FFA'ers Take Home Honors From FFA Activities Week

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — June 14-16 marked the 65th anniversary of the annual state FFA Activities Week.

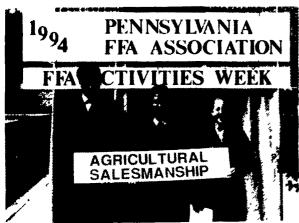
More than 1,000 FFA'ers from around the state competed in various events, including 26 different contests



Ag Mechanics - Top Individuals: L-R, 1st place, Travis Hartranft, Manheim Central; 3rd place, Travis Metzler, Pequea Valley; 2nd place, Barry Graver, Penn Manor.



Ag Mech. Top Team - Manheim Central: L-R, Travis Hartranft, Ryan Zimmerman, Will Stoner.



Ag Salesmanship - Top Individuals - Sponsored in part by Agway: L-R, 2nd place, Richard Grove; 3rd place, Tracy Bollinger; 1st place Melissa Becker.



Ag Salesmanship - Top Team - Manheim Central: L-R, Lisa Witmer, Tracy Bollinger, Melissa Becker.



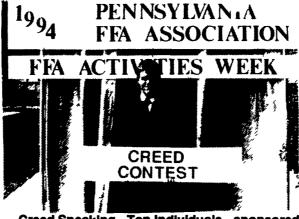
Agronomy - Top Individuals: L-R, 2nd place, Jason Wolfe, Penns Valley; 1st place Joshua Keister, Mifflinburg; 3rd place Andrew Harpster, Tyrone.

and activities ranging from chapter awards and chapter delegate ceremonies to proficiency awards and other events

Also, the state officers were selected for the year.



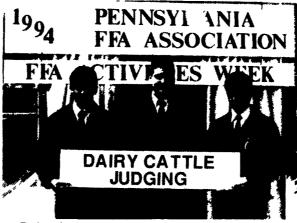
Chapter Procedure - 1st Place Team - Grassland FFA: 1st row, L-R, D. Joshua Troxell, Darrel Weaver, Shannon Marks; 2nd row, L-R, Wade Esbenshade, Jess Weaver, Linda Huber, Connie Zelset, Rob Heath.



Creed Speaking - Top Individuals - sponsored by Penfield: Robb Gilbert, West Greene.



Dairy Judging Top Individuals: L-R, 3rd place, Brian Smyster, Dover; 1st place, Meranda Dum, West Perry; 2nd place, Joy Hess, New Oxford.



Dairy Judging - Top Team - Mt. Union - Capt. Jack FFA - Sponsored by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative: L-R, Matt Kline, Clintonb Staley, Mike Kline



Dairy Judging 2nd Team - West Perry: L-R, Merenda Dum, Mike Clark, Donald Reath.

nsylvania State FFA Association, Penn State University, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

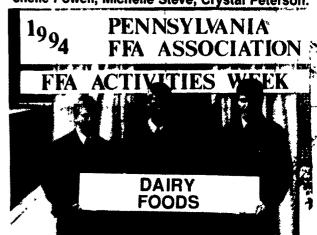
Following are a series of photos for the winners in each



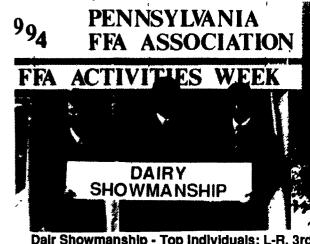
Dairy Foods - Top Ind.: L-R, 1st place, Michelle Powell, Twin Valley; 2nd place Joe Best, Penn Manor; 3rd place, Crystal Peterson, Twin Valley.



Dairy Foods - 1st Place Team - Twin Valley: Michelle Powell, Michelle Steve, Crystal Peterson.



Dairy Foods - 2nd Team - Penn Manor: L-R, Jason Reifsnyder, Joe Best James Best.



Dair Showmanship - Top Individuals: L-R, 3rd place, Monica Goshorn, South Huntingdon; 1st place, Jason Kennedy, Knoch; 2nd place, Jay Bomgardner, Northern Lebanon.



Farm Management - High Ind.: L-R, 1st place, Mike Shulfz; 3rd place, Jennifer Rishel, 2nd place, Theodore Closiser.

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