



Eight of the 10 top placing individuals in the Lancaster County horticulture contest were: (left to right) Tracy Wettig, Mike Kimes, Linda Rogers,

Andy Ressler, Beth Miller, Kim Skethway, Tracey Rebman, and Chrissi Brubaker.

## Horticulture student takes five top FFA honors

By JOANNE SPAHR  
WILLOW STREET — Tammy Lefever, Strasburg, didn't like conventional school. So, when she heard about the horticulture program at Willow Street Vocational Technical School, she decided to give that a try and found she really liked it.

On Thursday evening she proved just how much she did enjoy her courses when she got up from her seat five times to garner several of the most prestigious honors handed out at the Hans Herr Chapter Future Farmers of America awards banquet. Miss Lefever's honors included star chapter farmer (horticulture), the Dekalb award, the County Banker's honor, the ornamental horticulture foundation award (horticulture), and the first place plaque for the county horticulture contest.

"These may be more awards than I've ever given to one student," noted FFA advisor James Kerr, who stated his policy is to spread

out his awards as evenly as possible.

The 18-year-old Miss Lefever is a second year student at the vo-tech school and is employed at Host Farms as the greens keeper. After graduation, she will be employed at her present job on a full time basis. Miss Lefever, who hails from Lampeter Strasburg High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefever.

This year's star greenhand in horticulture was Beth Miller.

Kerr also handed out foundation awards to his horticulture students. Earning those honors were: Tom Summers, crop production; Linda Rogers, placement in agriculture production; and Andy Ressler, agri-business.

Kerr also proudly handed plaques to the top 10 students in the county horticulture contest. Out of 67 students participating in that contest,

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Tammy Lefever, a second year student at Willow Street Vo Tech, took home five of the most prestigious honors given out during the Hans Herr Chapter FFA honors banquet on Thursday evening.



Winners of floriculture foundation awards at Thursday evening's banquet included: (left to

right) Pam Skethway, Krisy Kinsey, Kyra Sirbak, and Marvin Stanley.

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