

Magic in the air at Lampeter-Strasburg

LAMPETER — There was magic in the air at the annual banquet of the Garden Spot Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at Lampeter-Strasburg High School on Thursday, March 12.

A culinary magic opened the evening's activities with the serving of the banquet meal, which was topped off by homemade ice cream prepared by chapter members.

A special type of magic was then shared by students, parents and supporters of the FFA program as the various awards were presented.

And it was only fitting that the entertainment feature a fast-moving and funny show by magician Peter Watt, who involved numerous members of the audience of all ages in his tricks and accompanying comedic patter.

Among the top awards were the Star Greenhand, which went to Jay Garber, and Star Chapter Farmer, to Darrel Mills.

Garber's chapter activities included first place in the trap shoot, top merchandiser in the citrus sale and projects in tobacco, dairy heifer, two acres of corn and five beehives. As Star Chapter

Farmer, Mills participated in projects of a dairy cow, calf, trapping and 1000 hours of on-farm experience. Last year he was Star Greenhand.

Receiving their Greenhand Degrees were Harold Brubaker, Kevin Flick, Jay Graber, Randy Houser, Todd Lackey, Larry Landis, Dennis Metz, Robert Rhimer and Joe Rohrer.

Chapter Farmers include Donna Frey, John Harnish, Patrice McFarland, Darrell Mills and Tim Runer.

The Honorary Chapter Farmer Award was presented to Kenneth and Thelma Garber, R2 Willow Street.

Proficiency award winners were Dave Weaver, electronics; John Harnish, agricultural mechanics; Jeff Hess, beef production; Donna Frey, crop production; Ken Harnish, dairy production; Rick Evans, fish and wildlife management; and Fred Musser, swine production.

The Lancaster County Bankers' Award was presented to Brian Shimp. Also recognized were Jeff Hess as Star County Farmer and Shimp as first runner-up, Star County Agribusinessman.

Red Rose Degree recipients

were Hess, Shimp and Ken Harnish; while Darrel Dombach and Gerald Garber were Keystone

Degree recipients.

Sue Ann Rohrer was crowned as the Chapter's 1981 Sweetheart.

The retiring officer awards were presented by chapter advisor Dick Yencer.—DA



Presenting Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to Kenneth and Thelma Garber is Sue Ann Rohrer, 1981 Sweetheart of the FFA Chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Presentation took place at the Garden Spot Chapter's annual banquet in the high school cafeteria on Thursday, March 12.



Star Chapter Farmer of Lampeter-Strasburg FFA is Darrel Mills, left; while Star Greenhand recipient is Jay Garber.

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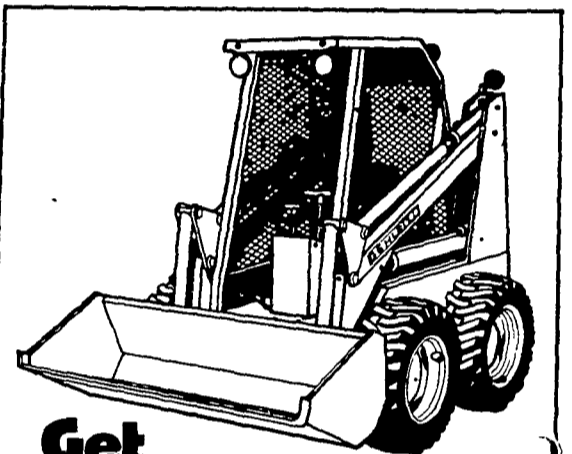
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