

Berks Co. names Ag Day baby

READING — Berks County Ag Day Baby for 1984 is Marcy Ann Nye, daughter of Thomas and Vickie Nye, 517 Robeson St., Reading. Marcy was Reading's first baby born on Ag Day, March 20.

Danielle Bound, the daughter of Bernadette and Eugene Bound, Port Carbon, Pa., was runner-up, born two minutes after Marcy.

Ag Day, the first day of spring, celebrates the large part American agriculture plays in everyone's life.

Marcy and her parents received a basket of goodies from Berks County farms from Mrs. Jean Beck R2 Hamburg, and Mrs. Nancy Seidel, R1 Lenhartsville, of Penn's Agri-Women.

Products donated by area farmers and by members of the Agribusiness committee of the Chamber of Commerce included, a ham, presented by Fleetwood Grange; bacon and bologna from Peters Brothers Meats, Lenhartsville; mushrooms from Sunrise

Mushroom Co., Temple, a plant and the basket from Sycamore Springs Farm and Greenhouses, Reading R2; apples from Ontelaunee Orchards, Leesport; cheese from Howerter Dairy Farm, Kempton; butter from Rob-Nan Farm, Lenhartsville; farmers hat from Van-Mar Feeds, Shoemakersville; eggs from Red Wing Farm, Fleetwood; potatoes from Clifford and Joyce Dietrich Farm, Krumsville; flour from F.M. Browns, Fleetwood; milk and dairy products from Farmer Browns Market, Kutztown and Morgantown; applebutter from Seidel Orchards, Lenhartsville; chips and pretzels from Deer Path Farm, Shoemakersville; honey from Virginville Gold, Virginville; a teddy bear from Rich Brandt Farm Real Estate, Reading; certificate for fresh strawberries, De LJB Farm, Virginville; and a \$25 savings account from the National Bank of Boyertown, Ag Loan Department.

Berks Agri-Women also

presented a basket to Lehigh County's Ag Day Baby. Suzanne Christine Begany, daughter of Michael and Terri Begany, Jr.,

Nottingham, received a basket from Mrs. Joyce Dietrich and Mrs. Joanne Cooper, both of Lenhartsville. Runner-up baby was Jessica

Sue Hardtzell, daughter of Daniel and Cheri Hardtzell, Haas St Topton



Vickie Nye, holding Ag Day Baby Marcy, Thomas Nye, Nancy Seidel and Jean Beck show a few of the gifts Berks County farmers gave the Ag Baby.



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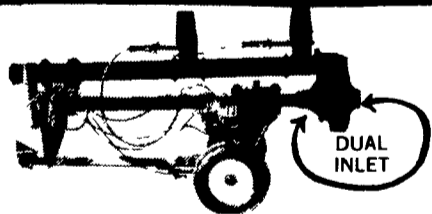
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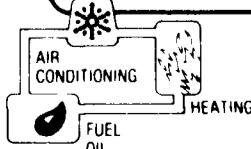
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