My name is Mattie Clegg and I am a member of the Atascadero Broncos 4-H Club. I set up a bulletin board at my school, George H. Flamson Middle School, in Paso Robles for National 4-H Week, October 5 to 11. The “National 4-H Week” bulletin board was about 8 feet long and 3 1/2 feet wide. I decorated the bulletin board with Shamrocks and a green border that I cut by hand; the 4-H pledge and motto I printed on my computer; an article I wrote about one of my club’s community service projects; two ribbons I earned at the fair and Field Day; three posters about 4-H that I borrowed from the 4-H Office; and some gold stars for sparkle. I made a poster on my computer that said, “Be a Star! Shine in your Community!” The board attracted a lot of attention with its eye-catching colors and informative posters. The display was up for all of National 4-H Week.

In preparation for this project, I talked to the school principal, vice-principal, and the teacher in charge of the bulletin board, to get permission, three weeks in advance. I wanted to be sure that everything would go smoothly when it came time to actually put up the display. My mom helped me put everything up and it took us a little less than 3 hours. The teacher in charge of the bulletin board actually said that it was so good that she wondered if I could construct another one for my school. But, I hope that this bulletin board will encourage the other kids to join 4-H and find out for themselves how much fun 4-H is!

The Surf Was Up at Achievement Night

From across the county 4-Hers were, “Riding the Waves of Success” at the 2003 Achievement Night. The night was filled with waves, leis, fish and awards as the 2002-2003 All-Stars put together an outstanding program. Achievement night was on Saturday, October 25th, at the San Luis Obispo Veteran’s Hall in San Luis Obispo.

The highlights of the night included the introduction of the 2003-2004 All-Stars and Sr. All-Stars. Congratulations to everyone, you are all winners! (more on page 4)
Pass It On Info...

Chicken-Q 2004. Please note that Chicken-Q ticket prices have been increased to $7.00 per ticket for 2004.

Membership Fees. Effective July 1, 2003, there is no longer a supplemental fee for Horse Project. All Adult Volunteer Leaders are $3.50 and all Members are $6.00.

Market, Dairy and Breeding Record Books! These record books are currently under revision. The Awards Committee is working to have these revisions completed before the end of the year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director at 528-8232.

Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) quarantine lifted. According to the Avian Science Notes publication of September 2003. As of September 16, 2003, the quarantine was lifted after the CDFA and USDA revealed no further presence of the disease. For the 2004 Fair season, you might expect mandatory bird health checks before your birds are allowed to be showed at the fair.

2004 California Focus Program. We are looking for responsible citizens. Do you know if you fit the job description? 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. Applications, with a non-refundable deposit, are due in the California 4-H Youth Development Office on January 12, 2004 for Washington Focus and January 31 for California Focus. Financial assistance applications are available. The 4-H Office has all of this information, please call 781-5943. Or contact Pat English if you have any questions at (530) 754-8520 or by e-mail at penglish@ucdavis.edu. This is an opportunity of a lifetime!

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

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

Apoloogy to Seth Hall, who was overlooked at Achievement Night 2003. Seth Hall of Cerro Alto was a medalist in the Poultry and Game Birds project. Congratulations Seth!
The Emerald Star Rank offers 4-H’ers the opportunity to develop leadership skills beyond the local unit level. To be eligible, the applicant must have received the Gold Star rank and be 14 years of age or older, present a plan of proposed leadership to be offered on a multi-unit or county basis (or in the community), during the following year. Projects may be planned and completed within a short period of time, or they may take the entire year to complete. Applications may be requested from the 4-H Office (781-5943) at any time.

2003 Young Achievers

The International Leadership Network selects 50 Young Achievers nationwide to be Young Achiever Community Service Medallion Recipients. San Luis Obispo County 4-H is proud to announce that we have 4 of those 50 recipients. Recipients are: Lauren Alvarado, El Camino; Jacob Garris, Canyon Country; Kaylee Palmer, Rio Rancheros and Rozanna Waken-Hall, Templeton.

