

## Lancaster 4-H

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pion light-heavyweight at the Farm Show

Tim Hess, Lancaster, received a trophy for county reserve champion and an award for being part of the reserve champion beef trio along with Fritz Frey, Quarryville, and Bonnie Frey, Quarryville

Also receiving an electric clock was Ernie Frey, Quarryville, for reserve grand champion at the Farm Show

Receiving pen sets and trophies were Tony Eberly, Denver, Kent Henry, Strasburg, and Ernie Frey, Quarryville for being grand champion beef trio at the Farm Show

Not to be outdone by beef, the 4-H Woolies honored their winners too Gerald Rohrer, Quarryville, received an electric clock for state champion southdown ewe

For county champion junior sheep showman, Monica Esh, Kinzers received a muffin tray.

Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster

received a pen set for county champion market lamb and champion hampshire ewe

The final award, a muffin tray, went to Margaret Herr, Narvon, for champion intermediate showman

The evening was not all tears, tributes and awards, however Members proved that 4-H can be a lot of fun by presenting skits, songs and dances

"If I Were Not A 4-H'er" was the humorous skit presented by Jim Stauffer, Deb Martin, Barry Martin, Rick Hollinger and Wayne Hess The skit described the "questionable occupations" a 4-H'er would be forced to follow if there was no 4-H

A singing trio, named "The Clucks" had to get in on the act too by presenting their latest hit song Singers were Scott Augsburg, Ed Nissley and Tony Eberly

The beef for the banquet was fed by Jere Brubaker, purchased and donated to the beef club by The Hamilton Bank



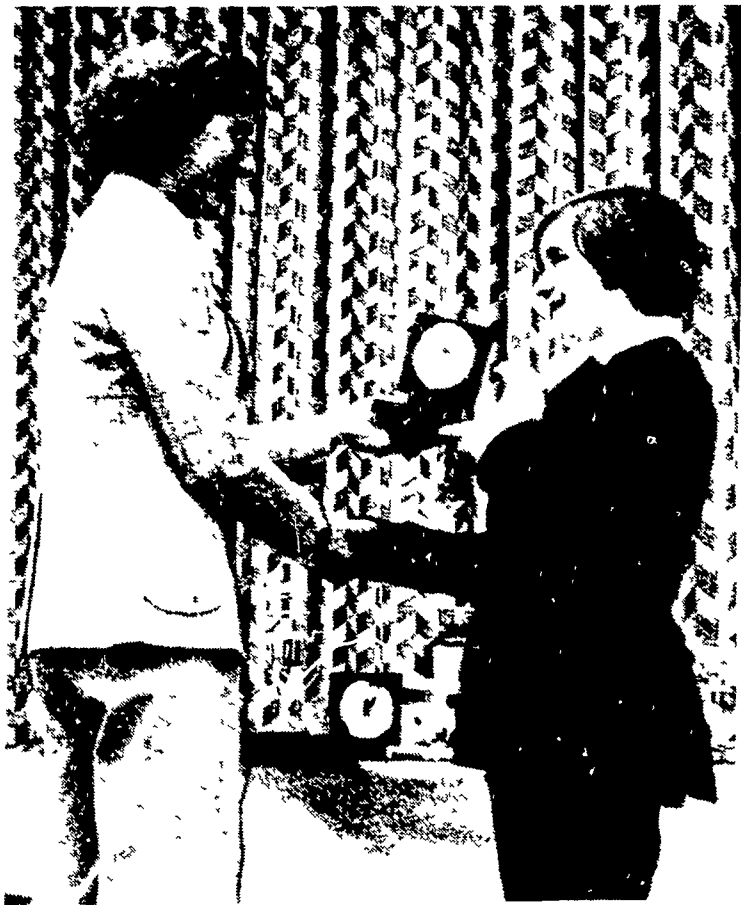
These shady-looking characters made up a trio called "The Clucks" at the 4-H banquet.

Clucking out their hit song were Scott Augsburg, Ed Nissley, and Tony Eberly.



Receiving awards for their sheep projects were: Gerald Rohrer, champion southdown ewe; Margaret Herr, champion intermediate

showman; Monica Esh, county champion jr showman; and Sarah Brubaker, champion hampshire ewe.



Nancy Myers presents an electric clock to Gerald Rohrer for state champion southdown ewe.



