

HAPPENINGS

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members who must submit an application to be considered for this degree. Red Rose Degree recipients are Donnie Ammerman, Bill Bare, Sheri Bollinger, Bill Davis, John Kiser, Matt Strickler, and Scott Wagner.

The Keystone Farmer Degree is the highest degree awarded by the State FFA organization. Applicants were judged on the basis of their leadership abilities in and out of school, involvement in community organizations and activities, and their project program and FFA activities. This year Solanco had four members receive this degree during the Mid-Winter Convention held in the Farm Show Complex. Recipients are Sheri Bollinger, Tim Craig, Mark Fry, and James Welk.

The Solanco FFA presented two Honorary Chapter degrees to persons and companies which have helped them through the years. Receiving Honorary Chapter degrees were A.L. Herr and Brothers, Inc. for providing tractors and equipment for the county Agricultural Mechanics Contest, sponsoring trophies for top winners on the grain contest, and for providing a place of employment for several Solanco graduates and to Clifford W. Holloway III for giving his personal time to transport storage buildings built by the Building Construction Technology class to their respective owners at no charge to the chapter or the customer.

Sophomore Class awards were presented to the following students: Jay Young, Andrea Kreider, Connie Stanley, Jen Reves, Brian Henry, William Trout, Bobby Lefever, Daryl Supplee, Matt Strickler, Jen Burkhart, Jennifer Riley, and Andy Young.

Junior Class awards were presented to the following students: John Kiser, Bill Bare, Diane Landis, Bill Davis, Steve Hess, Scott Wagner, and Donnie Ammerman.

Senior Class awards were presented to the following: Steve Book, Brad Linton, Paul Hill, Tim Craig, Mark Fry, Sheri Bollinger, James Welk, and Sarah Strickler.

Junior FFA awards are presented to seventh and eighth grade Solanco FFA members. Receiving their Jr. FFA pin are Natasha Hill, Jennifer Hess, and Brad Davis.

Citrus Fruit awards were presented to the top three salespersons in the chapter's annual citrus fruit sale. Chris Althoff, top salesman, received a \$100 savings bond; Bill Davis and James Welk, second and third respectively, both received a \$50 savings bond.

Corn Production awards were presented in two categories: grain and silage. The Grain Production awards, sponsored by A.L. Herr and Brothers, Inc., were presented to the following: James Welk, 1st place, 174.4 bushels per acre; Matt Welk, 2nd place, 169.2 bushels per acre; and Matt Mellinger, 3rd place, 157.5 bushels per acre. Corn Production awards, sponsored by Powl's Feed Service, were presented to Scott Wagner, 1st place, 25.9 tons per acre; and Daryl Supplee, 2nd place, 23.8 tons per acre.

Recipients of other awards are as follows:
 • The Farm Women #20 Award is presented to a senior agriculture student who has conducted at least one project program of state standard size and has taken an active role in the FFA. This year's recipient is James Welk.

• The Paul Risk Associates, Inc. Award is presented to a senior who has exhibited initiative in making the most of the opportunities available to them. This year's recipient is Mark Fry.

• The Dairy Calf Award is given to promote interest in breeding purebred dairy cattle; to offer a member the opportunity to start or add to his/her dairy herd; and to stimulate interest in improved dairy farm practices; a love for farm animals, and an active participation in cooperative enterprise. This year, the purebred, registered dairy calf was awarded to Joy Young.

• The Past President's Award, sponsored by Keystone Farm Credit, ACA - Quarryville, was presented to Mark Fry, who will step down as the 1993-1994 chapter president at the end of this school year.

Scholarship Awards were presented to the following students: Bryan Byers, Brad Linton, Justine Hill, Nate Hoover, Andrea Kreider, Joy Young, Andy Young, Connie Stanley, Kandace Miller, Sarah Strickler, Shannon Groff, and Jennifer Pierce. These awards recognize members who have attended outstanding scholastic achievements in the total school program.

