

FFA HAPPENINGS

Solanco FFA

Holds Annual Awards Program
The Solanco FFA Chapter held its annual awards banquet and program on Friday, April 21, honoring several chapter members for their achievements in the many areas of agriculture.

Five chapter members received Star awards during the evening awards ceremony. The Star Award recipients are as follows:

•The Star Greenhand Award, presented to a first year chapter member who has excelled in the Agriculture Education Program, was awarded to Jennifer Hess.

•The Star Chapter Award, presented to a second year member who has excelled in the classroom and project areas, was presented to Justine Hill.

•The Star Red Rose FFA Production Award was presented to Joy Young. She is active in conducting projects in beef finishing, rabbit production, dairy heifer, and market lambs. She was also a member of the first place Pleasure Horse Judging Team at last year's state contest. In addition, Young has also been selected as Lancaster County Star Red Rose Production member.

•The Star Red Rose Agribusiness Award was presented to Andrea Kreider. Kreider works at Maplehofe Dairy, and completed additional on-farm work experience on the Sam and Allen Kreider & Sons dairy farm. She is active in all phases of the agriculture and FFA programs, particularly in the area of public speaking.

•The Star Keystone Award was presented to Donnie Ammerman for his highest score on leadership activities and in his project program.

Other award recipients and their awards are as follows:

FFA members receiving Greenhand Degrees, which are presented to first year FFA members in agriculture education, are Sonya Angeline, Jennifer Hess, James Kerr, Cory Landis, Robert Lowery, Britina Robinson, Dwayne Spangler, and Jason Wood.

Chapter Degrees are presented to second year members who have received their Greenhand Degree and have completed a project book. Recipients of Chapter Degrees are Chris Althoff, Jimmy Angeline, Kurt Barto, Roy Haldeman, Justine Hill, Mike Houghton, Nate Kreider, Nick Kreider, Jennifer Pierce, Sara Strickler, and Jeremy Welk.

Red Rose Degrees are presented by the Lancaster County Red Rose FFA to only eight percent of the total county FFA membership. This degree is awarded to third year members who must submit an application to be considered for this degree. Red Rose Degree recipients are as follows: Andrea Kreider, Joy Young, Andy Young, Connie Stanley, and Jen Riley.

The Keystone FFA 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 three members receive this degree during the Mid-Winter Convention in Harrisburg. Recipients are Bill Davis, Matt Strickler, and Donnie Ammerman.

Two Solanco FFA members, Patty Huber and Betsy Pownall, received the American FFA Degree, the highest award a FFA member can attain in the organization.

The Solanco FFA presented Metzler Mower Service with an Honorary Chapter Degree for providing the Power and Technology class with parts and technical advice for the past five years.

Corn Production Awards were presented in two categories: grain and silage. The Grain Production Award, sponsored by A.L. Herr & Brother, Inc., was presented to Kurt Barto for 144.6 bushels per acre. The Corn Production for Silage Award, sponsored by Powl's Feed Service, was presented to Daryl Supplee for 26 tons per acre.

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 Matt Strickler.

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 Bill Davis.

The Ross H. Rohrer and Sons, Inc. Award is presented to a senior member who has shown an interest in the dairy industry and has contributed to the dairy industry in the local area through a project program. This year's recipient is John Kiser.

The Dairy Calf Award is given to promote an 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 Jeremy Welk.

The Past President's Award, sponsored by Keystone Farm Credit, ACA-Quarryville, was presented to Matt Strickler, who will step down as the 1994-'95 Chapter President at the end of this school year.

Scholarship Awards were presented to the following students for their outstanding academic achievements in the total school program: Britina Robinson, Sara Strickler, Jennifer Hess, James Kerr, Dwayne Spangler, Robert Lowery, Joy Young, James Angeline, Jennifer Pierce, Bryan Byers, Nate Hoover, Justine Hill, and Andy Young.



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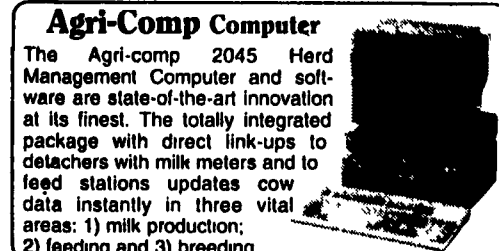
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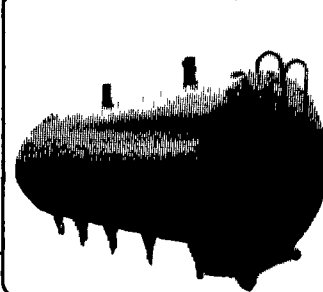
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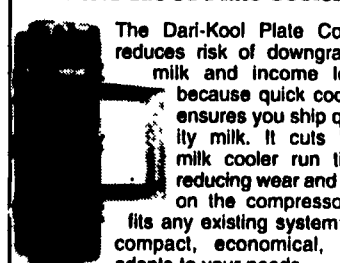
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