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County. Contests of which Jody participated in include chapter procedure, forestry, creed, public speaking, agronomy, dairy judging, project book, meat judging, wildlife, dairy foods, poultry judging at state, and other events. Jody served as chair of the earnings and savings committee, and was awarded the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, and various awards, including the gold medal in the state project book contest and a gold medal and second place as member of the 1992 chapter procedure team.

Glendon Carper

Glendon Carper plans to attend college and major in mechanical engineering. Glendon, 17, is a four-year member of West Snyder FFA. Parents are Glenn and Barb Carper, McClure, Snyder County. Glendon served as president and vice president of the chapter. Work experience includes dairy herd, dairy cow, dairy calf, and work experience on- and off-farm. Glendon served on the Food For America, citrus, and crops committees, and won a silver at state dairy judging.

Rich Collins

"Go on to school for surveying technology" is the plan for three-year Somerset County AVTS FFA member Rich Collins. Rich, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Collins, Sipesville, Somerset

County, serves as chapter president. Committees of which he has contributed his time to include BOAC, banquet, demonstration, and tree seedlings. He has received the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees and placed first in the county, second in the states, and a silver in the nationals in forestry judging.

Joe Cook

Four-year Selinsgrove FFA member Joe Cook said he wants to farm part-time and work for the local ag industry. Joe, 17, son of James and Mary Cook, Middleburg, Snyder County, has served as chapter and SUN Area chaplain. SAE projects include off-farm and laboratory skills. Joe has served as chairman of the plant sales committee. He has been awarded the Greenhand, Chapter, and SUN Area degrees.

Tim Craig

Trade school is the future plan of four-year Solanco FFA member Tim Craig. Tim, 17, son of Charles and Elaine Craig, Nottingham, Chester County, has served as student adviser and chair of the supervised agricultural occupations committee. Tim has also served on the alumni relations committee. SAE projects include beef finishing, swine breeding, and swine finishing. He has been awarded the Greenhand, Chapter, and Red Rose degrees. Awards Tim has garnered include a gold in the state meats judging

contest, a bronze in the national meats judging contest, and a silver in the project record book contest.

David M. Creamer

A major in forestry in college is the future plan of David M. Creamer, 17, son of Mark and Denise Creamer, Berlin, Somerset County. The three-year Somerset County AVTS FFA member was elected reporter and president in his sophomore and junior years, respectively. He was elected county reporter in his senior year. David has served on various committees, including banquet, BOAC, county contest, dues, educational activities, scholarship, scrapbook, and others. He received gold medals in the county wildlife and forestry contest. In his junior year, he received a gold medal in conservation public speaking. At the state level, he received gold medals in forestry in his sophomore and junior years and a gold in public speaking. At the National FFA Convention he received a gold medal in the forestry contest.

Paul Decker

Plans for Paul Decker, four-year Central Cove FFA member, include becoming an outfitter. Paul, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Decker, Roaring Spring, Blair County, has served as assistant sentinel and reporter. Paul has also served as chair of the program committee and on various community service projects, including Adopt-A-Highway, Community Fair, Food For America, and the

Fall Leadership Conference. He placed ninth in the state livestock judging contest in 1993.

Sam Doak

Four-year Middleburg FFA member Sam Doak has worked on various committees and has exhibited at various shows, including the Farm Show, the Beaver Fair, and the district and state dairy show. Sam, 18, son of Samuel and Kathy Doak, Middleburg, Snyder County, has received the Greenhand, Chapter, and County degrees. Future plans include dairy farming.

Ben Dodd

Christian counseling, youth ministry, and pastoral work comprise the future plans of four-year Twin Valley FFA member Ben Dodd. Ben, 17, son of Victor and Patty Dodd, Birdsboro, Berks County, has served as chapter president. In addition, Ben has served on a variety of committees, including ski trip, dance, and banquet. He has participated in various projects, including the Nolde Conservation Project and has attended the FFA leadership conference, the Franklin and Marshall Water Conservation Program, and the citrus sale fund raiser. Awards include a first place in the Berks County record book contest and a second place in the state FFA record book contest. Other programs include Food For America, Made For Excellence, and the state legislative leadership conference. Ben has received the Greenhand degree.

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