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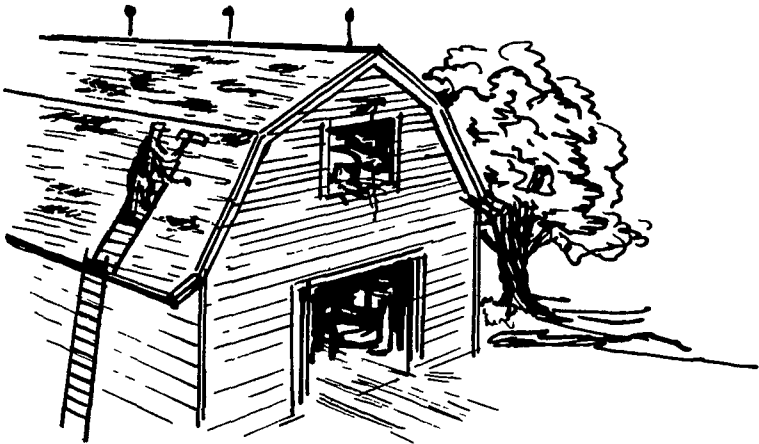
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# Twin Valley Pumpkin Contest Results

The second annual Twin Valley FFA Pumpkin Contest was held last Friday evening in the Twin Valley High School. A total of 109 pumpkins were judged in the gymnasium while elementary students and their parents enjoyed the movie "Babes in Toyland" in the auditorium.

The smaller number of pumpkins judged this year was due to the unusual weather conditions experienced this past summer. Many pumpkins rotted on the moist soil during the beginning of the summer, while many vines were killed by the dry weather at the end of the summer.

Pumpkin prize winners are as follows:

#### First grade

Heaviest - Todd Patton, 27 pounds; Tammy Young, 18½ pounds, and Michael Kline, 6½ pounds; Largest Circumference - Todd Patton, 47½ inches; Tammy Young, 36 inches, and Denise Bashore, 29½ inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Denise Bashore, Paul Frantz, Tammy Young.

#### Second Grade

Heaviest - Carol Gable, 22 pounds; Virginia Worthington, 17 pounds; Beth Ann Hoffman, 14½ pounds; Largest Circumference - Carol Gable, 37½ inches; Virginia Worthington, 34½ inches; Tommy Stacy, 33½ inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Beth Ann Hoffman; Tommy Stacy; Eric Hottenstine.

#### Third Grade

Heaviest - Scott Stoltzfus, 23 pounds; Ann McEwen, 17 pounds; Diane Stoltzfus, 12½ pounds; Largest Circumference - Scott Stoltzfus, 42 inches; Ann McEwen, 36 inches; Rodney Rigg, 30½ inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Diane Stoltzfus; John Coulson; Colleen Carvelho.

#### Fourth Grade

Largest Circumference - Alice

Kline, 36½ inches; Donald Gable, 32¾ inches; Brenda Bauage, 32 inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Sandra Ritchie; Kevin Mathis; Buddy Frantz; Heaviest - Alice Kline, 18½ pounds; Donald Gable, 13 pounds; Brenda Barrage, 9 pounds.

#### Fifth Grade

Heaviest - Tim Stoltzfus, 22½ pounds; Beth Emery, 20¾ pounds; Frank Given, 13¾ pounds; Largest Circumference - Tim Stoltzfus, 39 inches; Beth Emery, 35 inches; Frank Gwen, 33½ inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Frank Gwen; Brenda Bayshore; Jeff McGowan.

#### Sixth Grade

Heaviest - Kim McGowan, 15¼ pounds; Rhonda Deshong, 15 pounds; Holly Gwen, 13½ inches; Largest Circumference - Rhonda Deshong, 34 inches; Holly Gwen, 33½ inches; Tommy Stacy, 33 inches; Most Unusually Shaped - Kathy McGowan; Kim McGowan; Kay Stoltzfus.

The grand champion trophy for the heaviest pumpkin was

presented to first grader Todd Patton by Mr. Clyde Spotts of Dependable Motors, Honey Brook, one of the agribusinessmen who helped co-sponsor the contest.

Twin Valley FFA president Nevin Mast presented the grand champion trophy for the pumpkin with the largest circumference to Scott Stoltzfus, third grader, and to sixth grader Kathy McGowan for the most unusually shaped pumpkins.

