

# 205 Leaders With Vision To Receive Keystone Honor

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Greenwood FFA, he served as sentinel and junior advisor. He also has been active in PALS, had projects in swine and in lawn care, and received awards for public speaking and swine showmanship. He earned greenhand, chapter, and county degrees.

"I enjoyed meeting new people and places and showing pigs at the Perry County Fair," Chris said of his FFA involvement.

### Sara Strickler

Sara Strickler is the 18-year-old daughter of Sam and Dottie Strickler of Quarryville. As a four-year member of Solanco FFA, Sara has held offices as reporter and a two-year term as secretary. She has served on committees for public relations, cooperation, healthy lifestyles, and supervised ag occupational experience. Her projects included market lambs and breeding sheep. She has received awards for county and state project books, sheep proficiency, and public speaking proficiency. Sara has earned degrees in greenhand, chapter, and Red Rose. She plans to study large animal science at Delaware Valley College.

"I enjoyed going to livestock judging contests and various leadership conferences," Sara said of her involvement in FFA activities.

### William James Swift

William Swift is the 18-year-old son of Simon and Joyce Swift of Berlin. The highlight of William's three-year membership in the Brothersvalley FFA has been the opportunity to prepare for my future in agriculture. He plans to own a dairy and beef production operation.

In FFA, William was assistant secretary, third vice president, and president. He served on committees such as the parents/



members banquet, fruit sales, and BOAC. He has had projects in poultry, wildlife management, and beef production. He won awards in wildlife conservation and entrepreneurship.

### Charles Thiemann

Charles Thiemann, 17, is the son of Dennis and Amber Thiemann, Shermans Dale. He has been a member of the West Perry Sr. High School FFA for four years and held is the current president of the chapter. His projects include dairy herd and small grains. He has proficiency in small grains, dairy production and ag mechanics. Charles has been accepted into Penn State and plans to study physics. He says FFA gives him a chance to meet and help new people every day.

### Dale Thomas

Dale Thomas is the 17-year-old son of Dale and Debra Thomas, Columbia. He is a four-year member of the Central Columbia High School FFA chapter and is the current chapter secretary. Dale has served on the fair, farmshow, banquet and citrus committees. He has won the state parliamentary and leadership awards. In addition to the Keystone award he has the greenhand and chapter farmer awards. Dale plans to attend college but has not decided on a major. He says FFA has helped him to have the opportunity to go anywhere and do anything.



### Bert Tripp

Bert Tripp is the 17-year-old son of Charles and Marcia Tripp, Orwigsburg, in Schuylkill County. He is a four-year member of the Blue Mountain High School FFA chapter and has held local offices of chaplain, treasurer, and vice president. His awards have come in fruits and vegetables, sales and service, and forest management. Bert has served on the citrus, cider, window exhibit and banquet committees. He has projects in BOAC and small engines. His future plans include work on the farm and the military. He likes meeting new people and talk deer stories and agriculture related subjects.



### Janet Vandervort

Janet Vandervort, 17, from Albion in Erie County, is the daughter of Gail Whan and Fred Vandervort. She is a three-year member of the Northwestern High School Albion FFA chapter where she has served as chapter sentinel and is the current secretary. She has awards in equine science and has projects in pleasure horse and home improvement. Janet plans to study to become a bartender. She says she enjoys the interaction with other people in the FFA program and gets satisfaction in helping other people.

### Jennifer Lynn Walhorn

Jennifer Lynn Walhorn, 17, is the daughter of Ronald and Donna Walhorn, Carlisle, in Cumberland County. During her four years in the Cumberland Valley FFA she has held five offices including



chapter sentinel, historian, vice president, and president, and area sentinel. She has had projects in pleasure horse, farm and off farm work. Jennifer has served on various committee that include citrus sale, spring trip, small engines, and calendar sale. She plans to attend Wilson College in Chambersburg and study to be a large animal veterinarian. FFA has helped her become a better leader and met more people. Her wish would be that every young person had the opportunity to be part of the FFA program.

### Jeff Walker

Jeff Walker is the 18-year-old son of Keith and Regina Walker, Somerset. Jeff is a three-year member of the Somerset AVTS chapter at the Senior High School. He has served as secretary and treasure of his local chapter. FFA projects include directed laboratory and work experience. He has received the 1996 scholarship for the national forestry contest and placed with the first team in the state FFA forestry contest. Jeff plans to attend college and he appreciates the FFA program because it give opportunities to travel and participate in activities.



### Jeffery Walker

Jeffery Walker, 17, is the son of Wayne and Pauline Walker, Coudersport in Potter County. He has been a member of the Coudersport Area Junior/Senior High School Spud Growers. He has been



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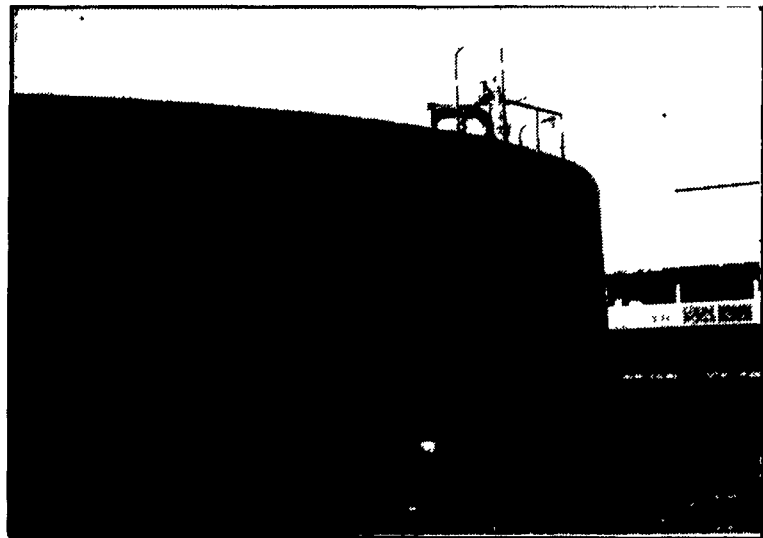
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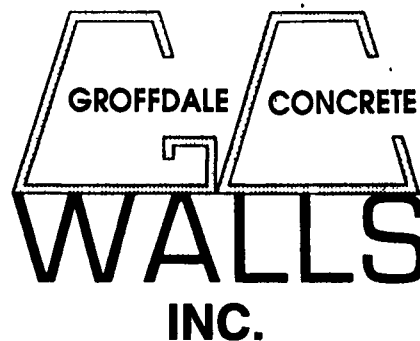
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