

Livestock Ring Operated By Cloisters FFA



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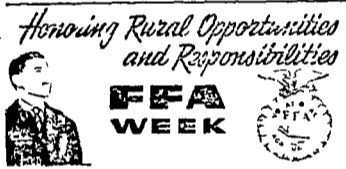
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The Cloister FFA livestock chain operates in the following manner. Three registered gilts will be given to a like number of FFA members. In order to receive the gilts the applicant must state his reason for wanting the pig, along with a list of approved practices for raising the gilt.

This year the chapter bought a registered Holstein calf to add to the chain which now numbers two. Clifford Bollinger received the registered calf which the chapter purchased. The other calf will come from a heifer owned by Roy Kline who received the only chain calf last year.

Funds for the purchased calf came from various FFA sponsored activities, one of which is the seed sale currently in progress.

The objective of the livestock chain is to give animals to those boys that are interested in a farming project in order that they may get started in an agriculture program. The boys will return a calf or gilt to the chapter to be given to another boy.

Grassland FFA Elects Officers



Larry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Weaver, New Holland R1, was reelected president of the Grassland Chapter of Future Farmers of America at a recent meeting of the club.

Larry, a 12th grade Vocational Agriculture student, recently received his Keystone Farmer Degree and placed third in the FFA State Tractor Driving Contest at Harrisburg.

Other officers include Kenneth Martin, Denver R1, vice-president, Clyde Wissler, New Holland R1, secretary, Carl Gehman, Mohnton R2, treasurer, Warren Good, Denver R1, Sentinel, Leon Weaver, New Holland R1, Reporter, Wilmer Martin, New Holland R1, chaplain, and William Fisher, East Earl R1, Parliamentarian.

Assistant officers elected include Richard Martin, vice-president, William Weaver, secretary, Glenn Weber, treasurer, Ronald Shrom, Sentinel, Don Zimmerman, reporter, and Fred Nolt, Chaplain.

More than 100 members attended an Ice Skating Party held on the farm of Clyde Wissler, New Holland R1 on Friday night. The event was sponsored by the Grassland FFA Chapter and the Garden Spot FFA Chapter of the Garden Spot High School, New Holland. Included with the skating was a hot dog roast and the toasting of marshmallows.

The Grassland FFA outplayed the Cloister FFA of Ephrata by a score of 42 to 25 on the winners court. This game was a warmup for the County FFA Basketball Tournament which will open in March.

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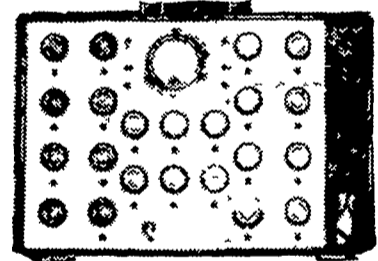


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