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Leininger Captures Spotted Gilt Championship 5th Straight Time

HARRISBURG — C. Warren Leininger of Denver R2 won his fifth consecutive Farm Show Spotted Poland China grand championship Tuesday with his senior spring gilt Miss Ideal. She was sired by High Pattern, a boar bred by Ray Fisher in Ohio, and she is currently bred to Leininger's Commander's Pride.

Another Leininger gilt, Sally Ann, took the junior spring gilt class, but lost out

for the reserve champion title to the senior gilt shown by William Kauffman of York R3.

Leininger, the only Lancaster County breeder entered in the show, placed six gilts in the money. He won two firsts, one second, one third, one sixth and one eighth place.

Judging the event was George Corron, swine breeder from McComb, Ohio.
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Manheim Young Farmers Reelect Kline As Pres.

Paul Kline, Lititz R3, was reelected president of the Manheim Young Farmers Monday night in a meeting in the agriculture room at Manheim Central High School.

Kline was elected state Young Farmers Assn president last November.

Other local officers named Monday were:

Donald Hershey, vice president; Jay Rohrer, secretary; Gerald Snively, treasurer; and Jay Foreman, public relations director.

After the election, a representative of the Internal

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Brother Act "Steals" 4-H Baby Beef Title At The 50th State Farm Show

It was a good day for two young brothers from Bedford County Thursday at the 4-H Baby Beef Show as they combined their efforts to win the grand champion title.

It was also a good day for reporters, hungry for good human interest stories, as the brothers from Bedford stole the show by capturing the imagination of the public as their story unfolded.

For all practical purposes, the story began last November when 11-year-old William

Davis became the youngest showman to ever win the steel grand championship at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition Young Davis, in his first year of show competition, handled his steer like a professional.

Came Farm Show time, excitement, and some food that may have not been too well accepted, and Bill got sick the day before the big show. In true storybook fashion, nine-year-old brother Robert, with no official show circuit experience, stepped into the gap and showed his brother's steer all the way to the title, beating out 152 other contenders.

The reserve title went to another young, but seasoned,
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Lancaster Co. Showmen Take Bull Titles, But Go Dry In Cow Classes

HARRISBURG — Although Lancaster County Holstein breeders weren't able to take any of the top spots in other breed classes, they began the Holstein show by capturing the grand and reserve champion bull titles.

Penn Springs Leader, owned by Robert H. Kauffman of Elizabethtown R1, topped the senior yearling class, then went on to take the big title. Reserve champion and runnerup in the senior yearling class was Kerchenhill Shamrock, entered jointly by John Esh of Lancaster

County and Raymond A. Seidel, Berks County.

Kauffman's Leader was sired by Mooseheart Pioneer. His dam was Kauffman's six-year-old cow Regal Lucy. Leader's win brought Lancaster County its first top bull title since 1951.

No other first place wins went to counties, but an assortment of thirteen ribbons was garnered in ten other classes.

County results:
Yearling Bull Calf — 1, Robert H. Kauffman (grand champion); 2, Raymond A. Seidel and John Esh, reserve champion).

Senior Yearling — 4, Susan Ann Kauffman, 6, Edwin E Hess.

Three-Year-old Dry Cow — 4, Robert H. Kauffman.
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Hess And Hess Dominate 4-H Lamb Show

Seventeen-year-old Tom Hess of Leola R1, gave Lancaster County its fourth straight grand champion trio title Thursday night with his pen of three homebred Hampshire lambs.

Fred Hess, also of Leola R1, had the grand champion individual, giving the Red Rose 4-H Lamb Club its fifth consecutive Farm Show title in that category.

Tom is a senior at Manheim Township High School, and his cousin Fred is a 1965 graduate of Warwick Union High School.

The champion Hess animals were all bred by Green Meadow Farms of Leola R1.

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Farm Calendar

January 15 — 7 p.m., Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, dinner meeting at Rhoads Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

January 17 — 7:30 p.m., Ephrata Adult Farmer Arc Welding Class at Ephrata High School; subject, "Welding Cast Iron".

