

# FFA HAPPENINGS

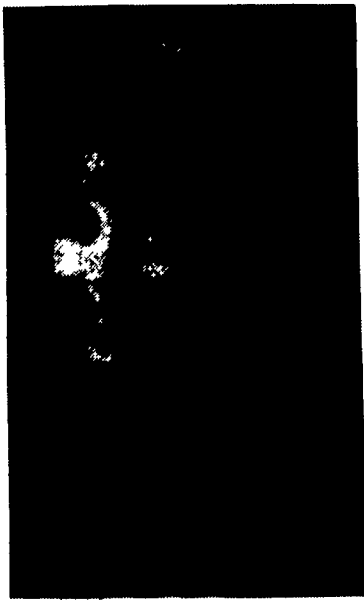
## Kristy Wilson Named Outstanding Ag Student

Kristy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Delta, was recently named winner of the 1995 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award, sponsored nationwide by Dekalb Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leader and supervised agricultural program. Presenting the award were advisors Jerry Hughes and Dianna Dellinger.

Kristy attends Kennard-Dale H.S., where she has been FFA treasurer, secretary, and she was also York County reporter. Her agricultural program consists of dairy heifers. Following graduation, she plans to attend York Technical Institute.

As this year's winner, Kristy receives a pin and certificate, and her name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the agriculture room. The Dekalb



Kristy Wilson

Award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

## Cedar Crest FFA Participates In Regional Contest

On May 2, the Cedar Crest FFA entered the Eastern Regional Parliamentary Procedure Contest. The team place second and will get to go on to state competition at Penn State University in June.

The contest consisted of eight FFA members who demonstrated parliamentary abilities in an FFA meeting. The team could present unfinished and new business, but the meeting had to be completed

within 20 minutes.

The Cedar Crest team members included Chuck Aurentz, Jon Harnish, Keith Warluft, Jeff Zimmerman, Stacy Krall, Jamie Risser, Mike Hostetter, Andy Martin, and Sean Weaver as an alternate. The judges for the contest were Dean Patches, Lowell Morton, and Stan Busher.

In the prepared public speaking contest, Alisha Myers placed 4th. In the FFA Creed Contest, Dan Kreider placed 10th and James Tulos placed 13th.

## Twin Valley FFA Members Receive State

**FFA Record Book Honors**  
Twenty-nine members of the Twin Valley FFA chapter entered record books in the recent Pennsylvania FFA Record Book Contest.

The 29 received 34 medal awards for their records.

All students in all of the agriculture courses at Twin Valley High School are required to keep record books. Records may be kept on pets, farm animals or crops, jobs, research projects, improvement projects, skills development project, or wildlife conservation projects.

Students have their record books graded once a month by agriculture teacher Ronald Frederick. Employers and former students have both stated that the ability to keep and understand records is one of the most important things to learn while in school.

Top record books from FFA chapters are selected to compete in the state FFA Record Book Contest, where they are judged based upon neatness, completeness, and accuracy.

Students from across the state are eligible to enter their records. The records entered in the state contest are scored by a committee of agriculture teachers from across the state with the current student teachers in agricultural education helping to score.

All records are given a numerical score with only the very best receiving gold, silver, or bronze medal awards.

Earning gold medals were Beth Pecht for her work experience records, Crystal Care for records on her dogs, Denetra Gerbrich for records on her pet birds, Erika Lindberg for records on her horse,

Holly Smoker for her work experience records, Larry Medaglia for his work experience records, Lynn Hepner for records on her pet turtle, Melissa Makris for work and wildlife conservation records, Michelle Jacobs for records on her pet dog, and Tara Plewa for records on her wildlife conservation project.

Silver medals were awarded to Kate Collman for her sheep records, Rebecca Duncan for her work records, Rachael Stouch for her work records, Michelle Steve for records on her pet dog, Marisa Ziegler for records on her pet birds, Maggie Pavlesich for records on her pet rabbits, Keely DeMarco for records on her pet guinea pig, Kary Updegraff for records on her pet rabbit, Corryn Brown for records on her horse, Beth Pecht for records on her pet dog, AmyJo VanBodegraven for records on her seeing eye puppy, Alyssa Taylor for records on her pet and Adrienne Neff for her work records.

Bronze medals went to Jennifer Weber for her pet cat, Joellyn Kinsey for her dog, Larry Medaglia for his wildlife conservation records, Mike Reed for his work records, Michele Steve for her work records, Nate Messner for his horse records, Raina Olexa for her wildlife records, Rebecca Gardner for her rabbit records and Rose Samojeden for her work records.

## Cedar Crest FFA Participates In Spring Contests

On April 25, the Cedar Crest FFA participated in the Berks, Lebanon, and Schuylkill Regional Contests. The contests were held at Manheim Township High School and various farms around the county.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 27, 1995-B15

Some contests included meats, livestock judging, agronomy, and interview.

