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Special points of interest:

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Upcoming Dates:

- Richland Co. Tagging—May 15th
- Ashland Co. Tagging—by June 1st
- FFA Camp—June 7-11th
- 4-H Livestock Clinic—July 20th
- July Swim Party—July 27th
- Open house—Sept. 2nd

47th Annual Crestview FFA Banquet

The 47th Annual Crestview FFA Banquet was held on Thursday, April 15, and this year was once again a great success for all members. More than 250 members and guests were present at the awards banquet. The night began with a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Kay Rufner, and proceeded into the Slave Auction, where groups of students were sold to plant flats of flowers or do 4 hours of manual labor. At this time, people could also bid on the many items in the silent auction, which were gen-

erously donated by community and Alumni members. Once in the auditorium, the recognition and awards were presented. Janey Fulk opened the banquet with a retiring Presidential speech about her years and experiences in FFA. The acknowledgment of Career Development Event participants followed, with Soils Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, and Prepared Public Speaking. Greenhand Degrees were awarded to freshman for completing their first year of Agricultural Education and



Janey Fulk receiving the Le-Mac Scholarship

Chapter Degrees for those students in their second year of Ag. Five members received their State Degree at the banquet, which takes much dedication to obtain; among them were James Dotterer, Heath Gray, Jed Sauder, Andrew Sloan, and Dayna Wacker. (continued on page 2)

Living Legacy Scholarships

At the 47th Annual Crestview FFA banquet on April 15, 2010 many students were awarded scholarships presented by the Crestview FFA Alumni Scholarship Committee. A total of 18 scholarships were presented at the banquet. Adam Esbenshade introduced alumni and family members to present their families' scholarships. These included the Le-Mac Scholarship presented to Janey Fulk. The Emery and Dorothy Grauer Scholarship was awarded to Sam Grauer. The John Sherrick Scholarship was presented to Loren Hulit. The Duke White Scholarship was awarded to Dayna Wacker. The Genevia Spoerr Scholarship was presented to Melanie Fitch. The Clarence Fulk Scholarship was awarded to Zack Grauer and Misty Hale and the Ivan Esbenshade Scholarship was presented to Jed Sauder.

State Dairy Judging Contest



**Heath Gray and James
Dotterer**

The Crestview FFA Dairy Judging team placed second as a team out of 83 at the State Dairy Judging contest, held on March 27, 2010. The contest was held at the State Fair in Columbus, Ohio at the Cooper Arena. Leading the team placing 1st individually out of 380 students was Heath Gray. James Dotterer placed 17th, Jason Baumberger placed 20th, followed by Dayna Wacker, Kerri Wacker and Janey Fulk. The

team judged a series of dairy animals, such as spring heifer calves and cows from ages 1 to 4 years old. The Dairy Judging team was proud of their achievement made this year at the state contest and they hope to do just as well at the coming year's contest.

Submitted by: Kerri Wacker

FFA Banquet Continued....

The Alumni Response was then given by Gene Esbenshade, who explained the Alumni's role in the FFA and how to join. The FFA Alumni are very supportive and help the chapter achieve its goals. Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Awards were presented to Katelyn Hulit, Gretchen Sauder and Carey Fulk respectively. The Outstanding Committee Chair award was presented to Candice Bentley. Outstanding Junior and Senior Awards were given to students with strong qualities of leadership and commitment. Outstanding Juniors were presented to Heath Gray, James Dotterer and Andy Sloan. The 2010 Outstanding Seniors were Janey Fulk, Loren Hulit, Sam Grauer, Jed Sauder and Dayna Wacker. The Senior Slide Show followed, which was made by Jed Sauder, and showed all sen-

iors in FFA as they grew into fine young men and women. The Alumni Scholarships were awarded by Adam Esbenshade and the Living Legacy Scholarship Committee. Many students received scholarships for the Washington Leadership Conference and college. Honorary awards are also given every year at the banquet to two supportive community members. These people are voted on by the chapter, in recognition of their help and assistance. Wayne White and Leon Newswanger were the recipients of this degree, as they have shown much dedication and support to the Crestview FFA. A slide show of the 2009-2010 FFA year was compiled, showing all of the activities and events that members participate in throughout the year. To conclude the banquet, yet begin a new year in

FFA, the installation of the 2010-2011 officers took place. Officer elects' were informed of their duties in their specified positions, giving them great honor and responsibility. The 2010-2011 President, Heath Gray, adjourned the banquet bidding everyone be "honest and fair in the game of life."

Submitted by: Candice Bentley



The 2010-2011 Officer Team

Living Legacy Scholarships Cont.

Scholarships were awarded to Crestview FFA members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference. The Washington Leadership Conference scholarship was given to six members of this chapter to pay for half of their registration costs to attend WLC. Scholarships were awarded to Jason Baumberger,

Carey Fulk, Elizabeth Bernhard, Dani Davis, Caity Campbell and Rachel Powers. The Living Legacy renewal scholarships were presented to Crestview graduates currently enrolled in college. This year's recipients were Alicia Metzger, Jeb May, Emily Mack and Ethan Bernhard. The Crestview FFA would like

to thank the Alumni Scholarship Committee for all they do and the families that presented honoree scholarships to benefit our students.

Submitted by: Rachel Powers

Public Speaking

Prepared Public Speaking is a CDE contest where members must prepare a speech on a selected topic chosen by them. This contest is one of the most challenging, and requires practice, dedication, and persistence. Katlyn Hulit, Elizabeth Bernhard, and Carey Fulk were the participants who represented our chapter. The most success-

ful of the three was Carey Fulk. Carey presented the Beginning Prepared Speech, where she wrote about Cap and Trade and its effects on the dairy industry. Carey was very successful and placed first at sub-districts. She then moved on to districts, where she placed second. This gave her the opportunity to compete at the state level. In

her preliminary round, Carey placed fifth out of ten. Carey was judged based on clarity, memorization, and the knowledge of her topic. She delivered her speech to 3-4 judges, who asked her a series of questions at the close of her speech. Congratulations to Carey Fulk for placing well and representing the Crestview FFA.

State Career Development Events



**Andy Sloan,
Heath Gray,
Sam Grauer,
Loren Hulit**

The State Spring CDE contests were held on Saturday, March 27th. Thirteen members travelled to Columbus and partici-

pated in the contests. Crestview FFA members were judged in dairy, poultry, and wildlife management. The dairy judging team consisted of Heath Gray, James Dotterer, Jason Baumberger, Janey Fulk, Dayna Wacker, and Kerri Wacker. They placed 2nd as a team, with

Heath Gray placing 1st individually. The poultry team consisted of Candice Bentley and Carley Circosta, while on the wildlife team was Lindsay Shoup, Megan Shoup, Luke Grauer, Marshall Garber, and Josh Branham. These members embody the FFA pledge.

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