McClain Photography recognized and honored six Young Achievers with savings bonds. The Young Achievers selected for this special recognition are pictured above. Left to right are Molly Kern, Edna; Lauren Alvarado, El Camino; Melani Teixeira, Adobe Nipomo; Emily Paulson, Cerro Alto; Natori Coleman, Valley of the Bears; and Jessica Prian, Cambria (not pictured).

Congratulations, 4-H is very proud of all of you!

EMERALD STAR

Achievement Night honored 8 Emerald Stars for 2003. Pictured below, left to right: Tanya Carter, Adobe Nipomo; Katharine Gibbs, Valley of the Bears, Jeniece Cooper, Cerro Alto; Breana Dixon, Rio Rancheros; Keely Oswald, El Camino; Brandon Emerson, Valley of the Bears; Nakia Wheeler, Rio Rancheros & Katy Teixeira, Adobe Nipomo.

Achievement Night is a good time to recognize those individuals who have gone above and beyond in helping their community. For the Community Service Recognition Award, peers write a letter about why their nominee deserves this award, the nomination letters go to an independent panel of judges without the nominee’s name. Winners are selected based on what they have done to support the 4-H program and their community. This recognition award comes in three categories, 1) Family, 2) Adult, and 3) Youth. The winners recognized at Achievement Night were:

Family
The Whiting Family
Canyon Country

Adult
Ruben Cavanillas
Los Alegres

Youth
Oni Ludwig
Cerro Alto
(pictured)

Community Service Recognition Award

N O V E M B E R / D E C E M B E R 2 0 0 3
Congratulations to the 4-H members whose books were judged at San Luis Obispo County 4-H Record Book Judging. The books were outstanding and the judges evaluated them for evidence of growth in the project, general leadership and participation in 4-H on the club, county and regional/state level. We are proud of those who submitted record books and wish you good luck in your 4-H endeavors. The following is a list of 4-H county winner awards.

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Evelyn Fernamburg was honored for her 55 years of service with 4-H at Achievement Night 2003. Wow!
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## RABBITS

- Morgan Johnson, Pozo

## BREEDING SHEEP

- Ashley Nightingale, County Line

## MARKET SHEEP

- Katie Tierney, Cerro Alto

## CLOTHING & TEXTILES

- Mikhail Bodeau, Estrella

## COMMUNITY PRIDE

- Michelle Vaughan, Huasna Valley

## CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

- Amanda Clark, Santa Margarita

## CULTURAL ARTS

- Tanya Carter, Adobe Nipomo

## HORSE

- Mary Wilson, Adobe Nipomo

## JR/TEEN LEADERSHIP

- Emily Palmer, Edna

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- Brittany Rhoades, Cambria

## PLANT SCIENCE

- Hayley Borchard, Estero/Morro Bay

## POULTRY & GAME BIRDS

- Kellan Candee, Estrella

## QUILTING

- Eva Johnson, Cambria

## SHOOTING SPORTS

- Nathan Vaughan, Huasna Valley

## MARKET SWINE

- Alicia Damerow, Cerro Alto

## WOODWORKING

- Wes Reid, Edna

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Some of the Second Year - Junior Division winners - Achievement Night 2003

Some of the Second Year - Senior Division winners - Achievement Night 2003
Hayley Borchard here and I just want to say “HI THERE” to all San Luis Obispo County 4-Hers. I am 16 years old and I have been in the Estero/Morro Bay 4-H Club for 8 years.

The projects that I like the most are swine, food and nutrition, and leadership. For the past four years, I have held different club officer positions, which have helped me develop my leadership skills. I enjoy being a Teen Leader for the swine project, because teaching and working with the youth in the project is very rewarding.

As an All Star, the leadership skills I have gained will be tested as I participate in more county level activities and encourage you to do the same.

Other things I like to do are to participate in church youth group, cheerleading and work at my Mom’s restaurant, Carla’s Country Kitchen. In my free time I like to go shopping and talk on the phone with my friends.

