

Fulton Grange Records Postions

Fulton Grange, meeting in regular session at Oakryn Monday night, went on record in support of House Bills 687 and 126 in our state Legislature. H.B.687 would restore the 60 per cent mileage—40 per cent population formula as a basis to

reimburse local municipalities for fuel tax refunds as opposed to the 50-50 basis now in effect. H.B.126 would permit prayer and mediation in our public schools.

The Grange reaffirmed its position taken in September 1970

to oppose the bill to reduce the size of the House and Senate in the state Legislature, because it would give urban communities more voice than rural areas.

The organization is in favor of retaining the state Milk Marketing Board to regulate prices paid for milk.

The youth committee will sponsor a hayride for Grange members and friends July 10. They will leave the Grange Hall at 7:45 p.m. and travel to the Richard Holloway farm where they will hold a doggie roast and have games around the campfire.

Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. was in charge of the program which featured a talk on Low Calorie Snacks and Low Calorie Desserts by Miss Joan Lucas, Assistant Home Economist from the Lancaster County Extension Service. She demonstrated making strawberry parfaits and strawberry milk shakes with the aid of a blender and made an apple dessert. These together with pineapple chunks were sampled by the group. Mrs. Stauffer conducted games.

The program theme for the next meeting, July 12, will be "Vacations" and members are to be prepared to talk about their favorite vacation.

Twin Valley YF Hold Barbecue

The Twin Valley Young Farmers Association held a chicken barbecue Saturday evening, June 26, on the grounds of the Twin Valley Elementary Center. Approximately 55 persons attended.

The chicken was prepared by Jim Bannon, a former vo-ag graduate of Twin Valley, with the assistance of Gary Stoltzfus, Young Farmer president. Other food items were prepared by Mrs. Vernon Beiler, Mrs. Paul Brubaker and Mrs. Marvin Stoltzfus.

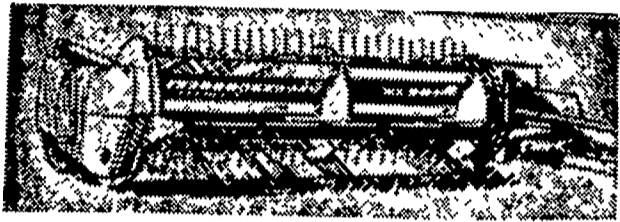
After the meal, many of the younger persons enjoyed a softball game.

The officers of the Twin Valley Young Farmers Association wish to thank all members who helped to make their affair a success.

They also wish to remind members that entries for the corn contest are now due and that the Pennsylvania State Young Farmers will hold its annual summer tour and picnic at Chambersburg July 16 and 17. All local members are urged to attend.

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When Priced Right, Feed Wheat

When the price is right, wheat can be a profitable substitute for corn in beef rations, according to Max Smith, Lancaster County agent.

Whenever a bushel of wheat is the same price or less than the price of a bushel of corn,

Smith said, it is a profitable alternative.

A beef producer who must buy corn to finish his cattle, he said, should be aware of this possibility to reduce feed costs.

For cattle on a high grain ration, wheat can replace 25 to 40 per cent of the corn in the ration, Smith said. When cattle are receiving at least 20 pounds of silage a day, the wheat can replace 50 to 75 per cent of the corn — if the grain is mixed with silage.

Coarsely ground or rolled wheat is recommended for feeding as cattle do not relish finely ground wheat because it becomes pasty in the mouth, Smith said.

He also suggested that changes in cattle rations be made gradually. This means introduce the wheat over a two to three week period to reduce chances of digestive upsets or throwing the cattle off feed.

