

175 Persons Attend Franklin County Farm Bureau Banquet

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Recently, a gathering of 175 persons took place at the Lighthouse Restaurant, Chambersburg to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Franklin County Farm Bureau. County President Titus Martin of Fayetteville pre-

sided over the banquet during which past leaders were honored and congratulations were accepted from county and state elected officials.

The Franklin County Farm Bureau was organized by a group of 25 charter members on April

3, 1951. It was known then as the Farmers' Association, a county unit of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. The state and county Farmers' Associations took on the name Farm Bureau in 1993. Today, the statewide organization represents over 28,000 farm and rural families. The Franklin County Farm Bureau recently surpassed its membership record of 1,295 family members.

Eugene Hege of Fayetteville was voted first president of the Franklin County Farmers' Association in 1951 and was in attendance at the 50th anniversary banquet to receive a surprise presentation — the Outstanding Member Award from Martin.

Franklin County's charter members were recognized by D. Eugene Gayman of Chambersburg, a former county president and former vice president of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. Six of the 25 charter members were in attendance at the banquet.

Guy Donaldson, current president of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, was present to help honor the county's past presidents — 13 of whom were present for a group photo. Marlin Miller,



Franklin County Commissioners Robert Thomas, left, and chairman Warren Elliott, center, present a proclamation honoring Franklin County Farm Bureau's 50th anniversary to County President Titus Martin.

'AgriTalk' To Broadcast From National Junior Angus Show

DENVER, Colo. — AgriTalk, a national daily radio talk show focusing on issues in agriculture, will be broadcast live from the 2001 National Junior Angus Show in Denver, Colo. Angus youth will be able to speak out about current issues in agriculture and serve as the focus of this coast-to-coast media event.

"We're excited about AgriTalk being part of our schedule at the upcoming National Junior Angus Show," says James Fisher, director of junior activities for the American Angus Association. "It will give our junior members the opportunity to learn and voice their views about agricultural issues facing them and their families and bring national attention to the positive activities Angus juniors will be participating in during the week.

The broadcast will be Thursday, July 12 at 9 a.m. MST and will take place on the grounds of the National Western Stock Show. Angus juniors and their parents will serve as the audience and participants for the event. AgriTalk is broadcast on 114 sta-

tions in 27 states and is hosted by Ken Root. For a complete list of affiliates, go to www.agri-talk.com. The live broadcast of AgriTalk is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

The National Junior Angus Show is the world's largest single-breed beef cattle show and is sponsored by the American Angus Association. This year's show is hosted by junior and adult Angus Associations from the Western United States, who have chosen the theme "Under the Western Sky" for the week-long event. Angus youth will show both owned and bred-and-owned cattle and participate in leadership events including prepared and extemporaneous speaking, team sales, showmanship and poster and photography contests.

For more information about the 2001 National Junior Angus Show, go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.angus.org>" www.angus.org and click on junior activities or contact the American Angus Association at (816) 383-5100.

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