

Events Of Interest On the 1997 Farm Scene



Dr. Robert Steele was named Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences dean in early October. In the photo, Dr. Steele pays a visit to the Luke Brubaker family farming operation at Mt. Joy, in Lancaster County. Mike Brubaker, seated, discussed the computerized systems they use to make farming more efficient.



Pumpkins generated a lot of excitement at Stauffer Farms in Columbia, Lancaster County, in late October. Jim Stauffer, was called upon to ship a 320-pound pumpkin to the White House. This was the fourth year Stauffer had the honors. The pumpkin was grown in the back yard of Tammy and John Williams of Fawn Grove. Stauffer, seated in the wagon, and his dad Jay grow 300 acres of produce and contract with other farmers to supply Baltimore-Washington markets with fresh produce.



The Berks County outstanding farm family was honored at a banquet in Fleetwood in early September. The family, Dennis and Betsy Sttazahn and their twin sons, David, left,

and Douglas, are shown with the boy's show helpers. The helpers are out of cow families with several excellent dams in their pedigrees and are 4-H projects of the twins.