

Farm Calendar

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Farmers Ladies Night, vocational agriculture department, Ephrata Area High School.

8 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers meeting, vocational agriculture department, Manheim Central High School.
Garden Spot Young Farmers meeting, "Hiring and Keeping Hired Help", vocational agriculture department, Garden Spot High School.

Wednesday, April 12

1 p.m. — Lancaster County Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Solanco High School.

Saturday, April 15

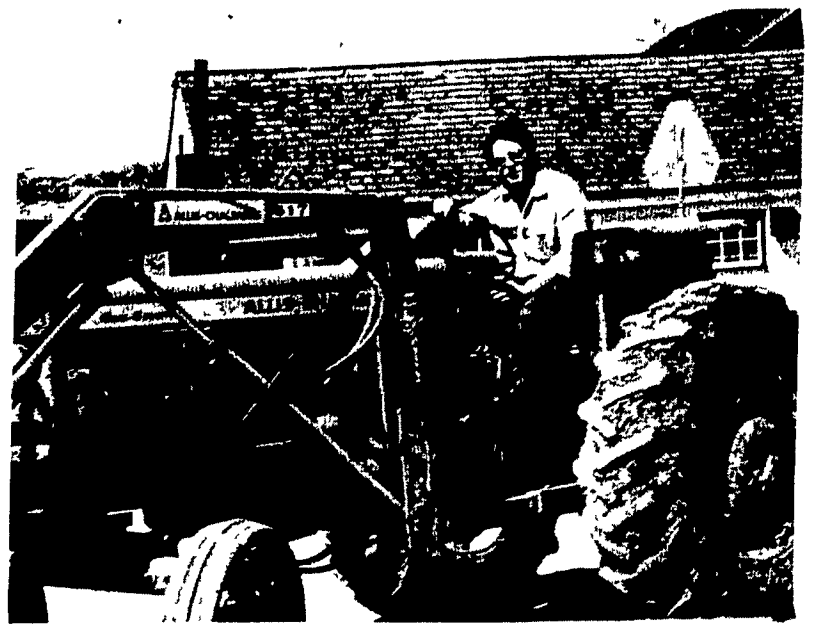
1 p.m. — FFA and 4-H Feeder Pig Sale, Black and White Sale Barn.

Lancaster Pony Club Horse Trails, John Gibson Farm, Drumore

More than 86 million Americans now take vitamins, the highest level in history and an increase of 15,000,000 since 1967. On the other hand, per capita consumption of vegetables, milk products, fruits and flour products is lower than it was 20 years ago. The average American's intake of almost every essential nutrient from foods was termed lowest in 20 years after a 1969 survey.



Theodore Neher, budding farmer from Germany, looks over the dairy cows with his host, Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1. (on the left)



German farmer Theo Neher warms up the tractor in preparation for a day of work on the Kauffman farm.

Label Deadline Extension

Meat processors who have stocks of labels that do not meet certain requirements of the Federal meat inspection regulations may apply for an extension of time to exhaust current stocks, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Processors may, until September 1, apply for the extension if a label does not meet Federal

requirements which became mandatory April 1 on the size and location of the net weight statement, the declaration of antioxidants, restricted use of red graphic matter on transparent or semi-transparent wrappers for sausage products, zip codes in addresses, or handling statements.

To receive an extension, processors must show that they bought the labels before Nov. 1, 1971. And they must give USDA a complete inventory of their labeling stocks on hand as of April 1, 1972. Processors wishing an extension should contact the Labels and Packaging Branch, Standards and Services Division, C&MS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Butz Criticizes

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levies—which at present levels almost double the cost of U.S. corn to Community users—in the interest of maintaining world trade in grains. We had been encouraged by growing recognition among Community leaders that the EC system is not beneficial to the Community itself.

"But now, the EC has announced new internal corn prices that will increase the levy against



Theo Neher enjoys a plate of ice cream in the Kauffman kitchen.

Cow Completes Half-Ton Records

Official production records exceeding a half ton of butterfat have been completed for the first

U.S. corn effective next August. This 11 per cent increase in the levy against corn imported into the EC from the United States is in addition to the increases of 20 to 30 per cent which have already occurred in dollar terms due to recent currency adjustments.

"We had certainly hoped for more constructive action."

time by a Lancaster County Registered Holstein cow to rank among 3,433 similarly completed by Registered Holstein cows on official test.

Cocalico Sovereign Fern 6285957 (EX), owned by Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata, produced 25,260 pounds of milk and 1,025 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

Bred in the Zimmerman herd, "Fern" was sired by Posch Sovereign Ivanhoe 1402118 (VG).

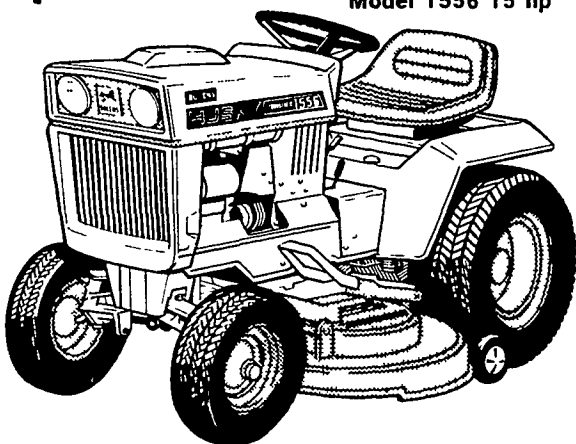
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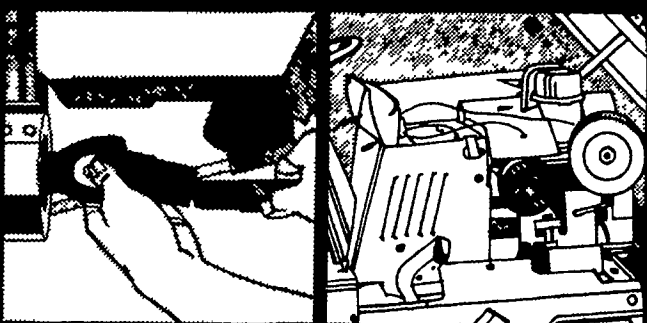
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