

# Elizabethtown FFA holds annual banquet

ELIZABETHTOWN — Chapter members, parents and guests were told that they need to become good managers of their resources to participate in farming at the annual awards banquet of the Elizabethtown FFA in the Middle School Cafeteria on Thursday, May 7.

"Anything that you can use to become a success is a resource," Dean Steinhart, assistant superintendent of the Elizabethtown School District, said.

The school administrator, who is moving to the superintendent's post in Northern Lebanon, pointed to the numerous rewards that had been given to the various chapter members at the banquet.

"Always be concerned with rewards," he said.

"They can make the difference in the person who uses available resources to become a success."

The educator speculated that if the farm doesn't lead the way, there is little hope for the nation's economy.

"Everything starts on the land," he said.

"Look at the resources available to you in the land, use them well and it will mean growth for the country."

"Farming is a very satisfying occupation. It's one of the few left where you can see results. Nothing is better than being able to harvest

the results of something you have grown."

In the awards portion of the program, Nelson Dohner was named Star Greenhand and Jay Garber was honored as Star Chapter Farmer.

Other proficiency award winners were Randy Greenly, public speaking; Mike Shope, agricultural mechanics; Darrel Lehman, placement in agricultural production; and John Dohner, crop production.

Greenhand Degrees were presented to Nelson Dohner, Tim Albright, Garry Hertz, Frank Miller, Ken Ruhl and Mike Shope.

Chapter Degrees went to Art Reisinger, Greg Querry; Steve Strickland; Joel Brandt; Dave Kauffman; Randy Greenly; John Dohner, Allen Geyer, Cyndie Retherford; Kevin Noll, Tracey Stowe and Ken Greenly.

Honored as Red Rose Degree recipients were Darrel Lehman and Andy Brandt. Keystone Degree recipients Mel Hoffer and Steve Kauffman also were recognized.

Other award recipients:

Chapter Meat Contest — Cyndie Retherford, Jay Garber, Dave Kauffman, Tracey Stowe, Greg Querry, Mike Shope, Ken Greenly, Steve Strickland and Glenn Ellis.

Scholarship Pins — Jay Garber, Randy Greenly, Kim Erikson, Don Garber and Steve Heisey.



Among the top award winners at the annual banquet of the Elizabethtown FFA Chapter held Thursday, May 7, in the Middle School cafeteria were Nelson Dohner, left, Star Greenhand; and Jay Garber, Star Chapter

Farmer. Numerous other awards were presented to chapter members for their proficiency in specific areas of agriculture and their outstanding activities during the past year.

Chapter Public Speaking — Randy Greenly, John Dohner, Allen Geyer, Dave Kauffman and Ken Greenly.

DeKalb Achievement Award — Jay Garber.

Chapter Poultry Contest — Frank Miller, Dave Kauffman, Jay Garber, John Amsbaugh, Ken Greenly, Nelson Dohner, Randy Greenly, Darrel Lehman, Kevin Noll and Andy Brandt.

Chapter Agronomy Contest — Tracey Stowe, Randy Greenly, Jay Garber, Kevin Noll, Ken Greenly, Darrel Lehman, Mike Shope, John

Dohner, John Amsbaugh and Andy Brandt.

Chapter Dairy Products Contest — Randy Greenly, Tracey Stowe, Cyndie Retherford, Ken Greenly, Kevin Noll, Dave Kauffman, John Dohner, Tim Albright, Nelson Dohner and Ken Ruhl.

Receiving the Lancaster County Bankers Association award as outstanding senior was Jay Garber.

The chapter presented certificates of appreciation to Tim Markovits, of Pioneer Seeds; George Carl, of Agway; and Dan Kleinfelder, of IGA.

Certificates expressing appreciation for outstanding service to the chapter also were presented to Dean Steinhart and Clarence Heistand, who recently retired from the Elizabethtown School District.

## Md. Shorthorn unit elects

FREDERICK, Md. — Henry L. Dodrer Jr., of Littlestown, Pa., was elected president of the Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc. at the group's annual spring dinner meeting.

Vice-president is Duane Harper, of Gaithersburg, Md. and secretary-treasurer is Wayne C. Neely, of Frederick, Md.

Directors elected to three-year terms include Susan Eyler, of Mt. Airy, Md. and Edwin A. Hevner, of Union Bridge, Md., who was renamed.

Directors of the Shorthorn Association continuing in office are Raymond D. Ediger, of Frederick, Md.; George W. Bowman, of West Friendship, Md.; Thomas E.

Smith, of Frederick; Harper and T. Courtney Jenkins Jr., of Owings Mills, Md., the immediate past president.

Officers elected by the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association include Dennis Warfield, of Woodbine, Md.; Kristina Harper, of Gaithersburg, Md.; Stephen Dodrer, secretary-treasurer; and Susan Dodrer, public relations, both of Littlestown, Pa. Directors are David Bowman, and George Bowman, both of West Friendship, Md.; and David Dell, of Finksburg, Md. Junior director on the Maryland Shorthorn Assn., Inc. Board is Warfield.

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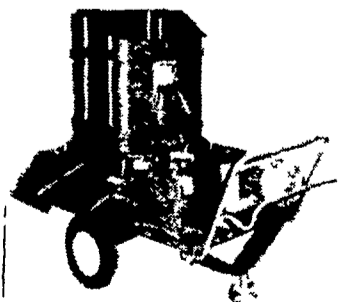
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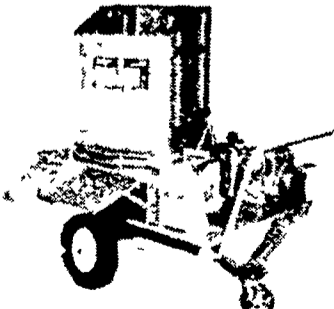
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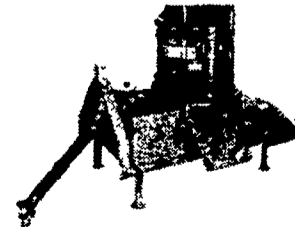
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