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These 10 graduating high school seniors were named Tuesday night to receive Farm and Home Foundation Scholarships for the coming school year. They are, left to right, seated: Donalee Meloy, Julie Hartranft,

Nancy Henkel and Roxanne Stein. Standing: Wayne Kreider, Robert Weaver, Jr., Jerry Diller, Cynthia Lewis, Karen Overly, and Kathleen Frey.

## Ten Students Get Farm And Home Scholarships

Farm and Home Foundation scholarships were awarded Tuesday night to Lancaster County high school seniors who plan to study agriculture or home economics in college.

Funds for the scholarships are derived from a trust set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, one of the founders of the foundation. Each scholarship is worth \$400 towards expenses at any accredited college offering a course of study in agriculture and home economics.

This year's winners were:

Jerry L. Diller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Diller, 2112 S. View

Road, Lancaster. He is graduating from Lampeter-Strasburg, and plans to attend Penn State.

Kathleen Marie Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frey, Willow Street RD1. She is graduating from Penn Manor, and plans to attend Messiah College.

Julie Hartranft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Hartranft, 35 Lincoln Ave., Ephrata. She is graduating from Ephrata High School and plans to attend Mansfield State College.

Nancy Henkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henkel,

Strasburg RD1. She is graduating from Lampeter-Strasburg, and plans to attend Delaware Valley College.

Wayne Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Kreider, Quarryville RD1. He is graduating from Solanco High School and plans to attend Penn State.

Cynthia Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lewis, Quarryville RD2. She is graduating from Solanco High School and plans to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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There were two Lancaster County 4-H teams at the Invitational Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held last Saturday at Penn State. Photographed on the campus were, front row, left to right: Donna Akers,

Jane McSparran, Linda Kauffman and Betty Jo Bitler. Back row: Richard Mellinger, Larry Aaron, Rick Hess and Darryl Bollinger.

For Farm Tax Change. . . .

## Funk Urges "Yes" Vote

"If all the properties in Lancaster County were reassessed right now, some of our farmers would have to pay so much more in property taxes that they'd be forced to sell their farms," Amos Funk told a news conference Tuesday morning at the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Funk is chairman of the Chamber's agriculture committee, he is a farmer and is active in a number of local and state conservation and agriculture organizations. The news conference had been called to discuss an amendment to Pennsylvania's constitution which could change the method of taxing the state's farmland.

Voters will decide whether or

not to adopt the change in the primary ballot on Tuesday, May 15. Funk is a strong supporter of the movement to amend the

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Jeffrey Risser

## Risser is First in Soil Meet

Jeff Risser, a local Penn State student, took top individual honors in the thirteenth National Collegiate Soil Judging Contest held recently at the University of Maryland. Penn State's team, composed of Risser, Rich Straub (Philadelphia), Glenn Herrold (Julian), and Kim Sheffer (Dover), placed 2nd in competition.

Texas Tech. placed 1st, (Continued on Page 15)

### Farm Calendar

Monday, May 14

Fulton Grange meeting, Oakryn.

Tuesday, May 15

8 p.m. - Ephrata Young Farmers monthly meeting, "Weather and The Farmer", vo-ag department, Ephrata High School.

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 p.m. - Veterinary Nutrition Forum, Holiday Inn, Ephrata.

Thursday, May 17

7:30 p.m. - 4-H County Council meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Elizabethtown Area Pig and Rabbit 4-H Club meeting, home of Stephen Horten, Masonic Homes

Virginia Poultry Festival, Harrisonburg and Staunton, May 17-20.

Saturday, May 19

10 a.m. - Southeastern Pennsylvania Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Association, Rough and Tumble Museum, Kinzer.

FFA Meat Contest, Kunzler & Co. Inc.

## County Dominates PSU Competition

Lancaster County 4-H and FFA groups dominated the winners' spots at the Invitational Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held last Saturday at Pennsylvania State University.

With 16 4-H teams participating, the winning team in the 4-H division was from Lancaster County. Coached by N. Alan Bair, assistant county agent, the team consisted of Richard Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, Strasburg; Richard Mellinger, son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Mellinger, Strasburg; and Linda Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1. Larry Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aaron, Quarryville RD1, served as alternate

Hess also drew top honors as the high individual judging all breeds. He scored the highest in the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey breed classes.

Also from Lancaster County was the first place FFA team represented by Solanco Area High School. Stephen M. Leiser, Solanco Vo-ag instructor, coached a team of David Bitler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bitler, Peach Bottom RD2, Thomas Galbreath, son of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, Peach Bottom area; and Wayne Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kreider, Quarryville RD1. Fred Lefever served as alternate High FFA individual for all

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