The Cedar Crest placings are as follows:

•Floriculture—Mindy Hostetter (5th County, 14th Regional), Heather Orner (8th Co., 15th Reg.)

•Nursery/landscape—Ryan Gates (6th Co., 19th Reg.), Jason Burke (7th Co., 20th Reg.), Joe Hershey (8th Co., 21st Reg.)

•Interview—Keith Warluft (1st Co., 2nd Reg.), Jamie Risser (2nd Co., 3rd Reg.)

•Agronomy—Chuck Aurentz (2nd Co., 2nd Reg.), Mike Hostetter (3rd Co., 10th Reg.), Doug Whitman (4th Co., 13th Reg.)

•Agribusiness management—Sean Weaver (1st Co., 10th Reg.), Eugene Chadwick (2nd Co., 17th Reg.)

•Poultry—Drew Gensamer (1st Co., 30th Reg.)

•Meats—Jon Harnish (1st Co., 13th Reg.)

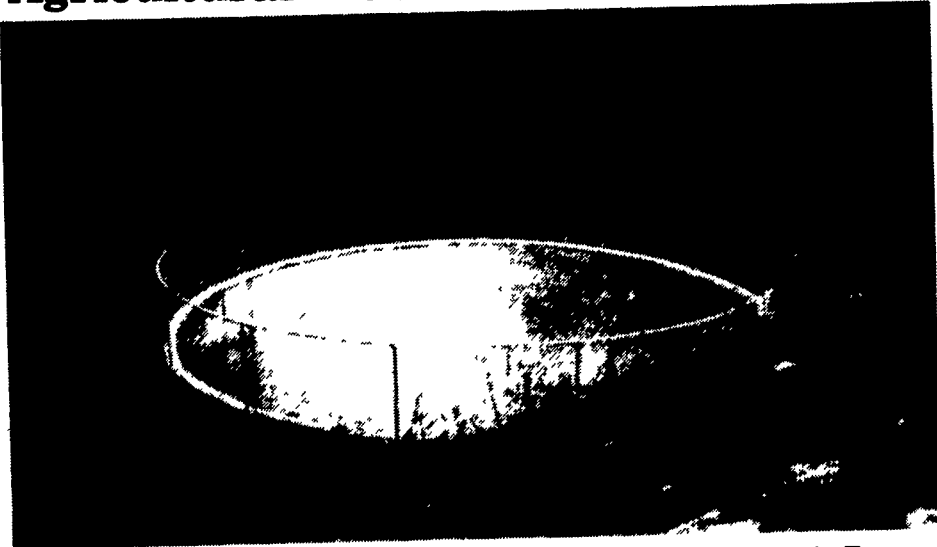
•Livestock judging—Wendy Atkins (2nd Co., 15th Reg.), Shawn Weaver (9th Co., 43rd Reg.), Jake Frazier (11th Co., 57th Reg.), Stacy Krall (15th Co., 77th Reg.), Bill Smeltzer (16th Co., 76th Reg.)

•Aquatics—Crystal Stevens (3rd Co., 50th Reg.), Chad Stauffer (6th Co., 63rd Reg.), James Tulos (7th Co., 65th Reg.), Jason Neal (8th Co., 68th Reg.)

•Forestry—Heather Koch (1st Co., 12th Reg.), Duane Weaver (2nd Co., 14th Reg.), Daniel Kreider (3rd Co., 16th Reg.), Joe Perry (4th Co., 17th Reg.), Alisha Myers (5th Co., 19th Reg.)

•Small Gas Engines—Jeff Zimmerman (1st Co.) and Andy Martin (2nd Co.): 1st Place Team in Region, Tim Boyer (16th Co.) and Dan Carpenter (20th Co.): 10th Place Team in Region

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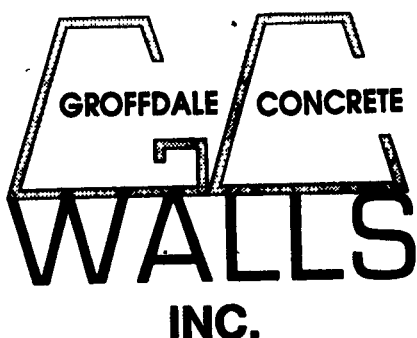
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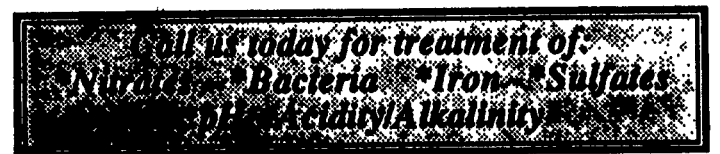


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