

Lebanon 4-H'ers named Keystone winners

LEBANON — Seven County 4-H members have been named finalists in the State 4-H Awards program, according to 4-H Agent Linda Rohrbach.

Selected are: Greg Allwein, Leadership; Deb Bolles, Poultry; Megan Connor, Dairy Foods, Foods and Nutrition; Michelle Noll, Achievement, Gardening; Lori Ressor, Consumer Education; Beth Shiner, Outstanding 4-H'er; and Dan Shiner, Outstanding 4-H'er.

Linda Rohrbach says "Of the 90,000 4-H'ers in the state, only 148 are Keystone winners, and seven of them are from our local programs. We're very proud of their accomplishments."

Keystone winners are interviewed last week on the Penn State Campus. Their interview score will be added to their record score. The high scoring individual in each project category — the State Winner — will attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The top five Outstanding 4-H'ers in the state will attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

Greg Allwein — Greg, a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has been a 4-H member for 8 years. Past president of Norsobleco 4-H Club

and County 4-H Teen Council, Greg has been active in Olympic Day, Camp Counseling, Teen Leadership, and the Lebanon Area Fair. He has attended PA 4-H Leadership Congress, Citizenship-Washington Focus, and Regional and State Achievement Days. He is employed as an Urban 4-H Assistant this summer. He is a son of John and Mary Allwein.

Deb Bolles - A rabbit enthusiast, Deb is an active member of a community club, Teen Council, and the county 4-H Rabbit Club. Deb has attended Leadership Congress, 4-H Camp Shehaqua, and State 4-H Achievement Days. Deb is also active in inter-state 4-H exchange, having traveled to Vermont in 1981 and hosting Kentucky 4-H'ers in 1982. She is a student at Northern Lebanon High School. Her parents are Rosanne and Walter Bolles.

Megan Connor - Megan, a senior at Cedar Crest, was 1981 International Four-H Youth Exchange to Trinidad and Tobago. Following her trip, she has talked to over 1,000 people about the local foods and customs of the islands she visited. Megan's other activities have included: Foodarama (2nd place Individual in the State contest), Leadership Congress,

Regional 4-H Days, Exchange to Connecticut, teen leadership, the Fair, and Olympic Day. She is a member of Mill acres 4-H Club and treasurer of County 4-H Teen Council. She is the daughter of Jim and Diane Connor.

Michelle Noll - Michelle has been an active member of Mill Acres 4-H Club, and County 4-H Teen Council. A horticulture enthusiast, she has organized the horticulture contest at Regional Day. A member of the 1979 State Horticulture team, she attended the National Junior Horticulture Association meeting in St. Louis. Active in many county 4-H activities, Michelle is a student at Thompson Institute and is employed by the Lebanon Area Fair. She is a daughter of Melvin and Marguerite Noll.

Lori Ressor - Lori is an active member of Avon-East Lebanon 4-H Club and news reporter for the County 4-H Teen Council. Lori has attended County and Regional Fashion Revues, State Days in the Foodarama contest, PA Farm Show, Lebanon Area Fair, and Olympic Day. Lori, a student at Elco, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressor.

Beth Shiner - Beth, a senior at Elco, is a member of the Myerstown 4-H Raiders and county 4-H Teen Council. She is vice chairman of the County 4-H Board of Directors. Her many activities include: Citizenship-Washington Focus, State Days, Fashion Revue, PA Leadership Congress, Ohio 4-H Leadership Congress, and Olympic Day. In 1981, she represented Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. She is a

daughter of Gail and Dan Shiner. Beth is employed at the Lebanon Area Fair.

Dan Shiner - Dan is also a member of the Myerstown 4-H Raiders and Teen Council. He represents teens on the County 4-H Board of Directors. He is active as a 4-H camp counselor, emcee for 4-

H activities, chairman of the Lions vs 4-H Recycling Contest, Olympic Day, Teen Retreat, State Days, and Leadership Congress. Dan attended 1981 National 4-H Congress as the state winner in Electric Energy. His parents are Gail and Dan Shiner.

Shiner wins scholarship

LEBANON — Beth Shiner, Myerstown, has been named winner of the Allen L. Baker 4-H Scholarship.

