

PYFA Gathers For Conference In Lewisburg This Week

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and Deb Smith, Biglerville, along with their daughter Delani. They are the owner/operators of Smithfield farm.

A major commodity for the Smiths is the hay business, but they also raise other crops, in addition to dairy replacement heifers. Smith also sells White Oak bag feed.

Glen and Linda Krall, from the cedar Crest Chapter in the

Other candidates for the award were John and Linette Landis, from the Middleburg chapter in the north central region. The Landis farm, in Snyder County, consists of 176 owned and 132 rented acres.

They milk 65 Holstein cows. They are joined by their daughter Keisha.

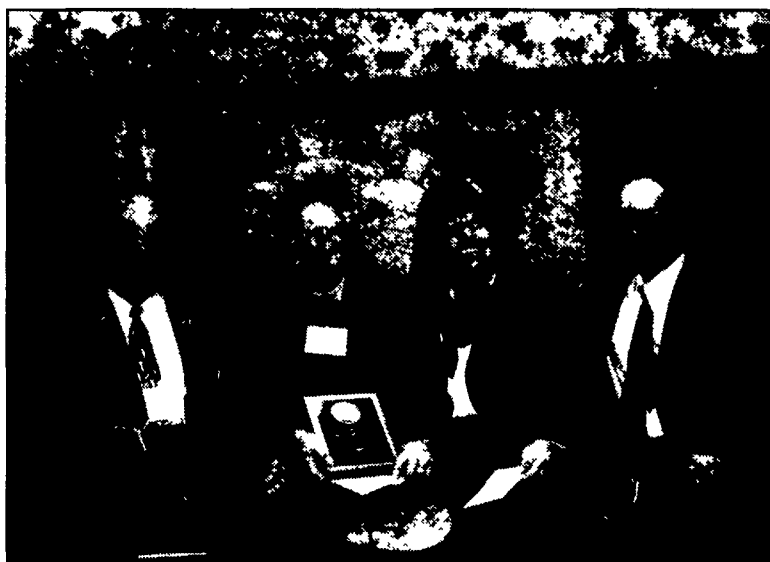
Barry Oswald, assistant director in the Department of Education's Bureau of Career and Technical Education, won the

western region, were awarded the 2003 Richard Hoppes Memorial Award. The award was given by Grace Hoppes, who chose their couple for the mentoring role they played in her life. The Kemers, from Latrobe, Westmoreland County, own Sunrise Farm, where their grandson milks Brown Swiss cows. They are members of the Kutztown Chapter.

Also during the evening, new president David Groff, Ephrata, left, accepted the gavel from Glen Krall, outgoing Pennsylvania Young Farmer president, representing the change in leadership for the coming year.

Groff challenged the group to a 10 percent increase in membership in the next year.

The Solanco Chapter will host next year's convention, slated for Feb. 3-5 2004 at Willow Valley Conference Center.



Sam and Anna Mary Glick, seated left, Solanco Chapter, won the Outstanding Community Service Award. At right are applicants Dan and Laurel Wilkinson, Gettysburg Chapter. Tim Brown, PYFA south central regional vice president, standing, presented the award.



Brian Kreider, standing center, Cedar Crest Chapter, eastern region, won the Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30 Award. At far left, Jeffrey McClellan, PYFA north central regional vice president, presented the award. Standing beside McClellan are applicants Howard and Sandy Reyburn, Solanco Young Farmer Chapter, eastern region. From the Gettysburg chapter, south central region, are Chris and Deb Smith, Biglerville.

eastern region, won the Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 Award. The couple own about 230 acres of crop land and lease another 315 acres.

Glen served as the PYFA president for 2002, and Linda served as the eastern region vice president.

2003 Honorary Young Farmer Award.

Oswald has served as an agricultural teacher and local FFA and adult PYFA chapter adviser, besides working as a field consultant in vocational-technical education for several counties.

Paul and Thelma Kemerer,



At right Glen and Linda Krall, from the Cedar Crest Chapter, were awarded the Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 Award. Also pictured are Middleburg Chapter members John and Linette Landis and their daughter Keisha. Joining them is Paul Kemerer, vice president, at left.

AQUA COUNTRY IS PART OF MARCH 8 GROWER & MARKETER
 We introduce a brand-new component of the *Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer* section for the March 8 issue. It's called *Aqua Country*. Pages are scheduled to include reports on farming fish including a large hatchery in Franklin County, trout hatcheries in Monroe County, a research update on the industry from select universities, and a listing and advertising from major aquacultural suppliers. Watch for it!

