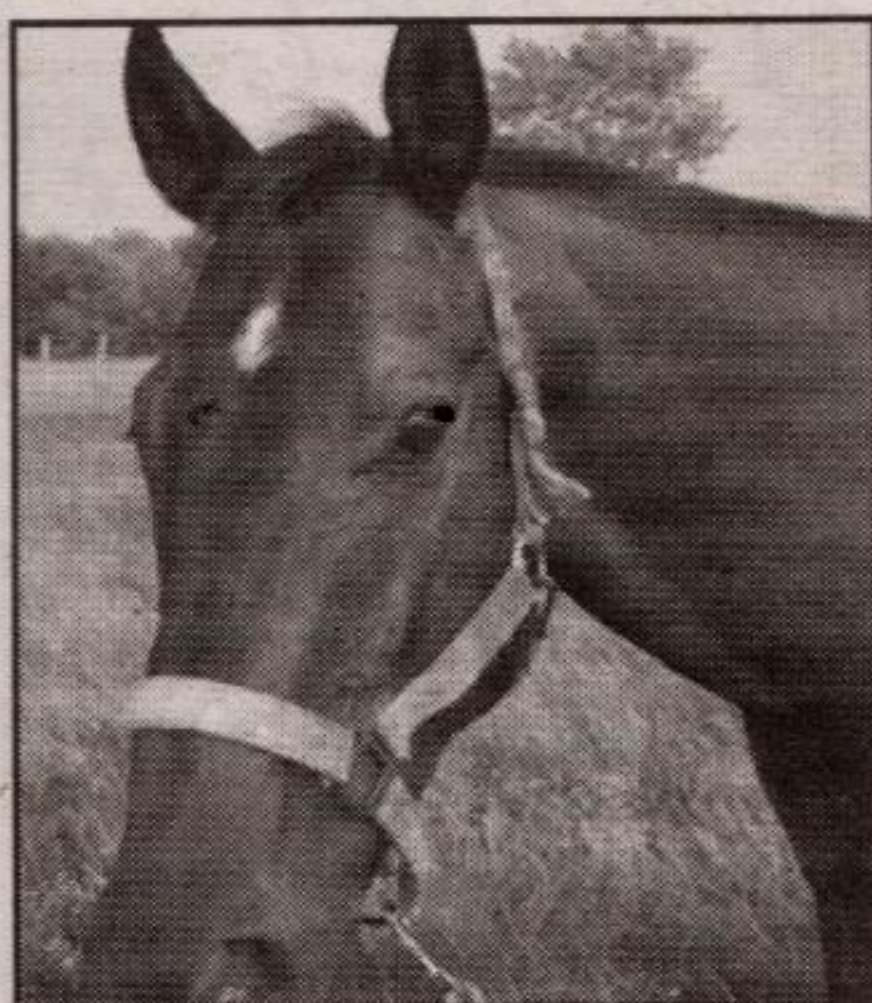


# Of Kith and Kin

## It's a boy!



**Stacey is pleased to announce the newest addition to the Massey family - Sharde.**

## Cove Valley Achievement



The Parker family was full of pride on August 12 at the 4-H Beef Club Achievement day where Adam Parker won first place in Junior showmanship and his Limousin calf, purchased from his grandfather Ed, won the conformation class for purebred breeding females. L. to R.: Barb, Becky, Mabel, Tom, Ed and Adam Parker. Becky also placed 2nd in Intermediate showmanship.

## COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE

### ROGER MOORE

by Donna Danielli

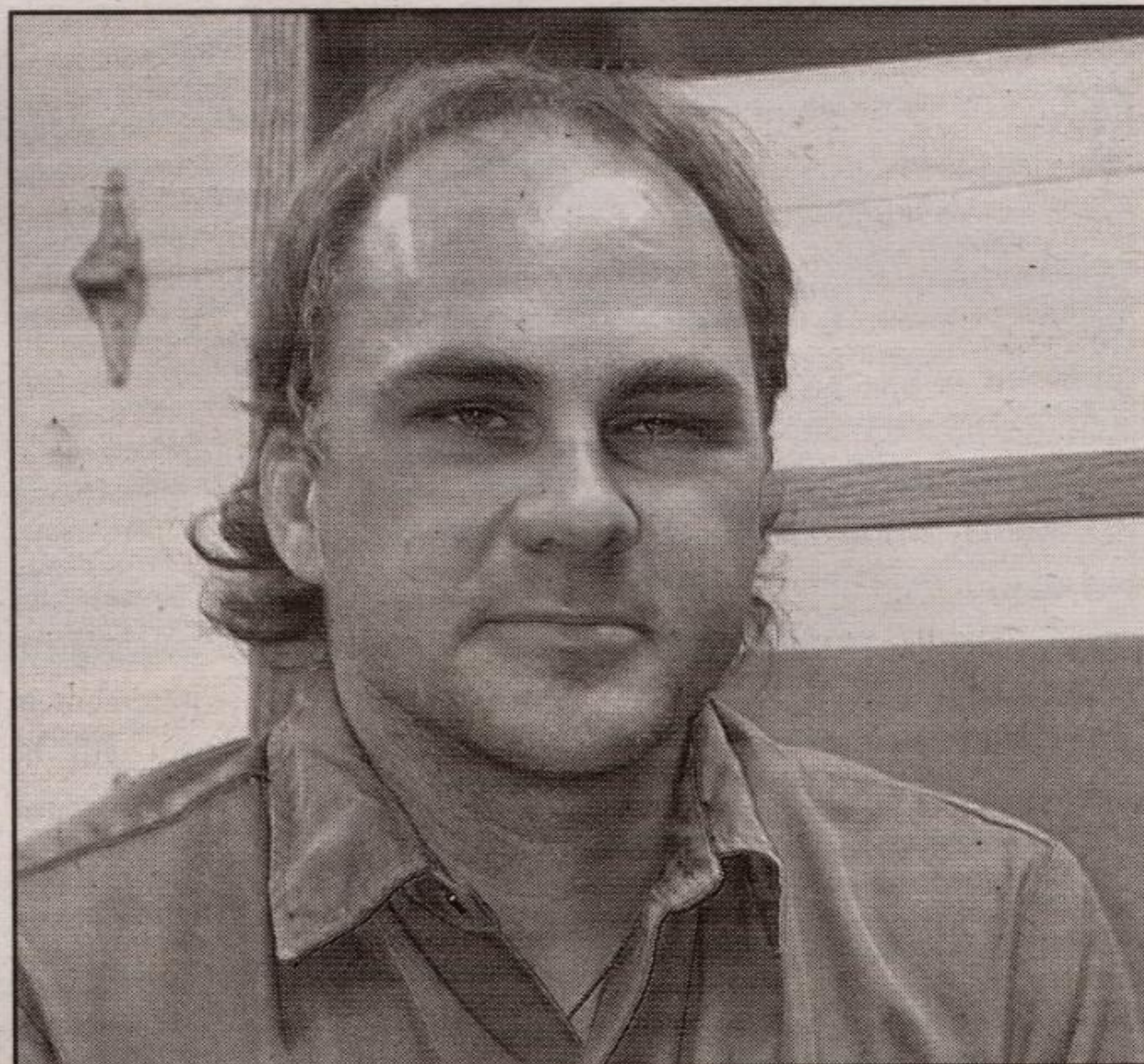


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Roger Moore of Birchmoor Woodworking

When Roger Moore decided to leave Stewartown School at the end of grade eight to work at Peel Truck and Trailer, he never thought he'd end up back at school studying a new way to make a living.

Diagnosed with diabetes as a child, Mr. Moore began having problems with his sight and in 1987, at the age of 22, he lost sight in both eyes. Unable to continue working at Peel Truck and Trailer and unsure of what he wanted to do next, Mr. Moore called Dave Lawrence, the grade seven/eight teacher who had been sorry to see his former student leave school so young.

"I called him at home, told him what had happened and he got me into the Adult Wood-Working Shop at Georgetown High School. It was actually a fluke. I wanted to take Small Engines but when that class wasn't available, Dave got me into Woodworking."