The \$250 tuition credit is awarded annually to two current or former Pennsylvania 4-H members who are also Penn State students.

Beth, a 4-H member for 9 years, will attend Penn State as a food science major in Fall 1982.

The scholarship award is based on Beth's active participation in 4-H including: Citizenship-Washington Focus; National 4-H Congress; State 4-H Days; Fashion Revue; PA and Ohio Leadership Congresses; Teen Leadership; Teen Council; Myerstown 4-H Raiders; and much more.

Beth is the daughter of Gail and Dan Shiner. She is employed by the Lebanon Area Fair.



Beth Shiner

Golden Guernsey Club meets

LANCASTER — The Golden Guernsey 4-H Club met on May 11 at the farm of George Rohrer.

For the evening's program, Glenn Shirk led members in a dairy bowl and Judy Rohrer and

Janice Garber gave demonstrations on registering animals.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 9 at the home of Ken Garber.

4-H teen overcomes handicap

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Though Tourette Syndrome is not fatal, there is no known cure for it. Kevin remembers that while the physical effects were minimum for him, the emotional and social scars of having his self-esteem ridiculed were devastating. He credits his 4-H work for its positive effects. He stated, "4-H was my savior. The kids there didn't even know I had Tourette. It was under control, but the kids at school still remembered. I could do 4-H activities and be myself."

What Kevin has achieved through 4-H is admirable too. He is presently the planning chairman for this year's county 4-H exchange to Tennessee. He has participated in all levels of competition from county to the state level. Recently he was the Master of Ceremonies at State Capital Days. Kevin has also won the William Miller Award, a county award for personal development. Upon graduation from high school, Kevin hopes to attend the Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology

to become wood working craftsman.

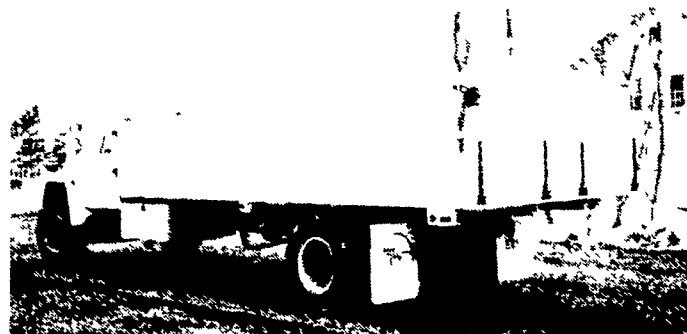
Kevin hopes that his story will be helpful to others who need accurate information about Tourette Syndrome. He stated, "If I can, I'd like to keep anyone from going through what I did. All those tests, all that ridicule. Actually, I'm one of the lucky ones. With an accurate diagnosis and my medicine, I get along pretty good. Our story isn't as bad as what happens to some kids."

Mary Lou Reaver added, "All it takes is one spark of knowledge. Kevin's biggest progress has been in the last three years now that everyone knows that Kevin has a neurological problem. Everyone has stopped yelling and started listening."

Additional information about Tourette Syndrome may be obtained by contacting Mary Lou Reaver (717) 359-5259 or by writing to the Tourette Syndrome Assn., Suite 402, Bell Plaza Building, 42-40 Bell Bl., Bayside, N.Y. 11361.



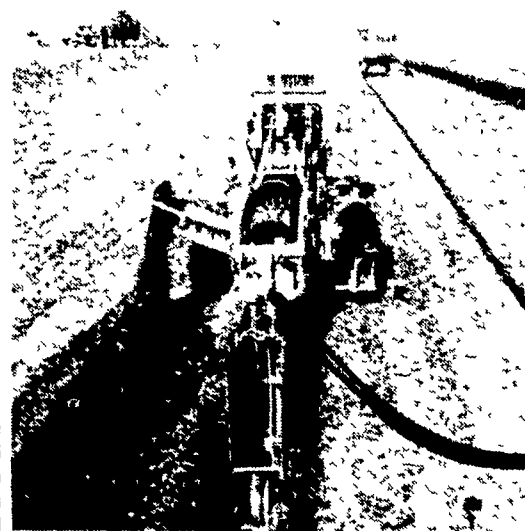
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