

E-Town dominates FFA agronomy

ELIZABETHTOWN — Members of the Elizabethtown Chapter of Future Farmers of America dominated the Lancaster County FFA Agronomy Contest held Tuesday at the Elizabethtown High School.

Competitors from Elizabethtown captured four of the five top team placings and seven of the ten top individual placings.

The contest, which extended over an hour and a half, included the identification of weeds, various legumes and grasses, insects and diseases; questions based on the Agronomy Guide and the judging of several hay samples.

The winning Elizabethtown team, which was presented a trophy by Guy Braxton, field

representative for Monsanto, included Jay Garber, Kevin Noll, Randy Greenly and Tracey Stowe. Garber and Noll also finished first and second respectively in the individual competition.

Team finishings included Elizabethtown A Team, first; Manheim A team, second; Elizabethtown D team, third; Elizabethtown C team, fourth; Elizabethtown B team, fifth; Pequea Valley A team, sixth; Manheim C team, seventh; Manheim B team, eighth; and Pequea Valley B team, ninth.

The order of individual finishers, behind Garber and Noll, who took first and second respectively, were Tracey Stowe, Elizabethtown, third; Barry Geib, Manheim,

fourth; Joe Brandt, Elizabethtown, fifth; Darrell Lehman, Elizabethtown, sixth; Randy Greenly, Elizabethtown, seventh; Cyndie Retherford, Elizabethtown, eighth; Mike Phalfger, Manheim, ninth; and Jeff Fiester, Pequea Valley, tenth.

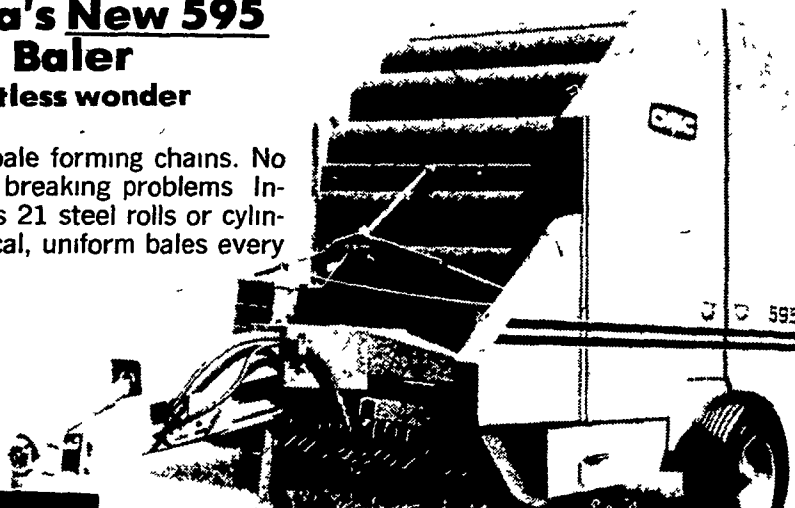


Members of the top Elizabethtown Chapter team in the Lancaster County FFA Agronomy Contest include, clockwise from the left, Tracey Stowe, Jay Garber, Randy Greenly and Kevin Noll. Garber finished first in individual scoring and Noll was second.

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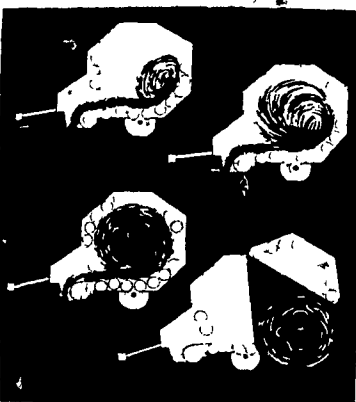
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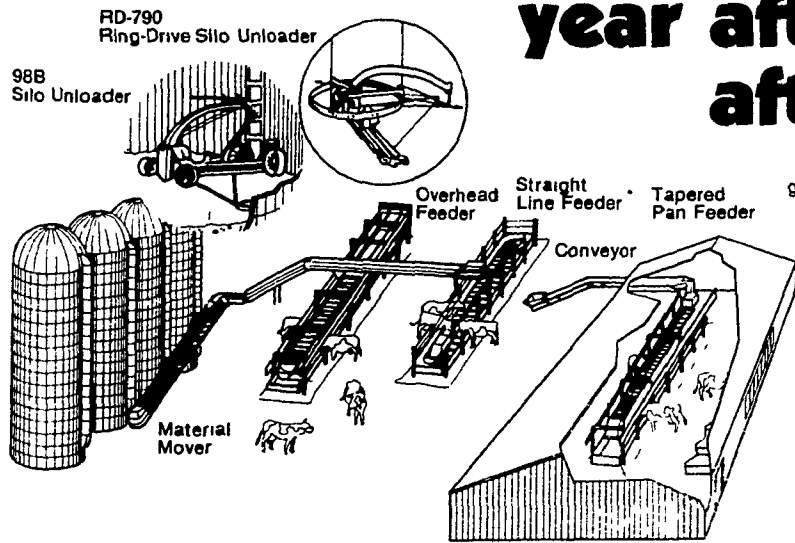
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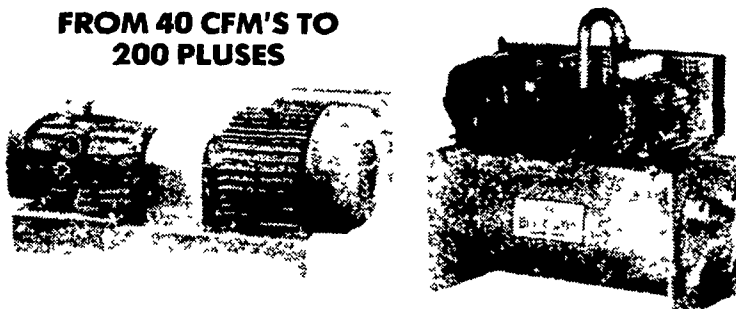
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