress in layers, wear gloves, heavy shoes & socks to protect from stinging nettle plants, shovels, and perhaps a picnic lunch to enjoy a lunch by the nearby riverside. Please call the 4-H office at 781-5943 for more information.

TO: 4-H Members, Leaders and Parents

FM: Richard P. Enfield, County Director & 4-H Youth Development Advisor

SUBJ: SLO COUNTY 4-H CUSTOMER SATISFACTION ONLINE SURVEY

We are excited to announce an opportunity for YOU - the 4-H members, parents and adult volunteers within our community to provide the San Luis Obispo County 4-H office with Customer Satisfaction feedback via a short online survey.

We have developed an ONLINE Customer Satisfaction Survey that should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Please visit this website: www.ucanr.org/slo4hsurvey

We would like to receive at least 10 surveys per 4-H Club by Thursday, May 15th!

For those 4-H members who may not have access to the Internet, please call the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943 and we will mail a survey form to you.

We hope that you will help us reach our goal!

BEST OF LUCK to our San Luis Obispo County 4-H Members at State 4-H Presentation Day, May 31st at UC DAVIS!

Cerro Alto: Candace Johnston, Sophie Johnston
Chaparral: Brittney Imhoof
County Line: Madison Clift, Jenna Clift, Jessica McGuigan, Megan McGuigan, Kaela Yancosek
Edna: Lindsey Bridgman, Lochlan Buckingham, Elizabeth Vanherweg
Estrella: Brianna Birks, Wyatt Birks, Peggy Riley, Elena Riley, Mattie Work, Johanna Work, Michael McDonnell, Heather McDonnell, Erika Smeltzer
Los Osos: Nalani Haueter, Justine Potter
Morro Bay: Ana Ruttschow, Adrianne Stultz
Pozo: Jordan Johnson
Rio Rancheros: Dagmar Derickson, Faith Patterson
Santa Margarita: Anthony Aguirre, Alexis Aguirre, David Aguirre
4-H Volunteers Provide a Ton of Fun at Children’s Day at the Plaza
By Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator

Saturday, April 12 was a day to remember in downtown San Luis Obispo! Unseasonably warm temperatures, combined with the lure of fabulous activities, points of interest and delightful entertainment highlighting children brought many local and out-of-town families out to enjoy the 30th anniversary of Children’s Day at the Plaza, held in Mission Plaza. Featured in an absolutely prime location was none other than our own San Luis Obispo County 4-H well-represented with terrific hands-on activities offered by SLO Scientist volunteers John McCabe and Dave Dauer. Children and families had the opportunity to learn first hand about chemical reactions through the amazing “Chemicals Are Us” balloon/bottle activity as well as a study of our local watershed using our mini creek bed, materials used in the SLO Scientist studies entitled, “From Ridges to Rivers: Watershed Explorations.” The standing model of our local watershed area was a huge hit as participants could use spray water bottles to dampen the model in order to determine how and where water runoff takes place. With temperatures into the 90s, no one seemed to mind a little refreshing mist from the cool spray! A special highlight at this year’s event was the addition of All-Star Sarah Lukes from the Rolling Hills 4-H Club. Sarah shared her prized feathered friends, two Malaysian Sarama chickens, Noodle, a cockerel, and Diesel, a pullet, with a constant flow of fascinated children and adults. Sarah was also on hand to answer questions about her project and gave information to interested families about the 4-H program.

A huge THANK YOU to Sarah, John and Dave for their all-out efforts and enthusiasm in making our 4-H booth such a wonderful success at Children’s Day at the Plaza!
Leader Recognition Award/ State 4-H Leaders’ Forum

The SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations of outstanding adult volunteers to receive the 2008 Leader Recognition Award. The award is $236, which includes the conference fee, meals, and lodging for the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove on November 7-9, 2008. The Leaders’ Forum offers volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of other 4-H volunteers, share ideas, and learn new skills in their choice of fun workshops—all in a beautiful ocean side setting.

This year six nominees from San Luis Obispo county will be selected to receive the award.

Nomination Criteria:

1) has been a leader for two years and has reenrolled for the new program year;
2) evidence of outstanding teaching/leadership skills;
3) has not been nominated for this award in the last three years.

Clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H members may all nominate leaders for this wonderful award. Leaders may even elect to nominate themselves. If you are nominating someone, please check with them to make sure they will be able to attend the Forum! Leader Recognition Award Nomination Forms are available through your Community Club Leader and at the 4-H office 781-5943. Nominations are due June 27, 2008 in the 4-H office. If you have questions, please call Evelyn Rockwell at 466-4383.

Leaders need not be recipients of the Leader Recognition Award to attend the State Leaders’ Forum.

All 4-H leaders are eligible and encouraged to attend. More information about the forum is available online at http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/.

Conference registrations are due by September 5, 2008.
~ RECENT HAPPENINGS ~

The Cerro Alto 4-H RABBIT SHOW had 115 entries and over 250 Rabbits at this year's show. A Fun Time was had by all! We'll see you next year!

~ NOTEpad ~

Toys for Tots Plaque

On behalf of our 4-H Clubs throughout the county, the SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program recently accepted this beautiful plaque from Toys for Tots. The plaque was presented in appreciation for the generous gift of toys donated by our 4-H members, families and volunteer leaders in 2007. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many children in our county.

MARY KAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION COLLECTION!!!

Hi friends! I'm Bella Martinez, and I'm in Cerro Alto 4-H. I'm doing a service learning project, I am collecting old cell phones and used ink jet cartridges for an organization called Mary Kay Domestic Violence Charitable Foundation. I will be running this collection through June 30, 2008. There will be a collection box at the 4-H office.

Mary Kay Ash charitable foundation donates more than 97% of each dollar raised from the collection of used cell phones and old ink jet cartridges to programs against domestic violence. The foundation has already donated over $2,000 in grants to the "National Domestic Hotline" program for teens! They have also given $20,000 in grants to 150 shelters in all 50 states totaling over $2 million dollars! For more information on the foundation you can visit loveisrespect.org If you have any questions please email me at crazybell@aol.com Article Submitted by Bella Martinez, Club Reporter

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EXCITING NEW/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:
4-H EXCHANGE PROGRAM KEY LEADER

Do you have a gift for reaching out to people? Do you like to organize events? Are you interested in learning about other 4-H programs and what they can share with us? If so, you may be just the person to take the lead in pursuing 4-H domestic and international exchange opportunities on behalf of SLO County. Recently, we received two inquiries about a potential 4-H exchange with our SLO County 4-H. However, in order to pursue these opportunities we need an adult volunteer willing to take on this task.

This is a new Key Leader position on the SLO County 4-H Program Development Board. The board meets approximately four times a year and is responsible for program policy and direction, and coordinating activities and events between various program areas. The individual would serve a two-year term as 4-H Exchange Program Key Leader.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, or if you are interested in finding out more about this new volunteer position, please call Cindy Hansen, 4-H Program Representative, at 781-5950. We look forward to talking with you soon!

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SLO County 4-H YDP Program Development Board Members

Evelyn Rockwell, Adult Leadership Key Leader
Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader
Julia Stanfill, Home Economics Key Leader
Sherry Martinez, Youth Leadership Key Leader

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The 2008 Young Achievers program promotes community, national and international recognition for the positive accomplishments of young people in Grades 5-10. This early recognition encourages youth to achieve and helps them recognize their potential to be positive role models, leaders and mentors.

Congratulations to the following San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program YOUNG ACHIEVERS for 2008!

- **Bishop’s Peak**: Michael Hausman
- **Canyon Country**: Erin McDonnell
- **Edna**: Lorine Allen, Leeza Green, Phoebe Kern, Sierra Phillips
- **El Paso de Robles**: Morgan Wicks
- **Estrella**: Brianna Birks, Haley Ghezzi
- **Morro Bay**: Sarah Sandoval
- **Nipomo**: Ricardo Gonzales, Jessica Miller
- **Ranchita Canyon**: Adam Campbell-Taylor, Matt Howell, Caitlin Morrison
- **Rio Rancheros**: Gavin Cracknell, Dagmar Derickson
- **Templeton**: Sierra Bryant, April Rose

Each Young Achiever will receive a portraiture sitting and one 5x7 color portrait. The sitting and portrait is a donated service and gift of Leslie Bryson of Focus Point Images (thanks, Leslie!) The portraits will be displayed at a variety of locations throughout the county, such as the County Government Center, city libraries, and community centers. In addition, a committee will review all Young Achiever nominations and select outstanding individuals within each category (grades 5-6, grades 7-8, and grades 9-10) to receive a Young Achiever Medallion. An announcement and presentation of medallions will be made at the 2008 4-H Achievement Night on October 11, 2008 at the Veteran's Hall in San Luis Obispo. To learn more about the Young Achievers program, visit www.youngachievers.us

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**THE PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

Reminder: The President’s Volunteer Service Award applications are **due** in the 4-H office by **June 30th**, 2008.