Fourteen years later, Mr. Moore has his grade 12 diploma and a thriving business.

Owner and operator of Birchmoor Woodworking, named after the family's Speyside Farm Birchmoor Acres, Mr. Moore builds custom furniture by hand. He builds by specification to the customers needs, whether they

desire beds, tables, hutches, entertainment centres or more, and uses a wide variety of woods which include pine, maple, oak, and walnut.

"I try to give a good value," says Mr. Moore. "My stuff is well made and its all custom furniture at a wholesale cost."

Mr. Moore hasn't let the loss of his sight keep him from creating beautiful and unique furniture.

"It was a little intimidating at first in the workshop at the school," he admits. "But you have to remember that the machines are the boss. You have to have respect for them and you have to be careful and take your time."

Now, however, the work he does is second nature to him.

"I forget that I can't see, I'm so use to it," says Mr. Moore. "You probably can't see half of the things I can feel in the wood."

All of the work done by Birchmoor Woodworking is custom built by commission by Roger Moore.

"I sell custom made at wholesale prices," says Mr. Moore. "And I always give a good value."

Birchmoor Woodworking is located in Milton and appointments can be made with Roger Moore by calling 905-878-6007.



Photos by Reid Kennedy

## Grasshopper Tournament

The two Brookville teams hosted a successful year-end tournament on Saturday, August 11. All team members would like to send a big thank you out to the tournament sponsors: Ice House Restaurant, Campbellville; Wood Towing, Campbellville; RJR Lawncare and Lin's CloverFarms, Haltonville.

### Batting Championship Participants

Top right: Kendall Smith, Kilbride; Nellie Inglis, Brookville; Christine Keller, Brookville; Hilary Redrup, Carlisle; Brittany Nagle

Bottom right: Owen Cutrara, Kilbride; Colten Benett, Brookville; Quinn Wilson, Brookville; Ryan Shaw, Carlisle; Grant Brierley, Carlisle.



## World Youth Day Kickoff at Camp Brebeuf

by Laura Cook  
Special to The Compass

Friday, August 24 marked the Hamilton Diocesan Catholic World Youth Day kickoff at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood.

Youth members of the Hamilton Diocese which spans across Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Rockwood and the surrounding areas, enjoyed fun and fellowship amid a beautiful setting.

This day-long event started with entertainment by some fabulous local talent such as the band "Mustard Seed" and some fiddlers.

After lunch, the activities included everything from canoeing to dancing, archery and nature walks through the lovely campgrounds.

The afternoon came to a close with mass said by Bishop Tonnos and other attending priests from the Hamilton Diocese.

Following a nutritious dinner, the crowd enjoyed a campfire atmosphere around the stage once again.