Kristine (Miller) Wilkinson, a Solanco graduate and Solanco FFA member, was awarded the American FFA Degree, the highest degree a FFA member can attain in the organization.



Phyllis Daniels adds milk to Chef Brian Zimmerman's cream of crab soup, one of many gourmet food selections on the tour.

CREAM OF CRAB SOUP

- 1 pound of backfin crab meat
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 egg yolks
- White pepper to taste
- Dash of salt
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- Pinch of paprika
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

- 2 cups warm milk
- 1 and 1/2 cups half & half at room temp.

Fresh parsley to garnish
 Melt the butter in a double boiler (to keep soup away from direct heat), cook onion till transparent. Add seasonings. Heat the milk in a separate container. Add milk and half & half till 100 degrees. Add egg yolks to crab meat and stir into milk. Stir constantly so that nothing sticks to the bottom. If the soup breaks, add a pinch of baking soda to bring it back together. However, Zimmerman notes that the soup won't taste as good.

Serve with a sprig of parsley.
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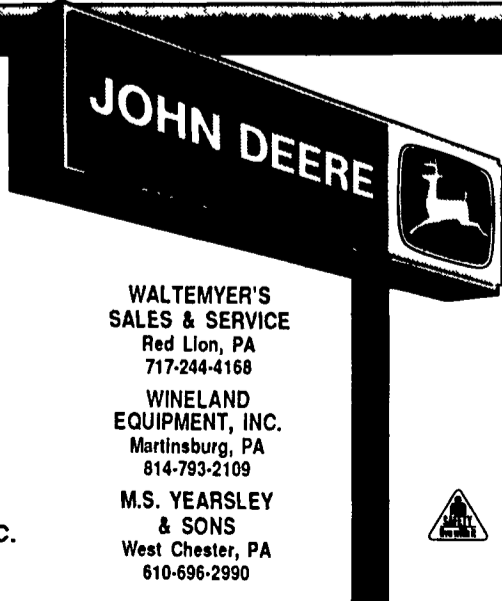
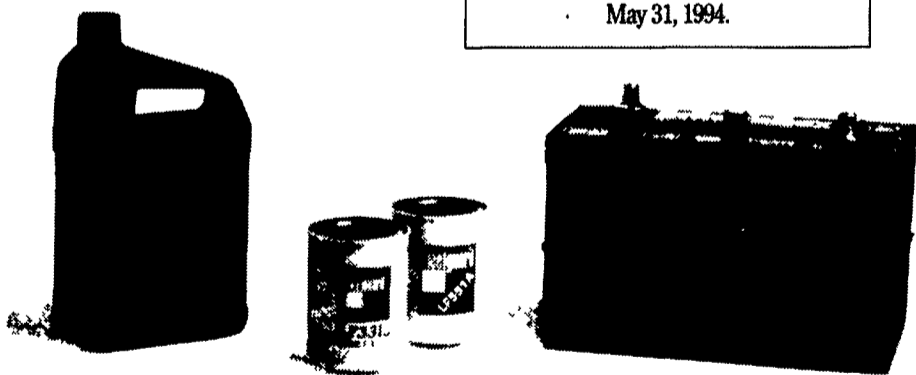
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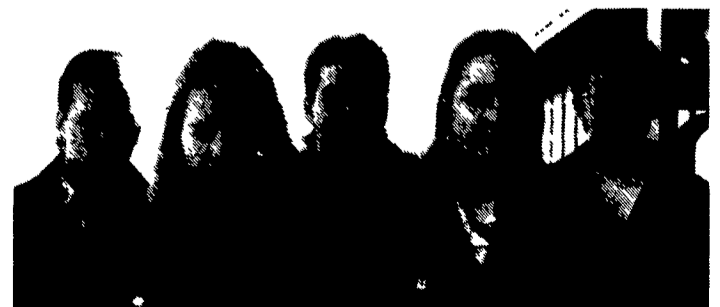
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Solanco FFA members who received Star Award recognition at the annual banquet are, from left, Donnie Ammerman, Justin Hill, Tim Craig, Joy Young, and John Kiser.