FFA members weighed and measured the pumpkins, while Mrs. Holly Clively, a social science teacher at Twin Valley, judged the most unusually shaped pumpkin category.

A total of \$162 was distributed in prize money to 34 different elementary students.

The officers and members of the Twin Valley FFA wish to thank all who helped to make the contest a success.

All prize winners were invited to ride a special Pumpkin Contest float in the Elverson and Honey Brook Halloween Parades.

## Feed Expert Discusses Bean Meal Replacement

Nearly 200 people crowded into a meeting recently at Wolgemuth Brothers in Mt. Joy to hear an explanation of a new protein supplement for livestock feedstuffs. The supplement is a manufactured product using a urea base. It is said to provide the same nutritive value of soybean meal at half the cost of meal, and without the problems which accompany the use of urea.

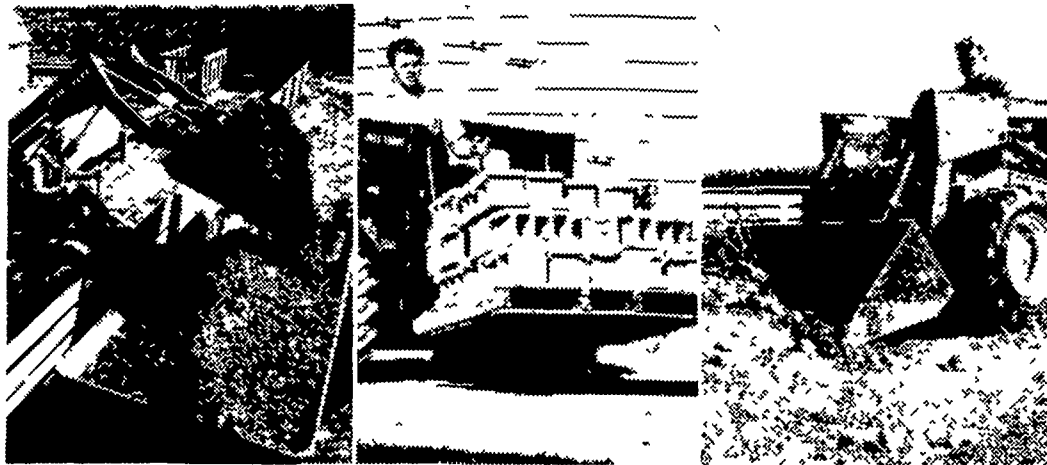
John Johanns, director of beef nutrition for Triple "F" Feeds in Des Moines, Iowa, said his company's product, Golden Pro, is the first on the market. Other companies, he said, are working on developing their own versions. Wolgemuth Brothers has bought a franchise to produce and sell the product in this area.

Johanns was instrumental in

the development of Golden Pro. He said the main reason for his company's interest was that bean meal prices have been rising.

This price rise is attributed to a number of causes, chief of which seems to be the rising world-wide demand for protein for people. Johanns feels that products like Golden Pro will help keep the price of meat production down, while allowing the diversion of more high-quality plant protein for human use.

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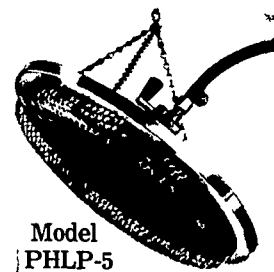
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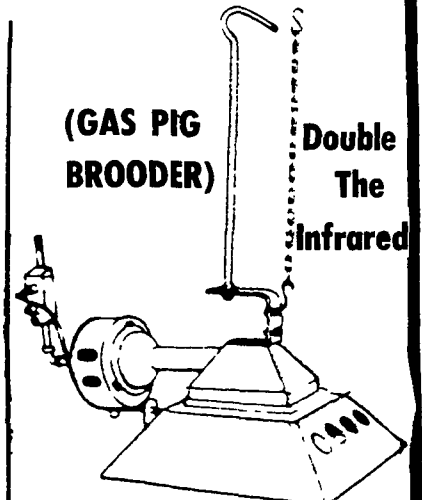
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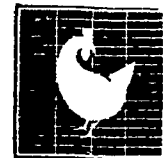
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