

FFA Week

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Grassland Chapter; Solanco Chapter, and Oxford Chapter.

Both Manheim Chapter and Cloister Chapter are eligible to compete at Penn State during FFA Week.

The contest consisted of a written test on small gas engine operating and repair, use of the small gas engine service manual, and trouble shooting and engine to find and repair faults.

Agriculture teachers from the participating schools served as judges.

Dairy Products Contest

Twenty-six youth were entered in the Lancaster County Dairy Products contest hosted by Penn Dairies, Lancaster.

In this contest, contestants worked singly and judged these areas. detecting off-flavors in seven milk samples; scoring seven sediment pads on severity of sediment, and scoring seven milker heads for defects.

Donald Unger, Solanco Chapter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R Unger, Nottingham RD2, placed first. He was presented a trophy by Penn Dairies.



This is typical of the six holes used for the Land Judging Contest on Thursday — except that this one was filled with water from heavy rains the night before the contest. These boys, representing various

FFA Chapters, are prepared to enjoy the hot sun as they judge the land type on this section of the Harold Kready, Manheim RD2, farm.

Other winners included: JoAnn Kauffman, Solanco Chapter; Ken Groff, Grassland Chapter; Leonard Martin, Cloister Chapter; Glen Gerhart, Cloister Chapter; Elvin Hursh, Grassland Chapter; Dennis Nolt, Grassland Chapter; Barry Wissler, Cloister Chapter; Dale Spangler, Solanco Chapter, and Ben Rice, Solanco Chapter.

Others participating were from Manor Chapter, Oxford Chapter, and Red Lion Chapter.

Dr. Charles Livak, head of quality control at Penn Dairies, served as judge. Following the contest he explained his reasons for placing samples in the various positions to the contestants.

This contest is designed to allow the participating schools to determine who would represent their Chapter in the State contest.

Land Contest

The Lancaster County FFA Land Use and Management contest was held Thursday on the farm of Harold Kready, Manheim RD2. The Manheim

Chapter was in charge of setting up the contest.

For the judging event, six areas were set up representing various soil types. A total of 100 points could be scored on each area, for a total of 600 points.

High individuals placing in the event were: Nelson Messner, Grassland Chapter, 498 points, first; David Smeltz, Grassland Chapter, 441, second; John Herr, Solanco Chapter, and Mike Bollinger, Cloister Chapter, tie for third with 433.2; Mike Roland, Solanco, 425.6, fifth; Marlin Smoker, Cloister Chapter, 421.2, sixth; Philip Kinsey, Solanco Chapter, 415.4, seventh; Eric Zeiset, Grassland Chapter, 403.2, eighth; Rick Burkholder, Manor

Chapter, 402.7, ninth, and Tom Martin, Grassland Chapter, 394, 10th.

The top team was New Holland's Grassland Chapter. They scored 2,126 points out of a possible 3,000.

Schools participating were: Ephrata, Manheim, New Holland, Oxford, Penn Manor, Pequea Valley and Solanco. A total of 45 students were in competition.

Judges were Orval Bass, district conservationist, and Edward Tompkins, Area 4 soil scientist, USDA, Soil Conservation Service.

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District presented a plaque to Messner.

Soil Temperatures

Friday, May 19
8 a.m.

Reporting from Southeast Research Center, Landisville:
Plowed, 2 Inches

Degrees	May
67	15
68	16
66	17
65	18
62	19
Plowed, 4 Inches	
62	15
62	16
62	17
62	18
59	19
Sod, 2 Inches	
62	15
61	16
62	17
63	18
62	19
Sod, 4 Inches	
59	15
60	16
60	17
63	18
62	19

Precipitation for week, Friday to Friday:

0.40 inches rain

Bergstrasse Busy Bees

Several members of the Bergstrasse Busy Bees met with new officers and leaders at the Farm and Home Center. The girls from the club attending were: Jo Anne Hurst, Cheryl Hurst, Linda Wise, Sheryl Weaver, Rosanne Styer, Robin King and Beth Good. Leaders attending were Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. Jean Styer.

