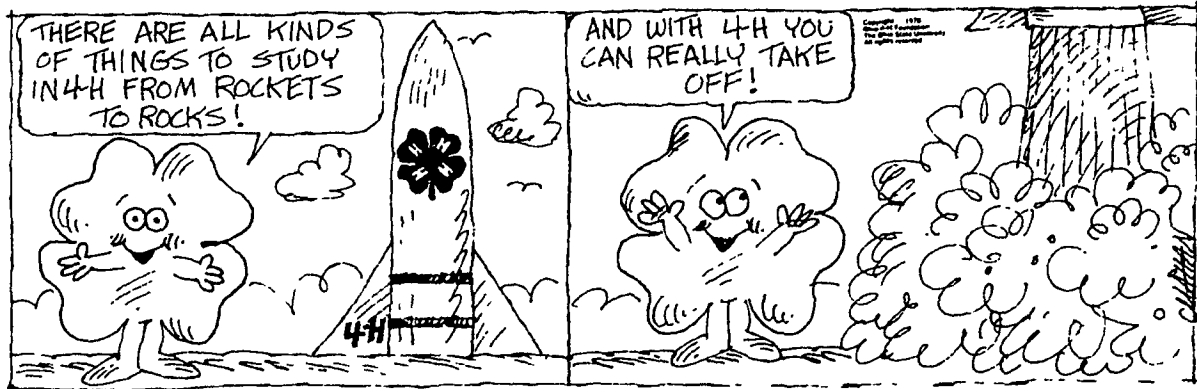


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“Friends” names director

UNIVERSITY PARK — Joette M. Wisnieski has been appointed the first executive director of Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H.

She will coordinate all “Friends” activities and is responsible for developing private and public funding for the support of the 4-H program.

Wisnieski, who works out of the state 4-H office at University Park, was formerly director of development for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association and administered six fund raising campaigns for the five-county unit. She directed 2,000 volunteers in the campaigns which included special gifts, business and industry, clubs and organizations, a memorial program, and house to house solicitation. She also planned and carried out all special events that were part of the fund raising effort.

Wisnieski says she finds fund raising challenging and rewarding. “No two campaigns can be the same if you want to get the job done,” she adds. She is pleased that so many state and county Extension staff have already shown their support by becoming



Joette M. Wisnieski

charter members of Friends of 4-H.

“It’s still possible to become a charter member,” she says. One of her first efforts will be to make Extension volunteer leaders and other segments of the community aware that this opportunity is available to them.

Besides her work for the Heart

Association, Wisnieski has been promotional director for Open Learning at WPSX-TV, director of advertising and promotion for Alexander’s and Holiday Inn of State College, and a reporter for the Centre Daily Times.

A native of Altoona, Mrs. Wisnieski holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Penn State where she is currently completing work for a masters of business administration.

Friends of 4-H was established in March 1980 as a volunteer support group to assist Extension in promoting 4-H and to help finance educational activities of 4-H’ers and their leaders.

York beef club meets

The York County 4-H Baby Beef Club held their monthly meeting October 12 at the Donald Walter Farm.

Leroy Bowles gave a demonstration on body clipping and Bill Holloway and Donald Walter talked on calf selection.

The Baby Beef Round-up will be held October 27 and 28 at the Thomasville Livestock Barn.

N.J. youth wins beef championship

BELVIDERE, N.J. — John Harnett, 14, Blairstown, N.J., became the first Warren County 4-H club member to win the grand championship at the New Jersey 4-H Baby Beef Show at Flemington, October 14.

A 17-month-old Black Angus steer he raised took the top prize at the statewide show and was sold at auction the next day.

Tom Barcellona of the Whippany Meat Packing Co., Whippany, bought the 1,184 pound animal at a high bid of 1.60 a pound.

Harnett, the son of Fred and Maureen Harnett, was among eight Warren 4-H members who took animals to the show.

He raised three beef animals this past year: the Black Angus which won a blue ribbon in its class at the

Warren County Farmers Fair in August, and two Herefords, one of which also was top in its class at the fair.

Harnett said he raised 50 chickens and sold eggs to earn money to pay for feed for the beef cows and plans to buy three more beef animals.

He is a member of Gravel Hill 4-H Livestock Club.



John Harnett, 14, far right, earned the grand championship title with his 1,184-pound steer at the 4-H Baby Beef Show in Flemington, N.J., recently. With him is Don

Kniffen, Extension specialist at Rutgers and representatives from the Whippany Meat Packing Co., buyers of the steer.

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