Hi, my name is Ashley McCollum and I'm very excited to be an All Star representing San Luis Obispo County 4-H. I'd like to introduce myself and tell you a little about me. I'm 16 years old and attend Atascadero High School. I started with the Bishop Peak's 4-H club in San Luis Obispo in the fourth grade. Then after a couple years we moved to Atascadero, so I transferred to the Cerro Alto 4-H Club.

I've been very active in my club taking part in many different projects and activities. I have held leadership roles in my club as a junior leader for the swine project and for the ornamental horticulture project, along with
chairing different committees. I like to help out in my community by assisting with food and toy drives for Loaves and Fishes, donating pet food to the Humane Society, and just helping out where there is a need.

Outside of 4-H and school, some of my hobbies are camping, scrapbooking, hiking, spending time with my family and friends, volunteering in the community, and listening to music.

So, that’s a quick look at me. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to learn more about me and get to know me better as I fulfill my All Star responsibilities throughout the year. I’m looking forward to a great year!!

Hi! I am Travis Emerson and I am 14 years old. Valley of the Bears has been an important part of my life for the past five years, but I have been in 4-H since 1996.

I am proud to say that I am continuing a family tradition of taking on the role of All Star. It began with my great-aunt, then my aunt, my cousin, my brother and now, me.

I am really looking forward to the challenges that this program year will bring. I expect to learn a lot from my fellow All Stars and to learn more about 4-H itself. I especially look forward to developing my leadership skills and public speaking.

I am involved in choir and community service activities. In my free time, I like to spend it with my family.

My name is Chelsea Leitcher and I am pleased to be one of your 2003-2004 4-H All Stars. I live in San Luis Obispo and have been enrolled in the 4-H program for seven years.

Currently I am enrolled in the Atascadero Rangers 4-H club and have participated in the swine, sheep, beef, and poultry project areas, including junior and teen leadership. In the past few years I have been club secretary and I am currently club treasurer. I am also enrolled in the San Luis Obispo FFA Chapter and have been club reporter and participated in Parliamentary Procedure, Best Informed Greenhand, and Job Interview.

Outside of 4-H I participate in public speaking, swimming, show jumping and Grace Youth activities. I look forward to an exciting and eventful 4-H year. Thank You.

Hi everyone! My name is Cortney Tierney. I am 16 years old, a junior in high school and I attend Cuesta College. My mom home schools my three younger siblings and me. My family and I live in Atascadero. I am a member of the Cerro Alto 4-H Club and I have been involved in the 4-H program for 8 years. I love this program and all it has to offer. My projects include: community service, leadership, shooting sports, horse, sheep, cultural arts, arts & crafts, and gardening. I have held different officer positions at the club level and this year I am the club President, an office that I am thoroughly enjoying.

When I am not doing something for 4-H, I like to spend my time riding my horse, hanging out with my family, working outside and staying involved in my local church youth group. I believe in the 4-H program and I have always wanted to be an All-Star. I am very honored to be apart of this year’s team. This is a whole new aspect of 4-H for me. I am really looking forward to the experience and representing our county in a positive way. I look forward to meeting new people. So if you see me around please come by and say hi!
INTRODUCING THE 2003 - 2004 SENIOR ALL STARS

Hi there! Keely Oswald here. I am 15 years old and have been a part of 4-H for 5 years. I want to continue to bring 4-Hers in San Luis Obispo County closer together. One way to bring 4-Hers together is County Officer Training day.

I am looking forward to assisting and guiding the 2003-2004 All Stars to achieve whatever goals they may have as individuals or as a team. I offer a positive, hardworking attitude, which I hope will motivate them to ride their own waves of success.

I enjoy a variety of activities to keep me busy. Hang out with friends and take care of my animals and listen to country music.

Hi. My name is Jeniece Cooper. This year I am a Senior All Star for the SLO County 4-H program. I have been in 4-H for 8 years and am currently enrolled in the Cerro Alto 4-H club. I am the vice-president for the club, a junior leader and a teen leader. Also, I am a junior in High School.

