ELCO FFA makes special award presentations

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN

MYERSTOWN — In addition to the honoring of its trio of "stars," the ELCO FFA annual parentmember banquet on Tuesday night featured the presentation of several special awards.

The chapter's stars include Glenn Kurtz, Star Greenhand, Bryan Eberly, Star Farmer; and Dale E. Weaver, Star Agribusinessman.

The chapter established a new award that will be presented annually in memory of Susan L. Heilinger, who had served as a very active member of the chapter dedicated to the ideals of FFA. The first of these memorial awards went to Bryan Eberly.

John E. Weaver, of Myerstown, also received a special plaque for having three sons in FFA. Preceding Dale, whose multiple awards included the Agribusiness star and his Keystone Degree were sons John in 1964 and Carl in 1975.

Glen Wenger, who was recognized for attaining Eastern Regional Star Agribusinessman honors and being a national officer candidate during the past year, also had a special presentation in his role as president of the ELCO FFA Alumni. The plaque award went to Clifford McQuate, who had performed special services for the alumni.

Another major presentation was a Distinguished Service Award plaque to Mrs. Verna Kline.

Honorary chapter Degrees were presented to James Diehm, Mrs Richard Levandusky and Mrs. Gerald L. Strickler.

Certificates of appreciation went to Mrs. Edna Deck, Richard Levandusky, Norman Kline, Miss (Turn to Page A37)

Dairy weekend

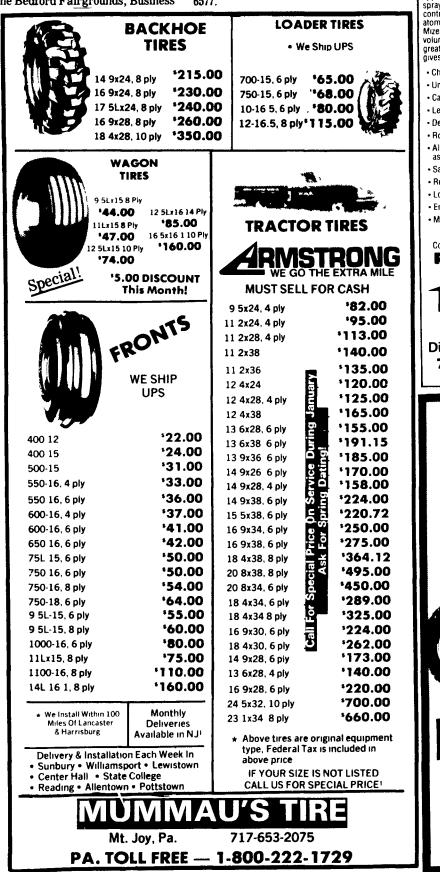
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Everett, Stan-El Jerseys, of Rainsburg, and Frederick Farm Jerseys,

At 7 p.m. Friday night, the annual banquet and awards ceremony will be held in the Arena Restaurant next to the Quality Inn. The banquet will be highlighted by the crowning of the new Pa. Jersey Queen.

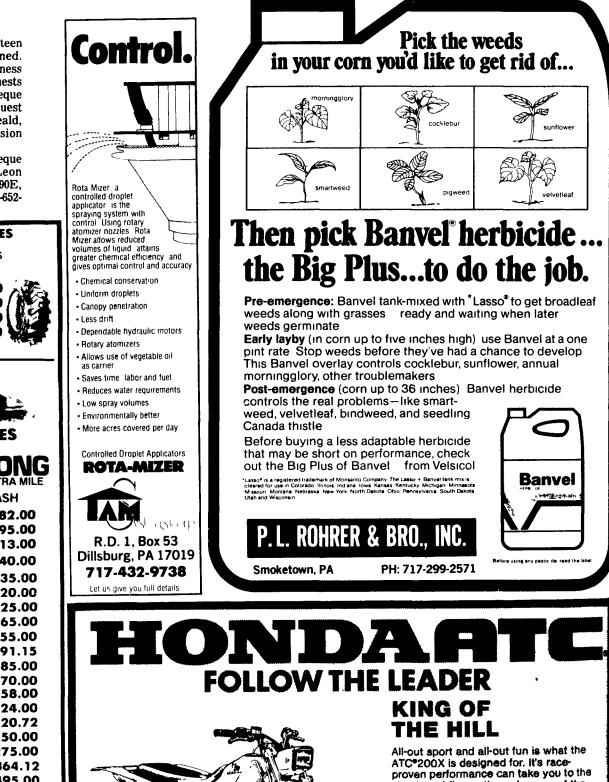
The annual calf sale will begin Saturday morning at 10 a.m., at the Bedford Fairgrounds, Business Route 30 west of Bedford. Sixteen calves have been consigned. Following the sale, the business meeting will be held, and guests are invited to attend the barbeque right at the sale grounds. Guest speaker will be William C. Heald, Penn State dairy extension specialist.

For banquet and barbeque reservations, contact Leon Sollenberger, R.D. 3, Box 390E, Everett PA. 15537, or call 814-652-6577.





Star Chapter Farmer presentation is made by Gerald Strickler, advisor of ELCO FFA, to Bryan Eberly. Other chapter stars include Glenn Kurtz, Star Greenhand at left; and Dale E. Weaver, Star Agribusinessman.





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