

Convention Allows Keystone FFA Recipients To 'Make The Connection' With Future

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always enjoyed the leadership conferences. Our adviser makes the learning atmosphere so enjoyable. He brings his experiences to your level, as well as teaches things many people never see or ever hear about."

Erin has served as chapter parliamentarian and is treasurer. She has served on several committees, including program of activities as chairperson, and the ag safety, fair, citrus, banquet, beef jerky, flower, and BOAC, all as chairperson. She completed work experience projects.

Erin has been honored with several awards, including home improvement, ag communications, computers in ag, the Keith Traugh Award, ag sales and service, and top sales person for citrus two years running. She has earned her Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Her future plans include to live and work on a beef farm and "hold a job teaching."

Joel Duran

Seventeen-year-old Joel Duran plans to further his education after high school and stay in the field of agriculture.

Joel, son of Michael and JoAnn Duran, Bulger, enjoys meeting people through FFA and "all the places you can go." Joel has served as stu-



dent adviser and is chapter sentinel. He has served on several committees, including banquet, fruit sales, FFA breakfast, fruit basket, concession stand, and Kiss-A-Pig committee.

In addition, Joel has received various awards, including a gold in the state record book and parliamentary procedure contest in 1998. He also received a swine finishing proficiency award in 1998. He has earned his Greenhand and chapter degrees.



Shane Eia

Four-year West Snyder FFA member Shane Eia wrote that he likes "planning and organizing events and then watching them take place."

Shane, 17, son of David and Cindy Eia, Beavertown, plans to attend a two-year college for environmental technology. He is vice president of his chapter and SUN Area student adviser.

Shane has served on the following committees: chicken barbecue, recruitment, and program of work. He has completed home garden and off-farm work experience projects. In addition, he has received



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