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Holstein Heifer Sale
Feb. 15, 2003 8:30 AM
Purebreds & Grades
Springers
Shortbreds
Opens
Also several good fresh heifers
 6 fancy purebreds from 1 farm bred to purebred bulls w/records
 Fountain Hill Farms sends a good group 6-8 head due in March & April AI sired w/records up to 30,000 lbs. Herd Ave. 22,000
 Several groups of good open heifers
 We still have room for more consignments
 For information contact
Daniel Stoltzfus
610-273-2285
Honey Brook Fire Co.
679 Firehouse Lane
Honey Brook PA 19344
 1 Block S. of intersection of Rt. 10 & 320 on Fire House
 Cattle Truck Parking at the All First Bank

Pennsylvania Convention Sale 2003
"Stargazing in Bethlehem"
February 20, 2003 - 7PM
Holiday Inn Gateway Center Bethlehem, PA
 Cattle may be viewed February 17-20, 2003 @ Rich-Ru Farms in Northampton, PA!
Selling 82 Top Registered Holsteins
Featuring
 34 head from at least 1 EX dam, 13 have multiple EX dams!
 68 head from 2 or more VG or EX generations!
 22 Milking cows, 6 VG already & 18 from VG or EX dams w/records up to 38420! 3 AI Contract possible cows sell!
 14 fancy bred heifers due March & April
 9 from EX dams w/records up to 41410!
 13 AI contract potential heifers & calves sell! All have Brothers in AI!
 10 Top-shelf genetics choices! 8 w/full brothers to AI!
 2 w/multiple EX dams!
 19 show age heifers from All-American pedigrees!
 12 from EX dams & 7 from VG!
 4 Red & White or RC calves w/show and index potential!
Top sires represented
 Durham (8), Leduc (7), Encore (3), Lee (3), Emory (3), Lantz (3), Derry, Gibson, Outside, Garter, Machoman, Boss, Aaron, Skychief, James, Stormatic, Skybuck, Storm, BW Marshall, RC Marshall, Morty, Champion, Brant, Teamster, Stardust, Red-Marker, Rock & Roll-RED, Mario-Red, Forbidden, Capri, Leader, Windstar, Elevation, Emerson, Webster, Air Magna, Lheros, Winchester, Mr. America!
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 Chris Hill 202-255-7907
 Horace Backus 315-963-3763
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 Tim Abbott 802-527-9683
 Harry Bachman 717-867-1809
 Don Welk 717-687-7475
 Ken Raney 814-880-2723
 David J. Lentz 717-329-9202
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Plan on Stargazing on February 20th!
 Sale is Co-Managed by the PA Holstein Assoc. & the Southeast District of PHA
 Sale Co-Chairmen: James Younker 610-944-9634 & James Dunn 570-386-3724
Contact for catalogs: David J. Lentz 717-329-9202
 djlentz@paholsteins.com or
 PA Holstein Office 814-234-0364, pha@vicon.net
Catalog will be online: www.paholsteins.com
Attention Lancaster & Chester Amish
 Transportation is available to serious buyers! We will be picking up between 2:30-4:30 on sale day at Quarryville & ending in Honey Brook. To arrange a ride call Don Welk at 717-687-7475 by February 18th!

Restaurant Equipment Auction
Monday, Feb. 17, 2003
10 am
Ponderosa Steak House
 3047 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
No Buyer's Premium!
 Building demolition creates great auction! Hot and cold food bar with nice oak trim (70) Windsor type light blonde wood chairs, (18) 24"x24" tables, (16) 24"x48" tables, oak trimmed booth seating, pictures and decor, baker's nook neon sign, Migali single door freezer, Traulsen single door refig, (2) Frymaster fryers, Volrath gas convection double stack ovens, Manitowoc large capacity ice machine on bin, Hobart dish washer, (3) SS prep sinks, (3) SS prep tables, lots of Metro shelving and bakery carts, Henny Penny warmers, Hosizaki ice machine, interior oak and brass trim, counters, good small items: SS insert pans, trays, sheet pans, Walk in cooler, Globe slicer, Blakesley 20 qt. mixer.
Late Model Equipment Added From High End Restaurant, open only 2 years
 Vulcan 65 lbs gas fryers, Pitco gas table top fryers, Cres Cor holding cabinets, (2) Traulsen refrigerated, octagonal, revolving pie cases - (Like New!), refrigerated sandwich tables, hot dogger, 10' exhaust hood, and more! Nice lot of Syracuse white china, new stock pots, pans, utensils, small items for all types of food service.
Directions: Directly across from Fairgrounds Mall. From Lancaster take Tr. 222 to Rt. 422 West, Take Rt. 12 East Exit towards Pricetown, Take 5th St./Rt. 222 exit towards Allentown. From North take I-78 to Rt. 61 South at Leesport. Turn left on E. Bellevue Ave. Turn right on Allentown Pike.
Terms: No Buyers Premium. 48 Hr removal, cash and Pa. Checks.
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