

State FFA contest

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Vo-Tech in Delaware County.

In the competitive events, FFA chapters from southeastern Pennsylvania dominated. The Cloister Chapter from Ephrata was clearly out in front again this year when the number of gold medals were counted. They picked up 11 gold medals, nearly twice as many as their closest rival, the Solanco Chapter from southern Lancaster County. Both schools are perennial powerhouses in FFA competition. A year ago both schools won nine gold medals.

Solanco, with seven gold medals, was followed by Penn Manor and Red Lion, each with five golds. The Oxford Chapter in Chester County had four golds.

Some impressive victories were scored by individuals and chapters from southeastern Pennsylvania.

One young man who brought distinguished honors to Solanco was Sam Long. He placed first out of 149 students in the livestock judging contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, Peach Bottom.

Another one of Solanco's big winners was Axel Linde, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.D.

Farm Calendar

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Berks County dairy princess contest.

Lancaster County dairy princess contest.

Sunday, June 18

Have a happy Father's Day. Dairy Farm Open House, Hunterdon Hills Hostein Farm, Rosemont, N.J. Demonstrations, tours, wagon rides - public invited 1 to 5 p.m.

Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club Gymkhana, 9 a.m. at Glick's Trailer Shop, Bareville.

Tuesday, June 20

Pennsylvania State Grange Leadership School begins at Elizabethtown College. More on Wednesday and Thursday.

Meeting for egg producing flock owners in Lancaster County and surrounding areas. Sponsored by Northeast Egg Marketing Association and United Egg Producers.

Wednesday, June 21

Pennsylvania State Grange banquet, 6 p.m. at the Thompson Gym, Elizabethtown College.

Thursday, June 22

Pennsylvania Poultry Conference and annual banquet, Host Farm, Lancaster, 8 a.m. 9:30 p.m. Special programs on broiler, egg and turkey management. See this issue for details.

Pennmarva Young Cooperators Contest, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Host Farm, Lancaster.

Friday, June 23

Lancaster County 4-H Demonstration and Public Speaking Day.

Saturday, June 24

"Farmers' breakfast" at Willow Valley Restaurant, Willow Street. Speaker is Mel Graham, brother of Billy Graham. Sponsored by Teen Haven, 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 25

Ephrata Area Young Farmers baseball trip, meet at 11 a.m. at Ephrata Junior High School.

Linde, Oxford R1. He won his gold in the farm management contest.

Ephrata's dairy foods judging team made a clean sweep in that contest. Placing 1,2,3, respectively, were Fred Burkett, Galen Hurst, and Marvin Fox. More gold came to the Cloister Chapter when Tim Gockley steered his way to a second place in the Safe Tractor Operation Contest. The run for gold continued. Curtis Snively and Randy Bucher earned one in the Agricultural Mechanics Contest, John Zimmerman placed first in dairy showmanship, Ronald Good won the Small Gasoline Engine Contest, and Larry Burkholder saw the gold in the dairy cattle judging event.

Red Lion excelled in poultry and agronomy contests, picking up three of its five gold medals in those events. The others were earned in dairy and livestock judging events.

Penn Manor's contestants brought in the gold after impressive placings in meats, land, dairy cattle,

and livestock judging. Wayne placed second out of 149 in the latter contest, while James Harnish followed in eighth place.

Garden Spot High School got its three gold medals on the strength of efforts by Maxine Messner in public speaking, and Sandy Weaver and Barbara Herr in land judging.

The Oxford Chapter earned gold twice in the dairy cattle judging contest, thanks to Barry Hostetter who placed seventh out of 215 and Ed Breckbill, 11th. The team was third in the state. The third member was Alan Mason. More gold came in livestock judging, thanks to David Wylie placing seventh among the 149 competitors. The fourth top medal was won by Renee McCardell in the interview contest.

The most popular event, dairy cattle judging, was won by Tim Peachey of Huntingdon County. Kress Simpson of Mansfield was second, followed by Solanco's Tom Kirk, Kenard-Dale's James Knight, and Cedar Crest's Roy Shirk. In sixth place was Wendy



The Oxford FFA Chapter's dairy cattle judging team, consisting of Barry Hostetter, Ed Breckbill, and Alan Mason, won third place in the state during FFA Activities Week.

Shaw from the Oley Valley Chapter in Berks County. She paced the trio which went on to win the team title. The others on the team were her brother Steve, and Scott Hausemann.

