

Girls gain

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processing; and Mike Shertzer, Middletown, ag electrification.

First place in the safe tractor driving contest was Tim Haldeman, Hummelstown R2; second Gern Haldeman, Hummelstown R2; and third Doug Fackler, Hershey R1.

Gern Haldeman and Robert Miller placed first in the small engines contest; Jon Johnson and Doug Geyer placed second in that contest and Tom Fisher and Scott Plouse placed third.

First place in public speaking went to Albert Espenshade for local and county competition, and second in local and fourth place place in county went to Debbie Capp, Hershey R1.

Eleven individuals received honorary chapter farmer degrees. They included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weaver, Hershey R1, whose daughter Sheila received a Keystone Degree; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2, whose son Albert also received a Keystone; Mr. and Mrs. Gern Haldeman, Hummelstown R2, for their son Tim receiving a Keystone; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spittle whose daughter Dee was another Keystone Award winner High school secretary Mrs. Denise Tucci, earned an honorary chapter award; Tom Gawlas, ag instructor, also earned the honor as did Stan Bucher, ag instructor.

Seven farm machinery dealers also earned the title for helping with the chapter's safety survey. Messicks Farm Machinery, Elizabethtown; Brandts Farm Supply,

Elizabethtown; Lancaster Ford, Lancaster; Keller Brothers, Lebanon; Umberger's Mill, Lebanon; Shugy's Sales and Service, Ono; and Evergreen Tractor, Lebanon, were the seven individuals taking part.

Project book awards went to Debbie Capp, Hershey R1, blue, for dairy calf; Kurt Horting, Middletown, red, for swine finishing; Tim Haldeman, Hummelstown, red, two-enterprises, blue, supervised occupational experience; Dean Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2, red, supervised occupational experience; Tammy Yost, Hershey R1, white, supervised occupational experience; Paul Robinson, Middletown, white, supervised occupational experience; Jon Johnson, Grantville R1, red four enterprises; Doug Fackler, Hershey R1, blue, two enterprises; Doug Geyer, Middletown R2, white, two enterprises; Don Halbleib, Hummelstown, white, supervised occupational experience; Albert Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2, red, supervised occupational experience.

State project book awards went to Deb Capp, gold dairy; Doug Fackler, silver; and Tim Haldeman, bronze.

Virgil Baker, Elizabethtown R2, was this year's most improved member.

Jon Johnson also earned the American Competitive Enterprises Systems awards for outstanding achievement

Medals were also presented to students who participated in Penn State activities in June. Deb Capp

earned a silver for poultry; Seth Dunbar, a bronze in floriculture; Dennis Teets, silver, agronomy; Tim Haldeman, gold, farm mechanics; Diane Koons, chorus; Tracy Conrad, horse; Marc Kello, livestock; and Albert Espenshade, soils.

Russel Weller, area vocational consultant, presented charms to Lower Dauphin's four Keystone Award winners. Those winners were Dee Spittle, Albert Espenshade, Tim Haldeman, and Sheila Weaver.

Doug Fackler received the Dauphin County Kiwanis award for livestock production.

Michele Henry was recognized as the top money earner for the chapter.

Several students were thanked and presented a check from the Soil Conservation Service for their work with the local three sale. Those students were Mark Watts, Tammy Yost, Deb Capp, and Larrie Easter.

Freshmen taking part in the FFA creed contest included Debbie Fleck, Todd Hartman, and Todd James.

Museum visiting hours given

HARRISBURG - Visitors are reminded of the special hours in effect at the Game Commission's Pymatuning Waterfowl Area museum, the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area visitors center, and the Siegel Marsh visitors center.

During May, September and October, the Pymatuning museum near Linesville, Crawford County, is open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The hours for the museum to be open in June, July and August are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Groups may visit the museum in November by appointment only.

Reservations for groups can be made with Waterfowl Management Coordinator Raymond M. Sickles at Linesville, R1, Pa. 16131, or by telephoning either 412-927-2199 or 814-683-5545.

Visiting hours at the Middle Creek visitors center in Lebanon and Lancaster Counties are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday through the end of November. Groups planning to visit at Middle Creek should contact waterfowl Management Assistant Charles L.

Strouphar at Box 695, Sunnyside Road, Newmansstown, Pa. 17073, or by telephoning either 717-733-1512 or 717-949-3582.

Groups planning to stop at the visitors center on State Game Lands 218 (Siegel Marsh) in Erie County should make reservations 15

days in advance by contacting District Game Protector Andrew C. Martin, 2805 Athens Road, Erie, Pa. 16510, telephone 814-899-8425.

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