For me, 4-H is something special that has something to offer to everyone. It, in itself, is one of my main hobbies and, because of my involvement, is one of my only extracurricular activities. That is, however, only because I tend to get heavily involved in whatever I join. Alas, I lead a volunteer's life.

Some other things I like to do are collect dragon things, ride my horses, read a lot, play all types of games, try to go to as many Civil Air Patrol meetings as I can around my 4-H activities, and bug my brother.

Hi! My name is Breana Dixon. I am 18 years old and a first year Engineering student at Cal Poly. In school this year, I hope to participate in SWE (Society of Women in Engineering) and Poly Escapes (an outdoor adventure program).

In my free time (what's that?), I like to ride my horse Ruby, work with our 18 month colt, Falcon, read and spend time with my family. This is my ninth year in the Rio Rancheros 4-H Club of Atascadero. I have participated in such projects as horse, cooking, guide dog and sewing.

I'm really excited to be a Senior All-Star this year because I loved participating in county events last year as an All-Star. Now, I not only get to continue in the program, but I also get to introduce new 4-H members to it. Being an All-Star or Senior All-Star is a fabulous way to get involved at the county level. This year, I just hope to get everyone involved, meet new people, learn new things, and hopefully pass that info on to others. Have a great year everyone!

Help St. Judes Cards!

The Community Service Program Development Committee needs help in preparing cards for St. Judes! Any amount of your time would be greatly appreciated. Please call Karen Ludwig for more information at 461-1977.
New 4-H Program Representative, Jack Crane!

HEY, SAN LUIS COUNTY, HOW DO YOU FEEL??? For those of you who haven’t gone to State Leadership Conference, the proper way to answer that question is..."I FEEL GOOD, OH I FEEL SO GOOD!!!EUH!" But my personal favorite... “I FEEL GOOD OH I FEEL SO GOOD!!!EUH! DOUBLE EUH!EUH! WITH A TRIPLE WHOOP! WHOOP! WHOOP!” No matter how you choose to answer that seemingly age old 4-H question, I hope you are feeling good and that you will have as much fun reading about me, as I am having in writing this.

My name is Jack Crane and I have just been hired by San Luis Obispo County 4-H to help with all of your 4-H needs. Now even though I am new to the county, I have been in the program for a few years now. So, I thought that this would be a good time to tell you a little about my 4-H experience.

Well all the madness started in 1986 with a Hampshire ewe that I named Ewela. About a year and five months later, Ewela gave birth to Jackie and my 4-H sheep project was off. Shortly there after, a Rosecomb cock was added (for you non-poultry people that’s a funny looking boy chicken) along with a dozen eggs. Well, eleven of the dozen eggs hatched and that started my poultry project. When I turned nine, I added my Welsh pony Smokey and shortly after my new horse Blue and WHAMO!!! I was in the Horse project. I also joined the dairy project, because where I am from that was the cool thing to do.

So let’s update the projects now. My Sister and I split the sheep flock in 1996 and when I turned nineteen, I gave them all to her. Recently she earned Premier Exhibitor for sheep at the Los Angeles County Fair - GO Carrie You Rock! Can you tell I am proud of my little sister? I added a few Jersey Giants to the chickens and last year we hatched about three hundred chicks. Smokey died in 1989, but Blue is still around and the love of my life. And after three heifers, I dropped the dairy project (even I can’t do it all).

I was a 1997 – 1998 San Bernardino County All Star. I served two years as the Southern Section Teen Council President. I also served as the Southern Section’s Youth Voting Representative for the State Leaders Council. The highlight of my 4-H career was being selected as a member of the California delegation to the National 4-H Conference. I am very active in the Leadership and Citizenship projects at the sectional and state levels.

So that is my 4-H member experience in a nutshell. Since my 19th birthday, I have worked as a District Leader at California Focus, I am a member of the Cal Poly Collegiate 4-H Club and I have worked on a few State Leadership Conference Planning Committees.

