



## 4-H HAPPENINGS

### Garfield Says, '4-H Wants You!'

A new and unique 4-H billboard will appear this spring in Luzerne County. The billboard features Garfield in an Uncle Sam-style outfit complete with a red, white, and blue top hat with 4-H clover and the message, "4-H Wants You!"

Jim Davis, a former 4-H'er and creator of Garfield, has loaned his creation, Garfield, to support 4-H. So be on the lookout for a new 4-H Garfield billboard along a roadway near you!

Last year more than 4,000 youth participated in the 4-H program in Luzerne County. For more information about 4-H, call (570) 825-1701.

### 4-H Summer Program Assistant

Attention all interested men and women who have completed at least one year of college and who are interested in learning more about Penn State Cooperative Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Hands-on experience as a member of the Chester County 4-H team, working with Penn State Cooperative Extension, is available this summer. Experiences will be provided through the 4-H Youth Development Program, which includes family living, dairy, livestock, camp, and other Penn State, community based programs.

Send a letter of inquiry with a current resume by April 1 to Lau-

rie Szoke, Chester County 4-H Coordinator, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 370, West Chester, PA 19382.

### Mountville 4-H Community Club

**MOUNTVILLE** (Lancaster Co.) — Youth between the ages of 8-18 years of age are invited to join the Mountville 4-H Community Club. The organizational meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountville Church of the Brethren across from the elementary school. Doors will open by 6:45 p.m.

Children with a parent are encouraged to arrive early in order to view the projects, and pick up registration forms before the start of the meeting. In case of inclement weather, sign up night will be Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. Dues for the club year will be \$5 per person, not to exceed \$10 per family, and is payable at this meeting. Parents will be responsible for the cost of materials for the projects. In order to complete the registration forms, please have available current medical information including health history, immunization record, social security number, and insurance information.

Adults interested in leading projects should immediately contact Michelle Fletcher at (717) 898-0415. Project meetings are held weekly or at the discretion of the individual project leader, usually for 4-6 sessions in the spring or in the summer.

### Cumberland 4-H

**CARLISLE** (Cumberland Co.) — The Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club met on February 10 to compete in the national Hoards Dairymen Judging contest. In this contest the members judge cows by looking at pictures and send their placing to the national contest. The members judged five classes one for Brown Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Jerseys. Each class consisting of 4 animals.

On to old business Sarah Wickard reported on the toys for tots drive that members sponsored. In the way of new business everyone that participated in something at the Farm Show reported on how they made out. Melissa Detman, Clay Weber, and Robert Weber judged cattle at the PDCA Judging contest and made out fairly well. Amy Kaucher is raising money to go to Europe on a Judging contest. She is selling calf raffle tickets, and the club bought 50 tickets to support Amy. Holly Lemming gave the county council report while Kathy Walton informed us of some county fundraisers.

Kerri Wickard gave a demonstration on giraffes. Brandon Kendrick also gave a demo on Apollo 1 in memory of Columbia.

John Ocker informed us that we are planning to condense the district show and our Roundup to save us some work and time. This is not set in stone but we are hoping it goes through.

We will not hold a meeting in March due to our annual banquet. The next meeting will be April 14, at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.

The Mastersonville 4-H Community Club will conduct its first meeting of the year Monday, Feb. 24, at Rohrer's Quarry, at 7 p.m.

Election of officers for vice president, assistant secretary, and assistant treasurer is scheduled. These will be 2-year term offices.

Payment of five dollars per member for 4-H dues needs to be made that night. Potential members will need to fill out a member enrollment form, completed medical, code of conduct, and photo release forms, so they should bring medical health history information including immunization data, social security number, and medical insurance data. Some of the projects offered are fishing, geology, sewing, and rubber stamping.

Contact one of these leaders for more information if necessary: Kevin and Rose Hickernell, 665-9417; Ed and Karen Nissley, 664-4685; or Jeff and Jodi Kreider, 626-0942.

4-H members across Bradford County are selling 4-H cookies and candy bars during February.

The profits from these sales support local 4-H programs. Fudge Covered Creme Wafers, Peanut Butter Patties, Mint Patties and Frosted Oatmeal are some of the traditional 4-H Cookies offered for sale during the month of February

New varieties this year include: Fudge Graham Squares, Shortbread, Chip Chip Cremes and Lemon Crisps. 4-H cookies sell for \$3.00 a box, chocolate bars are \$1.00 each.

## Dye Magnet Laundry Sheets

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The dye magnet sheets can be used with any detergent or laundry additive, including bleach. Each magnet sheet is good for approximately 50 wash loads. Exact usage depends on the number of weekly loads and the type of washing.

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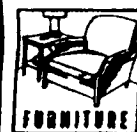
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