

# Keystone recipients are active FFA'ers

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She has served her chapter as vice president and treasurer and holds the Greenhand, Chapter and County Farmer degrees. She has also chaired a number of committees.

Brenda has received a proficiency award in fruit and vegetable production.

She plans to attend a four-year college to become a registered nurse.

### Jackie Sparling

Jackie Sparling, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparling, Mansfield. A student at Mansfield Junior/Senior High School, she has been a member of the Mansfield FFA Chapter for four years.

Jackie has taken the dairy herd project with a herd consisting of 10 Holstein dairy cows, six Holstein heifers, one Jersey heifer and two Holstein bulls.

She holds the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and County Farmer degrees and has been a member of several committees.

Jackie has won numerous awards with her dairy cattle, including master fitter and showman at Northeast FFA Districts and Pa. State Junior Dairy Show; first place junior calf and junior yearling at Northeast FFA Districts; third place junior yearling at the Pa. State Junior Dairy Show and grand champion bull at Northeast Districts in 1983.

Jackie plans to major in dairy production at Penn State or Alfred University, then continue in dairy farming.

## Union County

### David Anthony Dietrich

David Anthony Dietrich, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dietrich, Mifflinburg. A student at Mifflinburg Area High School, David has been a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter for four years.

David has completed projects in market lambs, sheep breeding, dairy herd, alfalfa, corn and oats.

He has served his chapter as sentinel, chaplain and assistant treasurer and has been SUN Area treasurer. David holds the

Greenhand, Chapter and SUN Area degrees. He received the Star Greenhand and Star SUN Area Farmer awards. He also received proficiency awards for sheep production and diversified crop production.

In addition, David has participated in area, district, regional and state parliamentary procedure contests, public speaking contests and area dairy judging contests. He received a bronze award at the State FFA Project Book Contest.

David plans to attend college and return to the farm.

### James V. Fischer

James F. Fischer, 17, is the son of Roy D. and Phyllis Fischer, McDonald. A student at Fort Cherry High School, James has been a member of the H.G. Parkinson, Fort Cherry FFA Chapter for three and a half years.

His projects have included home garden, hunting dog, muskrat trapping and Ginseng growing. He has been chairman of the Public Relations and State and National Activities Committees.

James placed first in the county and area Public Speaking Contests. He was fourth in the regional Creed Contest and second in the chapter contest.

He has attended the Washington Conference Program and the National Convention.

James would like to get a job with the Soil Conservation Service or further his education in agriculture.

### David A. Gessner

David A. Gessner, 17, is the son of Earl W. Gessner, Lewisburg. A student at Mifflinburg High School, he has been a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter for three and a half years.

David has completed projects in dairy heifer operation, swine finishing and pleasure horse.

He is president of his FFA chapter and is a past chapter reporter. He holds the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Area degrees.

David plans to earn a bachelor's degree in dairy production at Penn State and then manage his own dairy operation.

### David A. Walter

David A. Walter, 17, is the son of Elwood and Anna Walter, Lewisburg. A student at Mifflinburg High School, he has been a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter for three years.

David has taken projects in dairy herd, strawberries, peanuts, corn, oats, alfalfa and clover hay. He has served on the West End Fair, Banquet and Food for America Committees.

He has served his chapter as treasurer and vice president. He holds the Greenhand, Chapter and Area degrees.

In the future, David plans to be a DHIA milk tester.

## Washington County

### Chris Robert Coulter

Chris Robert Coulter, 18, is the son of Robert M. and Shelva



Jackie Sparling



David Anthony Dietrich



James V. Fischer



David A. Gessner

Coulter, Washington. A student at Avella Junior/Senior High School, Chris has been a member of the Avella FFA Chapter for four years.

His FFA project has been raising hogs and he has participated in several contests, including: milk chugging, land judging, dairy judging, and livestock judging.

Chris is currently chapter president. He holds the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees. He enjoys raising hogs, fishing and



David A. Walter



Chris Coulter

Chris plans to continue raising purebred Yorkshire, Hampshire and Duroc hogs. (Turn to Page E5)

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