Now, that should bring you up to date with me, what about you? I would love to meet all of you, so come by the 4-H office and say “Hi”. I look forward to talking, working and having fun with all of you in the future, and if you have any questions please feel free to call me at 781-5950.
**4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board  
Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2003

Present: Dana Azevedo, Michelle Buck, Shawn Callaway, Ruben Cavanillas, Jeniece Cooper, Jack Crane, Ken Dewar, Brandon Emerson, Denise Emerson, Richard Enfield, Rhonda Garris, Leslie Martin, Eileen Oswald, Keely Oswald, JoAnn Overbey, Evelyn Rockwell, Ruth Sutherland  
Absent: Breana Dixon, Katy Teixeira, Sara Vieira, Nakia Wheeler  
The meeting was called to order by Management Board Chair, Ruth Sutherland, at 5:50 p.m.

I. OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS AND LEADERS  
No items presented.

II. TREASURER’S REPORTS  
A. Treasurer’s Report: Evelyn gave clarification of several items on report. Income from the Field Day Bounce House should have been deposited into the All Star Revolving Account.  
Action: Motion by JoAnn, seconded by Ken, to “Transfer $371.90 from General Fund to All Star Revolving Account”. Discussion. Motion passed.

B. Audit Report: Shawn and Jack served as Audit Committee for 2002/2003 County 4-H Treasurer’s Book audited. Books were generally in good order. Shawn led a discussion about making our account balance work for us, possibly put into staggered CD’s. Needs further review and recommendations.  
Action: Ad Hoc Committee formed, including Evelyn Rockwell, Ruth Sutherland and JoAnn Overbey, with recommendations to be made at January 2004 Management Board meeting.

C. Voting on Funding Requests: Richard led discussion and gave background on the many special requests for funding that are made to the Management Board.  
Action: Motion by Shawn, seconded by JoAnn, to “Adopt a procedure to allow groups or individuals to bring forth and discuss special funding requests. Those people who are associated with the request would be required to leave the room prior to voting”. Discussion focused on concern about one Board member swaying the votes of others during closed session. Amendment by Brandon, seconded by Ken, to “Cease all discussion during voting by Board members”. Further discussion. Brandon moved to withdraw amendment to motion. No objections. Amendment withdrawn. No further discussion on main motion. Main motion passed.

III. DIRECTOR’S TERMS  
A. Visibility Director: Dana Azevedo was introduced by Richard, welcomed, and thanked for volunteering.  
B. Secretary: Three interviews have taken place.  
Action: Motion by JoAnn, seconded by Evelyn, to “Accept State Ambassadors, Cal Poly Collegiate 4-H Representative, and Senior All Stars as voting members of the Management Board”. Discussion about including Adult Advisor to the State Ambassadors. Amendment by Ruben, seconded by Ken, “If Southern Section Adult Advisor to the State Ambassadors is from San Luis Obispo County, the person would considered a voting member of the SLO County 4-H Management Board”. JoAnn called for a show of hands during voting on amendment. 4 yes, 4 no, 3 abstain. Amendment failed. No further discussion. Main motion passed.

V. 4-H AWARDS REPORT  
A. Record Book Judging: Event went very well, but final numbers are not available.

B. All Star Selection: Hayley Borchard, Travis Emerson, Chelsea Lichter, Ashley McCollum, and Cortney Tierney were selected as 2003-2004 All Stars. Jeniece Cooper, Breana Dixon, and Keely Oswald will serve as Senior All Stars.

C. 4-H Achievement Night: Theme is “Riding the Waves of Success”. Management Board members were asked to RSVP to JoAnn with numbers of how many will attend County Achievement Night.

D. Primary Member Ranks: JoAnn introduced the new Primary Member Star Rank program, and showed examples of the new purple and red stars. This program will include achievements up to age 9. Upon becoming a regular member, all point tallies on the Personal Development Report will start over. Primary stars and any medals earned as a primary member may be kept on hat, but must be moved to the medals side of the hat when the youth attains regular membership. The new Primary Member Report form has been revised, and no story is required.

