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Pictured below are winners from the 4-H Achievement Days — Cindy Waltemyer, Montgomery County, high individual in dairy judging; Paul Myers, York County, high individual in vegetables; and Franklin County's Wayne Heilman, senior automotive contest winner.



Lancaster Farming Photo by Dieter Krieg

The first set of twins was born at the Lebanon Fair this year. The novelty, which attracted young and old visitors alike, belonged to Elaine Maulfair, who is shown embracing the first-calf heifer who went through the ordeal without assistance at 2:30 a.m. on August 10. The dam is a daughter of

Oak Ridge Flashy Classic and weighs approximately 1100 pounds, according to Dale Maulfair, left. Helping to hold the spry twins in place is Dale's wife, Pat, who remembers how difficult it was to get the dam to walk around for practice for the show. No wonder.

Pictured below ...

State 4-H Leader Lee Jinx presents the high individual award to Joyce Aument of Lancaster County, who along with Tom Trone from Adams County broke a 30-year-old record in poultry and egg judging at the 4-H Achievement Days this week.

In the lower picture is the state's high individual in archery, Brook Palmer. A York County girl, Miss Palmer competed against approximately 400 other boys and girls in the contest.

## Achievers honored

**UNIVERSITY PARK** — Approximately 1500 young adults representing Pennsylvania's 100,000 4-H members convened on Penn State University's main campus, here, this week for the annual State 4-H Achievement Days. When it was all over, 4-H members from counties within LANCASTER FARMING'S prime coverage area had won ribbons and medals in a spirit of competition and fun which might be likened to the recently completed Olympiad. Individuals competed

against each other and traditional county rivalries flourished.

A 30 year record was broken in poultry and egg judging; several counties had more than a couple of first or second place teams, and winners were chosen to represent Pennsylvania's 4-H program in national competition.

Miss Joyce Aument, a 4-H member from Lancaster County and Tom Trone, a 4-H member from Adams County scored 1091 points out of a possible perfect score of

1200 in judging poultry and eggs.

In one 50 minute period each youngster made 1000 decisions judging 45 eggs on 10 characteristics each and 34 chickens on 20 characteristics each. In addition each took a written examination and gave oral reasons under examination for their decisions made to a post graduate 4-H member, Pam Martin of Beaver County.

These youngsters made

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## Confidence visible

**By DIETER KRIEG**  
**MT. AETNA** — There's no doubt that Don Landis, Berks County dairyman, has faith in the dairy business. He has some huge investments hanging in the balance.

It is said that life begins at 40, and in a way that statement carries a lot of truth in reference to Don Landis. His investments and rather unique ideas represent a new twist in his life. Wanting to make things easier for himself and his family, he took the big step

to overhaul and modernize his business. Key considerations were efficiency, dependability, and practicality.

Located just off Route 501, north of this Berks County village, the Landis farm sits quietly within sight of majestic Blue Mountain. Its buildings and spacious lawns are reflected in a huge pond near the entrance to the homestead. Beyond is an old barn which dates back to 1900, and to the right of it is its modern counterpart a free-stall barn for 124 head,

complete with automatic "doors" in the roof, push-button feeding system, and carousel milking parlor.

Landis has been farming his 122-acre home farm for more than 20 years and rents an additional 82 acres nearby. All told he grows 160 acres of alfalfa and 20 acres of corn. In spite of the sizable hay stands, however, he bales very little - no more than he needs for his youngstock. The blue silos take the bulk of the crop. All

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