



Adair County 4-H News



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Special points of interest:

- Bowling Party—April 15th
- Tree Planting—April 28th
- Dog Classes to Start April 29th
- Horse Classes to Start May 2nd
- SOFA Registrations Being Accepted
- 4-H'ers for 4-H Donations Needed

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Welcome New 4-H Members

Welcome to Saber and Shelby, the newest members of the Adair County Wing Walkers; McClain, Orient Bulldogs; and Hohertz, Nodaway Valley Clover Kids. Our club membership now stands at 273. Keep inviting your friends and neighbors to get involved in your 4-H club. We are still accepting memberships for this year until May 15th. Our goal is 300 members.

Circle May 15th on Your Calendar

May 15th is the last day to:

**Enroll in 4-H
Add projects and
Submit livestock ID sheets.**

**The Extension office will be
open 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 15th to handle
last minute details.**

ID sheets are needed by May 15th for bucket/bottle calf, breeding heifer, cow-calf, feeder calf, horse, dog, dairy, dairy goat, and breeding sheep. Bucket/bottle calves must be identified with a special 4-H ear tag. You need to purchase the tag for \$1.50 from our office and have your calf tagged before turning in your ID sheet.

All market beef, market lambs, bottle lambs, meat goats, market and breeding swine have been, or will be identified at the time of tagging. No additional paperwork is needed.

Your ID sheets are enclosed with this newsletter. A gold summary sheet that explains how many animals can be identified and the proper identification method is also enclosed.

We'll once again conduct an early-bird drawing for everyone that turns in their ID sheets by **Tuesday, May 1st**. You can win neat prizes like tickets to the Iowa State Fair, discounts on 4-H merchandise and coupons for camps and conferences. Get your ID sheet in now and be eligible for the drawing.

The livestock ID forms are expensive. If you don't need a form, please return it to the Extension office or your club leader.

BIG - M **Belonging** **Independence** **Generosity** **Mastery**

How are you doing in the area of Mastery?

- ◆ Do you know the order of a business meeting and how to make a motion?
- ◆ Do you know the 4-H pledge and understand the meaning?
- ◆ Can you get up in front of a group and give a presentation that has an opening, body and conclusion?
- ◆ Are you involved in at least one project area where you are learning and using new skills?
- ◆ Can you write a goal that includes: Action-Result-Timetable?

Have You Heard?

The **Adair County 4-H Youth Council** was awarded a \$250 Iowa's Promise Youth Grant to help in sponsoring a week-long cultural day camp to celebrate and accept diversity. Natalie, Greenfield, is the project chair. The Greenfield Public Library will partner with the Youth Council on this project.

The **Nodaway Valley Clover Kids** received a \$250 Iowa's Promise Youth Grant and the **Washington Stars** received a \$150 Pioneer Grant to help in replacing old, unsafe bleachers at the Nodaway Valley Middle School athletic field. Cody and Tanner are the project chairs. The Fontanelle Lion's Club will work with the 4-H clubs on this project.

The **Summit Super Stars** recently enjoyed swimming at the Y in Atlantic. Later they made Easter-Spring decorations for the senior citizens of Adair. Club members provided healthy snacks and bottled water for teachers and staff at Adair-Casey school during parent-teacher conferences. They also donated a fishing pole to the Elementary Carnival held recently.

Orient Bulldogs sponsored a Hoop Shoot contest at Orient-Macksburg basketball games during January and February. Kids and fans enjoyed the event and the wonderful prizes! Club members, family, and friends enjoyed their annual Bowling and Pizza Party in February.

Hawley was awarded \$60 and **Jenna** earned \$40 for their essays in the bucket/bottle calf essay contest.

Rob and **Justin's** report of their Farm Toy Show was published in the March 2007 edition of *Toy Farmer*. Good job, Rob and Justin!

Thank you to the Adair-Casey Conservation Club for donating \$219 to the **Adair County**

Hot Shots to help in the purchase of an air rifle!

