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## Ephrata Fair Steer Show

### Angus Dominate Steer Show At Ephrata Fair

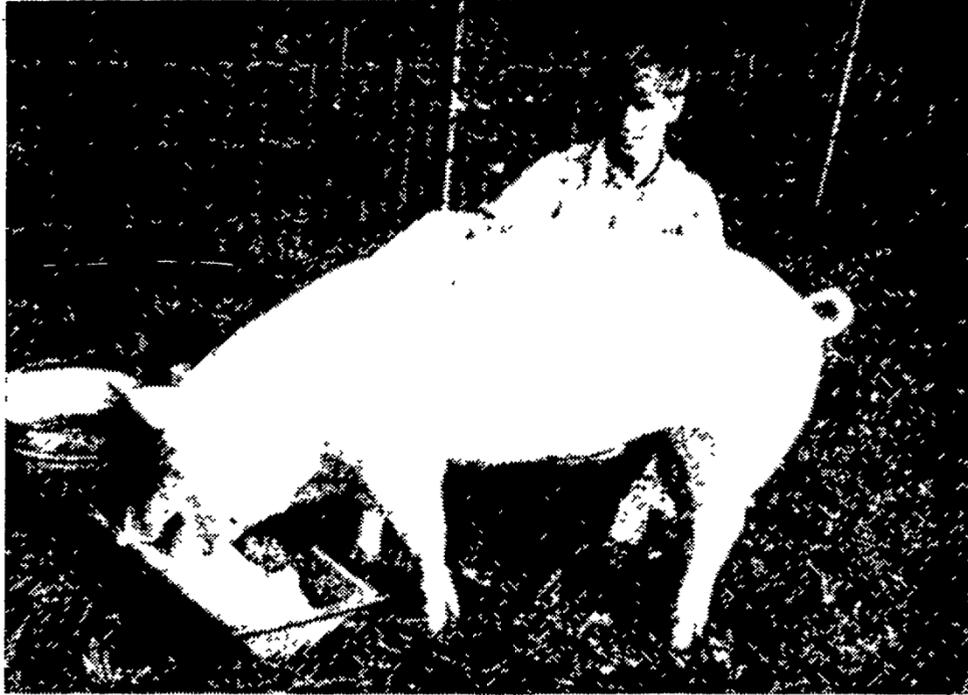
Led by a 4-H Club baby beef named Midnight, owned by Glenn Flickinger of Ephrata R3, Angus cattle at the Ephrata Fair finished one and two to shut out some excellent Hereford steers.

Flickinger's grand championship was won over 29 other projects, and represented his second showing effort. He is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Flickinger, and is a freshman at Ephrata H. S.

The reserve Angus shown by Miss Sharon Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Weaver of New Holland R1, was picked by judge John Fogel, Cumberland County agent, for the reserve grand champion title. Miss Weaver's steer, named Claude, was bred by Old Home Manor Farm.

In the Shorthorn division, Miss Susan Hess of Mount Joy R1, won over David Heisey of Newmanstown.

In the special classes, Showmanship honors went to Larry (Continued on Page 8)



JOHN WELK, STRASBURG R1, shown with his grand champion individual hog at the Lampeter Fair. John also had the Pen of 2 championship. Although he entered six littermate Yorkshires, he only showed three and they were all winners. L. F. Photo

## Lampeter Fair Hog Show

### John Welk Shows Top Individual And Pen

John Welk, 16-year-old sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg High School, won double honors Wednesday afternoon at the West Lampeter Community Fair by capturing championships in both the individual and Pen of 2 events. He was the defending champion in the Pen of 2 competition, having won that honor at last year's Fair.

Welk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welk of Strasburg R1 showed three of six Yorkshire littermates to the above honors. These pigs were the first litter of a Yorkshire gilt he purchased last year. His individual champ weighed 250 pounds, while the Pen Pair weighed 275 and 240 pounds. He has two sows at home and expects to expand his hog program substantially in the future.

