

Farm Show Selects Junior Lamb Breed Champions

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FFA Holds Convention At Farm Show

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wrestling and baseball. He said that after high school, he would like to work for his uncle, owner of Nolt Electric Service full time and eventually start his own business.

The western regional star is Jody Campbell, daughter of James and Donna Campbell, of Beaver County. Jody has served as president and treasurer of the H.G. Parkinson FFA Chapter and has been involved with work experience with the Seibel Family Farm, the largest producer of eggs in Beaver County, working with the whole process, from gathering eggs to boxing and taking inventory.

She also has belonged to the National Honor Society, and the Robinson Presbyterian Church. She said that working at the poultry operation has been a strong influence and she intends to pursue poultry science studies in college.

Brian Snyder, son of Rodney and Joyce Smyser, of York, has served as president, secretary, and parliamentarian for the Dover FFA Chapter. He has been involved with keeping track of records, feeding cattle and formulating the proper rations for growing cattle in four years' experience working at

a dairy and with dairy heifers.

Outside of FFA activities, he has also participated in church youth group events and is on the high school golf team. He said he eventually would like to take over the family farm.

The state Specialized Agriculture Star is James Gertwert, son of James and Kathy Gertwert, of Altoona. James is currently president of the Bellwood-Antis FFA Chapter and has been involved in meat processing, working for J.G. Packing Company.

In his work experience, he has loaded trucks, packaged and cut meats. In addition, he has also performed two home improvement projects.

His other activities include high school basketball, track and cross country running; Boy Scouts of America, and at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He said he would like to earn a degree in business management and return to the meat packing business.

The Eastern Region Star for Specialized Agriculture is D. Joshua Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troxell, of Pine Grove, and a member of the Grassland FFA

Chapter.

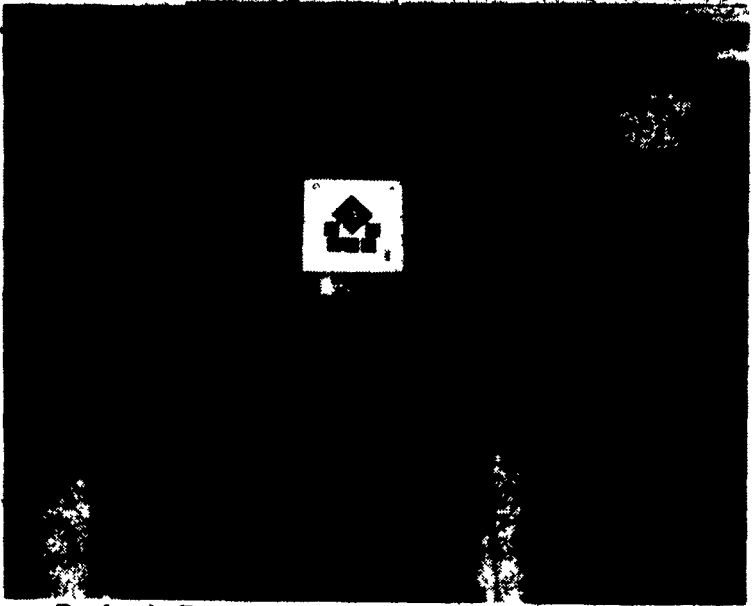
His agricultural experience has been with beekeeping and research with computers and Chile. He has also worked at the Dave Lucas broiler and veal calf farm.

With his chapter, he has served on a variety of committees and has been active in a number of other organizations, including the golf team to the Pine Grove Youth Fellowship.

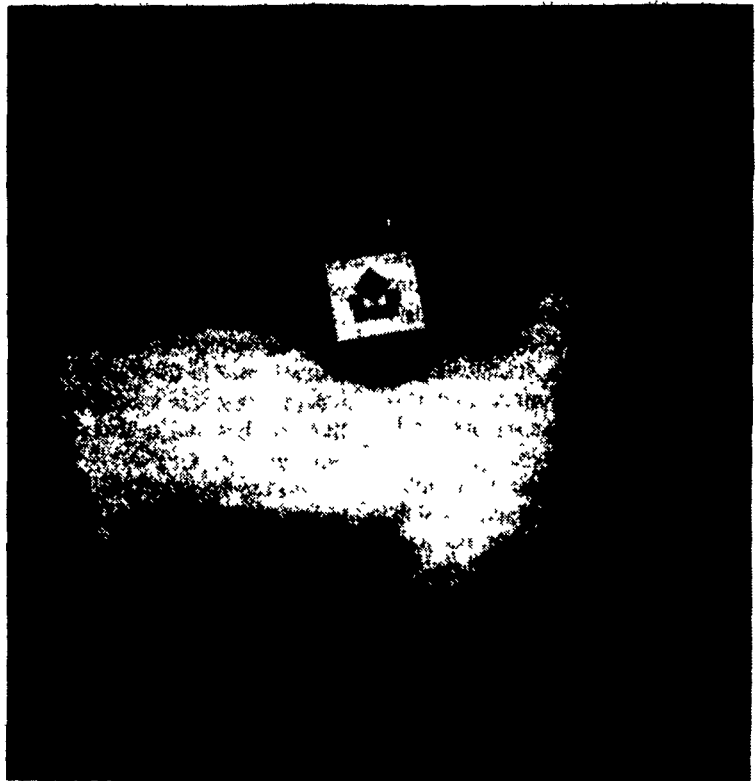
From the Northcentral region is Star Christiana Hoopes, of the Headwaters Chapter FFA. The daughter of James and Sandra Hoopes, of Ulysses, for the past four years she has been growing sweet corn and cucumbers and a market steer.

She has served as chapter treasurer, secretary and president. She has also held leadership officer-ships in 4-H clubs and in her high school class and student council. She said she intends to pursue agronomy and agribusiness studies and pursue a career as an agricultural consultant.

Of the four selected for star achievement, two are to represent Pennsylvania at the Eastern State Livestock Exposition in star judging. Selected to go are Laurie Wildman and Elizabeth Spayd.



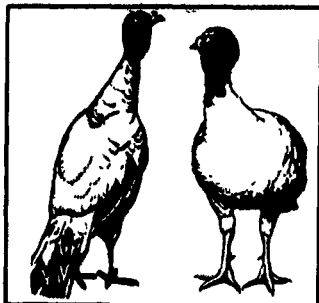
Benjamin Bow showed the champion Corriedale ewe at the lamb junior breed show.



Shane Conaway showed champion Suffolk ewe at the junior breed show.

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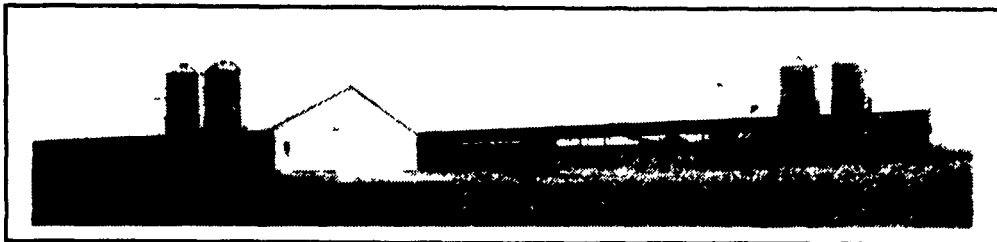
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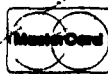
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