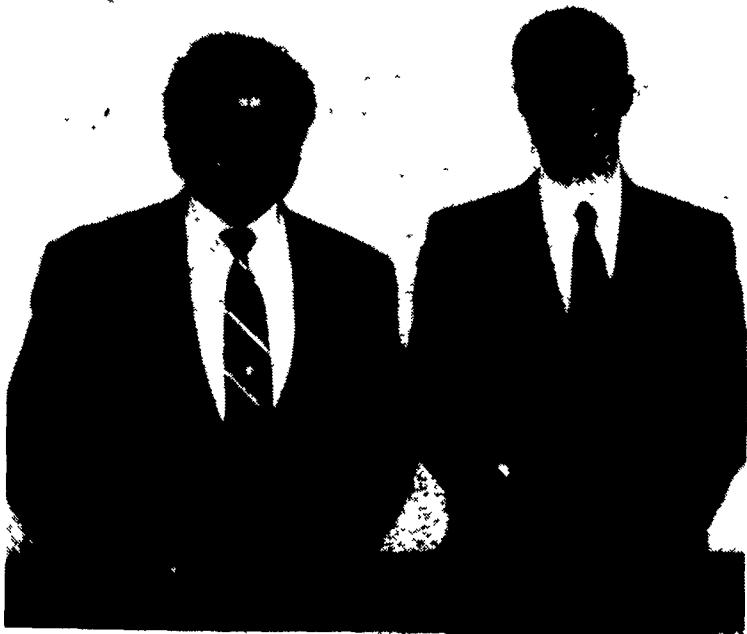


# Solanco Young Farmers Association Honors Members

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — In March, the Solanco Young Farmers Association held its annual awards banquet here at

the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The following individuals were recognized:



At the Solanco Young Farmer banquet, Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30 was presented to Tom Herr, right. Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 was presented to Steve Aument.

- Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30: this award was presented to Tom Herr. Herr and his wife Shirley Faye farm with Tom's parents and brother at their Chester County dairy farm near Oxford.

- Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30: this award was presented to Steve Aument. Steve and wife Kathy farm in a dairy partnership with Steve's parents near Quarryville.

Dairy awards were presented. They are:

- Most Improved Herd: Jill Harnish for 2,086 pounds milk and 54 pounds protein over 1996 production.

- Highest Herd Average For the Holstein Breed: Jill Harnish, 24,200 pounds milk, 859 pounds fat, and 770 pounds protein.

- High Individual Cow-Holstein Breed: Dwayne Peifer, Cow #70, 35,929 pounds milk, 1,040 pounds protein.

- Honorable Mention Award: Greywood Farms. Greywood Farms had an increase in protein of 64 pounds over 1996 production. Milk production was increased by 1,996 pounds over the 1996 pro-



Safety awards went to Ed Harnish and family. From left, Jill, Ed, and Arlene.

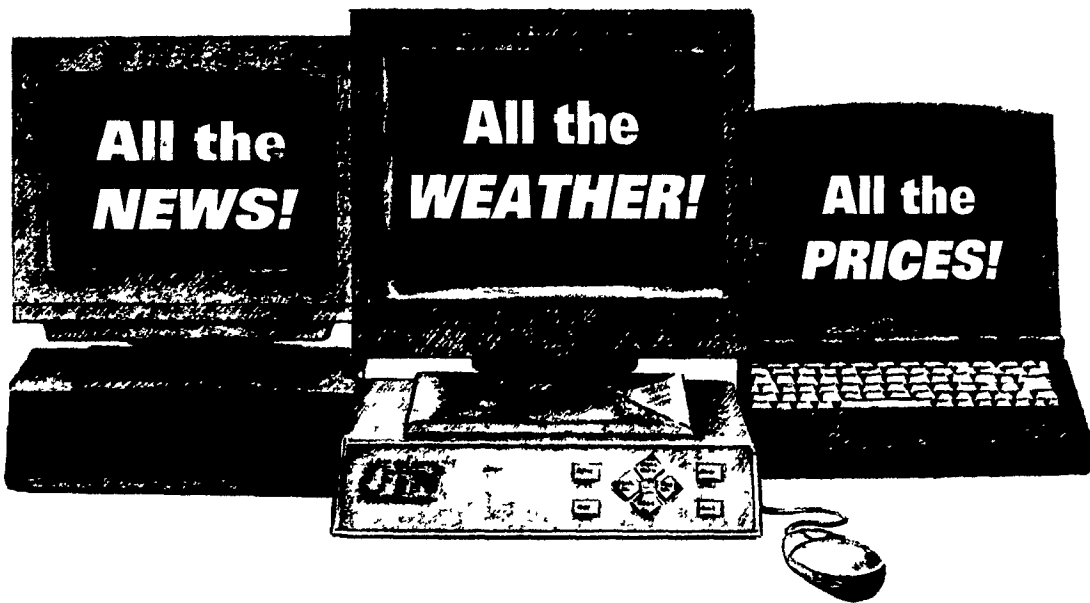
duction year. This noteworthy achievement was presented to this 400-cow herd.

Corn silage test plot winners

were, first place, Tom Herr, for 28.85 tons per acre using Pioneer 3173; second, Brian Zug, for 23.85 tons per acre using Agri-Pro

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