

# FFA

## HAPPENINGS

### Cedar Crest FFA Attends Leadership Training

Seventeen members of the Cedar Crest FFA recently attended an FFA Leadership Training Conference at the Northern Lebanon High School. The purpose of the event was to familiarize FFA officers and members with their duties and responsibilities as chapter officers. The conference also included sessions on developing leadership skills.

The group was greeted by Darla Herr, Lebanon County FFA president. Theresa Inhof, state FFA vice president, eastern region, and Marci Harnish, state FFA vice president, gave inspirational speeches on "Unlocking Your Keys to Success."

First year FFA members from Lebanon and Schuylkill counties competed in a quiz contest. Participants had to answer questions about the FFA. Heather Koch, Joe Perry, and Crystal Stevenson competed for Cedar Crest. A cafeteria meal was then served to everyone.

After dinner, the FFA'ers were

divided into three groups. The groups were as follows: official dress and etiquette, supervised agricultural experience, and what does the FFA have to offer. While in the group, members learned to improve both their chapter and themselves.

Other members from Cedar Crest who attended were Charlie Aurentz, Heather Orner, Jacob Frazier, Jon Harnish, Mike Hostetter, Stacy Krall, Andy Martin, Jamie Risser, Keith Wartluft, Shawn Weaver, Jeff Zimmerman, Bill Smeltzer, Mindy Hostetter, and Sean Weaver.

The results of the quiz contest were as follows: 1. Ryan Spatz, Northern Lebanon; 2. Heather Koch, Cedar Crest; 3. Andrea Bashore, Northern Lebanon; 4. Crystal Stevenson, Cedar Crest; 5. Justin Van Fleet, Northern Lebanon; 6. Todd Getz, Elco; 7. Kim Getz, Annville-Cleona; 8. Brooke Stehr, Tri-Valley; 9. Joseph Perry, Cedar Crest; 10. Danielle Mays, Elco; and 11. Elizabeth Ericson, Elco.

# 4H

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### York County 4-H Capon Roundup

The York County Capon Club held its annual roundup and sale at Rentzel's Auction Barn on October 20. The judge for the event was Herb Jordan, retired poultry specialist from Penn State University.

Twenty capons and one turkey were exhibited for evaluation. Four of the capons were exhibited by Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds is a relatively new area for 4-H in which youngsters seven years old may participate, but are not in competition with regular 4-H members.

Taking home champion honors with her capon was Shanna Daugherty of York. Glen Rock State Bank purchased the champion for \$19 per pound. Reserve champion went to Jessica Klock of York. The reserve champion sold to the Ray Hoover Family for \$18 per pound. Average prices with the champions was \$9.20 per pound and without champions \$7.30.

If you are interested in purchasing a dressed capon from a 4-H member, additional information may be obtained from the Penn State Cooperative Extension office at (717) 757-9657.

# Joy Crothers Joins PDPP Commodity Marketing Board

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — With the reorganization of the 1994-95 Commodity Marketing Board, Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program welcomed Joy Crothers to the board.

Raised on a dairy farm in western Pennsylvania, where her brother and parents still farm, Crothers has an extensive dairy background and quite an active one, too. A Bachelor of Science in home economics education from Penn State University and a Master's degree in dairy science extension education from Louisiana State University round out Crothers' education. She is also a former Pennsylvania dairy princess.

While living in Maryland, Crothers worked with the Maryland Cooperative extension

service, Dairy 4-H Youth program, and the Maryland Dairy Princess Program.

Crothers and her husband, Tom, now live on a small, family-operated dairy farm in Chester County. The Crotherses milk 45 Holsteins and 12 Brown Swiss.

Among Crothers' many activities, she also sits on the board of directors for the Dairy Council, Inc., Southampton, as a representative for independent dairy producers. Crothers serves as the co-chairperson for the Chester County Promotion Committee and works with the Chester County Dairy Princess Program.

Crothers' involvement in so many aspects of dairy promotion should serve her well as she seeks to fulfill her personal goal as board

member of the PDPP Commodity Marketing Board. Her priority is to work toward a unified, efficient use of dairymen's dollars. A strong supporter of the school breakfast program, Crothers sees this as another opportunity for the dairy farmer to better his market position by increasing school dairy consumption and in turn receiving a higher price for milk.

Crothers is quick to applaud Dairy Management, Inc. for taking a great step forward on behalf of dairy producers. Such steps, according to Crothers, should be carried through to all levels of dairy promotion. Crothers will join the other 20 members of the Commodity Marketing Board in directing the activities of the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program.

# Childhood Illness Workshop Planned

**TOWANDA** (Bradford Co.) — "Recognizing and Dealing with Childhood Illnesses" is the topic of a workshop planned for child care providers. It will be held on Thursday, November 17, at the Wysox Presbyterian Church Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Penn State Cooperative Extension of Bradford County is sponsor of the training. Registered child

care providers who attend will receive two hours credit toward required in-service training hours.

Child care providers who participate in the training will be able to:

- identify the difference between infectious and contagious diseases;
- recognize signs of sickness or illness in children;
- plan an environment that will prevent the spread of infectious

diseases; and

- recognize symptoms of specific childhood illnesses and appropriate treatment for these illnesses.

There is no fee for child care providers to attend the workshop. However, reservations are required. To make a reservation, contact the Extension Office at 701 South Fourth Street, Towanda, PA 18848, phone (717) 265-2896.



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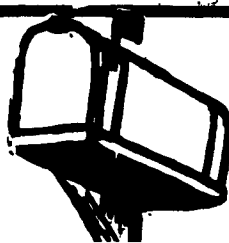
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