

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America will hold its Winter Convention here next week.

A highlight of this annual convention is the presentation of 330 Keystone Degrees recipients

Students must have met the minimum qualifications of earning at least \$500 from their projects, demonstrated leadership by serving as a Chapter officer or committee chairman.

In addition, candidates must have previously earned the Greenhand, Chapter, and County Farmer degrees.

The Lancaster Farming staff congratulates all of the outstanding young Keystone Degree recipients, their parents, and their vocational agriculture instructors and advisors.

Lancaster County is the single county with the most Keystone Degree nominees. The Manor FFA Chapter of Penn Manor High School is the largest school represented. The Chapter has eleven members who will receive the degree.

In addition to the Keystone Degrees, special State Awards will be presented.

The 1980 Regional Star Farmers in the South Central Region is Jesse Reichard, a member of the Blue Ridge FFA Chapter, Franklin County.

Larry A Shrawder of the Kutztown FFA Chapter was chosen the Eastern Regional Star Farmer.

Arlane H Keener of the Elizabethtown has been named the Eastern Region Agribusiness winner.

Susah Kulp of the Owen J Roberts High School, Chester County, will receive the 1980 Ayrshire Breed Association Award

Following is the 1980 Keystone Degree nominees within Lancaster Farming's prime coverage area

next week. He will also be honored as the Eastern Regional Star Agri-Business winner. Both of these honors will be presented during the State FFA Convention in Harrisburg.

Arlen is the 18 year old son of Walter and Martha Keener, R1 Elizabethtown. He is employed by Penn Springs Farm, Elizabethtown, as the herdsman for the dairy operation.

Arlen has begun a high quality Holstein herd of his own.

He has shown the dairy animals at local, regional, and state shows

As a five year member of the Elizabethtown FFA Chapter, Arlen was a state winner in the project book contest, and has won numerous dairy proficiency awards.



Arlen H. Keener

Arlen served as the Chapter chaplain.

Arlen is also active in many other dairy organizations. He is president of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Club, a director of the Lancaster County Junior Holstein Club, a member of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, the National Junior Holstein Association and the Elizabethtown Mennonite Youth Fellowship.



Timothy A. Gockley

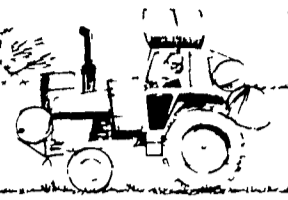
TIMOTHY ALLEN GOCKLEY
Ephrata High School

The 17 year old son of Elmer and Louise Gockley, Timothy Allen Gockley is a member of Cloister FFA Chapter.

A four year member of FFA, he lives at R 1 Renholds.

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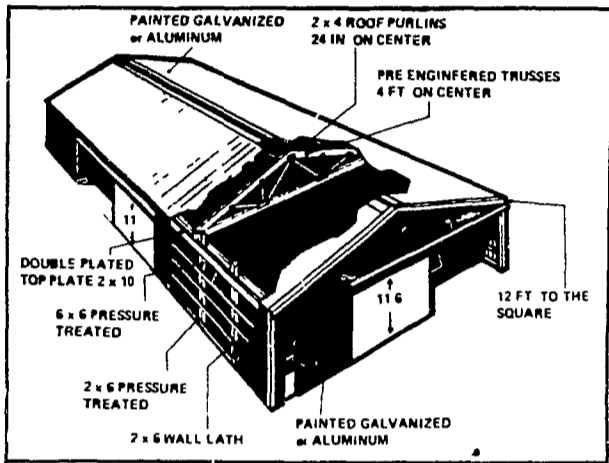


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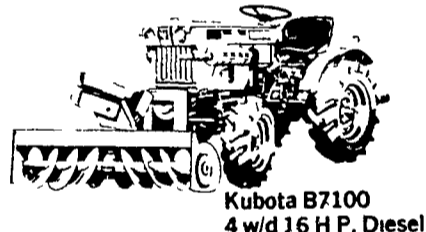
ARLEN H. KEENER
Elizabethtown Area High School

Arlen H. Keener will receive his Keystone Degree

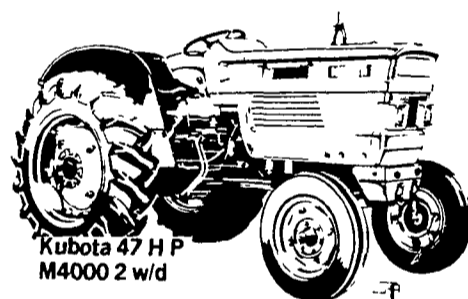
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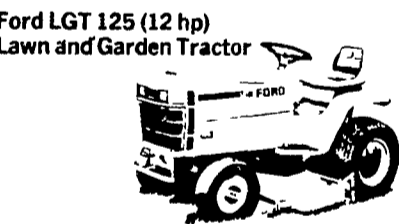
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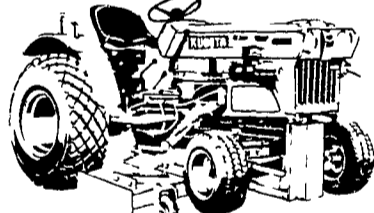
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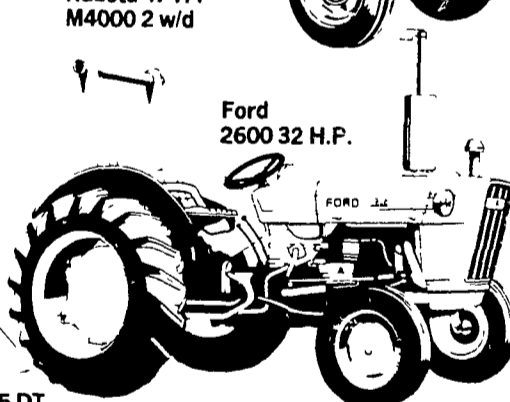
Kubota 47 H.P. M4000 2 w/d