If you have questions on how to fill out your application contact Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader, at 712-8217.

If you have misplaced your application, call the 4-H office at 781-5943.
**Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship to attend the California 4-H State Leadership Conference**

**Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship:** The SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program is the grateful beneficiary of donations received in memory of Walter Christensen, an early and longtime leader of Edna 4-H Club. His family has asked that the monies be used for **scholarships for 4-H members to attend the California 4-H State Leadership Conference.** As a result, we are happy to be able to offer **five scholarships** to 4-H members this year.

**Details about the Conference:** The California 4-H State Leadership Conference **will be held at UC Davis from July 31 - August 3, 2008.** The conference “Life is a Highway” brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience, and has as its goal helping youth to reach their full leadership potential. It also provides an excellent opportunity for youth to give input into statewide 4-H activities. **More information about the conference is available online at [http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/](http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/).**

**Eligibility/Application Process:** 4-H members 14-18 years of age as of 8/2/08 are eligible to apply. To obtain a **Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship Application,** please call the 4-H office at 781-5943. The 4-H Youth Development Management Board will designate a committee to select five scholarship recipients.

**Completed applications must be received by the 4-H office by May 30, 2008.** Please note, scholarships cover registration costs only, and transportation will be the responsibility of the member. However, depending on availability, chaperoned transportation may be offered.

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**2008 RECORD BOOK HELPFUL HINTS**

If you are interested in submitting your 2008 Record Book to the County Level for Judging, please make sure you have the **Record Book Check Sheet Form Rev 01/07.** This form is not posted on the county website—but you can call the 4-H office at 781-5943 and have it sent to you.

There is also a **SAMPLE PDR form** that you can request from the 4-H office if you need any further clarification on how to fill out your Personal Development Report (PDR) form. **For any other questions, please contact JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director at 528-8232.**

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**4-H Golden Clover Awards**

Our county is very fortunate to have many individuals who deserve to be recognized and honored publicly for the work they do. The **4-H Golden Clover Awards** were created to recognize these individuals and their outstanding achievements in the following areas: **Innovative Ideas, Fundraising, Collaboration and Outreach, Special Events and Activities, Citizenship, Mentoring, 4-H Member Leadership, 4-H Member of Excellence, Ironstone Concours Service Dog, Robert Brownlee Science, Jack and Robert Clay Outdoor Adventure, Emerging 4-H Volunteer Leader, Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer of Excellence, Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer Lifetime Achievement, Engaging Youth in Reaching Their Fullest Potential and Partnership** (the last two are staff awards).

Please take the time to nominate and shine a light on the persons you know who have contributed so much of themselves, their time and talents to make the 4-H program in San Luis Obispo Co. one of the best in the state. **Award:** Recipients in each category are awarded **$500,** and receive a **medallion, pin, and recognition on the 4-H website.** Winners will be announced at the 4-H State Leadership Conference and **State 4-H Leaders’ Forum.** (The two categories awarding 4-H staff do not receive a monetary award, but do receive all other recognition.) **Eligibility:** Regular 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, 4-H groups, and 4-H program staff may apply or be nominated in any applicable category.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2008 to the California 4-H Youth Development Office. **Details/Application:** For details about each of the award categories, sponsors & eligibility, a 2008 Application, please go to [www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/](http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/) or call the 4-H office at 781-5943.
Templeton 4-H News - Members of the Templeton 4-H Community Pride Group joined the Templeton Elementary and Vineyard Elementary Schools’ PTO for a benefit. 100% of the proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinners and Silent Auction were for the Templeton Elementary Schools.

The dinner was held Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the American Legion Hall of Templeton. More than 400 dinners were served. We 4-H’ers served dinners, beverages, deserts and cleared and reset table settings. It was a long evening but everybody had a great time.