Continuing with the individual placings in the dairy judging contest, Barry Hostetter of Oxford was seventh, 8. Allen Kretzing of West Perry; 9. Nelson Breneman, Penn Manor; 10.

Brad Hershey, Octorara; 11. Ed Breckbill, Oxford; 12. Duane Hershey, Octorara; 13. Edward Kulp, O.J. Roberts; 14. Lisa Shirey, West Snyder; 15. Cathy Arnold, Red Lion; 16. Duane Yoder, Rockwood; and 11. Larry Burkholder, Ephrata. All of the above received gold medals.

In team scoring, it was 1. Oley Valley, 2. Mansfield (members Kress Simpson,

Glenda Brewer, and Jim Sweely) 3. Oxford, 4. Red Lion (members Cathy Arnold, Patty Greek, and Abby Johnson), 5. Octorara (members Brad and Duane Hershey and Ivan Yost) 6. Solanco (Tom Kirk, Doug Hersherberger and Tim Bucher) 7. Huntingdon (Tim Peachey, Rick Houpp, and Kevin Long), 8. O.J. Roberts (Ed Kulp, Chester Soltys

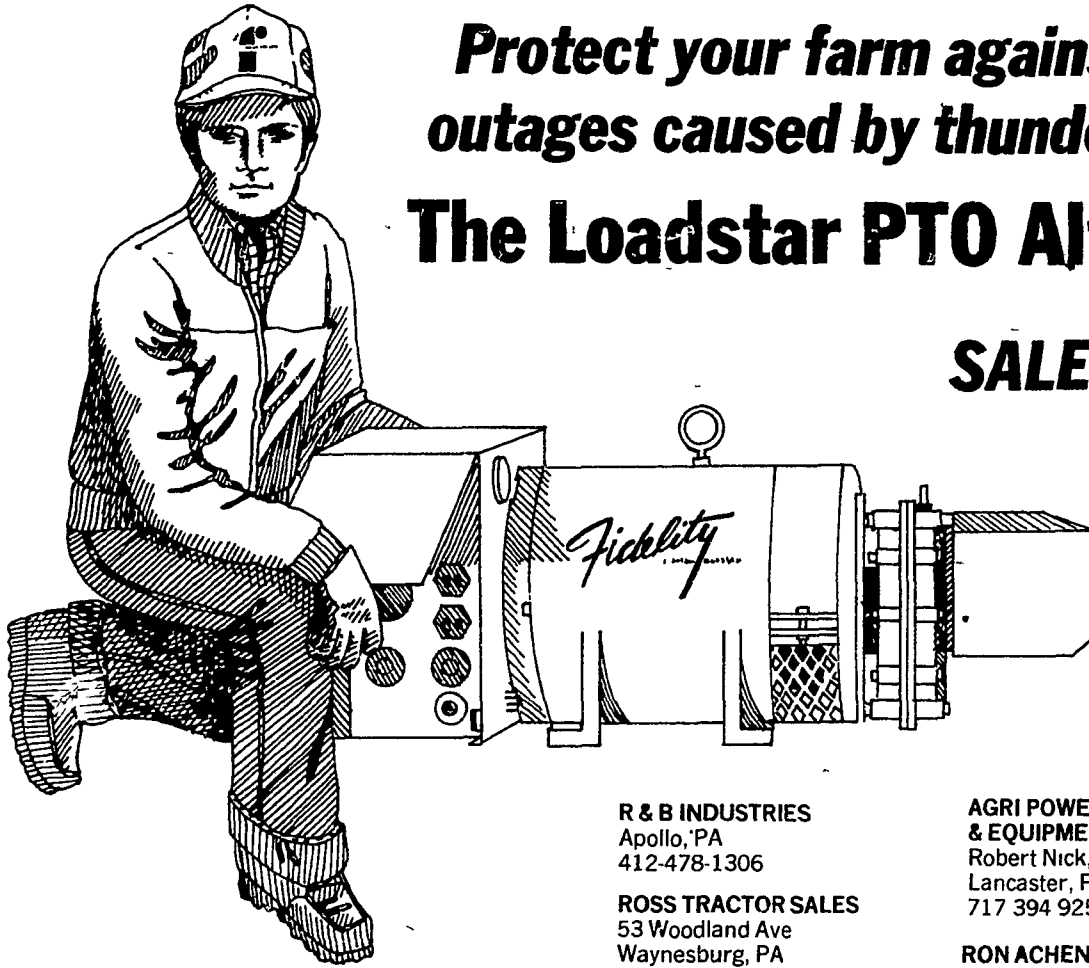
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