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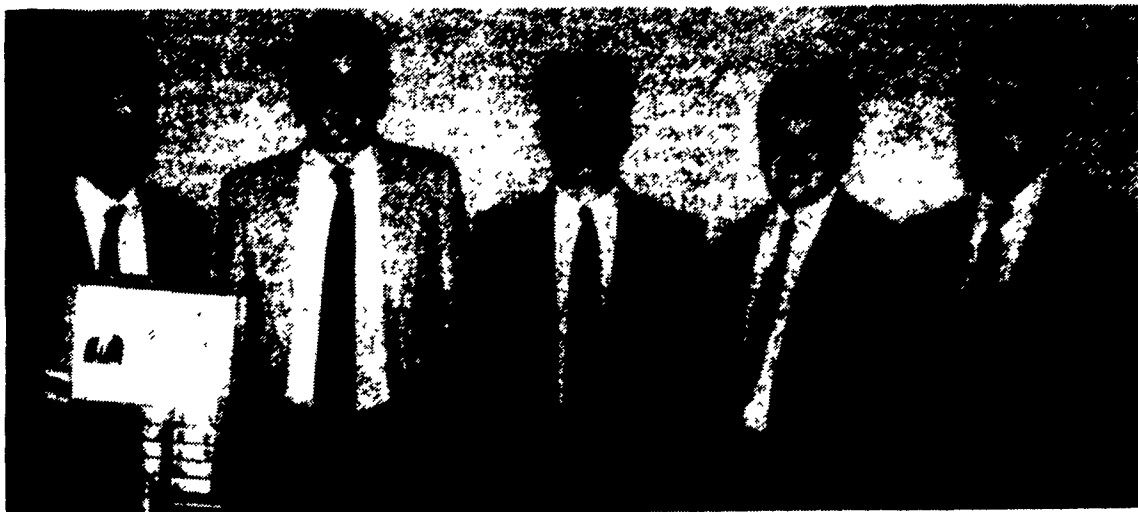
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The high 4-H team at the All American judging contest in Harrisburg this week is (l to r): Joe Delong, coach; Tom Wiker; Matt Wanner; Matt Weik, alternate; and Earl Keefer, show director. See story Page A-25.



At the 33rd annual dairy princess pageant, Anne Marie Mitchell (center) of Berks County was crowned PA Dairy Princess. First Alternate Mary Werner (left) representing Beaver-Lawrence counties, and Second Alternate Angela Spickler of Lancaster County will assist the new princess. Turn to page B18 to read about the pageant. Photo by Lou Ann Good.

## PAFC Awards Banquet Honors Curtis And Baker

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives (PAFC) recognized two of its leaders at its annual meeting September 25 at the Harrisburg Sheraton-West.

Dr. Samuel M. Curtis, head of the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education and professor of agricultural education at The Pennsylvania State University, received the PAFC Distinguished Service Award and Wayne Baker, employee of Cumberland Valley Cooperator and a dedicated supporter of cooperative education, received the Master Educator Award. Both awards were presented at the awards banquet, according to PAFC Executive Director Carol Buckhout.

Curtis has a lifetime record of dedicated interests and service to agricultural cooperatives which began on the Curtis family farm in northeastern Pennsylvania. The Curtis' were member-users of several cooperatives with leadership involvement as part of the com-

mitment. In his present position, Dr. Curtis is responsible for supporting joint educational programs on cooperative education before PAFC and Penn State. He is currently the chair of the Joint Cooperative Business Education Policy Committee with PAFC - the committee that provides overall guidance and direction to both organizations.

Dr. Curtis is a graduate of The Penn State University with bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural education. He is a member of numerous professional societies and organizations including: Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Tau Alpha, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture, Pennsylvania Vocational Association, Pennsylvania Agriculture Teachers Association, National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and Vocational Administrators of Pennsylvania. He is a member of

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## Love Rides Auctioneer's Gavel At Kauffman Sale

BY

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.)—Love rode on the head of the auctioneer's gavel here Tuesday as the first heifer in the ring at the Penn Springs Holstein dispersal was knocked-off twice for proceeds to support the S. June Smith Center in Lancaster and Ephrata. And little three-year-old Mitchel Kauffman, the reason for the benevolent sale opening, won the hearts of his fellow sale-goers as he scrambled around in the saw-dust doing his imitations for the local TV cameraman, patted the head of his heifer for this reporter and acted as cheer-leader in the sale ring for the bidding.

First, the sale staff of Backus Associates bought the heifer for \$800 and returned their purchase to again be sold to Fred McCarthy, Dry Run, for \$1000. Mitchel, who has Down Syndrome, is the son and grandson of Penn Springs farm owners Steve and Judy Kauffman and Robert and Mim Kauffman.

Dorothy Booth, a volunteer

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## Pennsylvania's Finest Parades At Annual Junior Dairy Show

BY PAT PURCELL

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Junior dairy exhibitors from 4-H clubs and FFA chapters gathered in Harrisburg on Monday to compete in the 34th Annual Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show. This show is the culmination of months of work for junior exhibitors from across the Commonwealth. This show also officially begins a full, fast and exciting week of national dairy breed shows and sales known as the Pennsylvania All-American show.

More than 800 head of dairy cattle from the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, and Brown Swiss breeds paraded through the three-ring show held in the large arena of the Farm Show complex.

HOLSTEIN

Anissa Kensing of Petersburg took the grand championship of the FFA Holstein show and the reserve grand title with two animals bred by the Fosters of Petersburg. The Huntingdon County exhibitor is a member of the Raystown Area FFA member.

The grand champion was a tremendous 3-year-old, Globe-Run G Word Trisha. Trisha was sired by Globe-Run Glendell Word. The reserve champion was a stylish 4-year-old, Globe-Run Valiant Tanya, sired by S-W-D Valiant.

Deanna Sparling of Troy in Bradford County took the junior championship of the FFA Holstein show with Maple-Flat Melvin Happy, an intermediate yearling

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## KILE To Feature Challenge Of The Breeds

HARRISBURG — A unique Saturday evening program is being planned for the 1989 Keystone International Livestock Exposition, to be held October 5-8 in the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. This event, the "Challenge Of The Breeds" will pit four internationally recognized horse breeds, the Appaloosa, the Arabian, the Paint and the Quarter Horse, against each other in an evening of fun and mastery. The animals, two from each breed, will be chosen by their respective breed associations. In order to compete, the horse must be owned by a Pennsylvania resident.

The six events in which each horse will be entered include:

- Pleasure Driving- Horses are asked to perform both ways at a walk and trot.

- English Pleasure- In English tack, horses will perform both directions at a walk, trot and a canter.

- Hunter Hack- In addition to performing on the rail, the horse will be asked to take two jumps.

- Western Pleasure- In western gear, the horse will walk, jog and lead in both directions.

- Western Riding- The horse performs a prescribed course

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Mitchel Kauffman with parents Steve and Judy wants you to see his heifer that was sold in the Penn Springs Holstein dispersal with proceeds to the S. June Smith Center for special children.