

Frey, Hess Earn Top Awards at Hans Herr FFA Banquet

WILLOW STREET — The Hans Herr FFA honored its outstanding members and parents during the

group's annual banquet April 30 at the Willow Street Vo-Tech School.

The evening offered an opportunity to recognize those students who have excelled in projects and competition throughout the year.

Marilyn Thode received the Greenhand Degree and 11 other FFA'ers earned Chapter Farmer Degrees. They are: Tammy Bresch, Aimee Cloud, Sherri Frey, Julie Haldeman, James Hess Jr., Cindy House, Jody Lentz, Lisa McManus, Nancy Nissley, Christina Quigley and Kerry Ross.

Those students receiving Foundation Awards were Michael Clark, agriculture mechanics; Whitney Eckman, agriculture sales and/or service; Sherri Frey, chapter star agribusinessman; Lisa McManus, nursery operations; Robert Shaffer, turf and landscape management; Tina Gentzler, public speaking; James Hess, chapter star farmer; Kelly Rhoads, home and/or farmstead improvement; Tammy Bresch, placement in agricultural production; Karen Frank, floriculture; and Debra High, ornamental horticulture.

Sherri Frey was awarded the DeKalb award and Mrs. Doris Kudia was named honorary chapter farmer.

Other awards presented went to those students who placed in national contests. They are: Karen Frank, Barb Kudia, Sherri Frey

and Kerry Ross. Debra May High and Kelly Rhoads were recognized for their placings in the Eastern States competition.

Awards were also presented to the top 10 winners in the county FFA Nursery Landscape Contest. They are, in order of their

placings, Tammy Bresch, James Hess Jr., Sherri Frey, Julie Haldeman, Kelly Rhoads, Christina Quigley, Kerry Ross, Lisa McManus, Debra May High and Jody Lentz.



Doris Kudia
Honorary Chapter Farmer



The top three winners in the County FFA Nursery Landscape Contest are, from left, Jim Hess, second; Sherri Frey, third; and Tammy Bresch, first. Jim was also named Chapter Star Farmer and Sherri was named Chapter Star Agribusinessman and received the DeKalb Award. In addition to her first place in the Nursery Landscape Contest, Tammy received her Chapter Farmer Degree and a Foundation Award for placement in agricultural production.

Elco Dairy 4-H Club

The Elco Dairy 4-H Club met April 25 at Christ Lutheran Church for a project book workshop. Each of the older members brought completed project books from previous years to share with new and younger members.

Several members participated in dairy judging at Penn State and Delaware Valley College. Stephanie Wagner reported on the Penn State judging and Adam Sonnen on Delaware Valley. Becky Sonnen reported on the Oral Reasons Workshop held in March at Levitz Park.

Duane and Deanne Nolt gave a demonstration on "Making a Delicious Dessert with Dairy Foods."

The next meeting will be held at Nolt's farm May 30; showmanship demonstrations will be presented.

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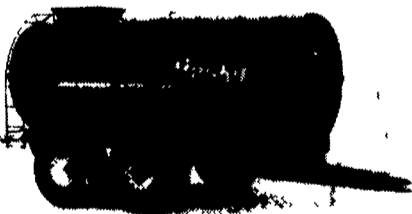
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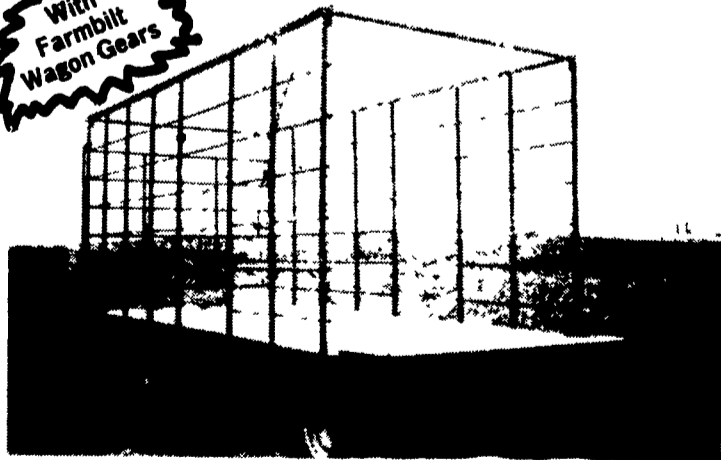
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