

Teamwork Counts

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that working together certainly accomplishes much, each have contributed in their own separate way.

Robert is the oldest brother and just graduated

this year from Ephrata High School. He was a member of the Cloister Chapter of FFA and served as secretary in his senior year and chaplain in his junior year.

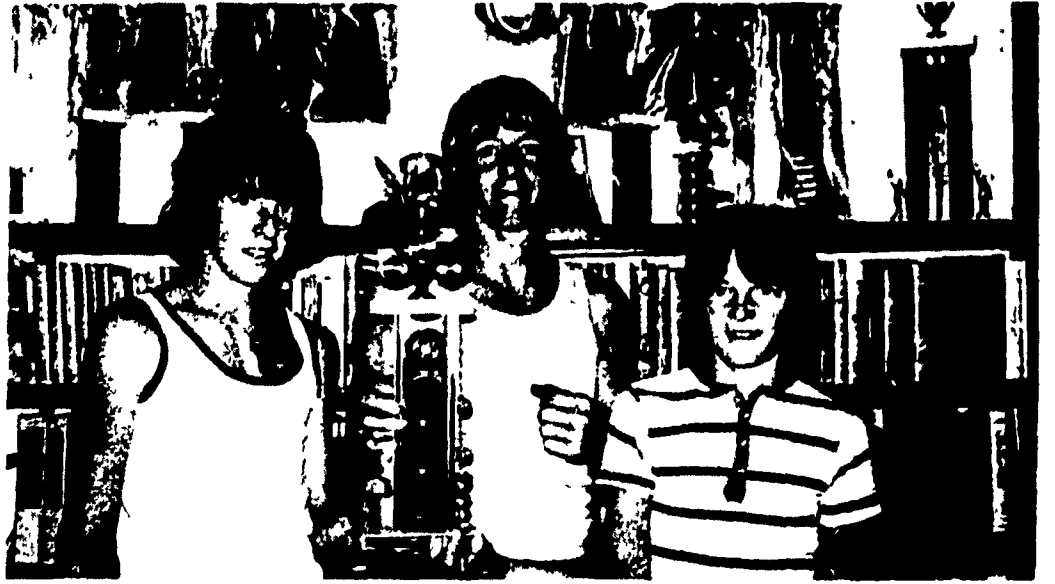
In 1973 Robert won the Ephrata JayCee steer and

raised the animal to show. This year at the FFA State Days, Robert placed 9th in the Poultry judging contest.

His freshman year, Robert placed second in the state in Dairy Products judging at FFA Days and won a trip to Kansas City. While a sophomore, he judged on the meats team and placed 8th in state competition. Last year at the activities day he placed 4th on the Livestock Judging Team and won a trip to Richmond, Va. to the Eastern States Exposition.

Perhaps his most outstanding accomplishment was being chosen as a Keystone Farmer in 1974.

Robert explained the award by saying "the Keystone Award goes to only 2 percent of the FFA



The Strauss brothers (from left) Richard, Robert and Steve take pride in the medals they have won by

working together on a number of projects.

