

Kids Korner

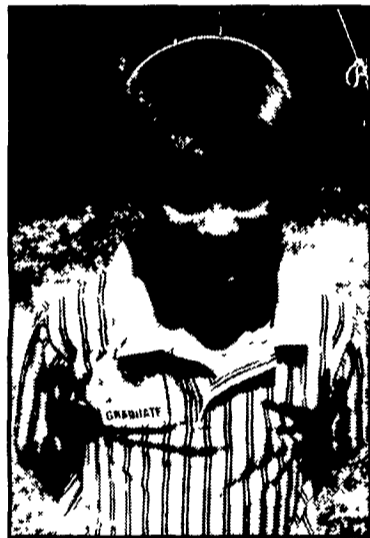
Plenty Of Fun For Kids Attending Ag Progress Days



Dave Sloan samples milk served by Juniata Dairy Princess Becky Zimmerman, left, and Centre County Alternate Ashley Bird.



Lucas and Erin Ashley, children of John and Ellen Ashley, with Ashley Bierly, daughter of Eric and Shelly Bierly, see there is more to hand washing than merely running one's hands through a stream of water.



Dean High, 8, Hanover, found plenty of fun to smile about during his Ag Progress visit.



Lebanon County extension agent Sandra Parker Hall, left, welcomes Dolores, Ryan, and Janelle Weaver to the Family Learning Hub by offering a special sticker. The Weavers are the children of Wayne and Esther Weaver, Narvon.

At right, the audience listens to a Birds of Prey demonstration about screech owls that eat mice and clack their beaks when unhappy or scared.

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ROCKSPRING (Centre Co.) — Think you know how to wash your hands?

If you were one of the thousands of kids who attended the Handwashing University at Ag Progress Days this week, you've got a certificate to prove it. You also probably found out that you really had not been getting off all those germs that hide beneath your fingernails and cling to the crevices in your hands. Those germs grow bacteria and show up as squiggly little figures beneath a microscope.

Technology enabled kids to see the germs that survived soap and water, but it also shows that there is nothing like a good scrubbing to get rid of bad bugs.

The Family Learning Hub was packed with fun things to do that were actually educational. The latest research and technology was wrapped in fun activities such as fishing for savings tips and treasure hunts.

As usual climbing over tractors, petting live animals, riding a horse, milking a cow, and collecting stickers and balloons prove to attract the most kids.

Here are some photos of kids who attended the event on Tuesday.

Photos by Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor.



Balloons are free and a favorite for Megan, 4, and Nicole, 2, the children of Joel and Joanna Miller, Thomsville.



Cody and Shanda Pheasant of Blair County received a certificate from the Handwashing University.



Petting a miniature donkey is Brittany Oliver of Clearfield County. She visited Tuesday with her grandmother Mary Ann Oliver.

