

# Winners Named

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sold for between 50 and 70 cents a pound, quite a contrast to the cattle auction which preceded the 4-H sale where the top price was 46.50 cents a pound.

Mike Martin also placed first in the showmanship contest, finishing ahead of Cindy Yoder, Morgantown, who came in second. And in fitting, Mike took second prize, coming in second behind his sister Kathy.

Placings in the three breeds were:

### Hereford

Linda High, 2490 Creek Hill Road, first; Kathy Martin, New Holland R1, second; Tim Groff, New Holland R1, third; Gerald Eberly, East Earl R2, fourth; Dale Hershey, Ronks R1, fifth.

### Crossbred

Mike Martin, New Holland R1, first; Jeff Martin, New Holland R1, second; Cindy Yoder, Morgantown, third; Donna Eberly, East Earl R2, fourth; Gordon Hoover, Gap R1, fifth.

### Angus

Tami Groff, New Holland R1, first; Tony Weaver, Gap R1, second; Audrey Hoover, Gap R1, third; Glenn Yoder, Morgantown, fourth; Donald Bowman, Ronks R1, fifth. Judge for the baby beef

show was Donald Nichols, beef cattle herdsman at Penn State. Nichols also judged the hog show which followed.

### Hog Winners

Tom Ruoss, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Ruoss, is following in the footsteps of his older brother, now in the Air Force, who took the grand champion ribbon in the New Holland hog show for three years in a row. Tom has a good seven years of competition left, and is hoping to equal or improve on his brother's record.

Tom's grand champion of the show was a Duroc. His father is a Duroc breeder.

The seventh-grader at Conestoga Valley Junior High School also won the showmanship award.

The reserve champion market hog a crossbred, was shown by Susie Martin, New Holland R2. She also placed first in the fitting contest.

Third place in the show went to her sister, Jeanie Martin, who also exhibited a crossbred. Esta Lapp, Kinzer R1, showed the fourth place hog while Mike McCauley, Kinzer R1, showed the fifth place hog.

The hogs were scheduled

to be auctioned off at 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

### Hoover Wins Tractor Driving

Two Lancaster County teenagers took the top two placings in the area Future Farmers of America tractor driving competition between Lancaster and Chester counties yesterday.

Gordon Hoover, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Hoover, Gap R1, took the grand champion trophy while David Martin, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Ephrata R2, took the reserve grand champion honors.

The event was scheduled to be held last Saturday at the Ephrata Fair but after rain soaked the course, the event was moved to New Holland yesterday afternoon.

Each participating chapter in both counties entered one member in the contest which included both a written examination on tractor driving and safety and the actual driving competition held yesterday.

In the driving competition,



Paul Smucker, left, owner of the Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn, paid \$1.14 per pound for this grand champion

crossbred steer shown Thursday at the New Holland Fair by Mike Martin, New Holland RD2.

the FFA members drove a larger stall. They also had to pull a spreader through a course wagon out of one stall and then had to back the vehicle into a just slightly

larger stall. They also had to pull a wagon out of one stall and into a just-slightly-larger stall.

## Harvest Frosted Beans Quickly

Lancaster County agricultural agent Max Smith Friday urged farmers with double-cropped soybeans out in the field to get them into the silo as soon as possible. "Beans that were planted in May should have been mature enough before the frost hit to dry down enough for normal harvest. Those farmers who double-cropped beans after barley, though, may find themselves with a immature beans that will never dry down to the proper 12 to 15 percent moisture stage. These can be made into silage, but they should be gotten out of the field just as soon as possible."

Smith said there might be several hundred acres of soybeans in Lancaster County that were double-cropped after barley, going in sometime after June 1. These are the beans most likely to be frost damaged, and they should be put into the silo this week.

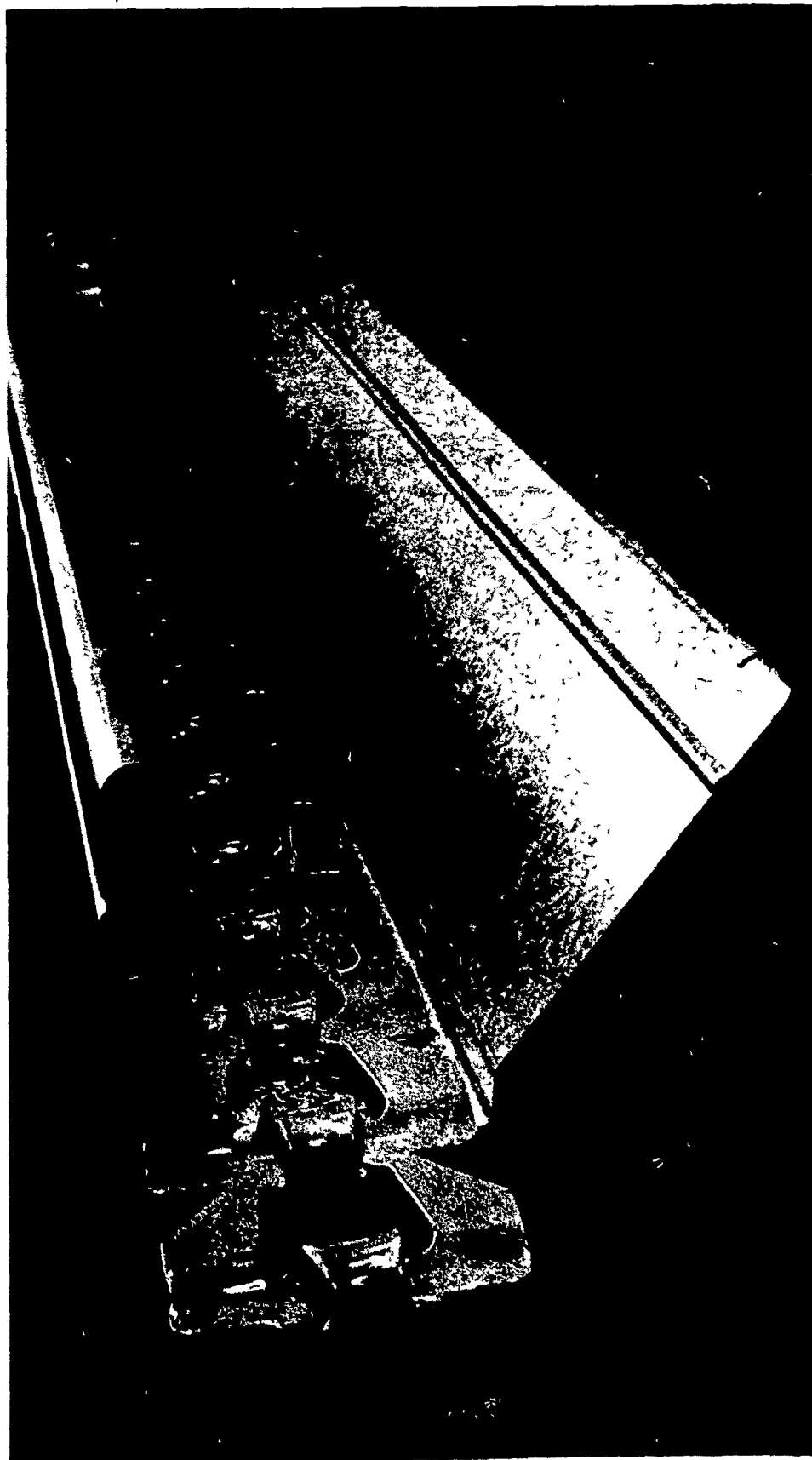
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