

DALE SPANGLER won the FFA Youth Division in tractor driving Thursday morning at the Solanco Fair. L. F. Photo

DeLong Wins Tractor Drive

George DeLong, a farmer at Peach Bottom, won the adult tractor driving contest at Solanco Fair, Thursday morning and had the best score of all contestants with 30 points. Marvin Herr was second followed by Martin Waltman.

Dale Spangler, ninth grade FFA student at Solanco won the FFA Youth Division with 170 points. It was the first year he tried the contest. Dale is the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Spangler, Quarryville R1.

Second place in the FFA division was Charles Stoner and Herbert Kreider was third.

Glenn Kreider was first in the 4-H class with 225 points. Sixteen entries competed in the contest.

ASCS NEWS

Wheat Allotments

Notices of 1970 wheat allotments were mailed to all Lancaster County farmers on September 3rd, along with an explanation of the 1970 wheat program

Farmers wishing to appeal the 1970 wheat allotment must do so in writing by September 18th

Wheat Program

Basic provisions of the 1970 wheat program are similar to 1969. The program is voluntary, and only those who participate, must comply with allotments

Producers who sign up and qualify, are eligible for:

1 Price support loans on all wheat produced

2 Diversion payment for diverting below the allotment

3 Marketing certificate payment on 48 percent of the projected production

Substitution between wheat and feed grain is approved for 1970, if farmer enrolls and participates in both programs. To date, it has not been determined if barley will be included in the 1970 feed grain program.

Program requirements are:

1 Enroll during sign-up period, which will be announced later.

2. Divert an acreage equal to 30.3 percent of the allotment.

3. Have an acreage of wheat no larger than the allotment (or permitted acreage, if additional diversion is made, or use is made of substitution or excess wheat provisions).

4. Maintain farm conserving base and put to conserving use the total acreage diverted

5. Keep within wheat allotment or permitted acreage on all other farms in which you have an interest

6. Certify compliance with program and carry out agreement

Farmers who do not plant any wheat or only part of the allotment, may divert acreage for payment. Maximum that can be diverted is the larger of 50% of the allotment or the difference between 25 acres and 30.3 percent of the allotment, not to exceed the farm allotment

ASC Elections

Ballots for election of ASC Community Committeemen have been mailed to all farmers in the county. They must be returned to this office by September 15th and will be tabulated and counted by the County Committee on September 18th

Three regular and two alternate members will be elected in each of the 16 Communities in the County. The three regular members will also serve as delegates to the County Convention to elect the County ASC Committee for the coming year.

The County Convention will be held Thursday, September 25th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center

Newly elected Committeemen will take office October 1st.

Agricultural Conservation Program

Farmers who have completed practices under the 1969 ACP are urged to file report of performance (Form ACP-245) along with bills or weight slips for the materials used. This must be done before any payment can be made.

To date, we have no definite information on the 1970 program. No requests can be accepted until allocation of funds is received and the County ACP is approved

Wool Incentive Payments

Farmers who sold wool or unshorn lambs should file application for wool incentive payments.

Original sales slips must be submitted with application. These must include all sales information, be signed by the buyer and those for lambs must include a certification by the buyer that they were unshorn at time of sale

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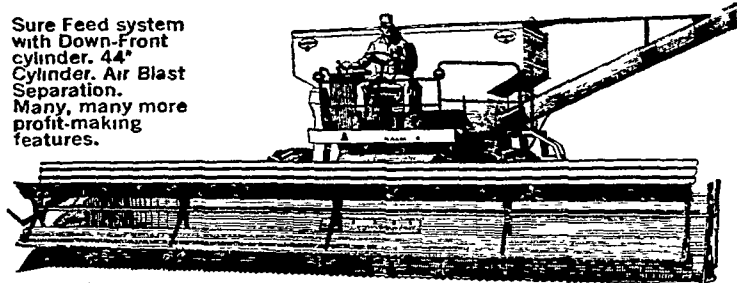
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