Practice News Story

Problem: Use one of the stories below to create a news story. Be sure to write a good lead to grab the reader's attention and decide how the facts could be arranged the best in the story. Keep it interesting!

Story 1: Your club, Tigers 4-H Club, just completed a community service project. The members worked all year to coordinate with the other 4-H clubs in the county to fill 100 suitcases with personal care items for the local battered women's shelter. Your president, Sarah Good, and representatives from the various clubs presented the suitcases to Julie Smith, director of We Care About Women, on Saturday, October 10. Afterward, group members played with some of the children who were staying at the shelter.

Story 2: It is state fair time! Several of your club members have swine projects this year and showed their hogs at the fair on Friday and Saturday, July 8-9. This year, the fair also had a parade on Saturday morning, which included a "dress the animals" contest. Your group joined the fun and "dressed-up" your hogs as a team. Your group won first place! In addition, Lisa Johnson and Carrie Clark placed first in the swine competition. You have a photo of the "dressed-up" hogs to send to the newspaper.