

# Solanco salutes top FFA members

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**QUARRYVILLE** — A one acre corn harvest of 209 bushels per acre is just one of numerous achievements which gave Solanco senior Les Hershey the distinguished honor of being named the Star Keystone Farmer of the Solanco FFA Chapter. It was one of several awards the 17-year old youth received during a parent-member recognition banquet held here a week ago at the high school.

the most successful vocational agriculture programs in the state, honored about twenty of its members, including eight Keystone Farmers. They were: Les Hershey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hershey, Kirkwood; Dan Hershberger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hershberger, Quarryville R4; Brent Hess, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess, Quarryville R2; Sam Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, Peach Bottom R2; David Ramsay, the son



Solanco's top FFA members include, left to right, Les Hershey, Stanley Vasco, Sam Long, Dan Hershberger, Charles Blevins and Brent Hess.

Hershey was named outstanding vo-ag student and Star Keystone Farmer.



Former Solanco FFA President Randy Ranck, right, congratulates Jeff Rutt, honored at the recent Solanco FFA banquet for being a National FFA Proficiency Award winner in dairy production. He placed second in Pennsylvania. Both Rutt and Ranck are 1976 graduates of Solanco High School.

of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay; Peach Bottom R1; John Groff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff, Christiana R2; Charles Blevins, the son of Mrs. Carrie Blevins, Kirkwood R1; and Ron Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Quarryville R2.

honor came to him from the Farm Women No. 20 of southern Lancaster County. His corn production yield of 209 bushels per acre earned him a trophy sponsored by Cope and Weaver, area dealer for International Harvester farm equipment. In addition, the Kirkwood

youth was singled out for state and county FFA Project Book achievements. Another multiple award winner was Gary Eberly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eberly, Quarryville R1. Aside from being named the Star Chapter Farmer, the young man won an FFA

Foundation medal in crop production. The list of multiple award recipients continued with Dan Hershberger, who earned the Keystone Degree, a special dairy award from Ross H. Rohrer and Sons Feeds, FFA Foundation

Hershey, the Star Keystone Farmer of the group, also was named the most outstanding vo-ag student at Solanco. The

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