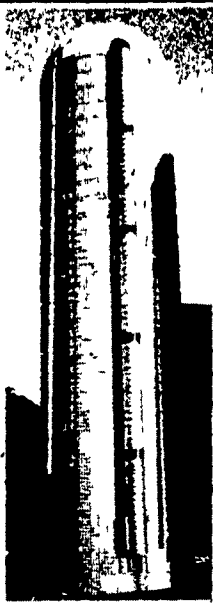


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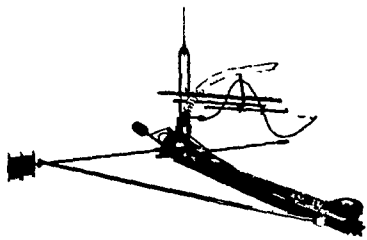
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Wheat Program Reaches Second Highest on Record

The 1,033,019 farms signed up to participate in the 1973 wheat program number is only 4,716 fewer than the record 1,037,735 farms which were enrolled in the 1971 wheat program, according to a final signup report issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Farms signed up for this year's wheat program represent 79 percent of the 1,313,392 total eligible wheat farms and are 36,261 more than the 996,758 farms enrolled in 1972.

The 1,033,019 farms have allotments totaling 17,439,089 acres, 94 percent of the 18,470,370

eligible allotment.

The regular signup period was Feb. 5-March 16. However, in counties where signup activity was heavy on the final day a register was arranged so producers could indicate intentions to participate. This report includes these later enrollments.

Participants in the 1973 wheat program were not required to set-aside land. However, those who elected to set-aside acreage voluntarily for additional payment needed to set-aside an amount equal to 86 percent of

Silver Spurs Club Sets Show Date

The April meeting of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club was held recently at the Baker residence. Thirty-seven members attended. The president opened the meeting. Roll was taken, and dues paid. There was no old business.

New business included choosing a date for the Club showmanship show in preparation for the 4-H County Roundup. June 26 was decided on with Juniors showing at 7 p.m. and Seniors at 8 p.m. It will be held at Manor View Acres in Washington Boro.

A date for the open horse and pony show to be held at the Lancaster Riding and Tennis Club on Columbia Avenue was discussed. Members will be allowed to show their horses. The tentative date is July 22, the day after the 4-H County Roundup.

It was announced that two members attended the State Capitol Days in Harrisburg. They were Randy Glick, president, and Rick Rehm. One Senior member, Randy Glick, will participate on the judging team., and several Junior members will attend the clinics.

After the business meeting demonstrations were given by Sue Baker (bits) and Wylie Baker (horse products). A report was given by Dana Gottlob on the Tennessee Walking Horse.

The May meeting will be held at Manor View Acres on May 4 at 7 p.m.

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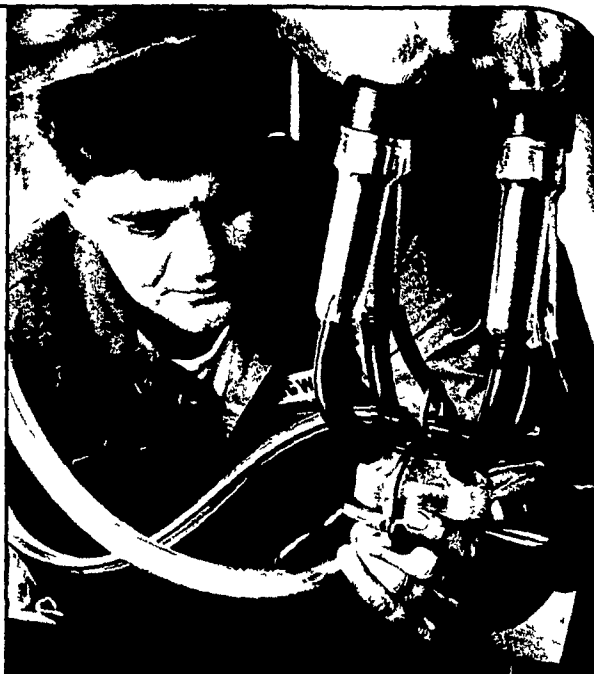
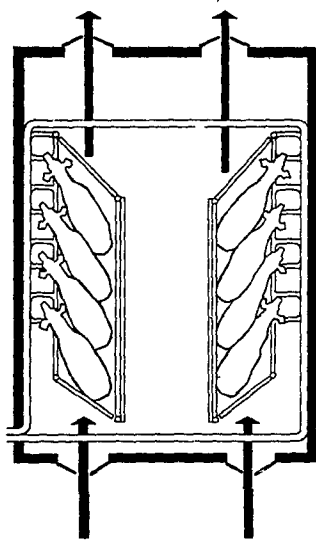
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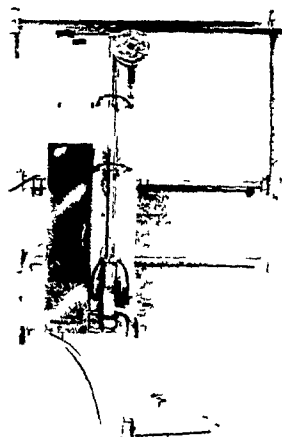
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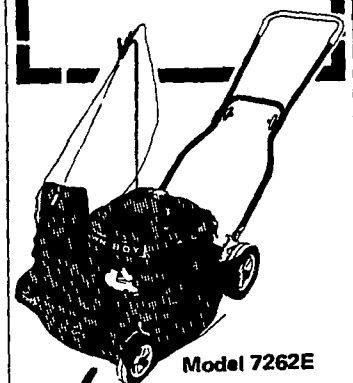
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