

Keystone winner Fran Lewis is the "parts girl" at Airville Farm Supply. A sizeable part of

her times goes to serving cusotmers, like Barbara Taylor.



Keystone Degree winners take a turn for the female

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RED LION — The initials "FFA" do not stand for Female Farmers of America.

But judging by Red Lion FFA chapter's four female winners of the Keystone degree, women are holding their own in the once male-only Future Farmers of America.

Joining the elite group of bluejacketed young agriculturists ascending the stage of the Forum Building in Harrisburg during Farm Show will be Red Lion FFA members Barbara Kilgore, Francine Lewis, Melissa Peters and Beth Holtzinger.

Barbara Kilgore

Not only is Barbara Kilgore a Keystone winner, this young dairywoman has also been selected the Southcentral Regional Star Farmer of Pennsylvania.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Kilgore, Airville R2, Barb is the sixth generation of Kilgores on this farm high on the rolling hills above Muddy Creek. Youngest of four daughters, her

interest in dairy animals took root as she watched her older sister's participation in the 4-H program.

At age 8, Barb joined up with the local Milk and Money 4-H dairy group, and obtained her first heifer from neighbor George Knight, Jr. As her interest in dairying grew and the time came to choose a high school course of studies, Bart settled on the vocationa agricultural program at Red Lion. Her first introduction to the FFA

program came in the seventh (Turn to Page B30)



Melissa Peters, left, and Beth Holtzinger, get record keeping pointers from Red Lion vo-

ag instructor John Myers.



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