Action: Motion by JoAnn, seconded by Keely, to “Implement the 1st year of the Primary Star System of purple and red stars, for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program. No further discussion. Motion passed.

VI. ALL STAR REPORT  
Keely, Jeniece and Brandon reported on the status of preparations for the upcoming County Achievement Night. All Stars will also be involved in the Leaders Training Day, to be held on November 1st at Cal Poly. Newly selected All Stars made a presentation at the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting during National 4-H week.

VII. REGIONAL/STATE 4-H COUNCIL’S REPORT  
Ruben reported on the September 13 meeting of the Southern Section 4-H Council. State Record Book Judging saw 102 submissions, with 24 from the Southern Section. WRLF 2005 is still on schedule. The recent Southern Section 4-H Teen Council meeting was led by Katy Teixeira. New pins have been ordered for Southern Section, but are still on backorder. Website address is now http://clubs.ca4h.org/southcouncil/ Southern Section will be sending a plaque to Mr. & Mrs. Menville for 50 years of service. Some discussion was held about combining summer camps for our section, since attendance is down in most counties. TIC will be held January 23-26, 2004. Southern Section Leader’s Retreat will be April 16-18, 2004. Statewide Leader’s Training sessions have had low attendance, despite being requested by many leaders.
Join Science & Tech Program Development Committee

Hi! I’m Suzi Kingsley, the new Science and Technology Key leader. I am a ten-year 4-H member and former SLO County All-Star returning to the 4-H fold. I have an extensive background in youth education and worked in a science field in another life.

The goal is to recreate the Science and Technology PD Committee, which advises the 4-H Program Development Board about informal Science education. Anyone with an interest in Science: Leaders, Jr./Teen Leaders, or non-4-H science educators are invited to share their ideas. Please contact me at 995-1574, ebar-ranch@sbcglobal.net, or call the 4-H office, 781-5943, for more information.

Toys for Tots Annual Toy Drive Comes to San Luis Obispo County

Remember that warm, fuzzy, holiday feeling of Christmas morning and all it brings? Some children in San Luis Obispo County need our help to experience those same wonderful feelings we all cherish.

Around November 13th the Toys for Tots collection barrel will be delivered to our San Luis Obispo County 4-H office. We had a great response from our clubs last year and hope to have even more participation this year.

The Salvation Army has requested that if you would like to help out, simply bring a new unwrapped toy (must be a minimum $10 purchase) and a list of 4-H members and the toy that they contributed to the 4-H office. Jill Garcia is in charge of ensuring that you supply the list.

We will deliver all of the toys to Toys for Tots around December 17th with a card from everyone who donated. Last year we collected about 150 items, but I know we can do better. Remember those warm fuzzy feelings? By helping out you can add another warm fuzzy feeling to your cherished memories, one of giving! If you have any questions, please call Karen Ludwig at 461-1977 or email me at ksludwig@charter.net.

THANK YOU PG&E!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP’s SLO Scientists recently received a generous donation of $250 from PG&E. Pictured left to right, Gary Corsiglia, SLO Scientist Project Leader and Richard P. Enfield, 4-H Youth Development Advisor graciously accept the PG&E donation on behalf of the SLO Scientist program.
Harvest Festival Parade
By Melani Teixeira, Adobe Nipomo

Adobe Nipomo 4-H Club recently participated in the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival Parade. The theme of the parade was “A Star Spangled Harvest”. We chose to showcase the 4-H star rankings and did so by making giant seed packets. They showed some of the things we as 4-H members do other than animal projects, such as Community Service, Citizenship, Public Speaking, and Life Skills.

Our float was based on a mule wagon built by the float chairperson, Gene Teixeira (Melani Teixeira’s grandfather). “Growing America’s Future Leaders” was our theme.

We had giant stars for each star rank you can reach in 4-H, as well as corn stalks, lots of American flags, and of course the 4-H flag and pledge banner.