Alecia, Ben and Kirk, Decatur County 4-H'er, placed 5th in **Senior Hippology** during the Horse Jamboree March 31-April 1 in Des Moines. Alecia was 2nd high individual. Katey, Jasmine, Susan, and Alyssa earned 2nd place in **Junior Hippology** competition. Following the tie-breaker, Katey was 2nd high individual and Jasmine was 3rd. **Junior Quiz Bowl** team of Jasmine, Katey, Alyssa, and Ashley competed extremely well with two new members this year, one only being on the team since March 1st. The team placed 3rd with Jasmine placing 2nd high individual and Katey placing 5th.

Jack, Sam, Waylen, Keri, Savannah, Jenna, Kayla, Austin, Kayleigh, Rachel, Velist, Judd, Michael, Bethni, Katie, Kale, Travis, and Joceline participated in the **Animal Science/Vet Med Career Exploration Trip** to ISU.

Jack, Waylen, Keri, Steven, Savannah, Jenna, Kayla, Jennie, Kayleigh, Rob, Justin, Connor, and Austin enjoyed the **Natural Resources Career Exploration Trip** to the Education Center at Springbrook State Park. Kale was teen counselor for the group.

Austin, Mikel, Joceline, Whitney, Tanner, Cody, Jeff, and Kyle along with adult volunteers, Kara Ladd and Doug Holliday, attended **4-H Legislative Day** in Des Moines. Tanner, Cody, Jeff, and Kyle showcased the NV Middle School bleacher renovation project. Austin and Andrea Rich led a workshop on minimum wage. Natalie, State 4-H Council member, assisted with tours during the day.

The following 4-H'ers received **area recognition** in their respective project areas: Elizabeth, Citizenship and Beef; Natalie, Leadership and

Visual Arts; Rachel, Beef; Katrina, Clothing; Velist, Beef; and Kelsie, Sheep. Kelsie and Katrina were chosen State Council Representatives for 2007-08. Kelsie will advance to state competition for the opportunity to go to National 4-H Conference and National 4-H Congress. Katrina will also be competing for the opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress.

Grove Champions held a record book workshop at their March club meeting.

Youth Council members delivered the **pop tab collection to Ronald McDonald House**, prepared the evening meal for the residents and assisted with cleaning. **Adair County Wing Walkers** won the pop tab challenge by collecting the most pop tabs per pound/per member.

Alyse and **Elizabeth** are Iowa Beef Team scholarship winners. All Beef Team members are reminded to keep earning points. May is Beef Month so make plans now to promote beef.

Club secretaries and reporters, keep us informed about what is going on with your club by emailing wallaced@iastate.edu or calling the Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399.

Keep Your Club Moving

Make plans to attend the **countywide bowling party** on Sunday, April 15th at Stuart Bowl in Stuart. Entire families are invited to share in the fun from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 per person or only \$2.00 per person if you bring one or more non-perishable food items. As a community service project, the youth council will donate these items to the Adair County Neighborhood Center to restock their shelves. The cost includes shoe rental, unlimited bowling and cool prizes to be given away throughout the party.

This is an excellent opportunity for you and your family and friends to enjoy physical activity together and also participate in a community service project to help your area community. Give the Extension office a call at 743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE 399 if you plan to attend.

With Spring here and warmer weather approaching, there are many activities to keep us physically active. Help with yard clean-up and mowing at your home or log community service hours by doing yard work for elderly community members, or take a hike as a club to prepare for Clover Run on July 4th.

Team KJL

Honor the Memory of Kelly J. Laughery, former Adair County 4-H'er, by purchasing a Team KJL t-shirt. Shirts are \$10 each, available in youth and adult sizes. The short sleeve t-shirts are available in white, pale pink or royal blue. Call the Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE 399 or email wallaced@iastate.edu to place your order. Orders are due April 11th. All proceeds will benefit the Kelly Laughery 4-H Community Service Scholarship.

4-H'ers for 4-H

4-H...Laying the Foundation for your Future is the theme for the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign this year. State Council members, Natalie Bohling and Elizabeth Baudler, are urging every club in Adair County to participate by contributing \$2 per member. 4-H'ers benefit through state conference and 4-H camp scholarships, area intermediate events, and statewide recognition awards and trips.

