



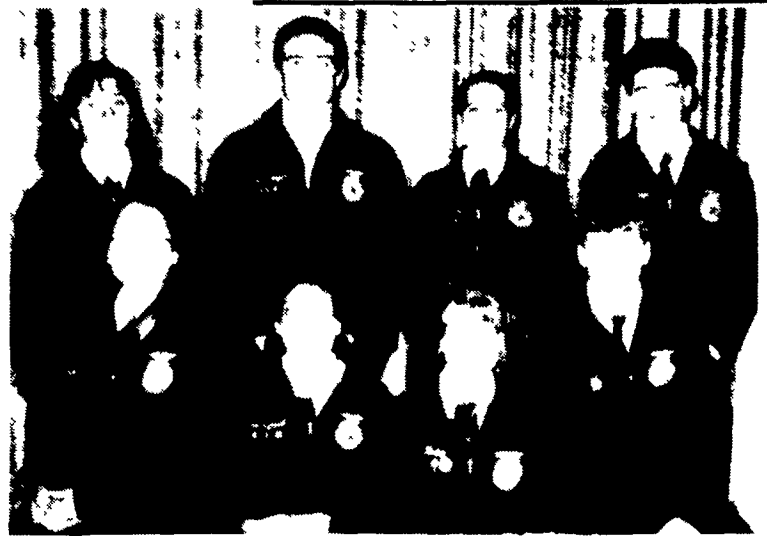
West Snyder FFA Banquet

About 200 members and guests gathered for the West Snyder FFA Chapter annual Awards Banquet recently in the high school cafeteria, followed by an awards presentation in the auditorium.

Dr. Ferman Moody, director of the bureau of Vocational-Technical Education, was the keynote speaker. Moody congratulated the members of the chapter on their honors and encouraged FFA members to follow their dreams.

The Star Greenhand Award was given to Charles Kessler. The Star Chapter Farmer Award went to Jodi Fetterolf. Heather Hollenbach earned the Star Agribusinessman Award. Kenneth Boyer, high school principal, recognized Michelle Fetterolf as the DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award winner and Rose Carper as recipient of the agriculture award. The honorary degree team presented the honorary degree to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Trego, Mr. and Mrs. David Eia, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carper, Rose Balatincz, Donna Starliper, and Dr. Ferman Moody.

Nevin Zerby of Zerby Livestock Farms presented Michele Fetterolf with the Zerby Livestock Award. Barry Sands of AgChoice Farm Credit present-



West Snyder FFA scholarship winners. Row 1, from left, Maria Trego, Jodi Fetterolf, Kate Heeter, and Shane Eia. Row 2, from left, Rose Carper, Jason Wray, Michele Fetterolf, and Todd Esbenshade.

ed Rose Carper with a plaque and \$50 for having the top SAE record book in Snyder County. Boyer presented the FFA officer pins to the 1990-2000 officer team.

FFA Scholarship awards were presented to Rose Carper, Shane Eia, Todd Esbenshade, Jodi Fetterolf, Michele Fetterolf, Kate Heeter, Carolyn Howard, Maria Trego, and Jason Wray. Chapter proficiency awards were presented to Maria Trego, achievement in volunteerism; Jennifer Balatincz and Sandy Opdyke, agricultural communications; Todd Esbenshade, agricultural mechanics technical systems; Rose Carper and Chuck Kessler, agricultural sales and service; Brandon Herman and Kate Heeter, beef production; Jennifer McWilliams and Melissa McWilliams, dairy production; Chuck Kessler, diversified livestock; Shane Eia, environmental science; Heidi Good, equine science; Kate Heeter, extemporaneous public speaking; Jessica Walter and Kevin Walter, fruit and vegetable production; Daniel L. Renninger and

Brandon Herman, feed grain production; Carolyn Howard, forestry management; Jen Balatincz, horticulture; James Wright, poultry production; Maria Trego, floriculture, poultry; Jodi Fetterolf, prepared public speaking; Craig Baker, safety achievement; Heather Hollenbach, sheep; Brian Keister, small animal care; Brandon Heckman and Barrett Knepp, specialty animal; soil and water conservation; Michele Fetterolf, swine production; and Shane Eia and Todd Esbenshade, wildlife management.

Luke Zerby, Pennsylvania FFA Association president, gave greetings from the Pennsylvania FFA Association. Luke, along with Britina Robinson, Pennsylvania FFA eastern region vice president and Travis Donough, Pennsylvania FFA sentinel, presented the Keystone Degree pins to Michelle Fetterolf, Rose Carper, Maria Trego, Shane Eia, Jen Kuhns, and Jen Balatincz. A five-minute computerized slide presentation highlighted the chapter activities in the annual review.



West Snyder FFA Star Award winners, from left, Charles Kessler, III, Star Greenhand; Jodi Fetterolf, Star Chapter Farmer; and Heather Hollenbach, Star Agribusinessman.



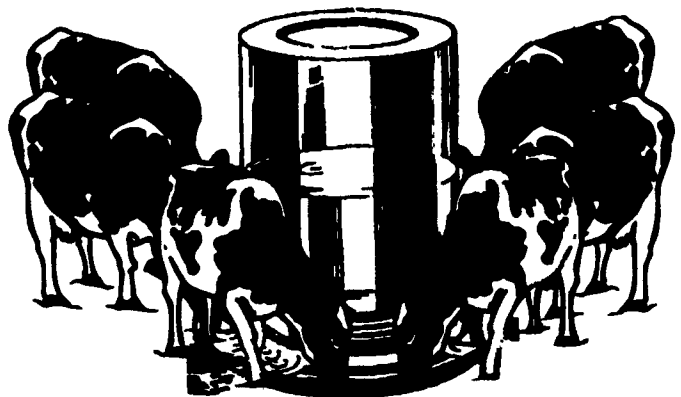
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