Templeton members were Briana Belmonte, Dana Alpert, Ryan Horn, Ole Viborg, Larry Rose, Liam Hoagland, April Rose, Daniika Viborg, Savannah Hoagland Jake Friedle, Jason Friedle, Kimberly Blanco, Ashlyn McCain. Louis Lindsey, Isaac Lindsey, Matie Lindsey, Corryn LaRue, Cierra LaRue, Jordan Reece. Santa Lucia Members were Ally Reich, Whitney Whitaker and Lainey Reich. Submitted by: Larry Rose

RANCHITA CANYON SERVES IT UP SWEET! Ranchita Canyon 4-H served it up sweet with our Annual Cookie Auction after a short general meeting on March 3rd. We’d like to thank our 4-H families, friends and relatives for making the Cookie Auction such a great success. With the help of our auctioneer and long time 4-H supporter, Lester Rougeot we raised over $4,200. This will help the various groups with any supplies they may need for their projects. The past few months we have enjoyed some community service projects including the Parkfield tree planting at the Varian Ranch, the Cowboy Mounted Shoot at the McClenny Ranch, and the Rotary Crab Feed in Paso Robles. Donations from the Crab Feed are being paid forward to the Stanford Medical Hospital in honor of a couple of our 4-H members. This year our club’s motto is to “Pay It Forward”.

We would also like to congratulate our 4-H Member and Adult Volunteer, Adam Campbell-Taylor and Stacia Finley for Ranchita Canyon’s 2008 1st Quarter Appreciation Award. Our board members decided to recognize a member and adult volunteer each quarter for their hard work and dedication.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Field Day! Submitted by: Sammie Anderson, Club Reporter
ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SLO County 4-H YDP Management Board Open Positions

We are currently recruiting for three positions on the 4-H Youth Development Management Board.

The Visibility Director is responsible for managing and providing leadership to the visibility and public relations efforts of the SLO County 4-H YDP. Although experience in the areas of public relations, visibility or marketing would be helpful, it is not required for this volunteer position. Program Visibility may include submission of newspaper articles and coordination of 4-H public events throughout the county. This interesting and challenging position serves a two-year term as a member of the 4-H Management Board.

The positions of 4-H Management Board Director and 4-H Assistant Management Board Director will be open as of July 1, 2008. Shawn Callaway has served as Board Director for the past four years, and Carla Borchard has served as Assistant Board Director since September 2004. Both Shawn and Carla have done an excellent job in their respective positions, and the board has truly benefited from their 4-H knowledge and background and years of experience. Shawn will continue to serve on the board in the position of Past Board Director when his term as Board Director ends June 30, 2008.

The purpose of the 4-H Management Board is to oversee the management aspects of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program. Overseeing includes both policy making and the implementation of the policy, as well as basic management decisions relating to the program. In addition to basic management responsibilities, the board is responsible for the following specific areas: awards, finances, fundraising, leader complaints, liaison with fairs, liaison with regional and local councils, and visibility. The members of the board work closely with one another and with the 4-H Youth Development Advisor.

If you are interested in applying for a position on the 4-H Management Board, or if you have any questions about these positions, we look forward to talking with you. Please call the 4-H office at 781-5943.

SLO County 4-H YDP Management Board Members
Shawn Callaway, Board Director (through 6/30/08)
Carla Borchard, Asst. Board Director (through 6/30/08)
Ruben Cavanillas, Section Council Delegate
Ken Dewar, Fundraising Director
Sarah Lukes, All Star
JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director and All Star Advisor
Evelyn Rockwell, Budget Director
Mike Scott, Collegiate 4-H Representative
Ruth Sutherland, Past Board Director (through 6/30/08)
Deanna Teixeira, Secretary
Melani Teixeira, All Star

SLO County 4-H YDP Program Development Board Key Leader Positions Open

Large Animal Science Key Leader. Anyone experienced in a large animal project (beef, sheep, swine, goats, or horses) is invited to apply for Large Animal Science Key Leader. The individual would serve a two-year term and be a member of the 4-H Program Development Board representing Large Animal Science. The Board meets approximately four times a year. Experience in a large animal project is preferred. The Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of large animal science programs to 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders, chairs the Large Animal Science Program Development Committee, which consists of representatives of the large animal sciences, and works with chairpersons(s) of events/activities in areas related to large animal science. In addition, this position serves as the liaison between the Large Animal Science Program Development Committee and 4-H County office staff.

Science & Technology Key Leader. Do you have an interest in science? If so, we encourage you to consider serving a two-year term as Science & Technology Key Leader. This position serves on the 4-H Program Development Board, which meets approximately four times a year. This individual would chair the Science & Technology Program Development Committee and support county-wide science programs such as SLO Scientists. The individual would also serve as liaison to chairperson(s) of 4-H events/activities in areas related to science, such as science entries at Presentation Day and 4-H Field Day. In addition, this position serves as the liaison between the Science & Technology Program Development Committee and 4-H County office staff. This is an exciting position where you can make a difference by helping to incorporate and strengthen science skills in the 4-H Program.