Moons

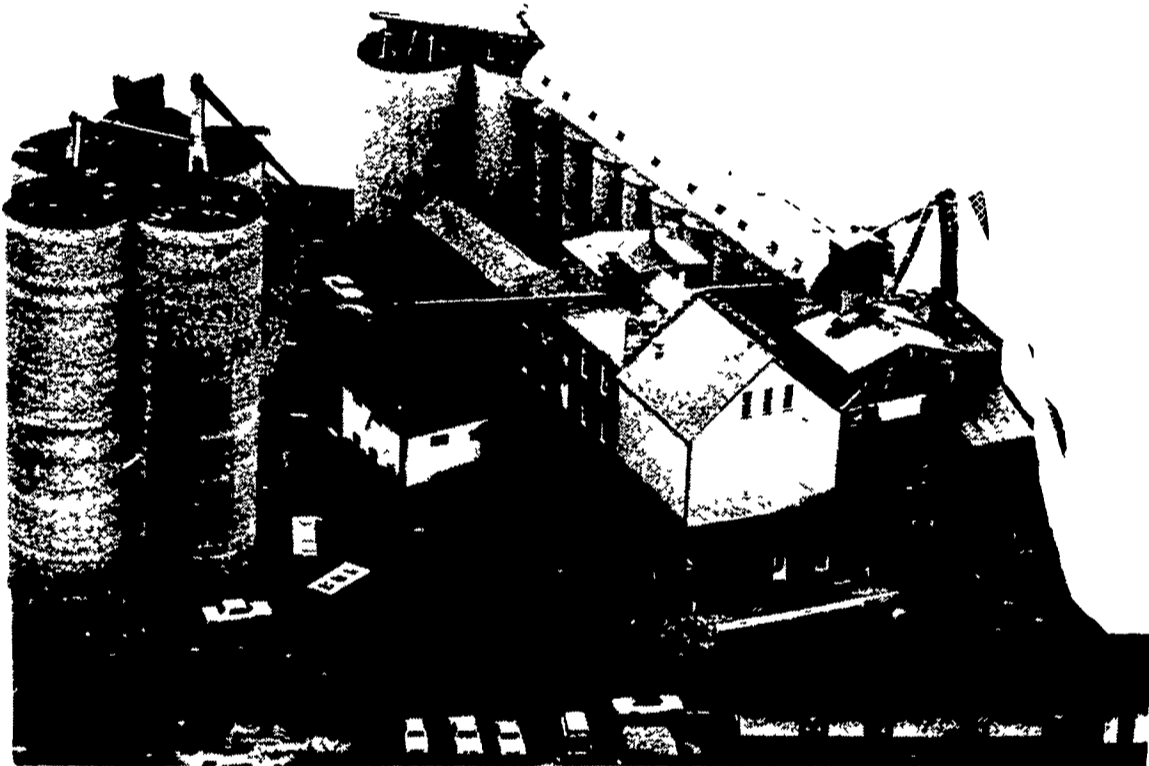
The harvest moon is the full moon that occurs nearest to the time of the autumnal equinox, Sept. 23; the hunter's moon is the October full moon.



Don't leave a garden hose out in the hot sun with water in it—the water can start to boil and the hose wasn't intended for boiling water.

If your hose is damaged, you may be able to repair it by cutting out the damaged part and taking it to a hardware store to secure the proper-sized mending equipment. You can get a conventional coupling with male and female ends and, in effect, make two shorter hoses of one long one. Unless there is some special reason for doing that, get a solid mender that restores the hose to one piece. This is cheaper.

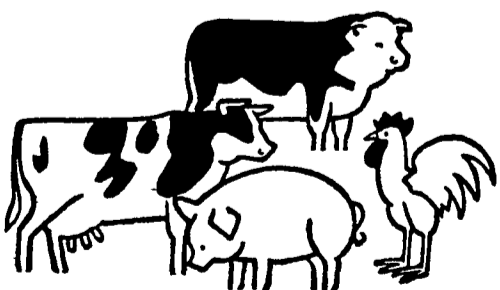
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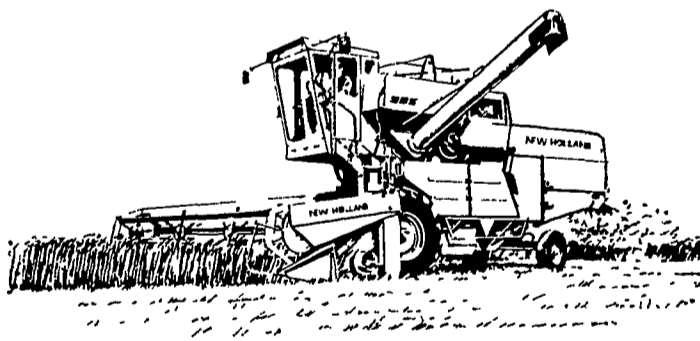
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