

## Penns Valley FFA holds 25th annual banquet

SPRING MILLS — The Penns Valley Future Farmers of America held its 25th Annual Banquet recently in the Penns Valley High School Cafeteria. A total of 260 members, parents and guests attended the banquet which featured a turkey dinner served by the Penns Valley Band Boosters.

President Roger Poorman opened the meeting with Vice President Mike Dilliard giving the welcome and Jim Zubler, Chaplain, the invocation. President Poorman recognized the Past Honorary and Keystone members. Two new Honorary members Dr. Duane Tobias, local veterinarian, and Dennis Milhoun, a former Ag teacher, were presented plaques.

Keith Flanders, State Regional Vice President, presented a speech on the FFA goals. Seventeen members received Greenhand Degrees. The Greenhand recipients were Daryl Aukerman, Tim Auman, Scott Backman, Tim Brungart, Terry Corl, Lee Ann Coup, Chris Homan, Craig Homan, Mike Homan, Robert Kenne, Mike Miller, Bryan Packer, Michael Rowles, John Shook, Merle Wertz, Ronnie Wingard, and Jay Vonada. Craig Homan and John Shook were honored with the title of Star Greenhand.

Chapter Farmer Degrees went to Don Alters, Faith Brown, Cory Guisewhite, Brian Hoover, Kermit Long, Sam Stitzer and Doug Wasson, while the 1981 Keystone Degree winners were presented pins and checks of \$25 each. The winners of this degree were Faye Brown, Todd Ishler, Kevin Kellerman, Roger Poorman and Wade Wolfe.

Parliamentary Procedure pins were given to Faye Brown, Donna

Johnson, Steve Jones, Nathan Kauffman, Kevin Kellerman, Richard Krout, Jeff Ohara, Bill Richards, Wade Wolfe, and Paul Young.

Receiving the Jr Leadership Award was Mike Dilliard. Roger Poorman received the Sr Leadership Award, which was sponsored by the Centre Hall Farm Store.

Lloyd Shawver and Richard Krout were chosen for the Jr and Sr Scholarship Awards. Receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award was Wade Wolfe, who also received the Production Credit Award. Faye Brown was presented the Agriculture Achievement Award given by John Decker. The Communication Award sponsored by Paul Zimmerman in memory of Mrs. Sara Zimmerman was presented to Donna Johnson.

Receiving State Project Book pins were Richard Krout, gold, Home Garden; Blair Wertz, gold, Home Improvement; Wade Wolfe, gold, Seven Enterprises; Mike Dilliard, silver, Dairy Heifers; Jamie Corl, bronze, Dairy Calves; Todd Ishler, bronze, Dairy Herd; Steve Wolfe, bronze, Three Enterprises.

Foundation Awards went to Faith Brown, Swine Production; Faye Brown, Crop Production and Poultry; Cory Guisewhite, Swine Production; Donna Johnson, Sheep Production; Kevin Kellerman, Dairy Farming and Beef Production; Jeff Ohara, Beef Production; Todd Ishler, Dairy Farming; Lloyd Shawver, Work Experience; Shane Royer, Sheep Production and Livestock Production; Blair Wertz, Home Improvement; Wade Wolfe, Crop Production, Beef Production,



Chapter Star Farmer Award is presented to Wade Wolfe, left, by Paul Young at the 25th annual banquet of the Penns Valley FFA in the high school cafeteria at Spring Mills. Looking on at the right is Donna Johnson. A total of 260

members, parents and guests attended the banquet, at which chapter members were honored for their outstanding activities during the past year.

Swine Production, and Livestock Production, Paul Young, Home Improvement.

Todd Ishler received the Tussy View Farm Dairy Award sponsored by Tussey View Farm. Outstanding Female Award, which was sponsored by Carol Ann

Rossman, went to Faith Brown. Richard Krout and Kermit Long were presented with the State FFA Band pins while Mike Dilliard was presented the State FFA Chorus pin. Todd Ishler, Kevin Kellerman and Scott Wolfe were honored for their Dairy Judging

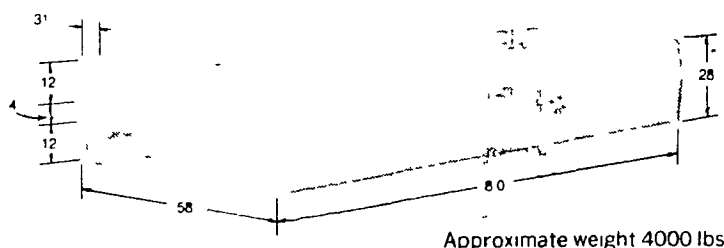
Achievement at the State FFA Week. Also honored were Jim Zubler and Blair Wertz for their achievement in the Forestry contest during State FFA Week.

Twelve members received County Farmer Degrees, including Suzanne Brown, Jamie Corl, Mike (Turn to Page A25)

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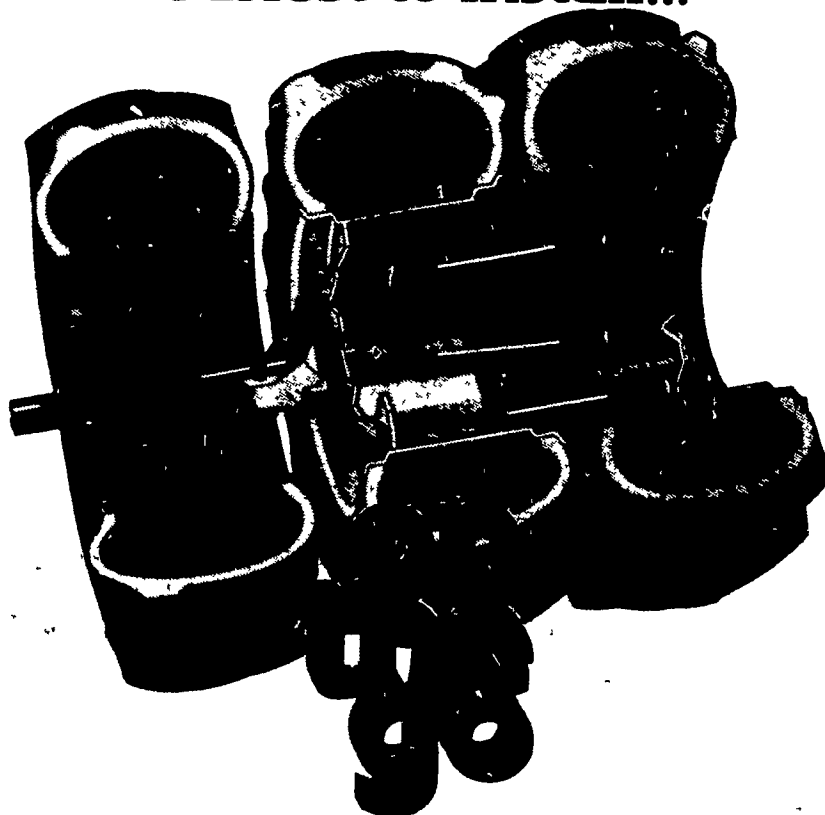
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