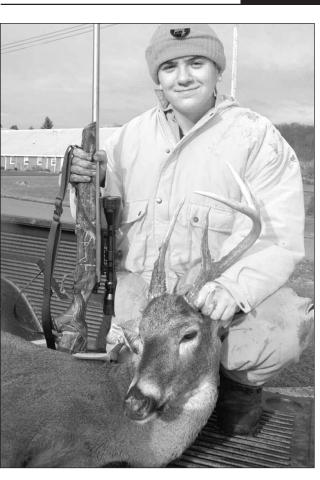
## **BIG BUCK CONTEST**



Josh Barger, 15, of Burnham, downed his largest buck on opening day at 7:30 a.m. in Derry Township while hunting with his father, Jesse Barger, and Rodney Barger. The eightpoint buck has an outside spread of 12 1/4 inches. He plans to have an European mount done to the non-typical rack. Barger used a Remington 30.06 rifle. They buck is one they have seen before on a game camera.

Gunnar Jones, 10, of Lewistown, shot his first buck through the mentored youth program while hunting with his father, Jesse, on opening day in the Seven Mountains. He got the buck at 8:10 a.m. using a Remington 7mm-.08 rifle. The eight-point buck was the second deer that he saw and he plans to mount the rack.





Logan Renninger, 9, of McClure, shot this seven-point buck through the mentored youth program while hunting with his father, Shawn, on opening day at 8:15 a.m. in Vira. The buck was hiding in the brush and they watched him for a half hour before downing the buck using a Remington .25-06 rifle.



Brandon Vogt, left, of Reedsville, and Graham Rhoades, of Milroy, both shot bucks on opening day in Jackson Township, Huntingdon County. Vogt, 17, shot his sixpoint buck at 4:30 p.m. using a Remington .7mm-08 rifle. He said he shot the buck as it was chasing a doe. Rhoades, 13, shot his five-point buck at 11:55 a.m. using a Winchester .30-06 rifle. He said he was walking alone and saw the buck lying down and he shot and the deer rolled over.