

# Stonylonesome Farm

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put their bull calf crop on the Penn State test program.

To acquaint the Angus breeders from around the state with Rea's operation, a farm tour was slated in the morning. Stonylonesome Farm spreads out over 400

acres — 200 of which is owned and 200 which is leased from adjoining neighbors. All the land is in grass and is evenly divided between pasture and hay.

The cow herd has gradually grown to 80 bred females carried over the

Winter plus 20 to 30 heifer calves and five to 10 bulls. In addition, Stonylonesome has three 2-year-old herd sires: HF Marathon, HF Career 186, and Colossal SL28.

The 80 cows are Wintered in the fields and fed grass silage, hay, and protein

supplement. The barn is used for calving starting in about mid-February. About 35 to 40 cows are artificially bred and the balance are bred to the herd sires.

Through A.I., Stonylonesome uses Contact of Wye, Linebacker, and Fascinator.

"We're breeding for a larger type animal and for faster rate of gain," explained Rea, "We have to compete with the bigger breeds."

Two 1977 bull calves did well in the Pennsylvania and Maryland bull tests, resulting in the highest selling Angus bull in each case.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 29, 1978—19

At the state Angus association meeting on Friday evening, officers and directors were elected.

Serving as president next year will be Walter Laird, Dover; vice president, Conrad Grove, Glenmoore; and secretary-treasurer,

Patricia Holloway, Seven Valleys Rl.

New directors are Elizabeth Geer, Ridge-meade Farm, Fairview; Dr. M. Radovic, Falconridge Farm, McDonald; Gordon Shive, York; Carlton Huff, Erdenheim Farm, Lafayette Hills.

## Gospel concert set

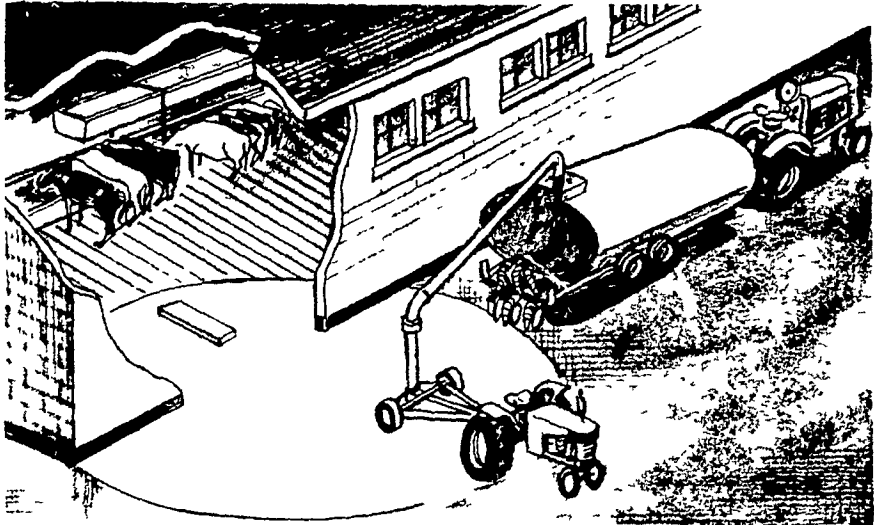
HIGHVILLE — A public Gospel Concert is being held on Saturday, August 5, at the Fort Holbrook Fire Base, near Highville. The Fire Base is the headquarters

station of The Lancaster Forest Fire Crew, and is located on Oak Road, just off River Road, in Manor Township, between the villages of Highville and Safe Harbor.

The concert has been conceived by a team of teenage Summer CETA workers who are employed at the forest fire station during a part of the Summer through the Federal Youth Employment Opportunity Program.

Concert plans include providing a program of inspirational music all afternoon, from two p.m. on. Two groups have already been lined up and the teen coordinators for the event are hoping to hear from several more. Groups or individuals who would like to participate in the program are invited to call The Lancaster Forest Fire Crew, at 717-872-7298.

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