Max Smith, retiring county agent, was honored for 44 years of service to the county and to the 4-H beef and sheep club, Thursday at their annual banquet. The club presented him with this jacket made of sheep skin

## Farmers Union members attend leadership training

MORRIS — Farmers representing six Pennsylvania counties attended a leadership training conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farmers Union Thursday and Friday

The two day conference was held at the Oregon Hill Ski Resort in southern Tioga County.

Linda Siderius, field service coordinator for the Denver, Colorado-based National Farmers Union, told farmers attending the conference that 1981 is a good example of why farmers should be better organized and more effective.

"This year, the basic federal farm law expires. The talk is now that the dairy price support program may be altered and that loan programs for farmers could be significantly cut back.

"The only way farmers will come out of this successfully without suffering severe cutbacks in vital programs is to be organized and effective," Siderius said

Siderius pointed out that Congress is dominated by people elected from urban areas.

"Farmers are a minority of the population in the nation and in most states. That doesn't mean agriculture is not extremely important, but it does mean that we have to work doubly hard to make our voices heard when we don't have the political clout of the metropolitan areas," Siderius said.

Siderius said the purpose of the Farmers Union's leadership training programs is to help build effective grassroots action in rural areas. A similar conference was held for Farmers Union members in the western portion of Pennsylvania on Monday and Tuesday

Attending the conference at Oregon Hill was Mary Boyer of

Dauphin County; Jim and Charlotte Davis, Dick and Margaret Edwards, Lewis Manual and Luigi Toto of Chester County; Mr and Mrs Allen Oaks of Susquehanna County, Bill and

Wendy Sturges of Tioga County, Terry Fenstermaker, Dennis Graves and James Reed of Lycoming; and Kemmerly Conner of Wyoming County

## Livestock market and news

### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 5  
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE SUMMARY. Compared to last week slaughter steers closed 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Heifers 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower. Cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Bulls unevenly steady. Trade both Monday and Wednesday slow on steers, fairly active on heifers. Demand remains centered on YG 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. steers and 950-1250 lbs. heifers. Consignments in excess of 1200 lbs. and showing an increase of YG 4's in light demand with narrow outlets. Receipts this week were about 3200 last week, 3761 and 3818 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 59.50-62.50, bulk 59.50-61.00 late 5 loads 63.00, 1/2 load 63.25 Monday 2-4 1150-1350 lbs. 58.00-61.75, largely 58.00-60.00 late. 3-4's 56.00-58.50 mostly 4-5's 51.00-56.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 57.00-61.00, closing 57.00-59.00. Package 1200 lbs holsteins 57.00. Good 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs 57.50-60.50, late 57.50-59.00. 5 loads Monday 61.00-61.25. 3-4's 54.00-57.50. 4-5's 50.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Bulk 55.00-57.50 Wednesday Good 53.00-56.00.

COWS. Utility & Commercial 2-3 40.00-44.50. Cutter 38.00-41.50

BULLS YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 50.00-54.00

### Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, February 5  
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 324 Compared with last Thursday's market, SI cows steady-50 higher; SI bulls 1.50-2.00 lower; SI steers few Choice No 2-4, 1000-1280 lbs. 57.60-61.25; Good 57.50-60.00 with few to 63.25, few Standard 54.50-56.00 SI heifers Choice 54.10-59.75 SI cows Utility & Commercial 43.25-48.00, few to 49.00, Cutters 42.00-46.25; Canner & L Cutter 39.50-43.00. SI bullocks. few Good 54.35-57.50. SI bulls: Yield Grade No 1, 1050-2100 lbs 53.50-57.50, with one at 61.10.

FEEDER CATTLE. Steers, few Large Frame No. 1, 325-625 lbs 71.00-78.00.

CALVES: 380. Vealers about steady. Few Prime 108.00-118.00, Choice 95.00-111.00, Good 70.00-89.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs 60.50-69.50. Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 68.00-110.00, mostly 85.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 90-150 lbs 110.00-150.00, couple to 170.00.

HOGS. 78. Barrows and gilts 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.50; Few Boars 29.50-30.00

FEEDER PIGS: 39. Few lots US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 8.00-22.00.

SHEEP 16. Few Good 70-95 lbs 48.00-51.50. Few SI ewes. 16.00-33.50