

# Kid's KOrner



Matthew snuggles one of his favorite guinea pigs.



The Stauffers purchase their first two African Pigmy goats to trim around the farm pond. They fell in love with them and today have 25 of the goats. One has earned a permanent grand champion buck status and is now used only for breeding purposes.



These African Pigmy goats have won hundreds of ribbons at shows for the Stauffer family. The family shows their prized African Pigmys as far away as Michigan and Tennessee.

## African Pigmy Goats And Guinea Pigs Share Home

My name is Jessica Stauffer. I am 11½ years old. I have two brothers, Matthew, 9; and Evan, 5. We have 25 African Pygmy goats. They are smaller than the normal dairy goat.

We also have 44 guinea pigs. We have short haired, long haired, abbyssinian, and teddy bear ones. I have to feed them every day after I come home from school. I usually clean out their pens (yuk) every other Saturday. We have one Persian cat. It used to live inside the house, but Mom has asthma now and she (the cat) has fleas, so now she lives outside in a large cage.

A couple of years ago I got appendicitis and had to go to the Good Samaritan Hospital to get my appendix take out. I stayed for one week.

I think most of school is great, except for history. We have a different kind of history and science class this year. We have video teachers on T.V. and the VCR. I guess since there are three grades in our one class it gives our teacher Mrs. Trickett a chance to teach one grade while the other two watch the video. I go to New Covenant Christian School. We have pretty much homework unless we get it done in class. I have that and keyboard practice to do each night.

I like to cook, type, play games and play outside.

Jessica Stauffer  
Myerstown

## Thanksgiving Day Brought Snow Fun For These Cousins



The snow on Thanksgiving Day brought lots of cheers from kids. These were especially happy. Anthony and Nathaniel Martin from Alabama were visiting their cousin Jonathan Kurtz of Fleetwood. Since it doesn't snow in Alabama, the brothers were delighted to play in the Pennsylvania snow.



Anthony Martin gets ready to take-off.



"Get ready! Get set! Go!" yells Jonathan Kurtz of Fleetwood.