

# Weiler wins state award in FFA proficiency program

MORGANTOWN, Pa. - Dean E. Weiler, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weiler of Morgantown, has been named the winner of the state Agricultural Electrification Proficiency award. This award is one of 16 such first place honors presented by the National FFA Foundation, Inc., and which will go on to regional competition.

The majority of the electrification award selection is based on the candidate's degree of involvement and achievement directly related to electrical improvements around the home and farm.

Weiler has done many

minor jobs ranging from fixing worn out cords to replacing old brushes in drills and mixers. A major project that he was involved in was the designing and installing of an electrical system for a silo unloader, silage conveyor, and feeder presently used on the farm. Weiler has also assisted in wiring his home basement, the ventilation system in the swine farrowing house, and an elevator for more efficient movement of corn.

A second basis of selection for the proficiency award was Weiler's leadership abilities. An active member of the Grassland FFA chapter, he has served as president of the ninth grade

chapter and treasurer of the senior group, and was president of the parliamentary procedure team that placed third in the region.

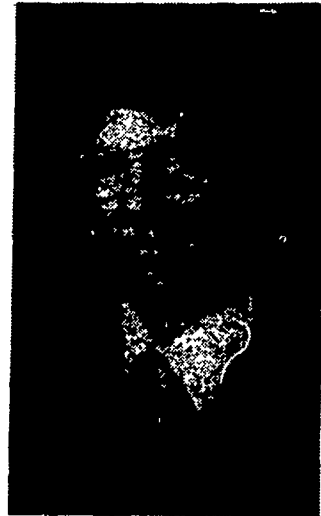
His achievements include three awards in as many years in a trio of different contests held at the state level. His best placing was as a member of the fifth ranked small gasoline engine team. In that competition 30 teams took part.

Weiler has also received national recognition for placing in the Lincoln Arc Welding contest. A feed bin that he constructed in Vo-Ag was the project earning him the award.

Weiler is a 1977 Keystone Farmer recipient and attended the 1976 National FFA Convention.

A third area of consideration for the proficiency award was the school and community activities in which the candidate participated. Weiler is a member of the Churchtown Mennonite Church and youth group, where he has served as church secretary.

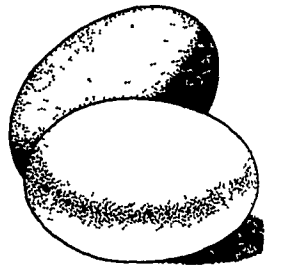
At Garden Spot High School, he has been a member of the National Honor Society and school orchestra. This Winter, he was a member of the school varsity wrestling team, and



Dean Weiler has been a member of the Voices of Victory chorus.

At recent graduation exercises, Weiler was awarded the Farm Women's Society Outstanding Senior FFA Member award.

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## Thomas highlights rodeo

WOODSTOWN, N.J. - The highlight of the July 4th weekend rodeo at Cowtown was a "two event" man from Woodstown, N.J., Stanley Thomas, who was tops in the bare back event. The judges awarded him a mark of 59, which won him \$138.76.

Brothers Andy and Grant Harris, Cowtown, were in competition in the bull riding. Andy's ride for a score of 72 put him in position for the first prize of \$205.80. Grant came in third in that event, but was first in the saddle bronc event with a 68 and took home \$119.56 for his effort. His total money for the evening came to \$222.46.

Joe Merola of Penns Grove, N.J., who roped and tied a calf in 16.6 seconds, won the top money for the evening at \$225.40.

For the third time this season, Chris Gerhardt of Sicklerville won the steer wrestling event and Lorraine Alexander maintained her

lead as top barrel racer.

Over 2500 people were on hand to watch the 87 contestants pit their skills against the animals and the clock for their share of the \$2700 purse.

Complete results of the July 4th rodeo follow:

**Bare Back Bronc Riding**

1. Stanley Thomas, Woodstown, N.J.;
2. Buck Howard, Woodstown, N.J.;
3. Reid Buckstrum, Miles City, Mt.;
4. Jimmie Lee Walker, Woodstown, N.J.

**Saddle Bronc Riding**

1. Grant Harris, Cowtown, N.J.;
2. Dan Auran, Lewistown, Pa.;
3. & 4. Ground Split for 3 & 4, between 7 cowboys.

**Brahma Bull Riding**

1. Andy Harris, Cowtown, N.J.;
2. Jimmie Lee Walker, Woodstown, N.J.;
3. Grant Harris, Cowtown, N.J.;
4. Split T. J. Hawkins & Abraham Morris.

**Calf Roping**

1. Joe Merola, Penns Grove, N.J.;
2. Charlie Markee, Staten Island, N.Y.;
3. Joe Grassi, Middletown, Ct.;
4. Andy Jackson, Peach Bottom, Ct.

**Steer Wrestling**

1. Chris Gerhardt, Sicklerville, N.J.;
2. Willie Ed Walker, Woodstown, N.J.;
3. Anthony Manecchino;
4. Charles Hayde, Staten Island, N.Y.

**Girl's Barrel Race**

1. Lorraine Alexander, Newton, N.J.;
2. Karen Sizemore, Newark, Del.;
3. Pat Mills, Long Valley, N.Y.;
4. Terry Cirillo, New Castle, Del.

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The USDA license was granted to Norden Laboratories of Lincoln, Neb., for production of the modified-live-virus vaccine. The supplies of the vaccine were made available as of June 27, but distribution will be limited to those states where authorized by state health officials and under

such additional conditions as they may require. At present, a canvas is being made around the country, and information on which particular states will authorize use of the vaccine will be made available by July 15.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the demand for a vaccine for pseudorabies has increased greatly in recent years because losses of newborn pigs in the mid-western swine industry and elsewhere have been increasingly heavy.

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