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Todd Fies



Bryan Eberly

Fies, Eberly named Lebanon County Star Farmers

ANVILLE — A member of the Anville-Cleona Future Farmers of America Chapter was named the Lebanon County Star Agribusinessman while an Elco Chapter FFA member was named County Star Farmer at the county's recognition banquet held May 10.

Todd Fies, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fies, R4 Lebanon, was named Star Agribusinessman, while Bryan Eberly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rael Eberly, R1 Newmanstown, was named County Star Farmer.

Fies, who serves as president of the Lebanon County FFA Chapter, has emphasized tasks and skills in his agribusiness program. This has been accomplished mainly while working with his father on refinishing and restoring vintage Chevrolets. Other FFA projects included field corn and soybeans.

This past March, Fies began working at the Lebanon Agway as a mechanic. He also works in the parts department.

A junior at Eastern Lebanon County High School, Eberly is currently vice president of his FFA Chapter. His projects have included a 162,000-bird broiler operation, 20 to 30 head of beef, 20 acres of corn and 15 acres of mixed hay.

Eberly has competed on the parliamentary procedures team and in the extemporaneous speaking contest. He has served as

chairman of several committees and has ranked in the top ten chapter salesmen for the Ways and Means Committee.

Also recognized were county proficiency winners Heidi Peiffer and Ann Lansberry of Cedar Crest High School. Miss Peiffer received a first place in the state floriculture contest, and Miss Lansberry was second in the state horse proficiency category.

Named the 1983-1984 Lebanon County Honorary Degree candidates were Kay Campbell, Anville-Cleona; Earl Buffenmyer, Lebanon Vo-Tech; Shawn Hernley, Northern Lebanon; Grant Krall, Cedar Crest; John E. Weaver, Elco; and Ben Bow, county at large.

Keystone Farmer Degree winners were Karl Brandt, Tom Inman and Todd Fies, Anville-Cleona; Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon; Heidi Peiffer, Rick Houser and Jeff Zuck, Cedar Crest; and Dale Weaver, Elco.

Citation Awards were presented to Agway Inc. and the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce.

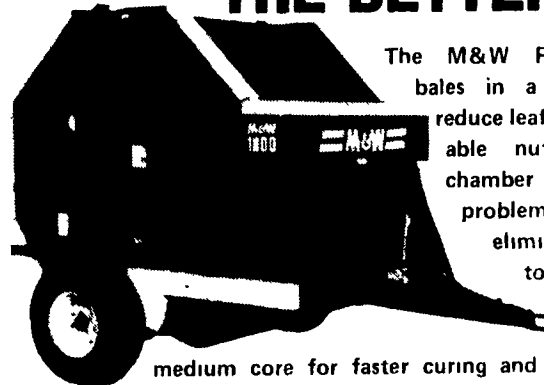
The top three winners in the various county judging contests are as follows:

Meat Judging - Gene Ditzler, Northern Lebanon; Gale Hitz, Cedar Crest; and Kevin Miller, Northern Lebanon.

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