

Warwick FFA celebrates FFA Week

Warwick FFA celebrated National FFA Week with displays in the high school lobby depicting popular interest areas of study in vocational agriculture. The six displays included: fruit and vegetable production, by Janet Snyder; horse production, by Shelly Urban; dairy production, by Dennis Bair; small animal production, by Sean Deemer and Jamie Adams; small gasoline

engine repair, by Sean Deemer; and FFA awards and achievements, by Tina Strauss.

In addition to the displays, FFA members treated faculty members to cherry pies on Wednesday and served refreshments at the Warwick Young Farmers meeting on Monday. Members gave demonstrations in a Food For America Program to elementary schools within the district.

Warwick FFA members are busy making plans for their annual parent-member awards banquet, scheduled for March 25 at Kreider's Restaurant in Manheim.

Summer award trips are being planned for Great Adventure in July and deep sea fishing in Delaware in August.

Chapter officers, are: president, Alex Smith; president elect, Dennis Bair; vice president, Dave Firestone; secretary, Tina Strauss; treasurer, Sean Seemer; reporter, Dan Martin; sentinel, Jamie Adams; chaplain, Dale Kreider; student advisor, Brian Bylery. Chapter advisors are Sonia Shaner and Dale Gerber.

Twin Valley FFA

Rick Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of R2 Elverson and a tenth grade student at Twin Valley High School, was the winner of the recent FFA creed speaking contest held by Twin Valley FFA.

Rick is a first-year member of the FFA chapter — a greenhand. The creed speaking contest was open to only those first year members — greenhands — in 9th and 10th grades.

Rick had previously won the creed speaking contest at the Eastern Pennsylvania FFA Leadership Conference at the Pocono Environmental Education Center in October. He also was one of the chapter members who exhibited sheep at the Pennsylvania farm show.

Other participants in the local contest were B.J. Cylcewski,

Lauren Schwartz, Mike Stoltzfus, and Larry Mountz. The FFA creed was written in 1930 by Mr. E.M. Tiffany and revised in 1965. It is a five paragraph expression of what FFA members believe in and try to practice through their chapter and individual activities.

As the local contest winner Rick will receive a free FFA jacket. He, as well as the other local contest participants, will also compete in the Berks County FFA creed speaking contest on Feb. 24. The top county winners will advance to tri-county competition, then to Eastern Pennsylvania competition, and finally to the state contest. The state winner receives a free trip to the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. next November.



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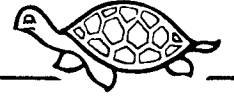
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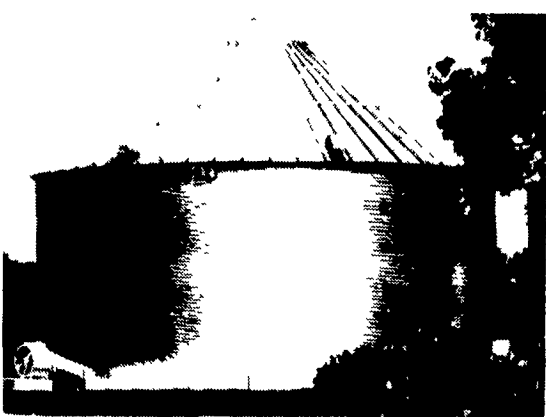
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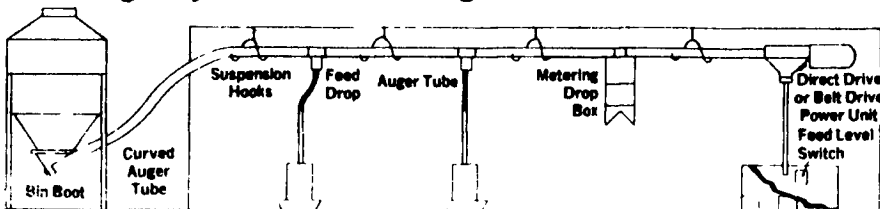


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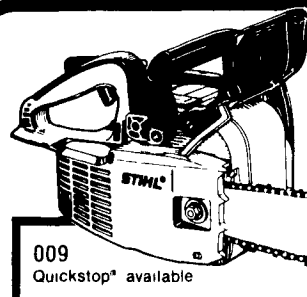
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