

Life on the farm

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grandmother were always delightful company.

Having survived two world wars, Germany's diastrous depression, and the surrendering of his farm and other property to the communists in East Germany, Opa was a man who appreciated what he had. He taught respect for work and thrift. Not even a bent, rusty old nail was thrown away. He would carefully and methodically straighten each one. One day, when I was just a small boy, he taught me how to do the same, and I've been doing it ever since. In fact, stange as it may be, each old, bent and rusty nail stands as a monument to my beloved grandfather.

I learned a lot from the loveable, white-haired gentleman. He was the kind of man who would improvise wherever he could, making the best of whatever he had, no matter how little it happened to be. Opa taught respect for life and work. His actions were a constant testimony to his integrity and beliefs. There was no way the man could not be loved.

Opa died at age 95½. We miss him and owe him so much.

We have a lot to remember him by. And even though we suffered a loss when he left this life, we are rich because we had him.

Opa was 66½ years young the year I was born. I knew and loved him for 29 years, and that was a real blessing. I'll remember him always.

4-H club meets

THOMASVILLE — Joann Haskins reported on her trip to the National Wildlife Forestry Workshop for 4-H at Estes Park, Colorado at the meeting of the Thomasville 4-H Club on August 22 at the 4-H Center, near Bair. Joann was selected to represent Pennsylvania for the workshop by the state 4-H staff member Dr. Jerry Reyburn.

More than 75 people participated in the covered dish supper for the 4-H'ers and their families held before the meeting.

Reports given were State 4-H Achievement Days, Nancy Eisenhart; Olympics, Vicki Rauhauser; Dallastown Fair, Beverly Eisenhart; York County 4-H Fair, Bonnie Wire; and playground committee, Tom Welsh.

Members approved a donation to a patient with leukemia.

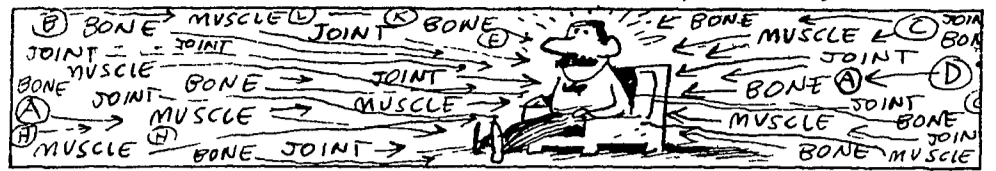
The next meeting of the club will be held on September 26 with an election of officers slated.

Hog champions named

ALLENTOWN-- Willi Wilson of Mertztown collected the trophies for champion fitter and showman in 4-H swine judging at the Allentown Fair.

Seth Gruber of New Tripoli showed the 4-H swine grand champion.

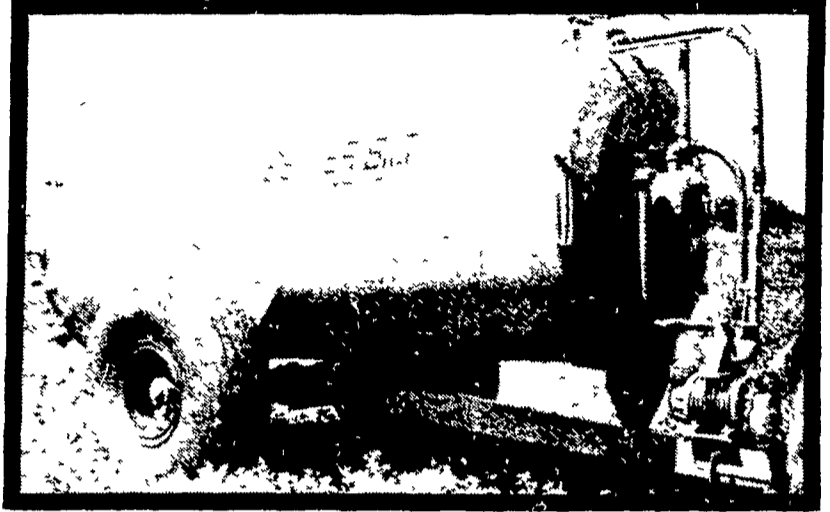
In Future Farmers of America swine judging, Cathleen Wissner of Alburts and Tim Wessner of New Tripoli were the leading exhibitors.



The body has approximately 206 bones, nearly 700 muscles, and almost 250 joints.

