



HAPPENINGS

National Companies Recognize 4-H'ers

National companies support 4-H through educational materials, scholarships, and member project awards. Pins are awarded to recognize good record keeping, variety of 4-H experiences and development of skills.

The Warren County 4-H'ers were recognized at the Rotary 4-H Awards night held recently at the 4-H Center. The 1992 county winners are American Quarter Horse - Heather Sleeman, Kevin Deeter, Joanna Carr, Heather Hetrick; swine - Pfizer U.S. Animal Health and National Pork Producers - Eric Morton, Jamie Salapek, Mark Lauffenburger, Brice Allen; McCalls Pattern Company and Vicking White Sewing Machine Company - Fashion Revue, Jolynne and Paula Brown, Tracy and Carey Black, Brenda Ludwick. Coats and Clark and Singer Company - Clothing - Tracy and Carey Black, Julie Martin and Paula Brown.

Firestone Trust Fund - leadership - Jolynne Brown, Andy VanOrd, Heather Sleeman, Tracy Baker; American Cyanamid Co. and Land O'Lakes - dairy - Jolyn-

ne Brown, Tom and Paula Brown and Carrie Swanson; Case International and Purina Mills Inc. - agriculture - Tom Brown, John Lyon, Mark Lauffenburger, Richard Gilkinson; Ford Motor Co. - achievement - Mindy Landers, Pam Lyon and Tonya Gilkinson; John Deere - conservation, Diana Wolbert; International Paper Company - forestry - Chris Carlson and Diana Wolbert; Coca Cola Company - citizenship - Wendy Gilkinson and Julie Stoddard; UnoCal - public speaking - Andy VanOrd; Eastman Kodak Company - photography - Mindy Landers; and General Motors Corp. - safety - Chris Carlson.

The Warren Rotary Club and 4-H Development Council sponsored these awards: recreation - Tracy Baker, Caroline Gourley; oxen - Jared and Steve VanOrd, James and Matthew Tower; sheep - Josh and Kyle Anderson, Pam Lyon, and Jenny Eckman; and beef - Jessie Lookenhouse, Hobart Carr, John Dailey, Caroline Gourley.

According to Phyllis Wright, extension agent, members complete extensive "blue form records" to compete at the county,

state and national level. National winners attend 4-H Congress held in Chicago, Ill., each December.

Erie County 4-H'ers Recognized At Awards Dinner
The 1991 achievements of more than 100 Erie County 4-H members were recognized at the recent Erie County 4-H Achievement Night held at Seneca High School. Members were recognized for their outstanding project accomplishments, as well as for their participation in leadership, citizenship, and personal development events and activities.

The event, coordinated by volunteer leader Janice Bennett of Waterford, featured a dinner sponsored in part by the Erie County 4-H Development Committee and its program donors. The evening's program brought together 4-H'ers and their families for recognition and fellowship, and it helped all of those in attendance achieve a better and more complete understanding of the breadth and scope of the 4-H program here in Erie County, around the state, and across the nation.

Among those recognized during the program was Heather Bennett, a member of the Bucking Broncos 4-H Club, Waterford. Bennett received recognition as one of Erie County's 1991 outstanding 4-H members, as well as for her accomplishments in the county, state, and national 4-H Achievement awards programs, her role as 4-H camp counselor, and her involvement in national-

level horse-related contests, including the 1991 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup's Team presentation contest.

Robin Laniewski, Edinboro, a member of the Cloverleaf Riders 4-H Club, also received recognition as one of the county's outstanding 4-H members. Laniewski was the county winner in the horse category of the national 4-H awards program, competed with Bennett in the team presentation contest at the 1991 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, and served as a 4-H camp counselor and a participant in the 1991 regional 4-H teen weekend. Laniewski also served as president of her local 4-H club and represented the county in district and state 4-H

horse shows.

Stacy Lugaila, a member of the Beef Wranglers 4-H Club, Waterford, was recognized for submitting the county's most outstanding secretary's book, and Jessica Hanlin, a member of the Cloverleaf Riders 4-H Club, Missy Wycech, Wesleyville, a member of the Talley Ho 4-H Club, was also recognized.

According to Carolyn L. Belczyk, extension agent - 4-H with the Erie County Cooperative Extension Office, the event was very successful and well received by 4-H members and their families. Anyone interested in more information about 4-H may contact Belczyk at the extension office.

PFA Awards Achievement Certificate

CAMP HILL (Cumberland Co.) — Gary Gillespie of York Springs has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for 1991 from the farm management services of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA).

The award was presented in recognition of achieving the sign-up goal of new cooperators in PFA's Farm Management and Business Analysis Service (FMBAService).

Gillespie is a senior FMBAService account supervisor, serving cooperators in Adams, Cumberland, and York counties. Gillespie has nine years of service with

FMBAService

Gillespie is also an enrolled agent with the Internal Revenue Service.

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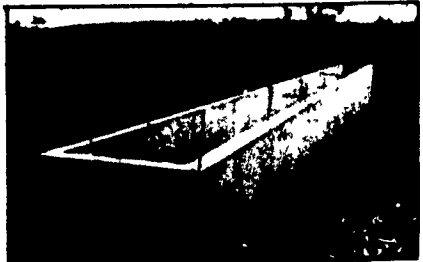
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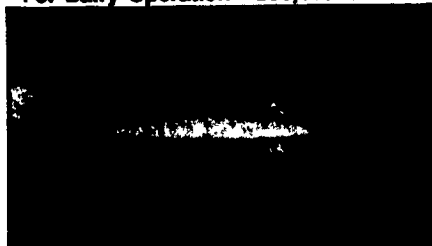
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