January 20 — 7:30 p.m., Community Watershed Meeting sponsored by Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District;
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Paul Kline

Ribbons Only for Co. Ayrshires At Farm Show

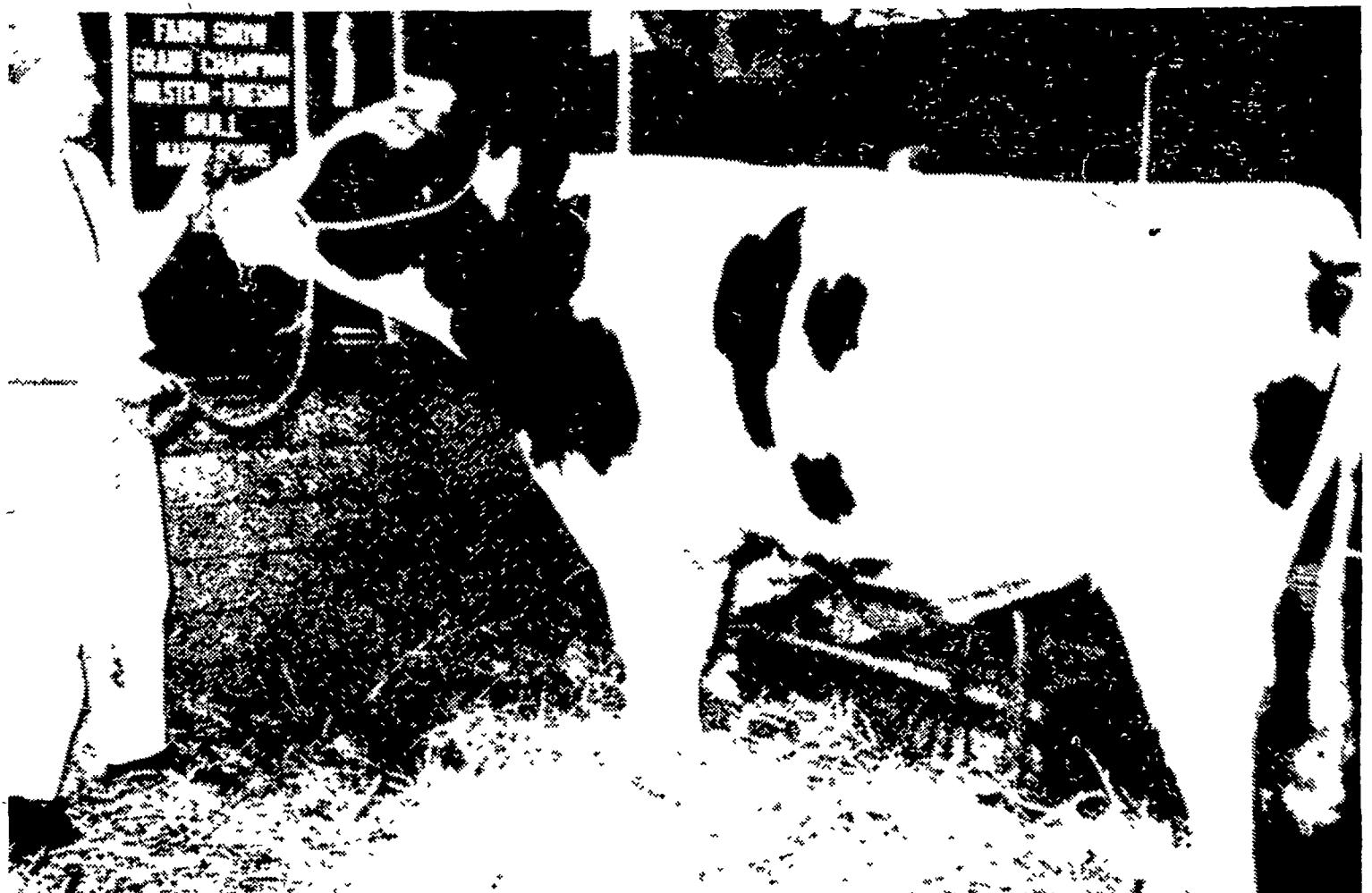
Lancaster County Ayrshire breeders were shut out of the top titles at this year's Farm Show for the first time in eight years. Last year's 4-H grand champion shown by Judy Flory was noticeably absent from this year's competition.

In the ribbon department however county Ayrshire showmen held their own with a total of thirty-six ribbons, including eight first place wins.

Grand champion female was
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Champion Farm Show Gobbler At \$42 Per Lb.

HARRISBURG — The Farm Show grand champion dressed turkey, a 17½ pound Tom raised by Paul Konhaus of Mechanicsburg, sold to D. E. Hoin and Co., York, for \$42 a pound Wednesday night.
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ROBERT H. KAUFFMAN, Elizabethtown R1, at the proud head of PENN SPRINGS LEADER, grand champion Farm Show Holstein bull. Leader was sired by Mooseheart Pioneer, and is a son of Penn Springs own Regal Lucy. The senior yearling represented the county's biggest win in the Holstein show. L. F. Photo