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# Lancaster Farming

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State FFA president Andrew Young and eastern regional FFA vice president Joy Young got a head start on working together. Both grew up together on Red Knob Farm, which is farmed in partnership with their dads and with grandparents Henry and Jean Young, standing in the center. Kneeling at left is

Andrew with his parents Matthew and Linda and sisters Rebecca and Stacy. Kneeling at far right is Joy with parents David and Linda, and siblings, Jason, Debra, and Elizabeth. Another brother David Jr. attends college in Ohio. Photo by Lou Ann Good.

## *Both From Red Knob Farm Partnership*

### Cousins Named State FFA President and Regional Vice President

**LOU ANN GOOD**  
Lancaster Farming Staff  
WAKEFIELD (Lancaster Co.) — Two cousins, both graduates of Solanco High School this week, were named Pennsylvania State FFA officers on Thursday. Andrew Young is the new state

president and his cousin Joy is the eastern regional vice president. Working together is nothing new for these cousins. This past year, Joy was president of both the Solanco Chapter and the county FFA while Andrew was vice president of both chapters.

But working together extends back far longer than the cousin's FFA affiliation. Both grew up on Red Knob Farm where their dads

and grandfather farm in partnership. With 400 milking cows and 370 rented acres in addition to the

240-acre farm spread, Red Knob Farm is no ordinary farm. It is run by three families in partnership — (Turn to Page A24)

### *No More Tobacco Research At Landisville*

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
Lancaster Farming Staff  
LANDISVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — "Tobacco breeding has been shut down," said John Yocum about the discontinuation of Penn State tobacco research at the Ag Issues Forum meeting here Thursday morning. "In other

words, tobacco breeding programs are pretty much going by the wayside at Penn State." Not long ago, the Penn State Southeastern Agricultural Research and Extension Center, of which Yocum manages, received a directive: no more tobacco (Turn to Page A34)

### Alter Named Interim Dean At Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Penn State University this week announced that it has named Dr. Theodore Alter to serve as interim dean of the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences.

and Rural Sociology, within the College of Agricultural Sciences since 1994. He also has extensive background in extension activities. Effective July 1, Alter is to assume the position of interim dean, replacing James Starling, current interim dean and professor (Turn to Page A35)



Harold Probst has "tested" milk for Ken Beller's herd for 31 years, the entire time the herd has been in existence. They met in Beller's milk house last week to remember some of their experiences over the years. See story page A30. From left are Probst and Kevin, Ken, Larry, and Glen Beller. Photo by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.