## Marilyn Deaven is N. Lebanon's Star Farmer

BY SHEILA MILLER

FREDERICKSBURG Marilyn Deaven is this year's Northern Lebanon Future Farmers of America Chapter's Star Farmer. This is the first time the honor has been awarded to a young woman in the Chapter's history.

Deaven, a senior at Northern Lebanon High School, is the FFA Chapter's

Fredericksburg.

Living on her parents' dairy farm has given Deaven the first-hand experience and opportunity to start her own dairy herd. Unlike her parents who milk 45 Holstein cows, Northern Lebanon's star farmer owns 16 Jerseys, eight of which are in the milking herd.

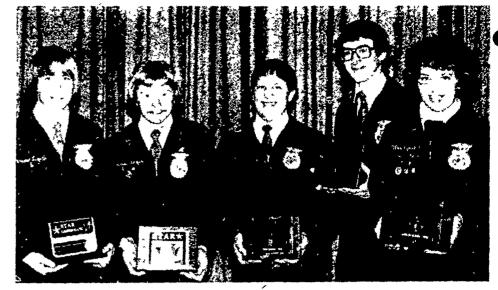
Deaven fell into the Jersey secretary. She is the breed through her FFA daughter of Mr. and Mrs. affilliation. She received the

Mark Deaven, R1 FFA chain calf when she was a freshman, and that calf happened to be a Jersey.

This past January, Deaven was awarded her Keystone Farmer Degree. Other honors she has achieved include her first place finish in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest.

Although FFA takes up most of her time, Deaven says she enjoys showing dairy cattle. She exhibited her Jersey cattle at this year's Farm Show where she had the Reserve Champion

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Northern Lebanon FFA's Star members are, from left, Bruce Light, Star Greenhand; Russ Unger, Star Agribusinessman; Mark Deaven, Star Sophomore Farmer; Dean Patches, Star Junior Farmer; and Marilyn Deaven, Star Senior



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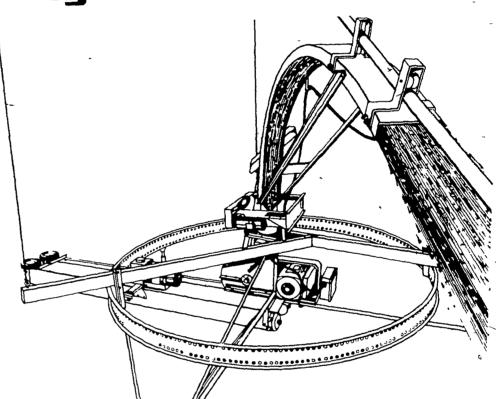
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