

# Lancaster County 4-H Queens



Ed Wichenseher, master of ceremonies at the Lancaster County 4-H queen contest, presents a trophy to Miss Carol

Huss, new senior 4-H queen. Miss Marilyn Krantz, past senior queen, looks on in the background.

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queen contest was Ed Wichenseher of WCOY Radio, Columbia.

Jesse Balmer, Lancaster County 4-H Council president, was master of ceremonies for the overall Achievement Day activities. Stanely Musselman, executive vice president of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank, presented 4-H awards.

Talent contest winners were first place, Amy Glatfelter, 2025 State St., East Petersburg, Boots N' Saddles Club, second place, Bryan Wagner, Quarryville RD3, Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club, third place, a team from the Mount Joy Sewing Club consisting of Beck Boyd, Mount Joy RD2, Julie Garber, Mount Joy RD2, and Wendy Hostetter, Manheim RD2.

Talent show judges were Mrs. Verna Lefever, 13 Highland Drive, Lancaster, and Mrs. Wayne Eberly, 425 E. Banbridge St., Elizabethtown.

Some 88 county 4-H members participated in the displays and champions were declared in eight major categories. The champions and reserve champions by categories are as follows:

**Foods** — Debbie Lewis, Elizabethtown, champion, from the breads division.

Under foods, there were six reserve champions by division as follows: cookies, Eric Eshleman, Pequea RD1, cakes, Debbie Degenhardt, Lancaster RD6, snacks, Karen Harnish, Lancaster RD6, breads, Maureen Doyle, Elizabethtown RD1, salads, Nancy Lefever, Oxford

### Rabid Animals

Last year 19 rabid animals were submitted to the State Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, of this number 12 were bats, 4 skunks, and 3 were dogs. All of the rabid bats come from the southeastern part of our state, they are probably the most important reservoir of the disease. We get numerous calls about eradicating bats from attics and un-used buildings. All persons are cautioned about handling bats, they are difficult for the average person to eliminate, we suggest that qualified exterminators be secured. If attacked and bitten by a bat, see your doctor immediately, kill the bat and take it to Laboratory at Summerville, Pennsylvania. Rabies is a serious disease and careful prevention is very much in order.

RD1, and dairy foods, Debbie Lewis, Elizabethtown RD1.

**Rabbits** — Mike Campbell, Pequea RD1, champion; and David Wenrich, Manheim RD1, reserve champion.

**Photography** — Mary Jane Eshleman, Elizabethtown RD1, champion, and Suzanne Martin, New Holland RD2, reserve.

**Handyman** — Jeffrey Risser, Leola RD1, champion, and Wes Berger, Bainbridge RD1, reserve.

**Geology** — Jeffrey Risser, champion, and Janet Landis, 782 Hartman Station Road, Lancaster, reserve.

**Entomology** — Doug Martin, Pequea RD1, champion; and Eric Eshleman, Pequea RD1, reserve.

**Flowers** — Nancy L. Sauder, Mount Joy RD2, champion, and Debbie Patschorke, Lititz RD2, reserve.

**Vegetables** — Dennis Steinmetz, Lititz RD1, champion, and Wayne Erb, Mount Joy, reserve.

Both champion and reserve champions received rosette and ribbons for their placings.

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### Corn Crop

The country's corn crop is getting full news coverage this past week and appears to be in trouble. To the best of our knowledge this blight condition has not been diagnosed in Pennsylvania to date, however, the reduction of yields in other parts of the country will change prices. Due to this condition, I'd like to suggest that other farm grains be considered in the ration to replace some of the corn. Both barley and wheat have a place on most livestock and dairy farms. Barley can replace half of the corn in beef cattle and hog rations while wheat may be used up to 25% of the ration with

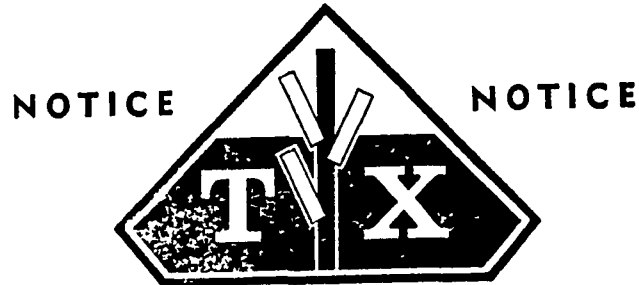
cattle and twice as much for hogs. Both of these grains are on many farms and may be used in the rations with success.

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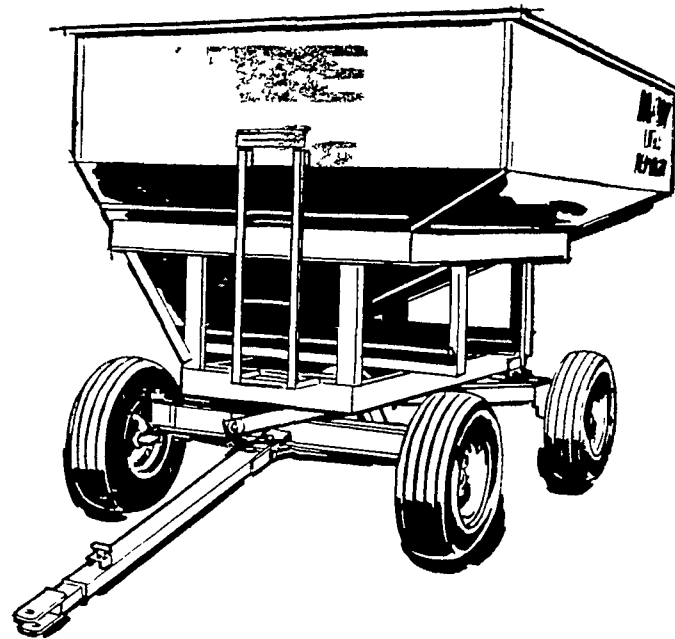
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