



James and Lois Meyer gather around the Christmas tree with their children, Kevin, 21; Stephanie, 17; and Holly, 12. The Meyers farm in partnership with Jim's parents and brother. They milk 140 Holsteins and farm 300 acres.

Meyers Home Aglow With Christmas Spirit

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ANNVILLE (Lebanon Co.) —
The Meyer family of Anville loves the sights, smells, and tastes associated with Christmas.

Lois Meyer begins baking and decorating early for her husband James and children, Brian, 23; Kevin, 21; Stephanie, 17; and Holly, 12.

Red bows are attached to the sled, the doors, windows, fences, lights are strung, and the train set is arranged beneath the perfectly coiled tree to which favorite ornaments from years past have been attached.

Scents of 100 varieties of cook-



This gingerbread farm is a project completed by Lois with the help of Stephanie and Holly.

ies, spicy gingerbread houses, and home-cured hams mingle throughout the house. But those aromas are not limited to the holiday season.

"We eat good around here," said Meyers as he mentions eating steak several times a week, meat puddings, scrapple, homemade sticky buns....

"Don't forget shoo fly pie," Kevin interjects. "I have yet to find a place that makes shoo fly pie as good as my mom's."

His father chuckles and adds, "That's why our boys will never leave. They eat too good around here. Where will they ever find a girl that can cook as good as Mom?"

The Meyer daughters are learning to cook almost as good as (Turn to Page B14)



Holly arranges the figurines beneath the creche that her mother built from orange crates.

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