

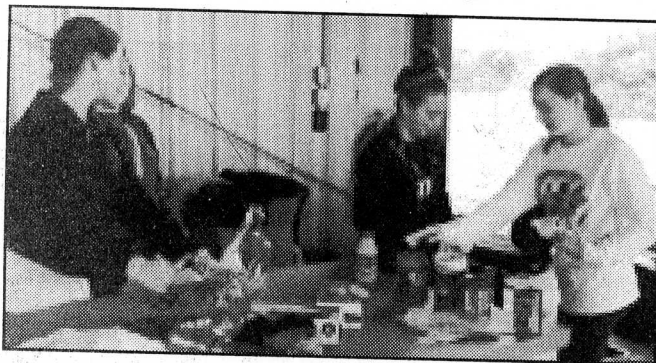
## 4-H provides assist at recycling center

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MUNDAY—To celebrate Texas Recycling Day on Nov. 15, a group of the Knox County 4-H Club and others gave up their Saturday morning to meet here at the Recycling Center to volunteer their services.

The group's activities included sorting through bags of items left by recyclers, and to categorize and flatten those clean items eligible to keep: aluminum cans; mixed paper; magazines; paperboard; corrugated cardboard; tin cans; and clear and colored plastic bottles/jugs.

Those items not eligible were thrown away: plastic jugs/bottles that contained traces of milk, juice, or soda; tin cans with traces of food particles inside, sunburned newspapers; sticky labels on newspapers; plastic bags; gummed name and address labels; plastic food containers; and greasy boxes or boxes



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**Members of the Knox County 4-H club and others helped out at the Munday Recycling Center recently.**

with food stuck to them.

Other activities included flattening cardboard boxes, crushing cans, hanging seasonal bows and preparing signs. One sign to be placed within the building says "Volunteers Needed."

Those helping were Ryan, Morgan, Shawn, Nate, Belle and Corrie Earthman along with McKayla Coplen and Bryanne Cude from the 4-H club plus Joslynn Harris and Alexander Flores. Adults included Jimi Coplen, Laressa

Earthman and Nancy Cude.

Volunteer Exa Lee Smith assisted with the event and reports that the group "put a big dent" in the backlog of bagged, mixed recyclables that have been received. The goal of the center is that more recyclers categorize their clean items prior to taking them to be recycled. Credit for community service hours can be given to anyone who wants to volunteer. To inquire, call Bunny at 940 203-0221.