

# Stars Shine At FFA Convention

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.)—The two Western region FFA stars won state star recognition at the 62nd convention of the Pennsylvania FFA Association. Edward Clark was named the 1991 State Star Farmer and Robert Hodge was named the 1991 State Star in Agribusiness. Both stars are members of the Mohawk FFA in Lawrence County.

Clark is the son of Bruce and Nancy Clark. His SAE projects include: on the farm work of 1200 hours, a 14 head dairy herd and 85 acres of diversified crops. He also

manages a herd of 150 Jersey cattle and works with the local ASCS in planning the total amount of crops that will be planted on their 600 acre farm.

Clark's skills include all types of farm work, from tillage to harvesting. He works on machinery and tractors and does welding and carpentry work.

The new state star feels his parents, who believe he can do anything he sets his mind to and his advisor who pushed him to do his best, are the main factors that aided his success in achieving state star.

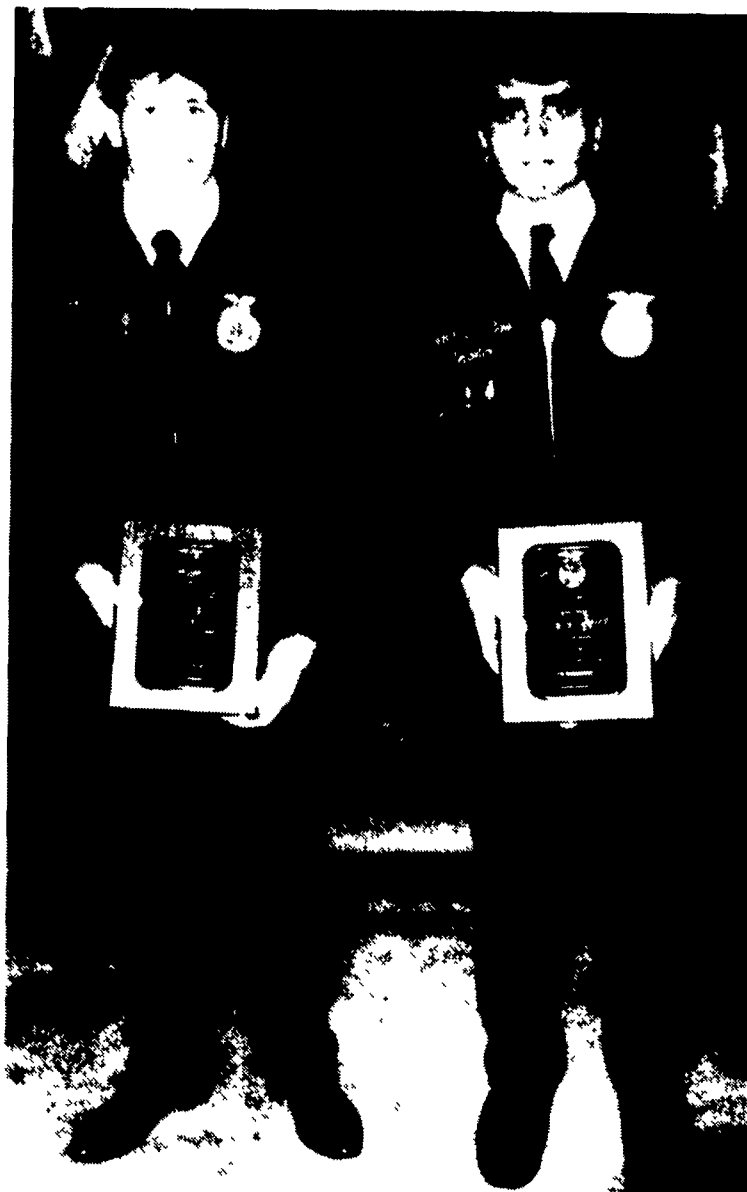
In the future, Clark plans to attend college to receive a degree in agricultural business with a dairy science option. Eventually, Clark wants to own and operate a dairy farm in Pennsylvania.

Hodge is the son of Ron and Eleanor Hodge. His SAE projects Hodge works at his father's business, HAMCO, a safemark dealership. In addition, Hodge works in retail sales at Dawson's Orchards and does land scape management and operates a retail feed store.

With the help of a neighbor, Hodge started his own bird seed sales operation. He has sells over 20,000 pounds of bird seed a year under his own lable, Rob's Feed and Supply.

Hodge's skills include ship activities, sales and marketing, computer operation and phone sales. He attributes his success to good record keeping and his advisor who have helped him along the way.

In the future, Hodge wants to take a two year avionics course while continuing his sales and service enterprise. He eventually wants to own his own electronics repair shop.



FFA State Stars were named at the convention this week in the Forum. Robert Hodge, left, was named Star in Agribusiness and Edward Clark was named the State Star Farmer.

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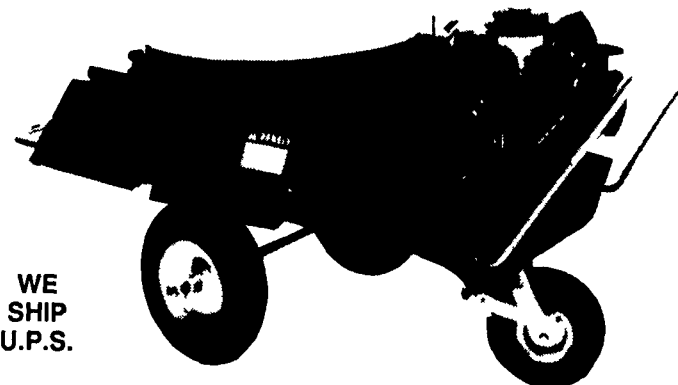
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