

# They shine in Lancaster County's FFA program

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LANCASTER, Pa. — Hollywood celebrities they're not, but in the field of agriculture they are stars in their own rights. Last week Jeff Aungst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Aungst, Elizabethtown R1, and Marty Hoover, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover, Stevens R1, were chosen as the outstanding Lancaster County FFA members in farming and agri-business. Jeff is a Star Red Rose Farmer, and Marty is Star Red Rose Agribusinessman. This week Lancaster Farming made visits to their homes to see what made them shine a little brighter than the other Red Rose Chapter recipients in the county, and came away with a few answers.

**JEFF AUNST**  
Jeff is a senior this year at Elizabethtown High School and has been in the Diver-

sified Oppportunities Education at his school for two years now. This is a set-up where he goes to school in the mornings and is free to work on his father's farm from noon on. So, the farm has become the major concentration of his energies, which is evidenced from the modernization and improvements which Jeff and his father are either doing now or have recently finished.

Last July they began work on a 60 x 120 manure pit which they've since completed; in '74 they built a free stall heifer barn; two summers ago they added 20 feet onto their bulk feeder and at the same time installed an automatic feeder system; last summer they built a new garage; and now they are in the process of completing a wind break on one side of their dry cow pen

to stop the North wind and to catch the sun.

The Aungsts are almost all involved in the farm. Jeff's mother, Erma, loves working with their 53 animals, as do Jeff and his father.

Jeff also has two sisters, one of which, Joy, is particularly interested in the 4-H and other ag-related activities.

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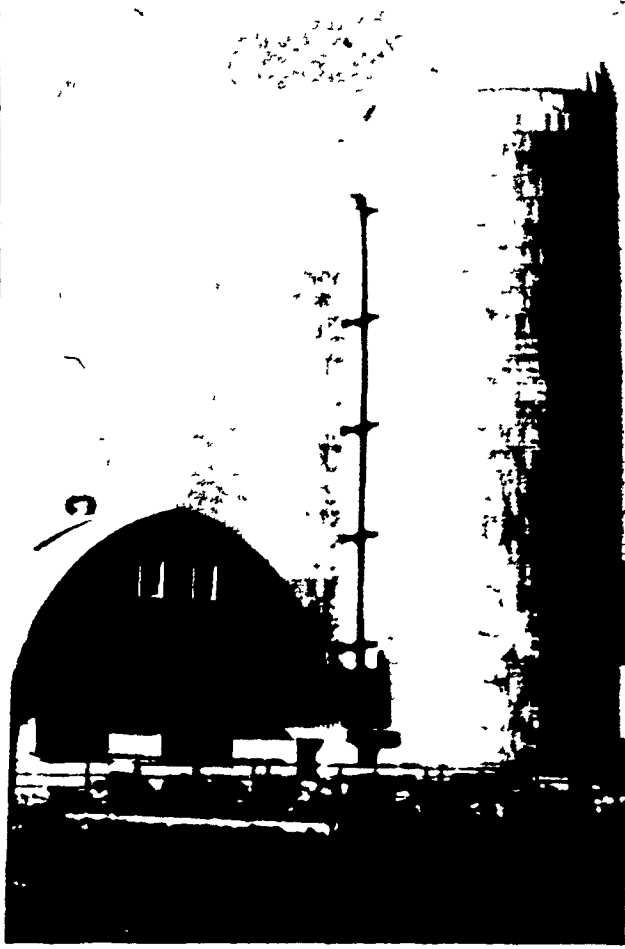
Jeff's cow Irene has the chance of being named a Gold Medal cow depending on how her heifers produce in the next few years.

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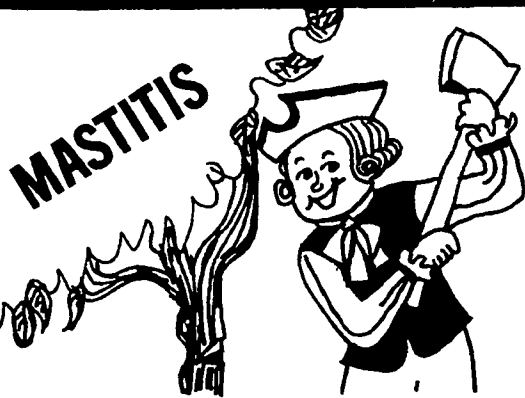


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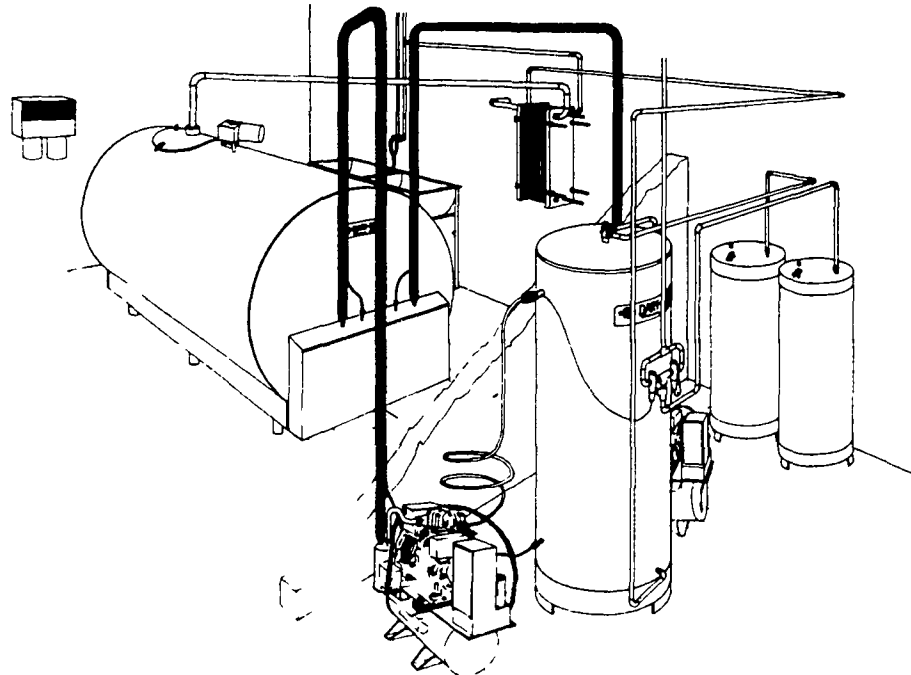


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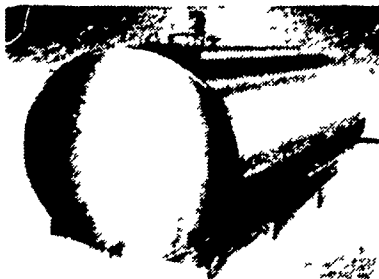
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