

Reading Farm Family

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alumni and received champion showman honors at the 1980 Southeast Regional District FFA Show, and reserve grand champion showman honors at the 1980 Kutztown Fair.

The youngest family member, Kirk, 9, is a 4-H member and a member of the Junior Holstein Club. He is in the 5th grade at the Conrad Weiser School District.

The Sattazahns have been working together on their farm since 1960.

The 4-H'ers selected as tops in the county for the Reading Fair awards were: Darlene Dietrich, 19, and Todd Miller, 16, both from Hamburg.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrich. She has been a 4-H member for ten years participating in the beef and county swine clubs. She also has taken projects in foods, forestry, wildlife, arts and crafts, physical fitness, babysitting, teen leadership, dairy and environment.

Darlene is active in livestock and meats judging and has given many demonstrations and talks to various groups on 4-H topics. She attended PAFC three years and AIC in 1980. She also is a member of the Berks County 4-H council and 4-H Center Building Committee.

She noted in her last blue form that she would have missed alot if she didn't join 4-H, that she learned "the thrill of victory and agony of defeat," through it. Darlene also noted 4-H is free, as are the best things of life.

Darlene has been involved in many other activities and organizations including the Virginville Grange. She is presently a bank teller and may return to school in the future.

Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and the third member of his family to receive this award. He has been a member of the Virginville dairy and swine clubs for seven years, and presently is serving as their president. He has been a member of dairy judging team, ranking

high in competition on the state level and has done well in the cows and hogs.

Todd won the 1980 County FFA Dairy Award, and won a gold medal in FFA dairy judging. He has held FFA offices on the county level and won first place in 1981 in javelin throwing at the Junior Olympics in Philadelphia. Todd also a member of the Virginville Grange and is active in his church Youth Fellowship.

Selected as the Reading Fair FFA girl was Donna Delucia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delucia, Elverson and a graduate of Twin Valley High School. She has served as FFA chapter reporter and also as chapter president.

During her four years in high school, she has been involved in the social committee, fundraising, Halloween parade float, week-end camping project, publicity and poster committees, parents appreciation night, chapter banquets

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We're moving into fall, harvesting corn, plowing, disking and planting wheat and barley, harvesting soybeans. And every day gets shorter, that is, the daylight hours. The work gets longer.

When darkness falls, visibility and thus the ability to spot and avoid hazards are reduced. Hence, a strong urging this time of year is to practice "sundown safety."

Farm vehicles should have good lighting for safe operation at dusk and into the night, lights clean and burned out bulbs replaced.

and the adopt-a-grandparent project. Donna also has attended three Pennsylvania Regional FFA leadership meetings and two Pa. FFA Annual State Conferences.

The FFA boy selected at this year's Reading Fair Banquet was Steve Shaw, 18. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Oley, is active in FFA, dairy judging and showing. He has served as Oley Valley FFA Chapter treasurer, chapter president and has received the Keystone Farmer Degree.

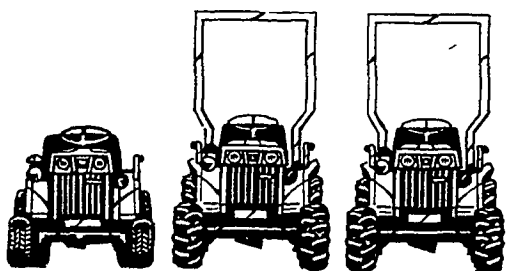
Steve is an accomplished FFA public speaker, placing first in state competition and second in tri-state competition between Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. He is attending Penn.State, majoring in dairy production.



Reading Fair honored the top 4-H'ers and FFA-FHA boys and girls at their banquet last week. Top 4-H boy was Todd Miller, left, and Steve Shaw was the top FFA'er. Darlene Dietrich, left, was the 4-H girl and Donna Delucia was the top FFA'er.

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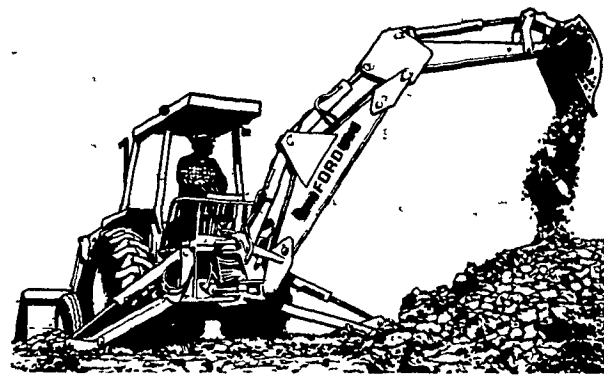
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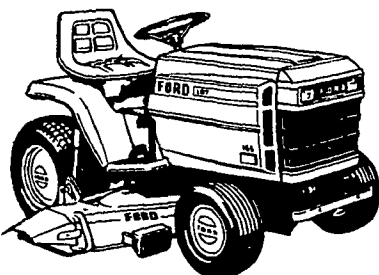
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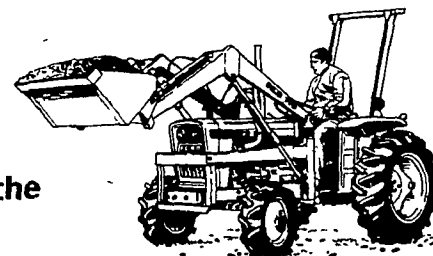
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