

Cuddle a calf

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fur of the jet black rabbit, he remarked:

"Why it feels just like my little sister's mittens."

The students weren't bashful about mingling with any of the animals, including a couple of pigs in another nearby pen. Often, their enthusiasm had to be restrained somewhat.

They particularly expressed affinity for the reason that pigs will romp and lounge in the mud whenever they get the chance.

In fact, some mothers may hear a new explanation of why Johnny or Janie got more muddy than usual while playing this summer.

I can just hear them saying:

"I was just trying to keep cool, Mom. Honest I was."

All in all, it was a full day on Monday for the Manor FFA Chapter members, the grade schoolers and the various livestock.

FFA members helping with the project included Bo Frey, Gerald

Hess, Tim Hess, Nanette Musser, Jim Musser, Coleen Sparr, Beth Waldeck, Tammy Barley, Jeff Burkholder, Scott Shertzer, Jere Neff, Missy Greider and Mike Ream.

By mid-afternoon, some of the animals were plumb tuckered by all the attention and excitement. And the FFA'ers were showing some similar signs.

But I'm sure the energetic enthusiasm of the youngsters extended well beyond the school day.

Quite possibly, there were some interesting conversations over Monday night's dinner table about where this or that food originated on the farm.

But after all, that's what the FFA project is all about.



If you look closely amidst this sea of ardent admirers, you'll likely find a calf. Members of the Manor FFA chapter took a variety of

livestock to elementary school students as part of a Food for America project.



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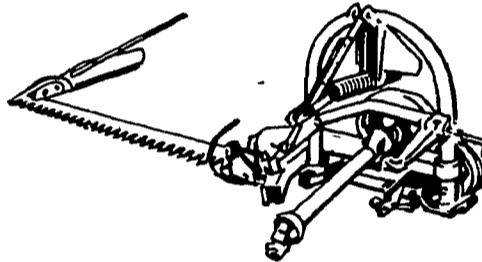
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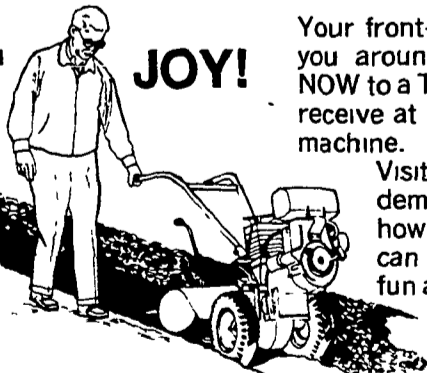
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