All contributions should be submitted to the Extension office by May 15. Make checks payable to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Thank you to the Summit Super Stars for making their donation.

Volunteer Opportunities - Practice Generosity

We need teen volunteers to work at the 4-H booth at **Healthy Kids Day** at the Greenfield Y on Saturday, April 14th. Volunteers are needed to work the 9-10:30 a.m. shift and the 10:30—noon shift. Everything will be ready to go. This year we will be promoting calcium rich foods at the countywide 4-H booth. If you are willing to work a shift, contact the Extension office at 743-8412 immediately.

Clubs or individuals that would like to have their own station to promote good nutrition or physical activity can sign up for their own station. This would be a great activity for a member of the Beef Team, Pork Ambassador, or food and nutrition member. If you would like to do your own station, you can contact the Y at 743-2881. Our office would be glad to help you develop an idea and provide materials that are available around your topic.

Trees Forever needs youth and adult volunteers Saturday, April 28, to help with their annual tree planting project. Meet at the county fair grounds at 9 a.m. for instructions. Bring along a spade and bucket if you have them. A free picnic for volunteers starts at 11:30 a.m. Wear your 4-H t-shirt so everyone knows 4-H is represented.

2007 Spring Volunteer Day at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid, will be held Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteer as a group (youth and adults) for some great time outdoors logging community service hours. A continental breakfast at 9 a.m. and a hot lunch at noon will be provided for all hard working volunteers! Call the camp office at 515-795-3338 to sign up.

Graduating Seniors

Farmers Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Parent must be member.

*Applications are due **April 6, 2007**.

Iowa Foundation For Agricultural Advancement (IFFAA) Scholarships

Applicant should major in Animal Science or a curriculum in Agriculture or Consumer Sciences. Download information and application at <http://www.iowastatefair.com/saleofchamps/scholarshipdetails.php>

*Applications are due **June 1, 2007**

*Applications are available at the Extension office.

Animal Project Update

Swine project members – Remember you must have your pigs tagged at one of the following locations:

A-C School parking lot,
Thursday, April 5 3-5:30 pm
O-M School east parking lot
Saturday, April 7 8:00-11:30 am
Adair County fairgrounds
Saturday, April 7 1:30-5:00 pm

Call the Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399 or email wallaced@iastate.edu **NOW** to set an appointment time if you haven't done so.

Bring birth dates for all gilts being tagged. Ear tags are \$1.50 each. \$3 per head to weigh pigs for carcass contest.

Dog project members – 4-H/FFA Dog Obedience and Agility Classes will be held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning Sunday, April 29th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. **Check the April and May calendars for class dates.** If you plan to exhibit a dog at the county fair, it is strongly recommended that you attend classes. Remember your dog must have a current rabies vaccination to go to classes and be exhibited at the fair.

Horse project members – Horse practice sessions will begin Wednesday, May 2nd at the Adair County Fairgrounds arena. Practice begins at 6:00 p.m. with the arena open at 5:30 p.m. Practice will be held every Wednesday night, weather permitting. During June and July, practices will shift to Tuesday nights. Remember: all 4-H and FFA members must wear a properly fitted helmet every time they are mounted. Adults are strongly encouraged to

wear helmets, too. Riding helmets are for sale at the Extension office for \$15.

The book, *A Guide of Equine Shows in Iowa*, describes equipment that can be used, classes, and requirements for showing 4-H horses in Iowa. Every 4-H horse project family needs one of these. They are on sale for \$2.50 at the Extension office.

Go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/kidsteens.htm> for details on upcoming horse shows and clinics.

Meat Goat project members – All entries must be weighed and tagged May 12th at the countywide Sheep & Lamb Weigh-in. Exhibitors may tag 10 meat goat wethers and show a total of 3 at the county fair. Fair classes will be divided by fair weight. Minimum weight at county fair is 40 pounds.

An exhibitor may identify up to 12 does (breeding meat goats) and show 2 per class. Each doe must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag or official tattoo.