Club members participated in the "Blessings of the Field." The service was held outdoors at the Bergstrasse Lutheran Church. Girls participating were: Linda Wise, Susan Martin, Regina Lehman, Sheryl Weaver, Rosanne Styer, Bonnie Wise, Tina Kissinger, Beth Good, Barbara Good and Robin King.

Sheryl Weaver News Reporter

In the Kitchen

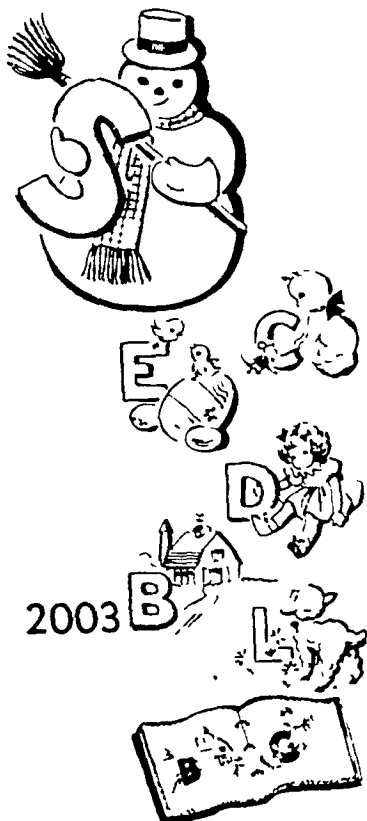
NO-EGG MUFFINS

- 1½ cups unsifted flour
- 3 tbsps sugar
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 3 tbsps. margarine, melted

In a bowl, thoroughly mix flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. Add buttermilk and melted margarine and stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill greased medium-sized muffin cups about ¾-full. Bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 25 minutes, or until done. Immediately remove from muffin cups, serve hot.

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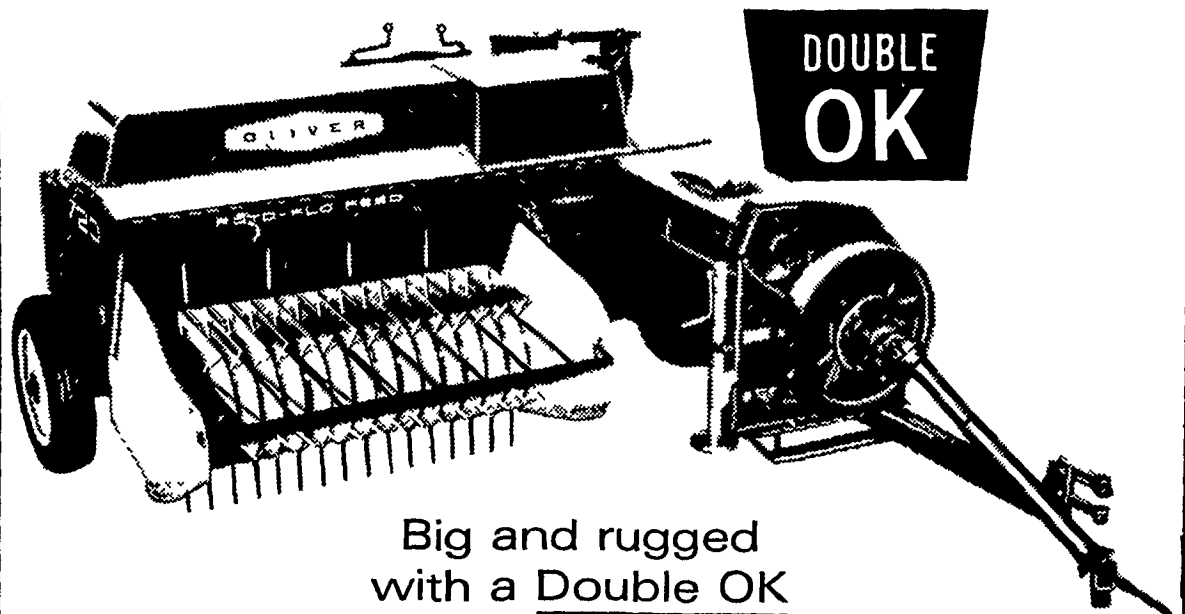
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