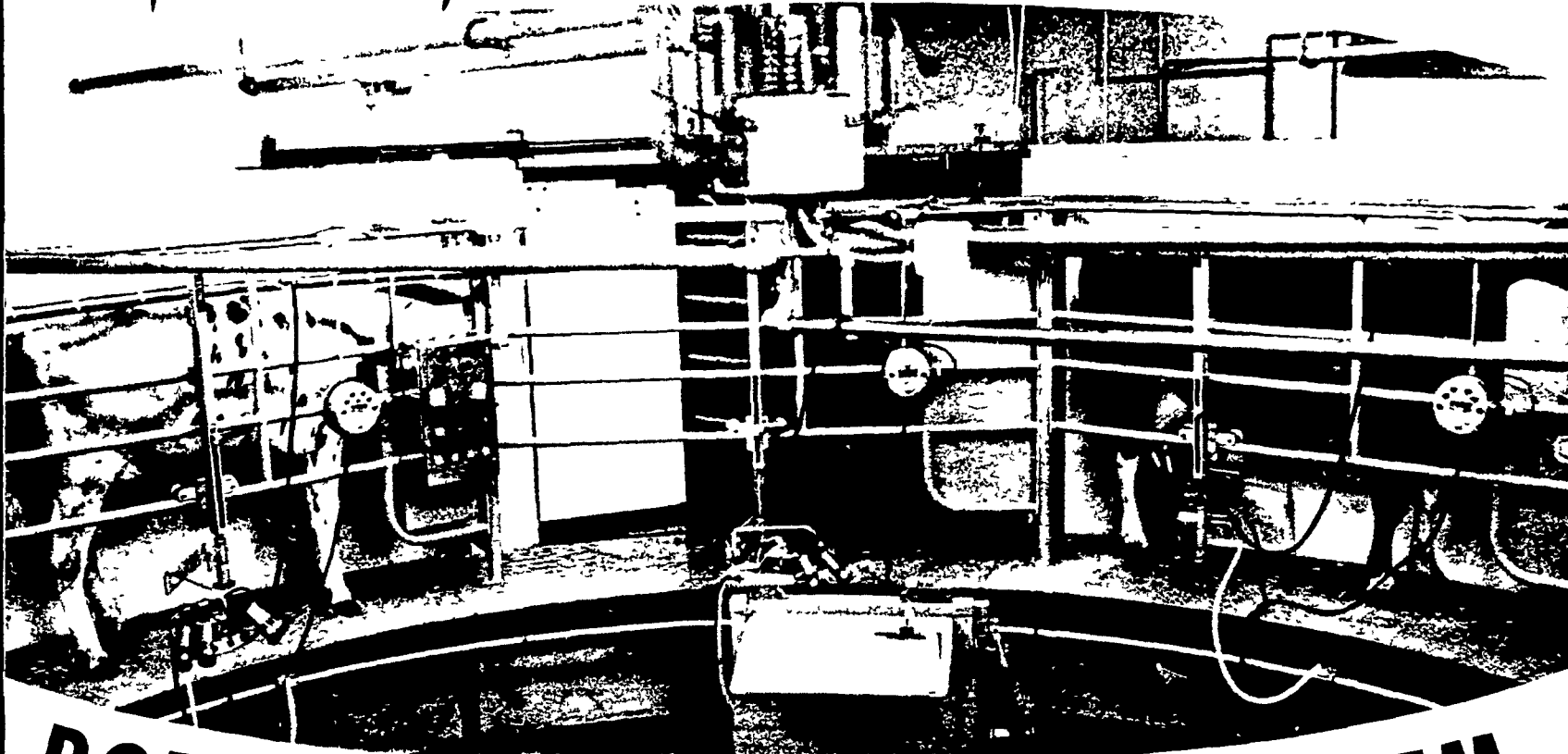
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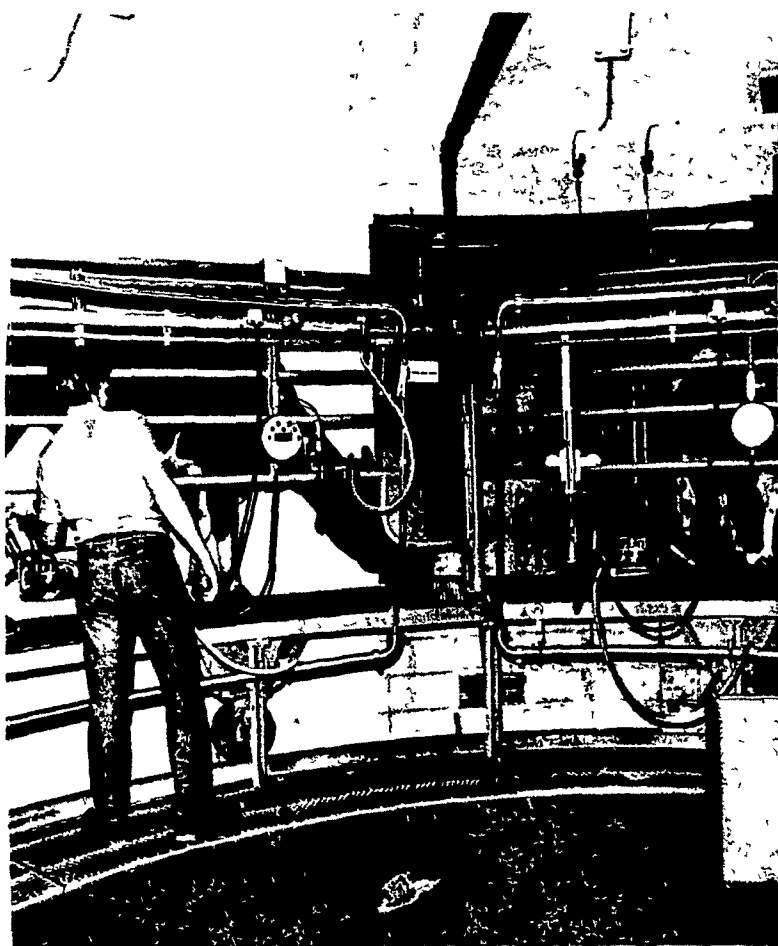
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members in the State and is awarded according to the project work and activities you have participated in."

Richard, who is 15, has helped his brother, Robert on many projects from gardening to livestock. He is also an accomplished carpenter whose work is outstanding for a young man. Richard has built three greenhouses which he has erected behind his parents home.

Richard will be a sophomore at Ephrata High School this year and will be continuing projects as a member of the Cloister FFA. Richard has played on the FFA basketball team and the baseball team also.

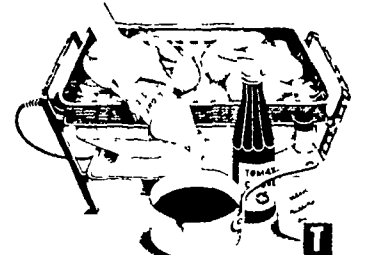
Steve is the youngest of the Strauss brothers but helps quite a bit. He will be a freshman this year at Ephrata and is looking forward to joining the Cloister FFA.

During junior high school he was a member and officer of the Junior Ag Club and has carried many projects including livestock and gardening.

Steve explained that he is anxious to join the Cloister Chapter but was a little afraid of their "notorious initiation".

Working together has paid off for the Strauss brothers as evidenced by their many trophies and ribbons that have been proudly displayed in their den. Each has taken pride in their individual work but are even more proud of the awards that they have won by working together. For them teamwork is what really counts.

Meat Price Break Good News



With meat and poultry prices down, barbecue fans can now look forward to more than the formerly anticipated number of cook-outs. Whether you barbecue over charcoal, gas or electric, the sauce is all important. Here's a quick one as easy as one two three

QUICK BARBECUE SAUCE

1 cup tomato catchup
1/4 cup Karo dark corn syrup
1/4 cup bottled Italian dressing

Stir together catchup, corn syrup and Italian dressing. Brush on meat or poultry during cooking. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.