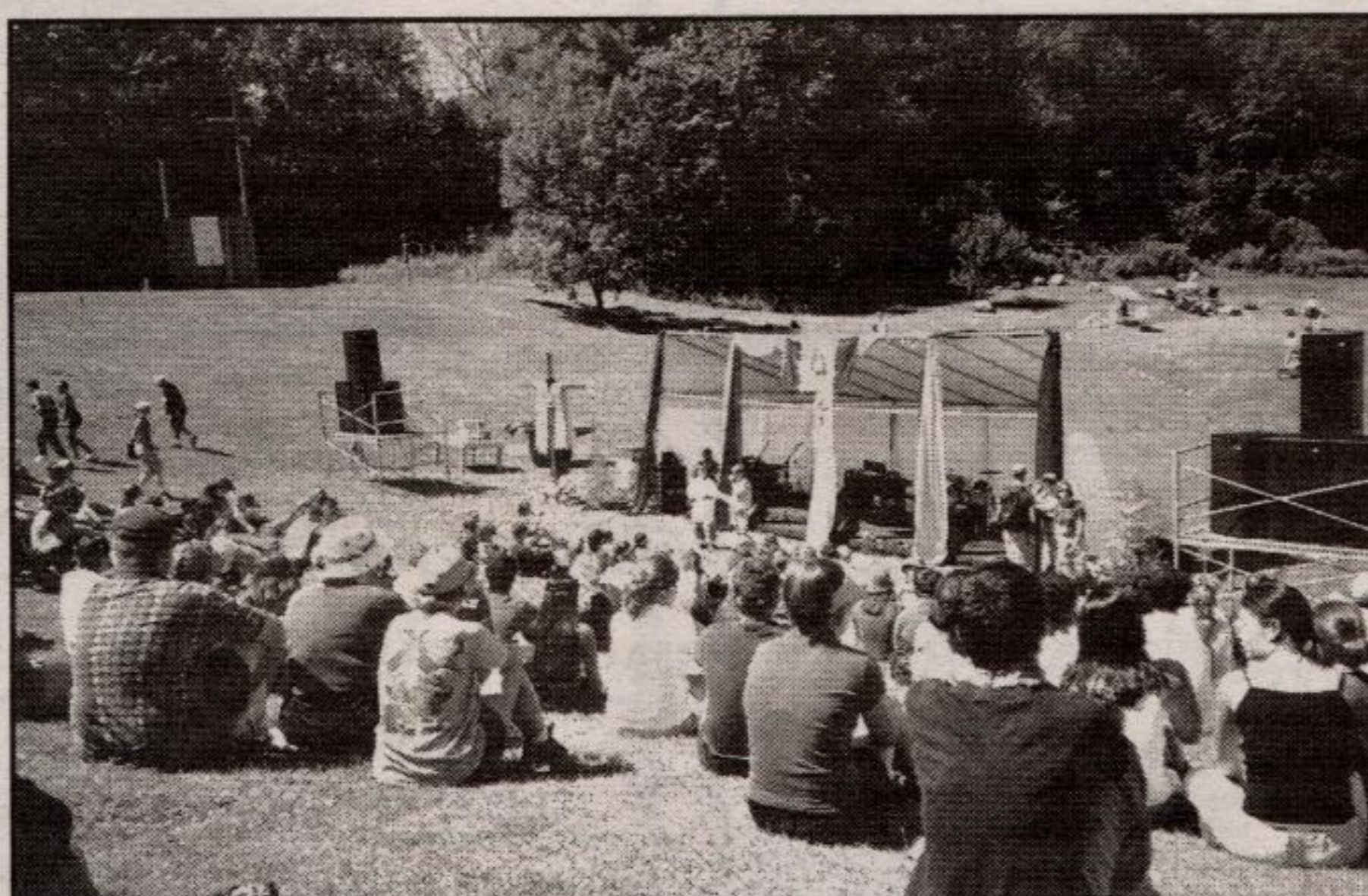
The graduates of the C.Y.O. grade eight leadership camp provided drama and music.

Tremendous compliments go to Mary Craig (coordinator) and all the C.Y.O. volunteers who helped make the day special for all whom

attended.

World Youth Day is set to take place in the city of Toronto in July 2002. Anyone interested in volunteering for W.Y.D. events should

contact their local Parish's Youth Ministry.



Photos by Laura Cook

## 4-H Reports

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### Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf Club

by Megan Winter

The fifth meeting of the Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf Club was held on August 16, 2001 at the farm of Earl, Eleanor, Naomi and Jessica Lutes near Grand Valley. We started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the 4-H Pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and adopted by Samantha DeVore and seconded by Kaitlin DeVore. The roll call was: "What activities were we involved in this year?" Some of the answers included soccer, baseball, lacrosse, other 4-H clubs, fairs, etc. Our leaders had prepared a quiz for the members to complete, to see if we had learned anything this year. Part of our quiz was to demonstrate the proper way to tie up a cow's halter.

We talked about the TMR room, in which we held our meeting. TMR stands for "Total Mixed Ration." Every feeding can be made exactly the same. Mr. Brander pointed out that they use straw in the ration for fibre, when corn is scarce. We talked about the upcoming West Central Junior 4-H Dairy Calf Show in Elmira.

We then went outside to see their haylage pit silo. Many of the members had never seen one before. We then went into the barn and judged a class of 3-year-old Holstein cows.

The Lutes' supplied popsicles and pop for all the members and their families. Thank you to the Lutes family for hosting meeting five.