### Area engines honors to Twin Valley

ELVERSON - Twin Valley FFA members recently participated in area FFA contests, which included Berks, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, with the chapter small engines team earning a berth to the state contest.

Dave Schlimme and Eric Timm will compete against 40 other teams at Penn State in June. Dave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlimme, of R2, Elverson, finished third in individual competition; with Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Timm of R1, Birdsboro, finishing fourth As a team they placed second, behind the Eastern Lebanon County High School team, which will also compete in the state contest.

The small gasoline engines contest tests both basic small engine knowledge and practical application of this knowledge. Individually, each student must take a written test of small engines and complete a worksheet on using a service manual. Students must also be able to identify small engine parts and tools and give their function or use.

While students are completing this part of the contest, judges are working feverishly to "bug" their engines. Then working as a team, contestants must get their engine to run properly. Throughout this portion of the contest, each student is also scored on proper use of tools and safety.

This contest is the culmination of the small gasoline engines unit taught to vocational agriculture students throughout Pennsylvania. At Twin Valley, tenth grade students receive this unit with one team of two students eligible to represent the FFA chapter in the area contest.

In the area FFA Interview contest. Brenda Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner, placed fourth; with Lisa Yoder daughter of Mrs. Blanche Yoder, placing tenth. In this contest each student must write a letter of application for a job, complete a job application, and be interviewed by a judge.

In the salesmanship contest, Scott Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoltzfus, placed eleventh;

with Tom Hornberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lafferty, finishing twelfth. Salesmanship contestants must sell selected agricultural commodities, such as grease, paint, dairy cleanser, grass seed, and herbicides to a knowledgeable judge. Following the sale, which tests their knowledge of the products, they must complete a sales receipt including calculation of tax and make change. ----

### Cedar Crest elects officers

LEBANON - The Cedar Crest FFA Chapter recently held its election of officers for 1981-1982.

The newly elected officers are president, Steve Wenger; vice-president, Dale Zuck; secretary, Scott Eckenrode; treasurer, Bob Bomberger; reporter, Mark Patches; sentinel, Jeff Zuck; parlamentarian, Chris Patches; chaplain, Dave Ludwig.

Also, asst. vice-president, Heidi Peiffer; asst. secretary, Rick Houser; asst. treasurer, Dan Groff; and asst. reporter, Dave Groff.

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## **Berks lists FFA** contest winners

ELVERSON Livestock judging, forestry and land judging contests for Berks County FFA chapter members were hosted by the Twin Valley Chapter on Tuesday, May 5.

Participating in the various contests, in addition to Twin Valley Chapter members, were contestants from Conrad Weiser, Tulpehocken, Kutztown and Hamburg chapters.

Teams from Twin Valley captured two of the contest championships – livestock judging and forestry -- while the Tulpehocken team finished first in the land judging.

In livestock judging, the top 10 individuals in order of finish included:

Rich Wilson, Conrad Weiser; Nelson Beam, Twin Valley; Scott Stoltsfus, Twin Valley; Tom Hornberger, Twin Valley; Dan Adam, Kutztown; Steve Mertz, Kutztown, Dan Faust, Kutztown; Tim Deamer, Conrad Weiser; Greg Raser, Twin Valley; and Henry Adam, Kutztown.

Finishing behind Twin Valley in team scoring were Kutztown, Conrad Weiser and Hamburg.

The top 10 placers in the forestry competiton in order of finish were: -Wade Bernard, Twin Valley; Ron Bennett, Twin Valley; Eric Timm, Twin Valley; Pam Trostle, Twin Valley; Bob Boxer, Conrad Weiser; Loren Kieffer, Twin Valley; Karl Schmeck, Conrad Weiser; Kevin Ulrich, Conrad Weiser; Terry Hollinger, Conrad Weiser; and Allen Schaeffer, Conrad Weiser.

The order of finish of the top 10 contestants in land judging included:

William Lesher. Tulpehocken; Richard Savidge, Kutztown; Kerry Rutherford, Kutztown; Gary Deck, Tulpehocken; Robert Miller, Twin Valley; Bill Kırk, Twin Valley; Kim Noyes, Twin Valley; Daniel Moyer, Tulpehocken; Debbie Healey, Twin Valley; and Cliff Miller, Twin Valley.

Team placings behind the top Tulpehocken group included Kutztown, Twin Valley, Conrad Weiser and Hamburg.

# Land judging winners named

LEBANON - The Lebanon **County FFA Land Judging Contest** was held May 6 at Lloyd Burkholder's Farm.

The top three placings included Dean Patches, first, Northern Lebanon with a score of 265 points; Tony Yordy, second, Annville-Cleona, with a score of 255 points; and third, Scott Eckenrode, Cedar Crest. with a score of 253 points. Other members from Cedar Crest included Heidi Peiffer with 232 points, Bob Bomberger with 230 points, Steve Wenger with 229 points, and Bob Beard with 224 points.

Clair Gerbrick, of the Lebanon County SCS and Karl Hellerick, of the Lebanon County SCD.

The judges for the contest were

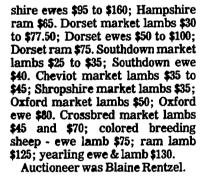


# York Lamb Sale posts prices

YORK — The York Co. Sheep Field Day & Lamb Sale was held May 16 at the York Co. 4-H Center at Bair Station.

A wool fleece sale was held and wool sold between \$1 and \$2 per pound.

The 170 lots of sheep and lambs sold as follows: Suffolk market lambs \$65 to \$160; registered Suffolk ewes \$150 to \$250; Suffolk rams \$60 to \$340. Hampshire market lambs \$50 to \$95; Hamp-



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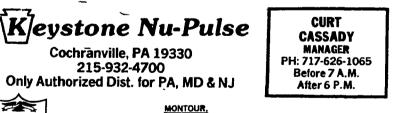
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