



### Solanco FFA Banquet

The annual Solanco FFA Banquet was conducted April 15 at the Hoffman Building on the Solanco Fairgrounds.

Approximately 175 members, parents, and guests were in attendance.

Greenhand degrees were awarded to 24 first-year members. Other winners included:

- Star Greenhand degree - Ellis Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kreider of Quarryville.

- Chapter degree was awarded to 25 second-year members.

- Star Chapter Degree - Beth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Peach Bottom.

- County FFA Red Rose degrees were awarded to Brian Mull and Jessica Schmidt.

- Star Red Rose Degree - Brian Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mull of Quarryville.

- Keystone Degree and pins awarded by Britina Robinson and Allyson Cole, state FFA offi-

cers to Mike Bollinger, Maureen Madden, Amanda Overly, Theo Lathrop, Jim Mullen, and Stacy Witmer.

- Star Keystone degree, sponsored by Milford Fertilizer and presented by Darryle Hudson, manager to Mike Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Bollinger of Quarryville.

- Honorary Chapter degree awarded to individuals, businesses, and others who have rendered outstanding service to Solanco FFA. Awarded to Gordon Herr, for his outstanding work with the FFA dairy calf program and Keystone Farm Credit, ACA, Quarryville office, for their support of members at Solanco Fair livestock sale. John Mylin, branch manager, accept-

ed the award on behalf of the office.

- Sophomores, juniors and senior awards presented to members based upon their performance in the past year.

- 22 scholarsh pins were awarded to members based upon their academic achievement by being named honor roll students. Awards presented by Dr. H. Lester Haverstick, Solanco board member.

- Top corn silage awarded to Mike Bollinger, sponsored by A.

L. Herr & Bros., and presented by Kenneth Herr.

- Retiring ag advisory committee member - presented by Carol Young, school board member to LeRoy Welk for his seven years of service to the district by serving on the ag advisory committee.

- Farm Women No. 20 Award to an outstanding FFA member. Presented by Valaria Ferguson to James Mullen and Amanda Overly.

- Paul Risk Associates, Inc. Award presented to the graduating member who has made the most of the opportunities available to them. Presented by Mr. Art Kreider, Paul Risk Associates, to Maureen Madden.

- Ross H. Rohrer and Son Dairy Award presented to the graduating senior who has conducted dairy as their project and has been involved in dairy cattle activities. Presented by Rep. John E. Barley to Mike Bollinger.

- Dairy Calf Award presented to a 9th or 10th grade member who, through an application and interview process, shows enthusiasm to the dairy industry and will use the animal to start or add to their dairy herd. Presented by Gordon Herr to Ellis Kreider.



Solanco FFA banquet award winners, from left, Mike Bollinger, Star Keystone Degree; Brian Mull, Star Red Rose Degree; Beth Davis, Star Chapter Award; Ellis Kreider, Star Greenhand.

- Record Book Award presented by Farm Credit to a member who has an outstanding project record book judged at the state level. Presented by John Mylin, Keystone Farm Credit, ACA to Britina Robinson.

- Past President's Award presented by Keystone Farm Credit, ACA, Quarryville office to outgoing chapter president, Mike Bollinger.

### Cedar Crest FFA Conducts 34th Parent-Member Banquet

On Thursday, March 11, the Cedar Crest FFA held its 34th annual parent-member banquet at Cedar Crest High School, with more than 225 people in attendance.

Jason Balsbaugh, chapter president, opened the banquet at 7 p.m. The welcome was presented by Chet Brubaker, chapter reporter.

Erica Horner, chapter chaplain, gave the invocation. After a hearty meal, Amanda Martin, chapter vice president, introduced the many guests.

Jason Shirk and Brent Copenhaver gave out the certificates of appreciation to Darrin Grumbine, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Balsbaugh Jr., and Allison Martin.

The keynote speaker was state chaplain and Cedar Crest graduate Dan Kreider. Honorary degree plaques were presented to Robin Balsbaugh, Dean Patches, and Edward Albert. Jason Balsbaugh and Erica Horner were presented with their Keystone Degree pins by Harvey Smith, former area ag consultant.

Amanda Martin and Erin

Templin prepared and showed the year in review slides. Awards were presented by Harold Berkeiser, chapter adviser. Award winners were recognized. Brenda Clark gave closing remarks from the school administration.

Following is a list of award winners.

- Foundation proficiency awards: horticulture, Amanda Martin; dairy production, Garrett Mase, Rachael Krall; prepared public speaking, Jason Balsbaugh; agriscience student, Joel Krall; fruit and/or vegetable production, Chet Brubaker; soil and water management, Chet Brubaker and county pin, Beth Kreider; ag mechanics technical systems, Bill Houtz, Jared Henry; equine science, Amanda Waltermeyer, Eric Rheinheimer; beef production, Jeremy Balsbaugh; sheep production, Erica Horner; agricultural processing, James Reb; specialty animal production, Sarah Krall, Hannah Bomgardner; ag electrification, Nate Wenger; diversified livestock production, Dan Eberly, Nate Artz; diversified crop production, Jason Shirk; ag sales and service, Erin Templin, Richard Roof; food science and technology, Gwyneth Hayes and county medal, Tim Gettle; environmental science, Tom Perry, Josh Lutz and county; agricultural communications, Jennifer Cain, Jared Zimmerman; poultry, Jon Reilly; forest management, Kris Keller, Doug Betz; small animal care, Cat Aratz, Holly Miller; swine production, Billie Jo At-

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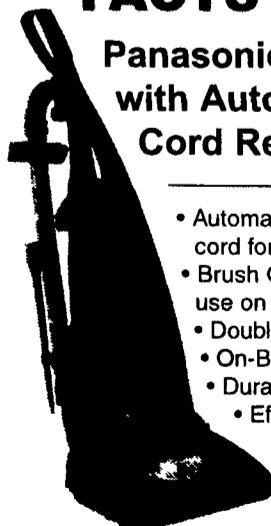
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