

Lancaster County Banquet Brings 4-H'ers Into Spotlight

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CENTERVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Full time, Jill Hoffines studies floriculture. In her spare time, she helps others learn about the beauty of growing and arranging flowers.

For her help to the Mount Joy 4-H Community Club and for her involvement in the 4-H sheep and beef clubs of Lancaster County, Jill was honored with the Lancaster County 4-H Superior Achievement Award Tuesday at the Lancaster County 4-H Recognition Night.

Several hundred 4-H members, family and friends attended the banquet at the Comfort Inn in Centerville.

Jill, 18, is the daughter of Robert and Linda Hoffines, Marietta. A 1998 graduate of Donegal High School, Jill is a freshman at Penn College, Williamsport, studying floriculture.

Jill served as president of the beef club and served on the sheep club. She also served as a flower arrangement team leader with the

Mount Joy Community Club. She will be graduated with a floral degree in 2000.

The Superior Achievement Award Plaque is in memory of 4-H leaders Elmer L. and Pauline E. Boyd.

(Jill Hoffines and her family were profiled in the Jan. 5, 1996 issue of *Lancaster Farming*.)

Also at the banquet, Harold Keller, Mount Joy, was honored for nearly 38 years of service to the annual Lancaster County 4-H Strawberry Roundup. Also honored was Stella Hess for 25 years of volunteer service to the Mountville Community 4-H Club.

A special award was presented to Karla Shelley, 13, daughter of Glenn and Joann Shelley, Elizabethtown. She received a special Best Friends Award for outstanding contributions to the Lancaster County 44-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club by Joni Soost, 4-H leader.

Scores of 4-H'ers were honored for their work, in addition to dozens of adult volunteers, at the banquet. The banquet combines

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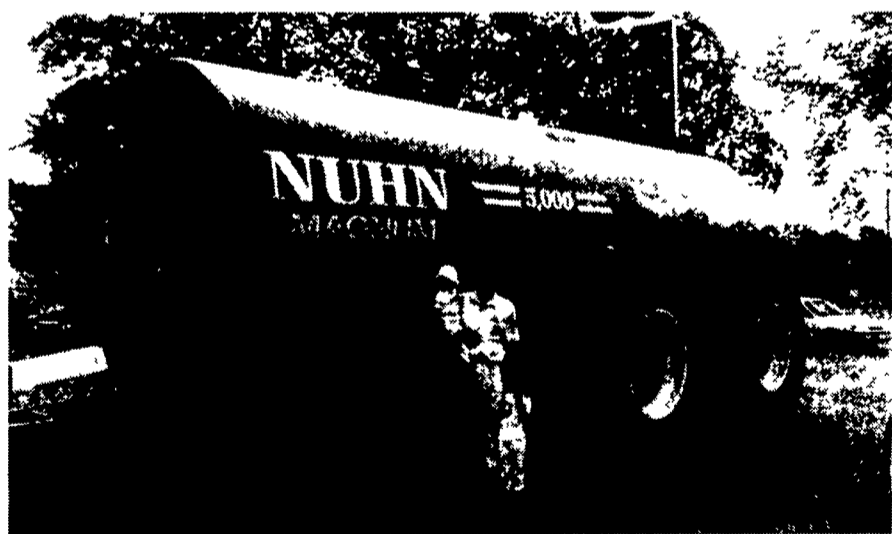
Honor roll and showman award winners at the Lancaster County 4-H banquet. Front, Jennifer Zimmerman, Showman of Showman Award. Second row, from left, Jon Henson, Erik Nussbaum, Lori Hess, and Tiffany Dean. Third row, from left, Mark Graybill, Janine Leaman, and Jessica Schmidt.



State 4-H Day winners at the Lancaster 4-H recognition banquet. Front row, from left, Kerra Allen, Jimmy Zimmerman, Holly Hoover, Carol Hollingsworth, and Erin Smith. Back row, Radell Peters, Ryan Donough, and Derick Bollinger.



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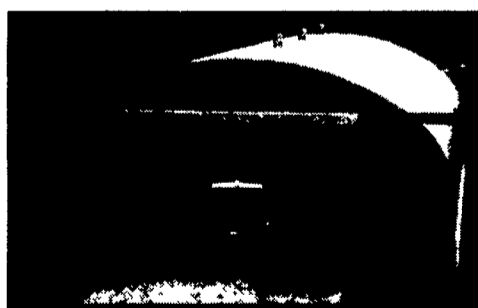
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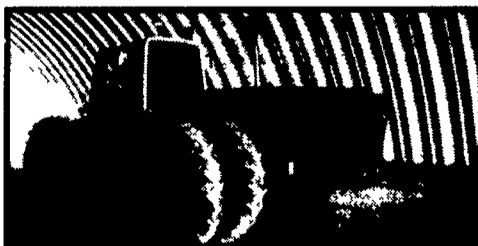
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