“Continuing Education for Meat Goat Producers” workshop will be held Saturday, April 14th at the Scheman Building on the ISU campus in Ames. The workshop will provide education on health, nutrition, marketing and processing of meat goats. Contact the Extension office for more details and to register or go online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/2007/mar/release071303.htm>

Rabbit project members – The Annual Clarke County Classic Youth Rabbit Show is set for Saturday, May 5th at the Clarke County Fairgrounds in Osceola. There is a \$1.75 per rabbit entry fee. Entries are due April 27th to the Clarke County Extension Office. They will be hosting workshops on rabbit carriers, tattooing and grooming. Pre-registration is required for the rabbit carrier workshop. Check the following website for entry forms and additional information www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke/news/rabbits.htm

Sheep project members – All 4-H and FFA market lamb exhibitors must bring their lambs to the fairgrounds Saturday, May 12th between 8 – 10 a.m. to be weighed and tagged. You may weigh up to 20 market lambs for county fair. This includes feeder pen lambs, bottle lambs, and regular market lambs. Each tag will cost \$1.50 and must be paid for at tagging time.

In addition, you may identify 10 purebred ewes and 10 commercial ewes for county fair. These ewe lambs do not have to come to weigh-in, but must be listed on your ID sheet. Remember all ewes, whether they are market lambs or breeding ewes must have a Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification Tag or official tattoo.

If you plan to exhibit sheep at the Iowa State Fair or AK-SAR-BEN, nose prints and DNA testing will be done at the countywide weigh-in May 12th. Exhibitors are limited to nominating 15 sheep for state fair and a total of 8 head for AK-SAR-BEN. The sheep may be the same for both shows or two different sets of animals. There is a \$5 fee per head for the DNA process. If the same animal is identified for both shows, there is a \$1 additional fee.

Iowa State University Block and Bridle Junior **Livestock Judging Contest** will be held Sunday, April 15th on the ISU campus. This contest is a great way to prepare teams and to introduce new members to livestock judging. Entry forms are due April 9th. Contact the Extension office for details and entry form.

Looking Ahead to Summer

SOFA (Speak Out For Agriculture) - SOFA is open to all 7th – 12th graders interested in agricultural careers. A 2-day trip on June 6-7 is heading northwest to South Dakota State University, Brookings, with stops at The Wind Energy Farm near Carroll; Cookies BBQ, Wall Lake; Wells Blue Bunny, LeMars; Trans-Ova Genetics, Sioux Center; Pizza Ranch Headquarters, Hull, Iowa; and Jolly Time Popcorn, Sioux City. Participants will choose two of eight outstanding workshops: Ag & Biosystems Engineering, Dairy Science-Production & Processing, Sheep Production, Horticulture, Ag-Bio Communications, Equine Science, Meat Science, and Forestry to attend at SDSU.

Registration forms are now available at the Extension office. Cost for the trips is \$30 and includes a t-shirt, most of your meals, lodging and transportation. The bus will fill rapidly, so register early.

For more information or registration forms, contact members of the SOFA planning committee: Elizabeth, Kelsie, Rachel, and Christine.

“Rounding Up the Cows”, an ATV and Livestock Safety Program will be held Saturday, June 9th, 1 – 4 p.m. at the Adair County Fairgrounds. The program is open to 4th – 12th grade 4-H’ers. Parents are invited to attend also. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required by June 1st. Call the Adair County Extension Office 641-743-8412 or 1-800-399ISUE or email walleded@iastate.edu to register. Door prizes will be given. The safety program is partially funded by an I-CASH grant received by the Orient Bulldogs 4-H Club.

State 4-H Camps

State 4-H Camps held at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid have something for everyone

to enjoy! Maybe you want to make a quilt, learn about shooting sports or be a nature detective? Maybe you want to attend Technomania Camp and experiment with robots, explore the stars with telescopes and work on DNA extraction. Maybe you want to experience your first overnight camp, cook on a campfire, go for a wagon ride and visit the nature center. The Iowa 4-H Camping Center has it all! State 4-H camps are open to all youth – membership in a 4-H club is not a requirement – so bring a friend to share the experience. Visit the camp website at www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/ for a complete listing of camps and registration information or contact the Extension office. Early registration date for reduced rates is April 14th. Adair County 4-H’ers are eligible for a \$35 rebate (limited to one per year).

