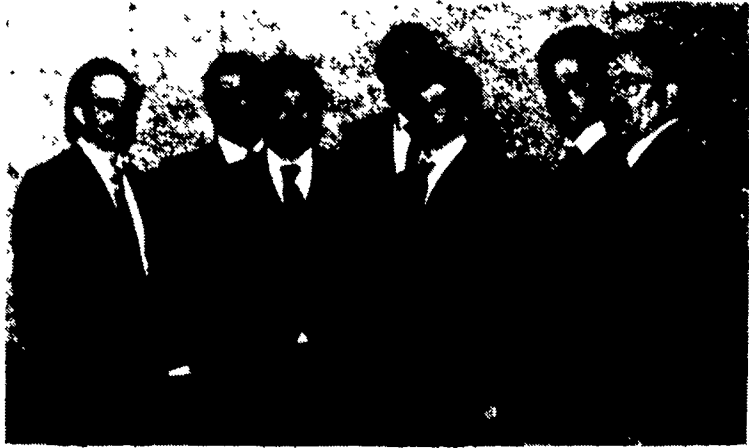


Glimpses Of The Elizabethtown Young Farmers' Banquet



New officers elected to head the Elizabethtown Farmers Association include from left: Jim Hershey and Joe Wivell, co-chairmen of public relations and activities; Dennis Drager, treasurer; Mel Hoffer, vice-president; Bob Brandt, secretary; Ken Myer, president, and Neal Buss, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.



The award winners included from left: Gerald Risser, hay-mixed grasses and mixed legume; Carl and Dale Brandt, high cow for milk production; William Helstand, hay-grass; Robert Brandt, greatest increase herd average in milk and also in fat production; Joe Wivell, high cow for fat; Galen Kopp, field corn-ear. Harvey Espenshade received the Conservation Award.



Neal Buss, (left) Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, told the Elizabethtown Young Farmers that the day farmers depend upon the government to bail them out of trouble, the country will then be in trouble.



Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Neal Buss, told the audience gathered at Country Table, Mount Joy, that it would take 203,000 tractor and trailer trucks, lined up from the Pennsylvania turnpike to Los Vegas to carry all the milk that the state produces in one year.



Mitchell Kopp was one of the lucky door prize winners.



Robert Brandt was named the outstanding young farmer of the year for Elizabethtown Young Farmers. Brandt was also president for the association this past year. Brandt, left, is pictured with his wife, Renee, and Robert Kratz, Elizabethtown High School's principal.



Mel and Marilyn Nissley, a poultry farmer, brought the youngest attendee, nine-week-old Jeremy, to the annual banquet.

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