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According to Paulette Raymondo, cooperative extension intern, the purpose of honoring 4-H leaders with the pin was two-fold. The Warren County 4-H Development Council sought to recognize leaders for their contributions of time and effort, and they also wanted to "help Warren County's 4-H leaders stand out and be identified as special people" at local, state, and national events.

Sanford Smith, Warren County extension agent, worked with Donna Landers, chairman of awards and recognition with the 4-H Development Council, to develop the pin idea. The pin design, by S. Irish Smith, is an overlay of the 4-H Clover with a scene depicting the rivers, hills, and trees of Warren County.

Smith, a former 4-H leader herself, was inspired by the landscape surrounding The Allegheny River and her home in Lander.

Smith, pleased with the transfer of her artwork onto the pin, said "Warren County is rivers, hills and trees. I was happy to play a role in honoring the county's many outstanding 4-H leaders."

Lebanon Plans Pageant For June 13

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The 1992 edition of the Lebanon County Dairy Princess Pageant will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Lebanon Vo-Tech School. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the contest followed by the crowning of the 1992 Princess, Dairy Maid, and Lil' Miss. There will be plenty of ice cream and refreshments followed the coronation.

Following are short introductions to this year's contestants for Dairy Princess:

Angela Baker

Stacy Habecker

Angela Baker, 16, is the daughter of Robert and Ann Baker, Lebanon. Angela will be a senior at Lancaster Mennonite High School this fall where she is currently serving as FFA president and is the goal keeper for the hockey team. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School students. Angela is also president of her church youth group. She enjoys hunting, sports, skiing, collecting Holstein cows, drawing, and volleyball.

Stacy Habecker is the second contestant for Dairy Princess. Habecker is the 18-year-old daughter of Mark and Darlene Habecker, Palmyra. She will graduate from Palmyra High School in June and plans to attend college this fall. Her high school career was filled with activities such as Peer counseling, SADD, Varsity choir, National Honor Society, and Outdoor education counseling. Stacy is also active in 4-H and in her church where she sings in the choir and teaches Sunday School. Stacy also enjoys playing piano, volleyball, singing, reading, and volunteering with the elderly.

This year's Dairy Maid contest has one entry. Kathy Habecker is also the daughter of Mark and Darlene Habecker. Kathy is in eighth grade and is involved in chorus, track, and serves as a teachers aide. She is also active in 4-H, Jr. Holstein Club, peer helpers, and her church youth group. Kathy says she would like to be Dairy Maid because she likes meeting new people and experiencing new things. She also enjoys promoting dairy products.

The final competition of the evening will be the Lil' Miss contest. There are four contestants in this part of the pageant. They are as follows:

Jenny Maulfair is the 6-year-old daughter of Dale and Pattie Maulfair, Jonestown. Jenny has 2 brothers and 1 sister. She showed her first calf at the fair last year. She also has a bunny named Snowball and enjoys playing with her Barbie dolls. Charity Brubaker is the 6-year-old daughter of Ron and Joy Brubaker, Lebanon. Her family farms 100 acres and milks 60 cows. Charity loves to play with her pet cat Muffy. She rides bike around the farm, and plays with her younger brothers. She also likes when her Mom reads books to her. Audrey Hitz is the 5-year-old daughter of Steve and Cindy Hitz, Lebanon. Her parents farm 110 acres and milk 40 Holsteins. Audrey loves to help her Mom with her baby sister. She likes chocolate marshmallow ice cream, swinging, feeding cows, and riding bike. She enjoys singing and helping to put the cows in the barn. Janelle Zimmerman is the 6-year-old daughter of Jay Calvin and Thelma Zimmerman, Lebanon. Her family lives on a 200-acre farm and milks 160 Holsteins. Janelle enjoys helping on the farm wherever she can, especially feeding the calves. She loves going to Sunday School, helping her Mom with the dishes, and taking care of her pet cat, Grey.

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