Southwest Iowa’s 4-H Junior Camp for 5th & 6th graders will be June 10-13, at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid. Experience camp favorites like nature hikes, swimming, canoeing, crafts and campfires! Camp is limited to 100 youth, so you will want to register early. Registration materials are available at the Extension office or online <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/harrison/info/2007camp> Registration deadline is May 18th. Cost is \$130 for the fun-packed four days and three nights. Adair County 4-H’ers are eligible for a \$35 rebate.

Iowa 4-H Photography Camp for 7th – 12th graders will be held June 18 – 20 at the 4-H Camping Center. No matter whether you use film or digital, you’ll learn new and exciting techniques to improve your photos and get the chance to try them first hand! Cost is \$150 per camper, due May 15th. Registration forms are available at the Extension office or online <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hcenter/summercamp/pdf/RegistrationForm.pdf>

State 4-H Conference – Do you need encouragement to continue your path to success? The State 4-H Council invites you to *“007: License to Succeed”*

State 4-H Conference June 26-28 in Ames. These three days will be packed with new friends, dances, banquets, games, motivational speakers, workshops and giving back to the community. The conference is open to 8th – 12th graders. You don’t have to be a 4-H’er so you can bring your friends. The cost is \$120. Adair County 4-H’ers are eligible for a rebate of \$60 for first time attendees, and \$35 for those that have attended before. Registrations are due to the Extension office by May 15th. Registration information is available at the Extension office or online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/state4hconference.htm>

Sign-up for **WY-ADVENTURE**, a 16-day summer camp/trip/course of fun, adventure, and learning for 4-H youth (grades 9-12) interested in geology and ecology. WY-ADVENTURE will be held July 7-22, 2007 Contact the Extension office for more details. Registration due April 16.

Financial Assistance

Need based **financial assistance** to attend State 4-H Camps, 4-H Junior Camp, and State 4-H Conference is available from the 4-H Foundation. May 1st is the deadline to apply for assistance. This is in addition to Adair County Rebates. Special financial assistance is available for youth participating in SOFA. Any Adair County youth who qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program at school can sign-up for SOFA for only \$15.

For more information about financial assistance, contact the Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE 399.

June 6—7 SOFA
 June 9 Farm Safety Camp
 June 10-13 SW Iowa Junior Camp

June 26—28 State 4-H Conference
 July 25—29 Adair County Fair
 August 9—19 Iowa State Fair

April

*E.O.— Extension Office

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Youth Council to Ronald McDonald House Horse Jamboree →	2 Kelly Laughery 4-H Community Service Scholarship Applications due	3 Horizons Leadership Training 8 a.m.-5 p.m., E.O.*	4 Youth Action Committee 7:00 p.m., E.O.	5 Swine Tagging/Weighing A-C School Parking Lot 9-11:30 am Career Conference for Girls Grades 9-12, ISU Ames Registrations due for April 12 Conference	6	7 Swine Tagging/Weighing O-M School 8:30-11:30 am Fairgrounds 1:30-3:30pm Clover Kids 10-11:30 am E.O.* ISU Block & Bridle Club Pig Sale 1:00 pm, Ames
8	9	10	11	12 Career Conference for Girls Grades 6-9, ISU Ames	13	14 ISU Block & Bridle Club Lamb Sale 7:00 pm, Ames Horizons Leadership Training 8 a.m.-5 p.m., E.O.* Healthy Kids Day at Y
15 National Volunteer Week ← ISU Block & Bridle Jr. Livestock Judging Contest, 8:30 am, Ames Countywide Bowling Party 1:30-3:30, Stuart Bowl	16	17	18	19 Horizons Leadership Training 6:30-9:30 pm, E.O.* Career Conference for Girls Grades 6-9, ISU Ames	20 ISU Block & Bridle Horse Show, Ames ←	21 →
22 →	23 Extension Council 7:00 p.m., E.O.*	24	25	26	27	28 Tree Planting 9 am Meet at Fairgrounds Spring Volunteer Day 4-H Camping Center 9 am—3 pm
29 4-H Dog Obedience Class 6:30-8:30 pm Fairgrounds	30					

