

Berks Outstanding Farm Family Named



State Ag Secretary Boyd Wolff with Berks county outstanding youth award winners. (l to r): Wolff, Steven Rohrbach, Virginville 4-H; Troy Seidel, Kutztown FFA and Sheila Newhard, Leesport 4-H.

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 children, James 18; Dean 15; Betsy 15 and Brandan 8. The Wagners milk 125 cows and have about the same number of young stock. They farm 340 acres. Rodger gave credit to his family and God for their success. Michael O'Pake, state senator, read a proclamation from the legislative body to honor the Wagner family.

In addition, each year an outstanding 4-H boy and girl and an outstanding FFA boy and girl are recognized. Steven Rohrbach, Virginville 4-H club and Sheila Newhard, Leesport 4-H club were the 4-H'ers honored. Steven has had major projects in dairy and swine and Sheila excels in clothing, foods and public speaking.

Troy Seidel from the Kutztown FFA chapter was the outstanding boy. Troy has projects in beef breeding and finishing and corn. Becky Sonnen, the state dairy princess was named the outstanding FFA girl. Becky started the new

semester at PSU and could not be present.

Boyd Wolff, PA state ag secretary, brought greetings from the department and said his summer has been occupied with the state budget and the drought. He said the budget process has gone unusually slow this summer. "Governor Casey has certain priorities he wants to get resolved with the budget process," Wolff said. "I want to say the Governor does support funding for your fairs and it is in the supplemental appropriations. I hope by the end of this month the money for the fair fund will be forthcoming.

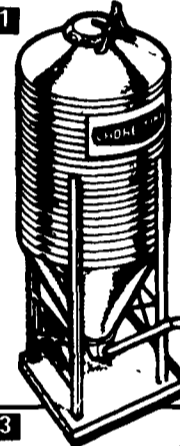
Wolff said the 1988 summer drought was the most severe drought since 1930. In July, Governor Casey sent Wolff to Washington to meet with USDA officials to explain Pennsylvania drought situation and to get the Commonwealth recognized as a drought disaster area. Drought relief has since been legislated and details of the program will be handled by the local ASCS offices.

The drought situation is not over especially in western Pennsylvania where wells still go dry and rainfall is eight inches below normal. But with the grain carryover and the estimates of this year's crop, Wolff said we should have enough feed grains for domestic and export use.

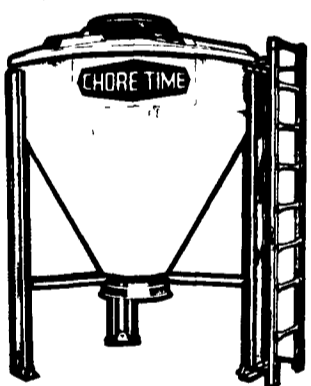
As for consumers, Wolff said the effect of the drought should have little effect on inflation because food is such a small part of the price index. He appealed to the food industry to have no excessive price increases that are blamed on the drought.

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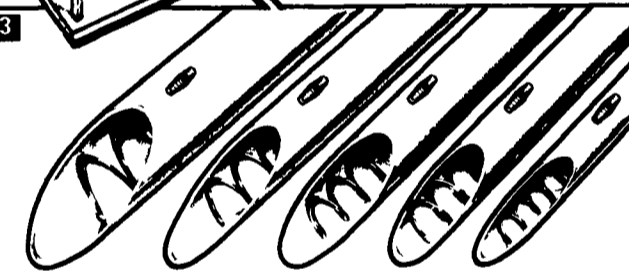
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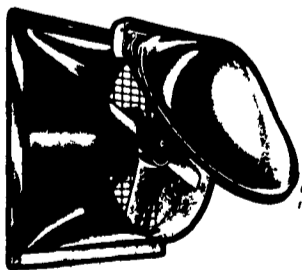
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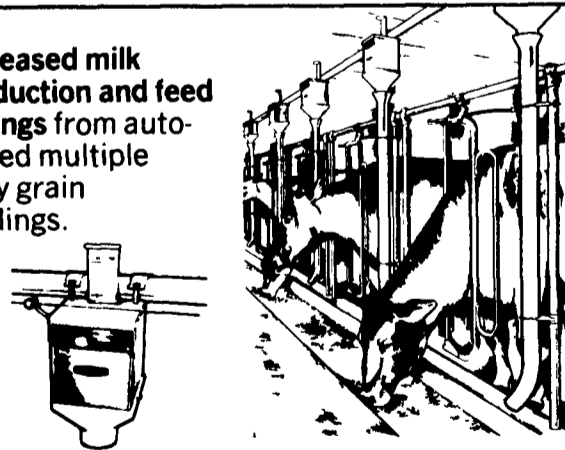


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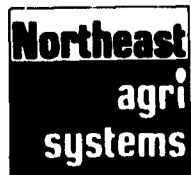
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