



Jenni Druck, a member of the 4-H Baby Beef Club, prepares her steer, Teddy, for the York-Adams County 4-H Beef and Lamb Roundup scheduled for Oct. 22 and 23, at the Thomasville Livestock Auction. The sheep show is planned for Monday at 6 p.m. and the beef show will on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

The lambs will be sold on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and the steers will be sold at 6:30 p.m.

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Home Economist Michelle Rodgers presented a pair of scissors to Dolores Ebersole, a leader in the Elm-Penn Club, for her work with piloting a 4-H clothing and textiles project. Also helping with the pilot project were Nancy and Elaine Good, Ephrata 4-H Club.

Kerry Boyd, Ephrata, presented the Elmer Boyd Memorial Award

to Sherry Goss, Pequea, and Greg Musser, Elizabethtown, who were named outstanding 4-H Girl and Boy at Achievement Night. The award has been established in memory of long time 4-H leader Elmer Boyd by his family. This is the second year it has been presented.

4-H'er Chris Chapman presented a talk, "There's more to the hog than meets the eye," educating her audience about the "new" pork.

She emphasized its high nutrient ratio per calories, its digestibility and good taste, telling her audience that it is versatile and quick and easy to prepare.

Entertainment was provided by Lori Loffler, Penn Manor 4-H Club, and Yvone Peters, Saddle Cinches 4-H Club, both of whom were winners at the 4-H talent contest.

Leaders Stephanie Schach and Kervin Martin served as masters of ceremonies for the evenings activities.

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



What a busy weekend we've just had. First there was the wedding of a nephew in a neighboring county. That night we didn't get to bed until midnight and it was a short night as five o'clock came too soon.

The next day was the gathering of relatives at Landis Homes for Allen's 100-year-old aunt. It took most of the afternoon to visit with the folks who came from Florida, Michigan, New York and Connecticut to help her celebrate.

That night we had our first square dance of the season. Our "Foot and Fiddle" group meets in Lancaster each month. We are usually tired by the time that Saturday night comes around but somehow the music and our friends help us to survive the evening.

Sunday was to be our "Supper for Eight" group but it was postponed. That was a good thing as we needed a break in our too busy schedule.

Through all of this I cooked and

baked for six people for three days. Two of our sons come to help their father fill the silos. One drove over 12 hours from Chicago. He did get to sleep a bit on the road as a truckload of bricks scattered over four lanes of the highway and nothing moved for three hours. He got home at 7:30 a.m. and immediately after breakfast went out to work. We've been plagued with many minor breakdowns in our harvester. It will probably be rebuilt by the time we finish this fall.

And, a boyfriend of Philips from New York City also spent the weekend here. In fact, we had the bad luck to crash the back of one wagon into a silo. Thank goodness Philip is an agricultural engineer as, after working for hours on it, he was able to repair it so that it could be unloaded. Then a neighbor, who opened a big field for us, had his harvester fall into a sinkhole and break a spindle.

Always something!

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