

## Lampeter livestock bring good prices

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**WEST LAMPETER** — Gerald Hess's 1180 pound FFA champion baby beef at the West Lampeter Fair last week was sold to Willow Valley for \$1.44 per pound. Last year's champion was auctioned off at an even \$1 per pound.

The reserve champion, shown by Mike Nissley, was purchased by Dagen's Market, Willow Street, for \$1.12. August Birchler, Penn Manor vocational agriculture teacher and co-

ordinator of the sale, quoted last year's reserve champion price at 85 cents per pound.

The average price per pound for the thirteen steers sold the closing night of the three-day fair, according to sale bookkeepers, was 84 cents this year.

Gerald Hess's brother, Wayne, sold the Grand Champion hog, a heavyweight weighing 245 pounds for \$3.60 a pound. Hatfield paid a full \$1.10 more than last year for the champion.

West Willow Farmers Association, Inc., bought the reserve champion hog shown

by Wayne's and Gerald's younger brother Brian. Tom Bowman, general manager for the association, bid the hog in at an even \$3.00. Last year's reserve champion sold for \$1.20.

One of the champion pen of two hogs, shown by Kevin Landis, died, according to sale officials, of a heart attack before the sale. The remaining 200 pound hog sold for 91 cents per pound. The reserve champion pen of two, shown by Gerald Hess, sold for 77 cents. The pair were heavyweights totaling 495 pounds.

Seventy-five hogs were auctioned off Friday night in

lots of one, two, three or four hogs each. Champion and reserve champion hogs in each class sold for prices ranging from 79 to 91 cents per pound. All other individuals and groups sold for from 45 cents to 78 cents per pound.

After the sale was completed Penn Manor FFA president presented Hatfield buyers Jerry Clemets and Ezra Good with plaques commending them for the company's long-standing practice in supporting the youth at the fairs by purchasing many animals both champions and other show exhibits.

## Wood stove seminar set for Tuesday

**CHRISTIANA, Del.** — Increasing costs and shortages of electricity, natural gas and fuel oil are causing many homeowners to use wood and coal as alternative heating fuels. Because of the hazards involved, it is essential that stoves burning these fuels be properly installed, operated and maintained.

In an effort to reduce the number of home fires related to burning wood and coal, the extension service will conduct a safety seminar Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in the Christiana Fire Hall, Located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 273 in Delaware.

The seminar is designed for homeowners who presently operate, or are considering the installation of wood or coal burning stoves. Proper installation, safe operation, required maintenance, and other safety factors will be discussed.

Speakers will include a fire safety instructor, forester, energy official, insurance representative, and building inspector.

Co-sponsors of the seminar are the Christiana Volunteer Fire Company, the Delaware State Fire School, and the Delaware Department of Agriculture.

There is no admission charge. For more information, call 302/738-2506.

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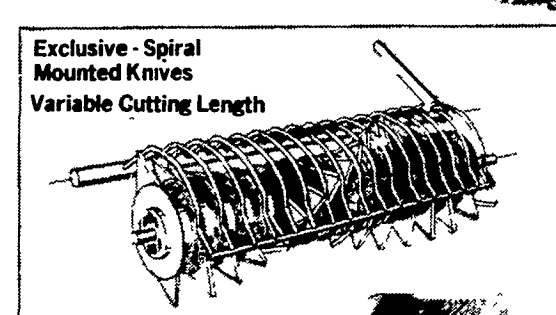
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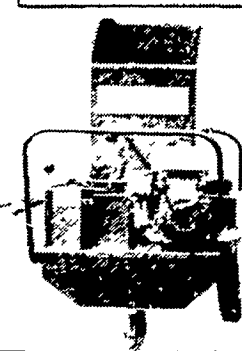
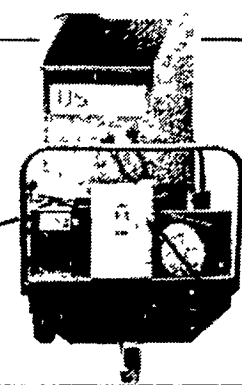
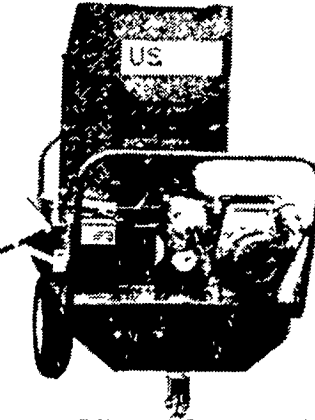
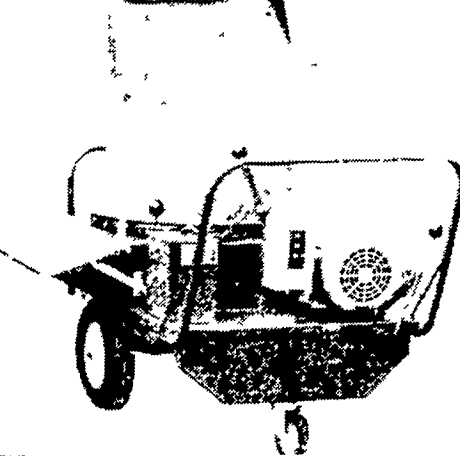
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