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May

June 26—28 State 4-H Conference
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		1	2 Horse practice 6 pm Fairgrounds arena open 5:30 4-H Dog Obedience Class 6:30-8:30 pm Fairgrounds	3	4	5 Clover Kids 10-11:30 am E.O.*
6 Youth Council 4—6 pm, E.O. 4-H Dog Obedience Class 6:30-8:30 pm Fairgrounds	7	8	9 Horse practice 6 pm Fairgrounds arena open 5:30 4-H Dog Obedience Class 6:30-8:30 pm Fairgrounds	10	11	12 Lamb & Meat Goat Weigh-in 8-10 am Fairgrounds Youth Council Bake Sale am
13 4-H Dog Obedience Class 6:30-8:30 pm Fairgrounds	14	15 Animal ID sheets, 4-H enrollment cards, project sign-up due Extension Office open 7:30 am—7:00 pm	16 Horse practice 6 pm Fairgrounds arena open 5:30	17	18	19
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Check out our website -

www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/

Get on the web and check out the following:

Dates and details on horse shows and clinics:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/kidsteens.htm>

Public 4-H Weekly News web page:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/publicinfo.htm

Information and resources for consumers with home and family questions:

www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline

Thank you to the following county fair trophy donors since March newsletter:

Adair County Wing Walkers 4-H Club
Adair County Lamb & Wool Growers Association
Dan Westphal Family, Bridgewater
John and Delores Havens, Greenfield
Mick and Kitty Sherer, Greenfield
Mike, Tammie, Kelsie & Christopher Cass, Fontanelle
Nodaway Valley Clover Kids 4-H Club
Washington Stars 4-H Club

We have 6 large trophies @ \$17.50 and 7 Skill-A-Thon trophies @ \$12.00 that need a sponsor. If you want to be a trophy donor for the 2007 Adair County Fair, contact the Adair County Extension Office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE 399 or email wallaced@iastate.edu Your name will be engraved on the trophy you provide for the fair or you can ask to donate a trophy in honor or memory of someone special.

As a Club -

- ◆ Plan to attend the Countywide Bowling Party, April 15th, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Stuart Bowl in Stuart as a fun Spring club fitness activity.
- ◆ Decide if you'd like to contribute to the 4-H'er for 4-H campaign and how much. The State 4-H Council suggests \$2.00 per member. Contributions are due by May 15th.
- ◆ Celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 15 – 21. Remember to thank the many volunteers who help to make the Adair County 4-H program successful.
- ◆ Remind sheep and meat goat project members of weigh-in May 12th, 8 – 10 a.m., at the fairgrounds.
- ◆ Check club enrollment. May 15th is the last day to enroll in 4-H, sign up for a project and turn in livestock ID sheets to be eligible to exhibit at 4-H shows this 4-H year.
- ◆ Decide on your club's contribution to the Silent Auction fundraiser at county fair.
- ◆ Consider a club outing to Adventureland. A special group rate of \$18.50 to 4-H groups (15 or more required) is offered during June. One free group leader ticket is provided with each 25 tickets purchased.
- ◆ Work on recordbooks as a group. Focus on the 4-H Participation Summary. Have each member update the sections on Local 4-H Participation and County, Area & State Participation. If you need help as a club, contact the Extension office.
- ◆ Discuss possible fundraisers. Each club will be billed \$10 per member later this year as part of the Iowa 4-H Program Development fee. Adair County Extension Council also pays \$10 per member.



Adair County Extension staff expresses their sincere sympathy to the family of Phyllis Raper. She is remembered by many individuals and families for her help and encouragement during her tenure at the Adair County office. Phyllis' sincere dedication to her work and her knowledge as Adair County Extension office assistant were remarkable.

Tentative plans are to set-up a special scholarship fund to recognize Phyllis. Gifts can be made to the 4-H Booster fund in her name.