

Twenty years reviewed by Norlebcos FFA

FREDERICKSBURG — The Norlebcos Future Farmers of America chapter celebrated their 20th anniversary Thursday evening at their annual parent member awards banquet. To make reminiscing easier for the 400 guests attending, FFA advisor J. Ray Bickel showed a slide presentation from 1958 on.

Beginning the awards ceremony, the chapter inducted honorary members — Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrpin, Russel Smith, and Mrs. Shirley Horner.

Chapter awards went to: Marilyn Deaven, dairy cow; Tom Seaman, hog; Paul Gibble, poultry; Mark Kreiser, beef; and Dan Seaman, corn.

Earning salesmanship trophies were Stanley Fry for the highest candy sold; Barry Donmoyer, highest citrus fruit; Johna Fry, Rosemary Smith, and Marilyn Deaven, over 50 crates of citrus sold; Mark Kreiser and Johna Fry, barbeque; David Myer, apple cider; and Marilyn Deaven and Theresa Ebling, float queens.

This year Norlebcos had three Keystone Farmers who were recognized on

Thursday evening. Barry Donmoyer, Earl Wenger, and Mark Tyrpin all received trophies for their outstanding efforts in the FFA. Wenger also won an award for taking second place in the state with a conservation speech.

Foundation awards are always an important part of any FFA awards banquet. Those earning these honors in the various categories were: Randy Reinhold, fruits and vegetables; Johna Fry, sales; Robert Reinhold, turf and landscape; Ronald Reinhold, crop production; Russel Unger, farm mechanics; Marilyn Deaven, dairy; Ann Weaver, dairy; Randy Behney, dairy and outdoor recreation; Deb Brown, ornamental horticulture; Tom Seaman, Mike Brajkovich, Tom Donmoyer, livestock; Rosemary Smith, soil and water conservation; Mark Tyrpin, placement in agricultural production; Paul Gibble, poultry; Jim Kiene, agribusiness; Theresa Ebling, home improvement; Ernie Meily, farm electrification; Earl Wenger, public speaking; Dan Seaman, crop farming; Joe Renik, farm forestry; Cory Bender, natural resources development;

Dave Fortna, band; David Blatt, swine production; Wayne Sanger, floriculture; Barbara Herr, horse; and Joe Renik.

This year's star greenhand honor went to Dean Patches; the star chapter farmer to Barry Donmoyer; and the star agribusinessman to Earl Wenger. The two members of the chapter selected to attend next year's leadership conference were Tom Donmoyer and Randy Behney.

State gold project book contest awards went to Joe Renik, home improvement; Wayne Sanger, flowers; Greg Dunbar, small grain; Mark Tyrpin, two enterprises; Dan Seaman, two enterprises; Ernie Meily, three enterprises; Dave Fortna, chapter scrapbook.

Silver medals at the state level went to Dave Blatt, swine breeding; Paul Gibble, poultry; Deb Brown, rabbits; Tom Donmoyer, four enterprises, and Duane Bowman, corn.

Bronze medals at the state level went to Tom Seaman, three enterprises; and Stan Fry, corn.

Other medals went to Earl Wenger for placing second in the state conservation speech contest; Dave Fortna, the state scrapbook



Lancaster Farming photo by Joanne Spahr

Winning three of the many coveted awards at the Norlebcos FFA banquet on Thursday evening were (left to right) Dean Patches, star greenhand; Barry Donmoyer, star chapter farmer; and Earl Wenger, star agribusinessman.

medal; Mark Brehm, creed contest medal; and Dean Patches, the quiz contest medal. Earning a silver medallion for livestock

judging was Daniel Seaman. The parliamentary procedure team also earned a silver medal. Six individuals earned honor roll

medals including Dean Patches, Gary Yordy, Duane Bowman, Ann Weaver, Barb Herr and Tom Seaman.