Small Animal Science Key Leader. Anyone experienced in a small animal project (dog, rabbit, avian, cavie) is invited to apply for Small Animal Science Key Leader. The individual would serve a two-year term and be a member of the 4-H Program Development Board representing Small Animal Science. The Board meets approximately four times a year. Experience in a small animal project is preferred. The Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of small animal science programs to 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders, chairs the Small Animal Science Program Development Committee, which consists of representatives of the small animal sciences, and works with chairpersons(s) of events/activities in areas related to small animal science. In addition, this position serves as the liaison between the Small Animal Science Program Development Committee and 4-H County office staff.

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, or have any questions, please contact the 4-H office at 781-5943, or email Cindy Hansen at chansen@co.slo.ca.us.
(See PDB on p. 6)
LOTS OF LOVE—On February 11, Arroyo Grande’s El Camino 4-H Club held its Valentinnes Social. One of the activities was painting ceramic tiles as a Community Service project. Where did these tiles go? They were made into coasters and then were delivered to Devri Pall, Activities Director of Wyndam Residence for the residents to use.

The MORRO BAY 4-H Club, *Entomology Group* volunteered their time, insects and knowledge at Baywood Elementary School’s Annual Science Fair. Dustin Limon, Austin Hayes, Eric Hendrickson, and John Hayes shared their knowledge of insects on March 15 with many excited children and adults. They let the public handle live insects from all over the world while they supervised them. It was a great event and Baywood Elementary School was so grateful that we attended. Can you spot the live insect in this picture? Submitted by: Sherry Hayes, Morro Bay 4-H Entomology Project Leader.

Easter Egg Stuffing: As Easter rolled closer, members of *Templeton 4-H club* helped prepare for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Evers Park. On Thursday, March 20th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., numerous members showed up at the Templeton Youth Center to help stuff hundreds of Easter eggs. Between tiny toys and hundreds of candies, everything was stuffed into the Easter eggs used for Saturday’s Hunt. Everyone had a great time as everyone munched on pizza and packed all the Easter eggs. Thank you to the members who were present: Corryn and Cierra LaRue, Clinton Cabigas, Lee Hicks, James, Johnny, Jamie and Julie Schmitz, April and Larry Rose, Jake and Jason Friedle, Ole and Daniika Viborg, Devon and Katie Kennedy, and Taylor Pilg. Also thanks to the parents that helped: Mrs. Pilg, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Friedle and Mrs. Cabigas. Submitted by: Devon Kennedy

Members of *Templeton 4-H Club* made 70 home made Valentine Cards for the Templeton Convalescent Home on Las Tablas Road. April and Larry Rose with Mrs. Rose delivered these cards to Judy Gaines, the activities director, two days before Valentine’s Day. We asked her to deliver our cards to the residents who may not get a Valentine otherwise. Submitted by April Rose, Templeton 4-H Club Historian.
SLO County 4-H YDP Newsletters are assembled each month by the Silver Streaks of the San Luis Obispo Senior Center.

MAY 2008

3  Jump Into Food & Arts & Fashion Revue
   8:30 a.m., Laguna Middle School, SLO
10  Primary Member FIELD DAY,
    9:00 a.m., UC Auditorium, SLO
15  www.ucanr.org/slo4hsurvey DUE
17  Horse Field Day—Western Pleasure &
    English, Osumi Ranch, Arroyo Grande
30  4-H FIELD DAY Entries, Chicken-Q $,
    Silent Auction Baskets DUE
30  W. Christensen Scholarship App DUE
31  4-H Golden Clover Awards DUE to the
    State 4-H office

JUNE 2008

13  4-H State Leadership Conference
    Registrations DUE
14  4-H FIELD Day and Chicken-Q
    Paso Robles Event Center
27  Leader Recognition Award Nomination
    Forms DUE
30  President’s Volunteer Svc Award App
    Due

JULY 2008

7  2008-09 Re-Enrollment Forms DUE

AUGUST 2008

13  JUDGES Record Book Training
    7pm, UC Auditorium, SLO
22  Record Books, Secretary, Treasurer
    Books DUE
30  2007-08 RECORD BOOK JUDGING DAY