

Top FFA'ers in Pa. are honored

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Elaine Zeiset

Elaine Zeiset, 18, is the daughter of the Jesse and Grace Zeiset, Denver. A student at Garden Spot High School, she has been a member of the Grassland FFA Chapter for four years.

Elaine raises market lambs and works part-time at a local farm market. She has been chairman of the Scholarship Committee and the Cooperation and Community Service Committees. She was co-chairman of the Community Service Committee.

Elaine has received proficiency awards for sheep production and public speaking. She holds the Greenhand and Chapter degrees and served her chapter as secretary.

She placed first in the county Conservation Public Speaking contest, second in the region and seventh in the state. She was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team that placed first in the county and area and third in the region. She was secretary of the team.

Elaine enjoys swimming, reading, hunting, camping and volleyball and plans a career in agribusiness management.

Lynford Zimmerman

Lynford Zimmerman, 18, is the son of Amos and Marian Zimmerman, New Holland. A member of the Grassland FFA Chapter for four years, he has raised pigs for the past three years. He also works at a local landscape center.

Lynford has been a member of the FFA Banquet, Scholarship and Program Committees. He has received proficiency awards in swine and turf and landscaping. He received an ornamental horticulture award.

He enjoys hunting, trapping and hiking and plans to work full time at the landscape center after graduation.

Lawrence County

Mark Denton

The son of Dr. Fred and Phyllis Denton, Enon Valley, is a student at Mohawk High School. The 18-year-old FFA'er counts Shropshire sheep and Hereford steers among his projects.

During his four years as a member of the Mohawk Chapter, Mark has served on numerous committees, including the Entertainment, Crop, Log, Banquet, Junior FFA and Citrus Committees.

Mark served as chapter reporter in 1983, and was elected treasurer in 1984 and president the following year. He has been active on the demonstration, Square Dance and Parliamentary Procedure Teams.

An avid outdoorsman, Mark enjoys hunting, skiing, camping and horseback riding. In the future he would like to raise Clydesdale horses and operate a mechanic shop.

Karen Leslie

Karen Leslie, 16, the daughter of Glenn and Lillian Leslie of Enon Valley, has been a member of the Mohawk Valley Chapter for three years.

She has served on the Square Dance, Demonstrations and Parliamentary Procedures Committees for one year, the Spring Contests Committee for two years and the Fruit Sales Committee for three years.

Karen has received the Chapter Degree, and was the recipient of a Silver Award for her project book in 1984. She has served as chapter secretary for two years. She is a member of the school newspaper staff and the National Honor Society, as well as the basketball and track teams. Her career plans include attending college to obtain a teaching degree.

Robert C. McKinley

Robert McKinley, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McKinley of New Galilee. Robert attends Mohawk High School, and has been a Mohawk Chapter member for three years.

He has maintained a Wood-Experience Book for two years, and has served on the Wood and Crop Committees. Robert held the office of student advisor in 1984, and was last year's chapter reporter.

He has also served on the Spring Contest, Squaredance, Demonstration and Parliamentary Procedure Teams.

He enjoys playing sports and horseback riding.

Louis Mrozek

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mrozek of New Castle, Louis Mrozek attends Union Area Middle High School.

A member of the Union Area Chapter for three years, Louis has completed swine breeding and finishing projects, and has logged 900 hours in directed laboratory experience. He has also participated in supervised off-farm occupational experience.

Louis has served on the Scrubgrass and Citrus Sales Committees and is currently into his second year as chapter reporter.

His career plans include owning a small lumber mill.

Joseph H. Mutter, Jr.

Joseph Mutter is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mutter, Sr. of New Castle. A student at Union Area Middle High School, Joseph has been a member of the Union Area FFA Chapter for four years.

The young cattleman has been involved with both beef breeding and finishing projects and has participated in the supervised on-



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farm occupational experience program.

He received the Greenhand Degree in 1982, followed by the Chapter Farmer and County Farmer Degrees in 1983 and 1984, respectively. He currently serves as chapter sentinel and is a member of the Demonstration Team.

He enjoys hunting and hopes to establish a business as a beef breeder.

Jamie L. Smith

Jamie Smith, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of New Castle. Jamie is a four-year FFA member and a student at Union Area Middle High School.

Jamie has undertaken swine breeding and finishing projects, and has recorded 1200 hours of directed laboratory experience. He has served on the Citrus Sales, Sausage Sales and Scrubgrass Committees.

Currently president of the Union Area Chapter, he was last year's treasurer. Jamie earned his Greenhand Degree in 1982, followed by the Chapter and County Farmer Degrees in 1983 and 1984.

A member of the school's football team, he enjoys hunting in his spare time.

Jamie hopes to attend college and major in criminology.

Brian D. Young

A four-year Mohawk Chapter member Brian Young is the son of

David and Bonnie Young of Enon Valley.

Beginning in 1983, Brian's projects have included swine finishing and breeding. He also share-cropped oats and corn in 1985.

Brian has served on numerous committees, including the Fruit, Banquet, Wood, Crop, Citrus and Flower Sales Committees, and has served as reporter at both the chapter and tri-county levels. He currently serves as chapter vice president.

He has placed first in the local Agronomy Contest and received a silver medal at the state level.

Brian's extracurricular activities include three years of varsity basketball and track. His hobbies include hunting, trapping, fishing and camping. In the future he hopes to own a hog producing operation.

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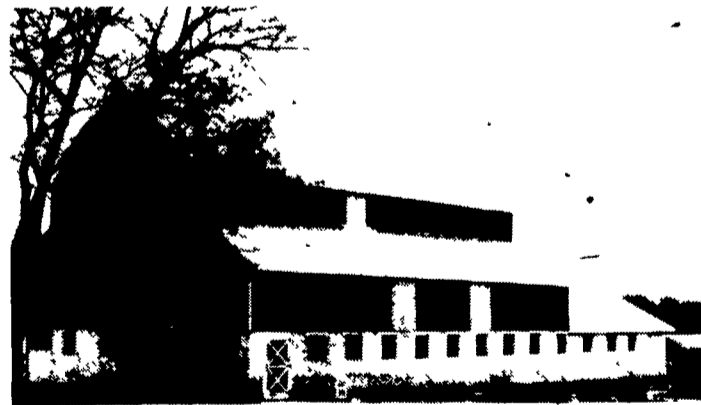
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