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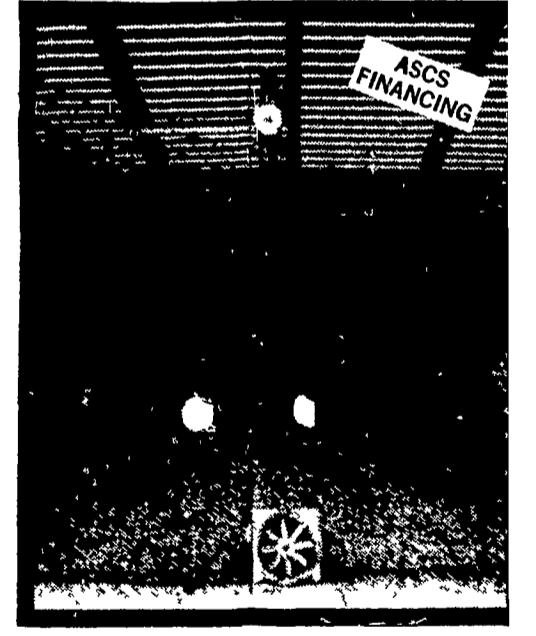
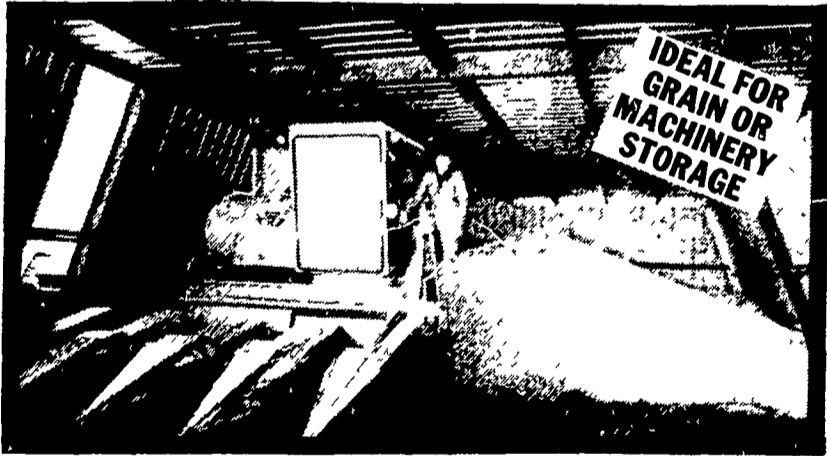
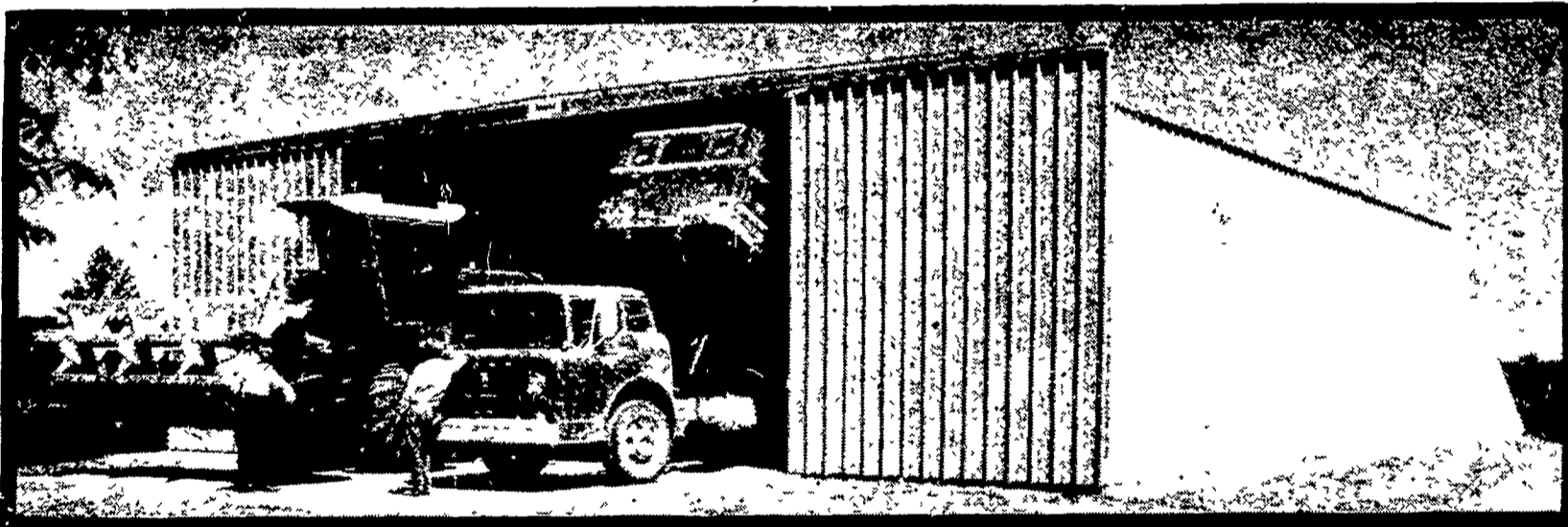
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