



Scholarship winners at the Somerset County 4-H Recognition Dinner are, front, from left Marilee Appel, Kevin Landis, Jill Clites, Heather Welch, and Charlie Randall for daughter Jennifer. Middle, Jason Baughman, Bobbi Darr, Betty Anderson for son Travis, Jacglen Rhoads, Marcia Wysocki for daughter Christy. Last, Valerie Castro, Nicole McElligott, and Tim Vought for daughter Melissa.



## Somerset Selects Outstanding 4-H'ers

### GAY BROWNLEE

**BERLIN** (Somerset Co.) — Jill Clites of Berlin, and Brian Shaffer, also of Berlin, were named the PennWest Farm Credit Outstanding 4-H Girl and Boy at the annual Somerset County 4-H Recognition Dinner, attended by some 325 persons.

Clites, a freshman at Mount Aloysius College, belongs to the Valley 4-H and also the Milk-squirts. She's a former Keystone winner in Fashion Revue and Home Management, and a delegate on the Utah Exchange trip.

Tim and Sue Clites of Berlin are the 19-year-old's parents.

Shaffer, 18, the son of Lee and Jean Shaffer, Berlin, attends the Shanksville-Stoneycreek High School and belongs to the Brotherton Belles and Beaus and Milk-drops 4-H clubs.

He, in December, will represent Somerset County at the National 4-H Congress, held this year in Orlando, Florida.

Dairy, engineering and health are Shaffer's main 4-H areas and he's attended various ag-engineering events held in Richmond, Virginia. He was also a delegate on the Utah Exchange trip.

Above \$5,000 in scholarships and awards were presented to winners Travis Anderson, Marilee Appel, Jason Baughman, Valerie Castro, Bobbi Darr, Kevin Landis, Nicole McElligott, Jennifer Randall, Jacglen Rhoads, Melissa Vought, Heather Welch, Christy Wysocki, and Jill Clites.

Anderson, the son of Tom and Betty Anderson received a scholarship from First Philson Bank. He attends Slippery Rock University.

Appel, the daughter of Roy and Mary Jane Appel, attends the Garrett Community College. Her scholarships were from the 4-H Development Fund and Bob Antram Retirement Fund.

Baughman, who attends Penn State, Altoona campus, is the son of Melvin and Bonnie Baughman. His scholarships were from Hemminger Homes and Highland Tank and Mfg. Company.

Castro, the daughter of Donald and Vernice Castro, also attends Penn State, Altoona. Her scholarships were from B.J. Mauer and the Marteenys.

Clites received scholarships from the Somerset County Lady Shepherds and PennWest Farm Credit.

Darr attends Penn State and is the daughter of Barry and Lynn Darr. She received scholarships from the 4-H Development Fund and Bob Antram Retirement Fund.

Kevin Landis, son of Don and Polly Landis, attends the Allegheny Community College. He received the Leroy Glessner Memorial Fund Scholarship.

McElligott, daughter of Carol Brown and William McElligott attends Penn State, Altoona. Her scholarships were from Black's Specialty Service, 4-H Development Fund and Bob Antram Retirement Fund.

Randall, daughter of Charles and Kathryn Randall attends Millersville University. Scholarships were from the Keystone Lime Co., Inc. and the Somerset County Home Builders and Suppliers Association.

Rhoads, daughter of Dennis and Yvonne Rhoads, attends the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her scholarship was from the Pittsburgh National Bank.

Vought, the daughter of Tim and Shirley Fought, received a scholarship from the Somerset County Beef Producers. She attends Penn State.

Welch, daughter Dr. David and Connie Welch, attends the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Her scholarship was the

Betsy Will Custer 4-H Outstanding Dairy Member Award.

Wysocki, daughter of Jim and Marcia Wysocki attends Penn State. Her scholarships were from the Brotherton Belles and Beaus 4-H club and Somerset Trust Company.

Award of the Clover recognition was made by the Cooperative Extension staff.

Sapphire Clover, for 35 years of leadership went to Lowell Friedline, Jenner Twp.

Ruby Clover, for 30 years of leadership, went to Richard Ely, also Jenner Twp.

Emerald Clover, for 25 years, went to William Blough, Jenner Twp.

Diamond Clover, 20 years, went to Lois Dupstadt and Cindy Walker, both, Brotherton Belles and Beaus.

Gold Clover for 10 years went to Peggy Black, Karen Kretzman, Marie Waltermire, Linnie Will, and David Wise.

Silver Clover, for five years, went to Gary Barton, Doug Black, Vernice Castro, Susie Clites, Jayne Deal, John Ferko, Cheryl Hay, Debra Hay, Connie Hillegas, Annette Knotts, Teresa Landis, Agnes Lee, Andrew Meier, Susan Meier, Edward Phillip, Richard Sines and Marcia Wysocki.

Natalie Welch, president of the County 4-H Council, with Peggy Black, president of the Somerset County 4-H Development Fund, lead the evening's ceremonies.

Entertainment was by the Largent Brothers, Ken and Keith, local performers who have recorded a country music album and are rising to professional notoriety.

The dinner was jointly sponsored by the Somerset County 4-H Council and 4-H Development Fund.

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