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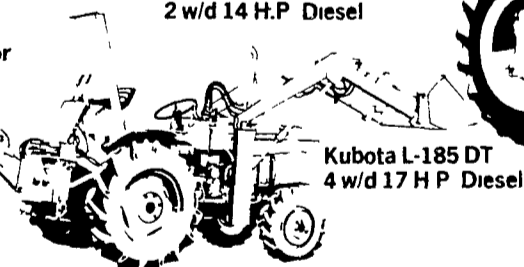
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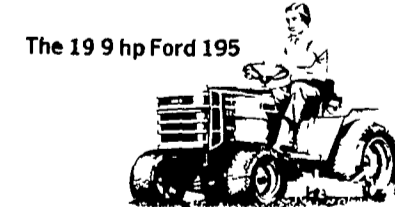
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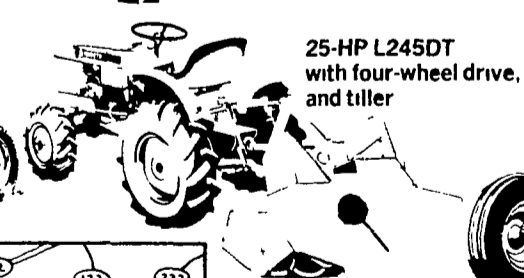
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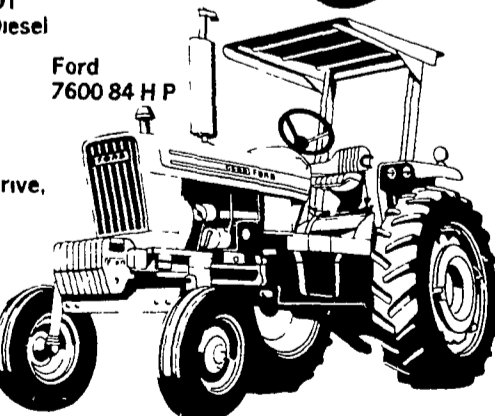
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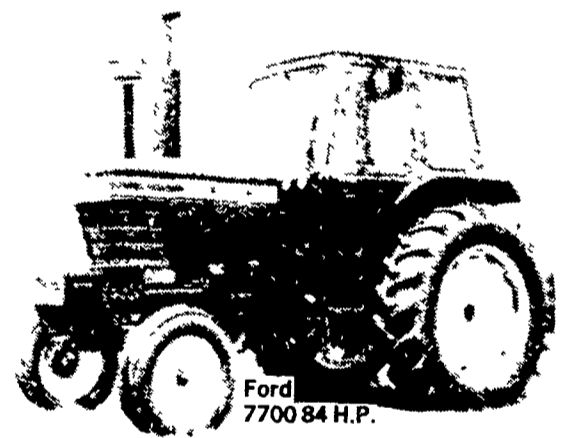
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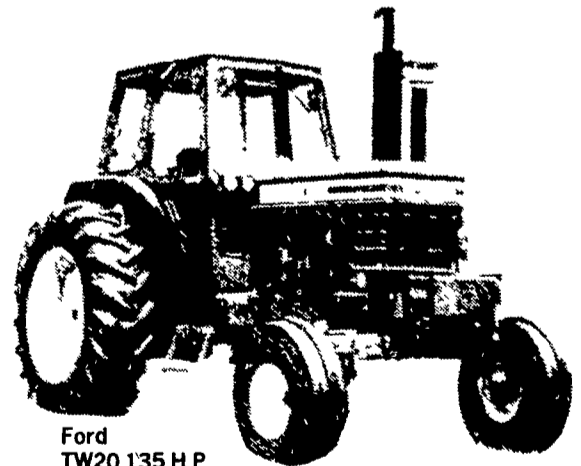
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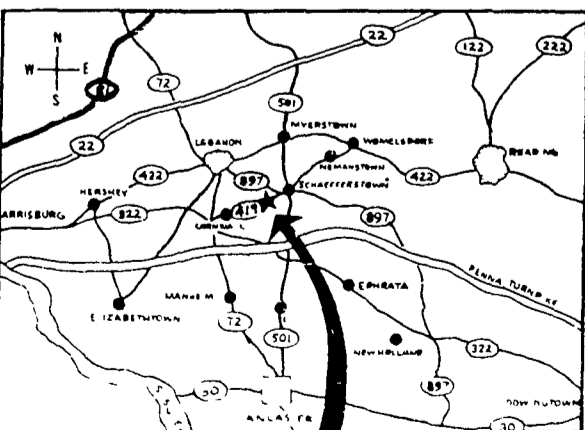
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