A group of 12 members dressed in their 4-H hats, ties, white shirts and jeans. They cheered and waved as they enjoyed the ride down Grand Avenue along with several parents and leaders. Over 20 members contributed to making the decorations for the float and putting it together. Nipomo Feed and Ranch Supply loaned us straw bales to sit on.

We were awarded a beautiful trophy at the end of the parade, and each participant was given a ribbon.

Thank you to all the parents who donated items, drove, brought snacks and gave us support.

Salvation Army Holds It’s First Annual 4-H Day

On Saturday, December 6th you can be a part of the Salvation Army’s First Annual 4-H Day. It is a day where 4-Hers help the Salvation Army by being bell ringers at local stores. As a county-wide event, we would like to have 4-Hers in uniform at the locations listed below from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is the perfect way to get involved in Community Pride and to get into the holiday mood. What we need from you and your club are simple. Just pick a location below and then pick a time you can help out for an hour between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. We need at least 2 children and one adult at each location and replacements every hour. If you would like to help out longer, that’s great! It would be really cool to have clubs working together to make this work. The Salvation Army is going to make this a big “Media Day”, so wear your uniforms and a big smile!

Paso Robles: Walmart, Target and Vons
Atascadero: Vons, Albertsons and Kmart
Morro Bay: Vons, Albertsons and Spencers
San Luis Obispo: Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons
Five Cities: Walmart, Kmart and Albertsons
Nipomo: Vons and Longs

Let’s show San Luis Obispo County what 4-H is all about! To help out please call Karen Ludwig at 461-1977 or e-mail me at ksludwig@charter.net.

As you drive Northbound Highway 1, look for Cambria 4-H Club’s billboard. Neat!
Southern Section Teen Involvement Conference 2004
January 23-25

This is a leadership camp you do not want to miss. It is open to all Southern Section Members 13 - 19 years old (as of January 23, 2004). It is a 2-night stay at Pathfinders Ranch in Riverside County. Delegates will participate in sessions of their choosing. Applications are available on the website www.ca4h.org. If you have any questions, please contact Carry Crane, (909) 734 - 8231 or e-mail her at hhjcj@aol.com, or Tony Burkhardt at (909) 685 - 0569.

The 4-H Office has applications and information, please call 781-5943 to make your request.

Southern Section 4-H Leaders Retreat

This retreat will be April 16 - 18, 2004 in Ventura, California. The cost is $55.00, if you register by March 1, 2004. The cost includes: registration, some meals and a historic train ride.

Sessions will be held at the Ventura County 4-H Office and the hanson Trust Center. More information is forthcoming and if you have questions, call Fern Vacca at (805) 642-2531.

Game Corner

Name that All Star!
All answers can be found in the All Star interviews on pages 6 and 7! (write in the correct answer)

1. ____________ is a cheerleader this year!
2. ____________ really believes in the 4-H program and what it has to offer youth.
3. ____________ likes to compete in show jumping (horse).
4. ____________ has a family tradition of being All Stars.
5. ____________ has hobbies that include camping and scrapbooking.

Answers on page 14

Calling All Super Sleuths!
Although the competition is months away, NOW is the time to begin thinking about becoming a “Super Sleuth” winner! The 11th Annual 4-H Science Presentation Awards Program will be held in conjunction with county 4-H Presentation Day on February 21st at Cal Poly. If you have an idea & need help getting started, contact Beverly Gingg at 549-9319, or bgingg@smcf.org.

Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum March 3-6, 2004

This event takes place at the Anchorage Hilton in Anchorage, Alaska. Registration is due by February 3, 2003. If interested in attending, please call the 4-H Office (781-5943) for more information.

There is plenty to do outside the conference, like visit the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, Big Game Alaska Wildlife Center, and Alaska Sealife Center.

Highlights of the conference include: Jay Hammond, Libby Riddles, Don Floyd and Nick Jans (excellent speakers), Mushers luncheon and The Duct Tape Ball!

Beef and Meat Goat Camp
Please Call Sue Traglia, 543-3751 for more information about this January event at Cal Poly. January date to be announced.
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