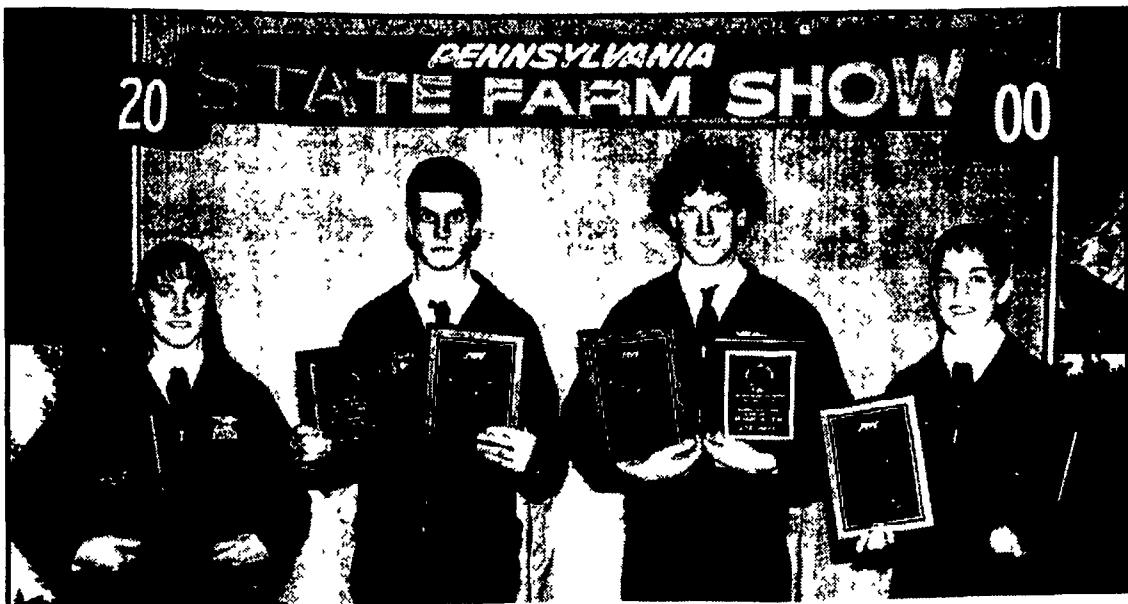


FFA Honors Its Finest At Annual Convention



State FFA Stars are, from left, Heather Bankert, Red Lion, star production and state Star Farmer; Adam Nissley, ag sales and service star, and state Star Agribusiness winner; Andrew McMullen, star in specialized ag; and Kelly Wilson, W.B. Saul, horticulture star. Photo by Andy Andrews



Parents honored with the Keystone Degree at the Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Convention were Connie Wolf and husband Dan at left and Loretta Aurand and husband Harry.

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 a symbol of that devotion. Chiarelli presented Hayes with the first of the bears.
 There are more than 7,000 FFA members in more than 140 chapters throughout the state.
 At the awards ceremony, several were honored for service to state FFA:
 • Christian Herr, deputy secretary of agriculture and Grassland FFA member, received an Honorary Service Award.

• Agri-Science Award and a \$500 scholarship was presented to Elijah Mack, Kutztown FFA, for a research project on honeybees and the mites that infect them.
 • Agri-Fair Award was presented to Lindsey Spangler, Mifflinburg FFA, for placing third in the junior botany division nationwide.
 • Chapter Safety awards. First place went to West Snyder FFA. Others receiving the honor were Brothersvalley FFA, Lenape FFA,

and Manor FFA.
 • Superior Chapter Award. The following FFA chapters were selected by the National FFA as outstanding chapters: first place, West Snyder FFA; second place, Cowanesque FFA; and third, Spud Growers FFA. Others serving as model chapters include Brothersvalley, Greenwood, Middleburg, Conococheague, Hans Herr, Selinsgrove, Cumberland Valley, Lenape AVTS, Twin Valley, Grassland, and Manor.
 Those receiving the Honorary Keystone Degree included the following:
 • Wilma and Naomi Horst, Grassland FFA, for Steve, '93;

Mike, '98; and Jeremy, '00.
 • Harry and Loretta Aurand, Middleburg FFA, for Levi, '93; Christopher, '98; and Amos, '00.
 • Dickson and Jacqueline E. Grenoble, State College Little Lions, for Sheila, Sharon, and Stephen.
 • Gary and Lucinda Haas, West Perry FFA, for Liza, Trisha, and Joseph.
 • Donald and Connie Wolf, Conneaut Valley FFA, for Shawn, '95; Alan Joseph, '00; and Baron, '00.

• Philip and Cindy Bozliniski, for Nochol, '92; James, '94; and Crystal, '00.
 Special Parent awards were presented. One went to Ivan N. and Fern G. Huber, Grassland FFA, for Floyd, '96; Delvin, '87; Greg, '90; Linda, '95; and F. Louise, '00. Another was awarded to Linda Webb, Tyrone FFA, for George, '87; Theresa, '89; Harvey, '91; Shawna, '97; and Patrick, '00.
 The H.O. Sargent Award for (Turn to Page A35)

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