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Local FFA members honored with awards at annual banquet

The North East Vermilion FFA Chapter held its annual awards banquet Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at the Rossville-Alvin High School gym.

Chapter Proficiency Awards based on a member's individual record books were awarded to: Lacey Teare in Swine Production Entrepreneurship, Tyler Teare in Ag Sales and Service Placement, Lauren Potter in Floriculture, Greg Matthews in Outdoor Recreation and Cody Leemon in Beef Production Entrepreneurship. Leemon received 1st at the section level and 2nd place at the district level.

The DeKalb Outstanding Senior Award for leadership, scholarship and participation was awarded to Lacey Teare. The Star Farmer Award for the member with the most outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience enterprise was awarded to Cody Leemon. The Star Greenhand Award for the outstanding first year FFA member was awarded to Kayla Potter. The Leadership in Agricultural Education Award recipient was Curtis Heidrick for his leadership and work ethic in his ag class.

Cody Leemon was recognized for completing his record books, interview and application for the State FFA Degree. Only the top 2% of Illinois FFA members are eligible for this award and he/she must have completed at least two years of agricultural education classes, productively invested \$1,500 in his or her enterprise, par-



Photo contributed
Cody Leemon, a junior at Hoopeston Area High School, displays his awards from the annual chapter banquet.

ticipated in FFA events above the chapter level, demonstrate knowledge of the FFA and parliamentary procedures and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Cody will receive his degree next month at the State FFA Convention in Springfield, IL.

The most active member awards were presented to: Tyler Teare, Lacey Teare, Rachel Schmid, Stacy Heffelfinger, Cody Leemon, Yolanda Solis, Kayla Potter, Wes Leemon, Mahlon Schmid and Curtis Heidrick.

Contest team and individual awards were presented for the following teams:

Section 18 Tractor Safety – 4th place team: Curtis Heidrick (5th), Cody Leemon (10th) and Wes Leemon

State Horse Judging – Silver Award: Lacey Teare (silver award for state and 8th place for section), Tyler Teare (silver award) and Kayla Potter (silver award)

Section 10 Livestock Judging: Cody Leemon, Tyler Teare, Mahlon Schmid, Lacey Teare and Rachel Schmid

Woodland FFA Livestock Judging Contest: Tyler Teare (10th place)

Section 18 FFA Quiz Bowl – 2nd place team: Kayla Potter (4th) and Mahlon Schmid (8th)

Section 18 Public Speaking Contest: Tyler Teare (Prepared)

Illinois Beef Expo Livestock Contests

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:39 p.m. Sunday at North Fourth St. and Seminary.

Police said Umberto Oerkins of Chicago, in a 2003

Briefly

Coaches needed

Hoopeston Midget Football is in desperate need of football and cheerleading coaches. Deadline is June 11. Interested people may call Lee Curry at (217) 304-1084.

Flag burning ceremony

Hoopeston American Legion will hold a flag-burning ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14 at the post home, 502 E. Penn.

Flags that need to be retired may be brought to the post home after 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday or the

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Cody Leemon (5th – Livestock Judging) and Wes Leemon (5th - Skillathon)

Section 18 Meats Judging: Cody Leemon (6th) and Wes Leemon (10th)

Section 18 Livestock Judging Contest – 1st place team: Cody Leemon (2nd), Wes Leemon, Tyler Teare and Kayla Potter

Section 18 Ag Mechanics: Kayla Potter (2nd in Surveying), Cody Leemon (4th in Welding) and Joe Irons (Welding)

State Livestock Judging – Bronze Award: Tyler Teare (silver award), Wes Leemon (bronze award), Cody Leemon (bronze award) and Kayla Potter (bronze award).

Section 18 Basketball Tournament: Greg Matthews, Ryan Baker, Cody Rhein, Seann Cremonesi, Richard Harris, Daniel Acree, Chris Clemmons, Eric Drake and Keri Nunn

Section 18 Bowling Tournament: Cody Rhein

Section 18 Volleyball Tournament: Kayla Potter, Katie Horton and Danielle Tutwiler

First year members were recognized for earning their greenhand degrees: Yolanda Solis, Alex Linares, Derick Banks, Joe Irons, Seann Cremonesi, Nathan Sym-

Police News

Hyundai, was southbound, stopped and entered the intersection and hit a westbound 1997 Ford driven by Melissa Moyer of Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident

day of the ceremony.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Obituaries

GOODRUM - Judith Kay Rayls Goodrum, 63, of Town Bluff, Tex., died Sunday, June 4, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Baptist Church, Town Bluff. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Town Bluff. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, Tex.

monds, Kayla Potter, Luke Bennett, Amanda Lete, Kayla Rogers, Eric Drake, Keri Nunn, Joe Tetrault, Daniel Acree, Chris Clemmons, Tyler Griffin, Jacob Horton, Johnny Ray, Sarah Schmid, Kayla Allison, Dylan Clingenpeel, Richard Harris, Wesley Leemon, Fernando Rivera, James Zollar, Logan Foster, Curtis Heidrick, Mahlon Schmid and Skylar Pickett.

Second year members were recognized for earning their chapter degrees: Lacey Teare, Cody Rhein, Tyler Teare, Ryan Baker, Katie Horton and Danielle Tutwiler.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to many parents, alumni, faculty, staff, administration and area businesses. The Business Partner of the Year was awarded to the Norton Machine Company in Rossville. Honorary FFA Degrees were awarded to Bill and Denise Matthews and Bob and Mary Jo Ray.

Weather



Isolated thunderstorms today. High 82. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 60. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 81, low 62.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.



at 5:57 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East McCracken.

Police said Sara Morgeson of Hoopeston backed a 1998 Chevrolet from a driveway when she was hit by Amber Morgeson, also of Hoopeston, who was westbound in a 1995 Chevrolet.

Wellington-Greer Fire Department

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