

FFA HAPPENINGS

Grassland FFA

On March 11, the Grassland FFA Chapter held its 35th Annual Parent and Member Banquet at the Yoders Restaurant and Banquet Hall.

One-hundred and eighty people, including members, parents, and friends of the FFA, were in attendance.

Jason Reifsnnyder, statewide vice president, brought greetings from the State FFA Association.

The following awards were presented: Grassland Stars, Darrel Weaver and Wade Esbenshade; Star Red Rose Agribusiness, Linda Huber; Star Red Rose Produc-

tion, Connie Zieset; Star Chapter recipients, Deb Zimmerman and Priscilla Weber; and Star Greenhands, Nathan Miller and Danny Laudermilch.

Foundations Awards were Presented to the following: agricultural mechanics, Andy Horning; agricultural processing, Joel Fox; agricultural sales, Linda Huber; agricultural service, Jon Beaver; beef production, Anita Wenger; dairy production, Jevon Shirk; diversified livestock production, Danny Laudermilch; floriculture, Andrea Snader; vegetable production, Deb Zimmerman; home

improvement, Sherry Martin; horse proficiency, Priscilla Weber; nursery operations, Connie Zieset; outdoor recreation, Brian Beck; placement in agricultural production, Wade Esbenshade; sheep production, Ronda Landis; soil and water management, Josh Troxell; swine production, Shannon Horst; wildlife management, Jess Weaver; Extemporaneous speaking, Jason Reifsnnyder; and turf and landscape management, Randy Harting.

Honorary chapter membership was bestowed upon Phil Witman, biology instructor, Garden Spot

High School; Glen Hartz, president, Eastern Lancaster County School Board; William Rohrer, superintendent, Eastern Lancaster County School District; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Esbenshade, parents of chapter president.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Jerry Phillips, Lancaster County Cooperative Council; Patsy Reifsnnyder, parent, FFA activities supporter; Shawn Eberly, FFA alumnus and supporter; Brian Ginter, student teacher in agriculture science; Cindy Allison, bookkeeper, Eastern Lancaster County School District; Carol

Wanner, library Media Center, secretary; and Rev. Kenneth Mingleorff, member Eastern Lancaster County School Board.

Top circus Salesman was Linda Huber.

Scholarship Awards were presented to the following: 12th grade, Krista Hoover, Wendy Weaver, Wade Esbenshade, Lisa Horning, Ronda Ringler, Andrea Snyder, Josh Troxell, Darrel Weaver, and Tanya Sauder; 11th grade, Linda Huber, Connie Zieset; 10th grade, Jess Weaver and Gerald Wenger; and 9th grade, Nate Miller.

Introduce Children To Museum

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — "Wheeling Through the Museum" is a perfectly "fun" way to introduce youngsters ages 4-6 to the fascinating world of museums. Taught by Jan Dunkle, music teacher and museum docent, children wheel through the galleries, using a specially designed push toy, making stops in special exhibits where there are introduced to the displays through music, song and movement activities. A snack is included with the programs. The class will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10-11 A.M. The cost for the class is \$5 for museum members, \$8 for non-

members. The registration deadline is April 4. Call (717) 534-3439 for information.

A lamb will visit the museum for the class "This Is The Way To Spin The Wool" so that youngsters can see just where wool comes from and learn about its production. Children ages 7-9 will learn to card, spin, and weave. They'll be taught to use the cleaning cards, drop spindles, and spinning wheel. The class will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The cost for the class is \$6 for museum members and \$9 for non-members. Patricia Longenecker is the teacher for the class.

Children's Workshop

CREAMERY (Montgomery Co.) — Do your kids enjoy playing in the dirt? How would you like to find out how to create garden projects for the whole family? Montgomery County Cooperative Extension will host a program entitled "Children's Gardens" on Wednesday evening, April 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Master Gardener Rebecca Boylan has planned a

seminar to help you learn some tricks for designing gardens with children in mind. She'll cover plant choices and ideas that make the garden accessible, safe, and fun for kids.

The "Children's Gardens" program will be held at the Montgomery County 4-H Center, in Creamery. The Montgomery County 4-H Center is located on Route 113, about 1 mile south of the intersection of Route 113 and Route 73, near Skippack. The cost to attend is \$5 which includes all reference materials.

Reservations are necessary for this event. For a brochure including details and registration information, call the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension office at (215) 489-4315.



Grassland Star recipients are from left seated: Priscilla Weber, Danny Laudermilch, Nate Miller, and Deb Zimmerman. Standing: Wade Esbenshade, Connie Zieset, Darrel Weaver, and Linda Huber.



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