

Twin Valley dominates wildlife contest

ELVERSON — The Twin Valley FFA Chapter dominated competition in the southeastern Pennsylvania FFA Wildlife management contest at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management area on Nov. 18.

More than 75 FFA members from Lancaster, Berks, and Lebanon counties competed in the annual event.

This contest requires students to complete a written test on wildlife management, identify 10 Pennsylvania birds from a list of over 50, identify 10 mammals from over 50, identify 10 reptiles and amphibians, 10 fish, 10 wildlife tracks, 10 wildlife signs, 10 bird calls, 10 wildlife foods and identify species which would be found in various habitats.

Top Twin Valley student was Wade Bernard, Chapter vice-president and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard, R2, Elverson. A senior at Twin Valley, he captured first place in the three-county contest. He won a silver medal in the state FFA contest at Penn State last June.

Capturing second place in Berks county and fourth-place overall was Pam Trostle, chapter reporter, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Trostle, R1 Mohnton. She was a gold medal winner in last year's state contest.

Ron Bennett placed third in Berks County and 6th overall; David Noyes, fourth in Berks County and 8th overall; Kevin Griest, 5th in Berks County and 11th overall; Greg Raser, 6th in Berks County and 17th overall; Loren Kieffer, 7th in Berks County and 19th overall; Dave Naples, 8th in Berks County and 21st overall; and Dave Sowa, 9th in Berks County and tied for 25th overall. Other Twin Valley contestants were David Schlumme, Mike Snyder, and Wilham Lengel.

In team competition Twin Valley's A team of Bernard, Trostle, and Dave Noyes captured

first place in Berks County and overall with a score of 1456 points out of a total 1950 possible points. New Holland's team of Lumar King, Mike Weaver and Sharon Bowman placed second with a score of 1418 points. The Twin Valley C team of Ron Bennett, Kevin Griest, and Dave Naples placed second in Berks County and 4th overall with a score of 1248 points. Twin Valley's D team of Dave Schlumme, Dave Sowa, and Greg Raser finished third in Berks County and 8th overall. The B team of Mike Snyder, Loren Kieffer, and Bill Lengel finished 5th in Berks County and 11th overall out of 15 teams.

Thomasville 4-H holds Achievement Night

SPRING GROVE — The annual Achievement Night of the Thomasville 4-H Club was held Saturday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Center near Bair.

About 100 members, parents and guests were present.

Club awards were given to Bridgette Boyer, photography; Susan Eisenhart, dairy; Gary Burgard, leather craft; Jon Haskins, entomology; Mike Burgard, swine; Mike Zeigler, food; Ron Horn, Jr., vegetables; Christine Wolf, clothing; Steve Eisenhart, handyman; Robert

Haskins, forestry; Grace Brodbeck, candle making; Debra Wolf, vet science; Beverly Eisenhart, sheep; Mike Welsh, petroleum power; and Teresa Roser, crocheting.

Ray Heindel and Ron Horn, Jr. were presented micro-mini tractor awards by leader, Lanny Zeigler.

Special awards were presented to James Roth and Brad Roser. Michelle Lehigh was named as a national poster contest participant.

Teen leaders who presented the program, "It Was a Good Year

1981," were Nancy Eisenhart, Mike Welsh, Bev Eisenhart, Rob Haskins, James Roth, Sue Eisenhart and Roy Thompson.

Roxanne Price, county 4-H youth agent, installed the new club officers for 1982.

Prizes were given to the club's top 4-H cookie sales persons: Bev Eisenhart, Rob Haskins and Mike Welsh.

Outstanding club members of 1981 were recognized. Keystone winners are Bev Eisenhart and Nancy Eisenhart. Nancy Eisenhart is the state winner in dairy foods.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover and Mr. and Mrs. John Price and children.

John Sonnen and Barbara Baum.

The members earning the Chapter Farmer degree were Paulene Noss, Troy Cox, John Stauffer, Tracy Smith, Andrew Hess, Steve Gromis, Chad Ulrich, Terry Budwash and Randy Hoover.

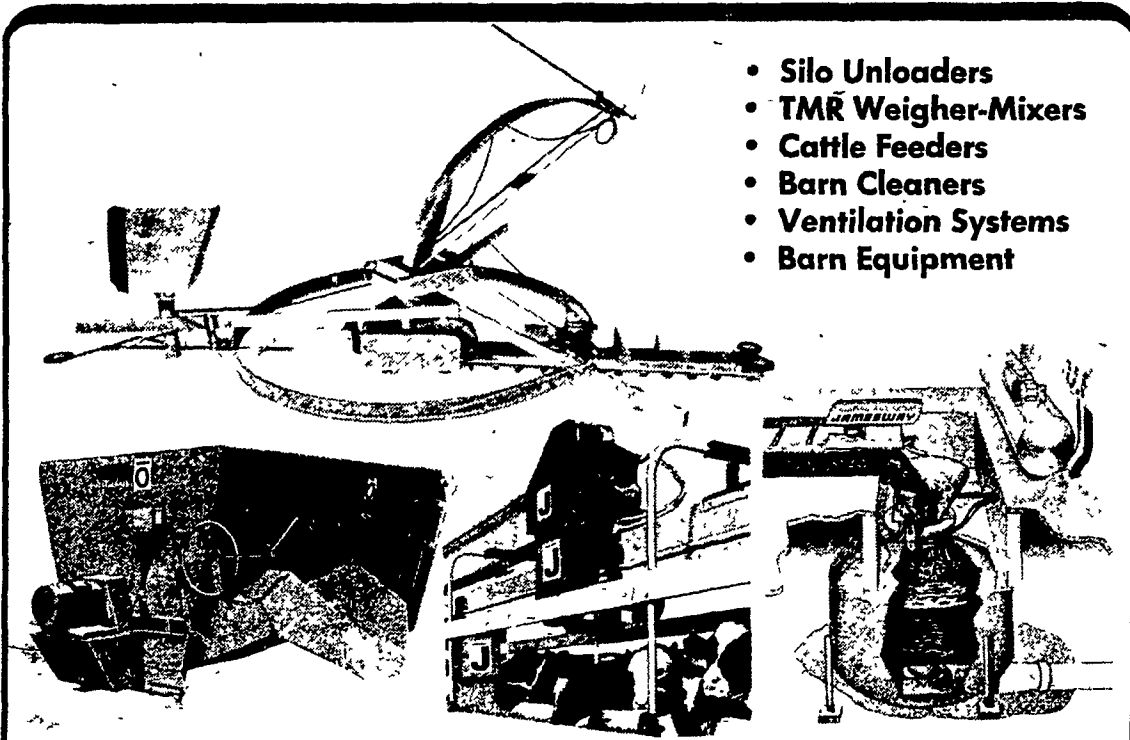
A creed speaking contest was held following the ceremony to encourage students to develop public speaking skills. Two separate divisions of the contest were held. The winners in each division were:

9th Grade Greenhands - 1st, Ronald Nolt; 2nd, Dave Swope.

10 - 12th Grade Greenhands - 1st, Eric Fisher; 2nd, Tim Gelsing; and 3rd, Jim Shimp.

Three Conrad Weiser graduates that are still active FFA members served as the judges for the creed contest, including Christine Behney, Donald Feeg and Tom Myer.

Approximately 50 parents, members, and guests attended the ceremony. There was a tour of the agriculture department and refreshments were served.



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