Food needs change

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best food products, read the labels. Nutrition labeling is required on all foods that are fortified or enriched or that claim to be nutritional. The label will also include the serving size, caloric value, protein, carbohydrate and fat content and percentages of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances for major vitamins and minerals in each serving.

Nutrition labeling makes it possible to compare food products in terms of food values. Take advantage of this system. Another situation many face as they get older is suddenly finding themselves eating alone when all their lives they shared meals with family. Many elderly people dislike the idea of eating by

themselves so they skip meals, eat the same foods repeatedly or eat less than they need.

Try these suggestions to make a meal more pleasant, even if it is eaten by yourself. Set an attractive table and eat by a window. Watch TV or listen to the radio. Read a book or magazine or eat outdoors when the weather is nice. Try to treat yourself to a meal in a restaurant every now and then.

Or try inviting company for dinner. If you're on a fixed budget, have a pot luck dinner where everyone brings a dish.

Many communities have programs for the elderly where you can get a nutritious, hot meal at a low cost, sometimes even free.

Wool producers plan ewe chain contest

YORK - York County's Sheep and Wool Producers are making plans for their fourth ewe chain contest, in which a deserving youngster can win a lamb. A total of six lambs have been awarded during the three years that the chain contest has been held.

The contest is open to all 4-H members, or youngsters 8 through 18 who would join the 4-H lamb club and are equipped with facilities for caring for their prize.

As part of their entry in the ewe chain competition, youngsters must submit an essay, the length of their choice, explaining why they are interested in winning a lamb and would be deserving of the opportunity.

Winners will be announced and the lamb presented to the lucky youngster during the Sheep and Wool Producers annual field day, set for April 21 at the York Fairgrounds.

Applications for the ewe chain award are available from chair-eg Lau, Box 117, Loganville, 17342, or from county agent Tony Dobrosky, Agriculture Extension Office, 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, 17402, phone

To be eligible for judging, applications must be returned to Lau or the extension office by April 14.





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