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Laurels and barbs

Laurel: Two area teens had jobs waiting for them when they graduated. Andrew Findley of the Friedens area and Russell Persuhn of Berlin area recently signed letters at Somerset County Technology Center to accept jobs as welders with Riggs Industries. Through a cooperative effort between the tech center, Riggs and The Challenge Program, the two spent the past several months learning the trade. "We think the future is bright for

them," said Shawn Kaufman, Riggs' human resources director.

