



# HAPPENINGS

dairy production; Matthew Weaver, fruit and/or vegetable production; and Matthew Willow, beef production and turf and landscape management.

Scholarship awards went to Howard Aikey, Jayme Benner, Lucas Criswell, Ben Dietrich, Rebecca Dietrich, Daryl Ebersole, Kimber Groff, Fred Grove, Barry Hauck, Gisela Imgrund, Travis Joy, Deanna Kuhns, Roger Kuhns, Troy Lohr, Thomas Musser, Eric Roush, LeRoy Troester and Chris Weikel.

State project record book gold awards were given to Howard Aikey, Rebecca Dietrich, Daryl Ebersole, Barry Hauck, Gisela Imgrund, Travis Joy, Deanna Kuhns, Thomas Musser, LeRoy Troester Jr., and Matthew Weaver.

Recipients of area project record book awards were Howard Aikey, Trevor Attinger, Douglas Boop, Rebecca Dietrich, Daryl Ebersole, Barry Hauck, Gisela Imgrund, Travis Joy, Deanna Kuhns, Thomas Musser, Daniel Oberlin, Chris Rice, Travis Ross, Carrie Sampsell, LeRoy Troester Jr., Matthew Weaver, gold awards; Amy Bingaman, Amber Blyler, Jennifer Denius, Richard Gensel, Danielle Rishel, Eric Roush, Chris Weikel, Matthew Willow, Larry Yearick and Michael Zimmerman,

silver awards; and Kevin Boob, Braden Heimbach and Kimber Groff, bronze awards.

Barry Hauck received a North-eastern Farm Credit award for the best project record book in a 21-county region, and Daryl Ebersole received a Northeastern Farm Credit award for the best project record book in Union County.

Richard Gensel earned the forestry award presented by Kuhns Brothers Lumber Company.

Installed as 1992-1993 officers were Erinn Middleton, president; Barry Hauck, vice president; Carrie Sampsell, secretary; Daryl Ebersole, treasurer; Matthew Weaver, reporter; LeRoy Troester Jr., sentinel; and Daniel Oberlin, chaplain. Recognized as retiring officers were Deanna Kuhns, president; Joshua Ruhl, vice president; Jennifer Denius, secretary; Barry Hauck, treasurer; Braden Heimbach, reporter; Christopher Wagner, sentinel; and Eric Farrell, chaplain.

Alison Fry, former president of the Mifflinburg FFA and current northcentral region vice president of the Pennsylvania FFA, was the speaker for the event.

Advisers to the Mifflinburg FFA are Glenn Spangler, David Woodling, and Timothy Weller.



Michael Hensel, left, received the 4-H Outstanding Award from Chris Renner, executive loan officer, York Farm Credit.

### 4-H Outstanding Award Received

Michael Hensel, Newburg, is this year's recipient of the 4-H Outstanding Award.

This award, sponsored by York Farm Credit, was given at the Cumberland County 4-H Annual Awards Banquet held recently at the Penn Township Firehall. The award recognizes Hensel's outstanding project work with 4-H.

### South Mountain 4-H

The South Mountain 4-H Club held its monthly meeting recently in the Fontana Church pavilion. The American Pledge was led by Jody Good. The 4-H Pledge was led by Rachel Bucher.

Club members were reminded to pick up cookies at Fran Bushong's. The club was informed that petting zoos were a big success.

The May cookie swimming party was held at the YMCA. The 4-H club held a lock-in on May 15 at the Mt. Wilson Church from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Michelle Bushong won first place in agriculture and Melanie Bushong won first place in vet science from the blue forms.

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Winners of senior awards at the recent Penn Manor FFA banquet were, from left, Susan Brown and Robert Kudla.

## FFA Leadership

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petitors from five schools. The following placings were given: first- Jay Hess (Penn Manor), second- James Hostetter (LMH), third- Keith Zimmerman (Cloister).

Serving as judges for this contest were Robert Lauffer, president of Pennsylvania Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association and Carol Faye, ag science teacher at Penn Manor.

Ben Ehrhart of Pequea Valley High School won the conservation public speaking contest with a speech entitled, "Mother Earth Versus Humanity: The Battle for the Planet." Marci Harmish from Manheim Central placed second with her speech, entitled "Farmland For the Future." Third went to Terry Louth from Pequea Valley with his "Catch and Release, A Sensible Way to Fish" speech.

Serving as judges for the competition were Dave Witaker from Pioneer Hi-Bred International; Jim Shirk, FFA alumni and Penn State University student; and Mark Metzler from the Soil Conservation District.

The FFA Creed contest provided first-year FFA members another leadership opportunity. Twelve members from seven schools took advantage of this activity. Placings are as follows: first- Virginia Nolt, Ephrata; second- Andy Bollinger, Ephrata; and third- Jason Stoltzfus, E-Town.

Judging the contest were Tim Pfautz, former State FFA officer and Dave Smith from Agway.

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