

# Extension Agent Assn. names winners, elects officers

## Siegel earns recognition



Linda Siegel, left, Lebanon County 4-H agent, receives Blue Ribbon Achievement Award from Ellen Harkleroad, Perry County 4-H agent, awards committee chairwoman.

UNIVERSITY PARK — Linda Siegel, Lebanon County 4-H agent on the Penn State Extension Service staff, has been named recipient of the first Blue Ribbon Achievement Award presented by the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

The award was established to recognize outstanding educational 4-H programming by a member of the Extension Service staff.

According to Ellen Harkleroad, Perry County 4-H agent and awards committee chairwoman, Mrs. Siegel assisted 4-H leaders in establishing systems to improve programs and increase volunteer involvement. She also was instrumental in developing a Lebanon County 4-H program council which dealt with such concerns as leadership development, program evaluation, finance, recognition, and promotion.

The award recipient developed innovative leader training methods including an organizational notebook, leader newsletter, and kitchen conferences. Sixty-seven county 4-H leaders took part in her series of "Dig into Leadership" training workshops.

Mrs. Siegel also assisted in organizing four 4-H clubs for handicapped youths. Many of these boys and girls were "mainstreamed" into existing 4-H clubs and county programs.

A native of Selinsgrove, Mrs. Siegel has been a member of the Penn State staff since 1979. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Bucknell University.



Officers of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents for 1983, elected March 1 at the Association's annual meeting in State College are, seated from left: Richard Kauffman, Berks County, secretary; Carol Schurman, Indiana County, president; and Bruce Richards, Delaware County, treasurer. Standing from left: Edward Horning, Centre County, president-elect; and Gerald McCammon, Cambria County, vice president. All are members of The Pennsylvania State University's Cooperative Extension Service staff and devote a large percentage of their time to 4-H youth programming.

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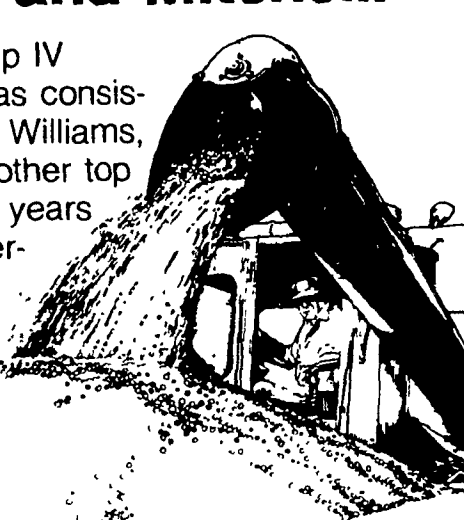
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