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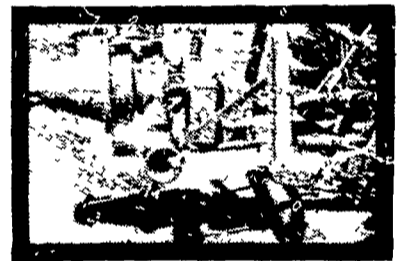
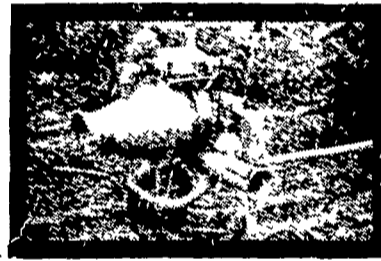


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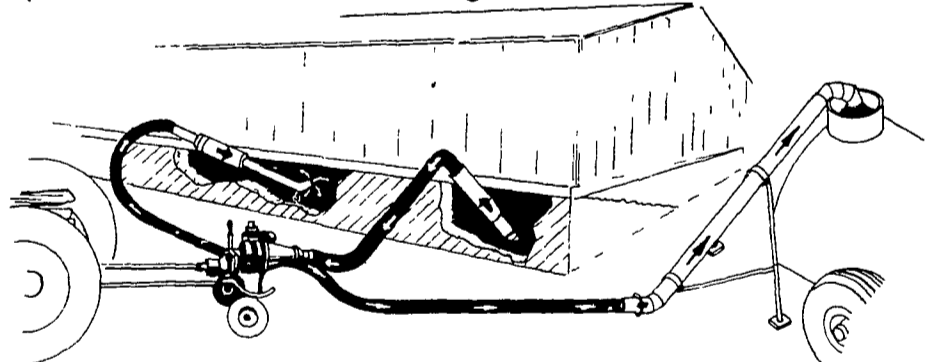
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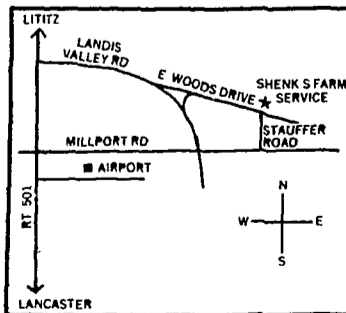
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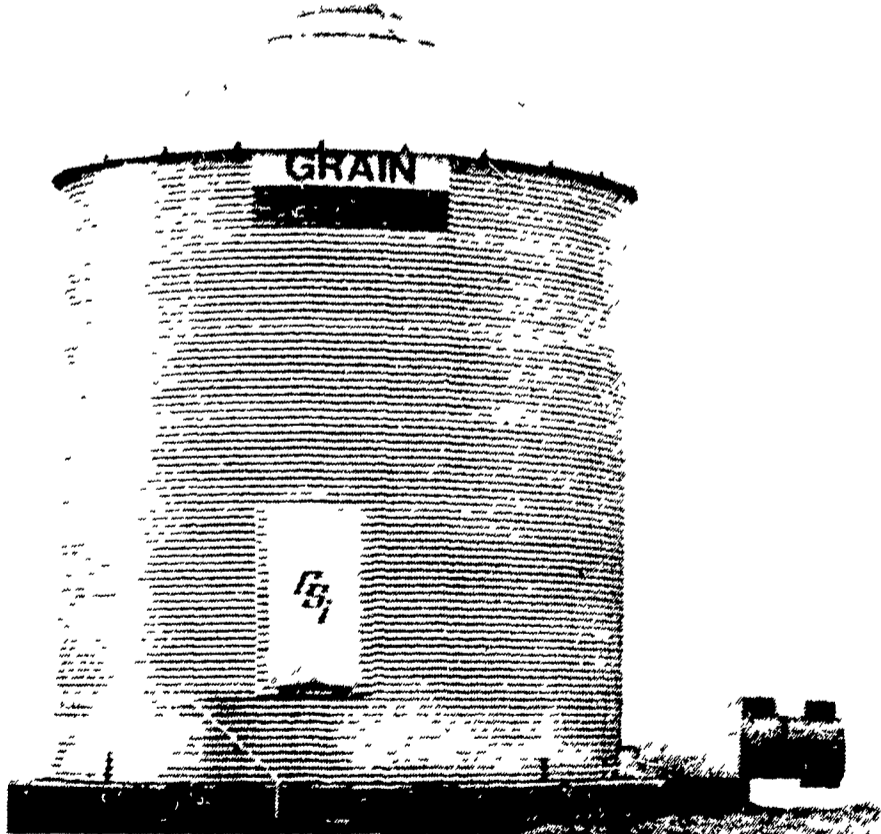


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