The champion Pen of 4 was owned by Earl Lavengood of 1648 Morningside Drive, Lancaster, but were shown in his absence by Robert Weaver, a 16-year-old junior at Lampe-

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## Countians Will Attend Nat. 4-H Club Congress

Three 4-H'ers from Lancaster County will be representing Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago on November 28-December 2, it was announced this week. The three club members were named state winners in the 1965 national awards program and will be among 42 4-H'ers attending the Congress from Pennsylvania.

They are J. Dallas Wolgemuth, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, state winner in livestock conservation demonstration.

Miss Nancy Frey, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Frey, Marietta R1, also a state winner in livestock conservation demonstration.

Miss Virginia Wivell nine-

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Virginia Wivell

## Dave Erb To Attend Atlantic States Exp.

David Erb, president of the Manor FFA Chapter, will be leaving Sunday, September 26, for the Atlantic States Exposition at Richmond, Va. He will represent Pennsylvania in livestock judging competition. Erb placed eighth in that category at Penn State in June during the State FFA competition.

He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb of Columbia R2, and is a senior at Penn Manor High School.

## County Diversion Payments Total 1/3 Million \$

Farmers in Lancaster County thus far have received program payments totaling \$333,085 for participation in the 1965 feed grain and wheat stabilization programs, Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee has reported. The payments included diversion payments of \$219,555

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## Greider Leghorn Farms, Inc. Wins Penna. 8th Random Sample Test

A Shaver Starcross 288 entry from Greider Leghorn Farms, Inc., Mount Joy, has been announced the winner of the Eighth Pennsylvania Random Sample Egg Laying Test which concluded on September 8, 1965.

In topping the 32-entry field, the Greider birds shelled-out 2743 eggs per pullet housed, 325 eggs higher than the test average. But to win the contest they had to return the greatest net income over feed and chick cost, which they did with a figure of \$2524 per bird. The test average was \$1916.

Also in terms of return over feed and chick costs,

Lancaster County hatcheries had the second and third high entries. They were Keystone Poultry Breeding Farm, Terre Hill, with \$2491 net return; and Babcock Hatchery, Latitz R3, with \$2475 return per bird.

The Random Sample test is operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. It is designed to measure the important economic traits of a breeder's commercial birds. These traits are measured and recorded from hatching to 500 days of age, and include: total eggs per pullet housed; hen-day percent production;

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## Court Ruling Finds "Chains" Are Packers

A U.S. District Court has ruled that two national food chains, Safeway Stores, Inc., and The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Inc., are meat packers subject to the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

The judgment was entered in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on Sept. 13.

The Court ruled that the firms' manufacture and preparation of meat and meat food products for shipment in commerce constitute the operations of a packer within the meaning of that term as defined in the P & S Act. The

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## Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near or slightly below normal. Normal high and low for the period is 74 and 52 degrees. It will turn cooler over the weekend with small day to day change thereafter.

Precipitation may total 1/2-inch or more locally at the beginning of the period and again at the end.

## Dairy Co-Ops Petition Sec. On Milk Pricing

Dairy cooperatives in the New York-New Jersey milk producing area have filed a joint telegraphic petition with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman asking for suspension of a portion of the fluid milk pricing formula for the months of October, November and December.

The joint telegram, signed by the presidents of the four cooperatives pointed up the situation in the milk producing area, stating that drought conditions continue; that production costs have increased 2 1/2% since the same time last year, dairy feed costs are up 5%, while hay prices are up 15%; and pasture conditions are only 50% of normal for this season of the year.

An August 6th joint petition (Continued on Page 5)

## Farm Calendar

September 28 — 8 p.m. Meeting of executive committee of Extension Club at Agway Bldg., Lancaster.

September 29 — through October 2, New Holland Farmers Fair.

September 30 — 1 p.m. 4-H Baby Beef Show at New Holland Fair.

— 2 p.m. 4-H Hog Show at New Holland Fair.

— Sale of hogs and baby beef will follow the show.

## NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

September 25—  
October 2