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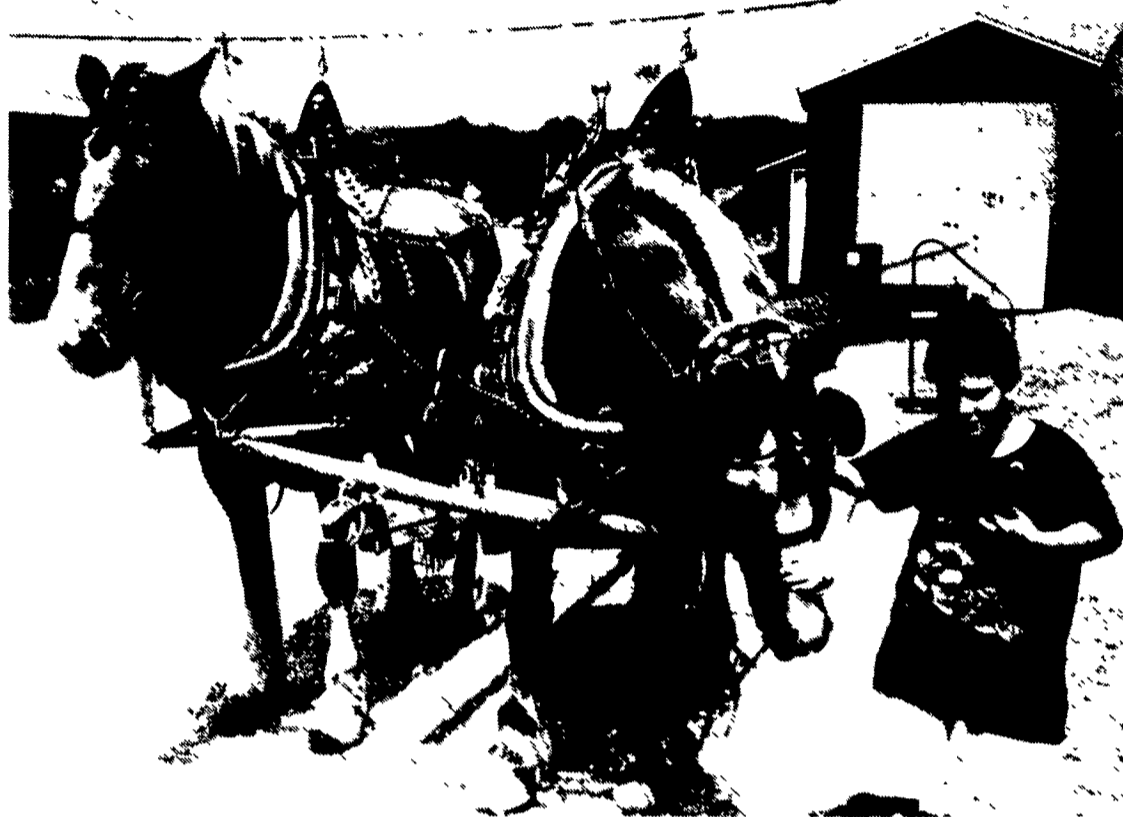
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Chad Cassher makes friends with one of the work horses used for transporting visitors from the parking lot to the farm buildings at the Farm-City Day.

Chester 4-H Beef Club Holds Summer Show, Supports Center Fund

DOWNINGTOWN (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Beef Club recently kicked off its 1993 show season with the annual summer beef show held at the Devereux Show Barns in Downingtown.

Months after selecting a club calf, all the hard work in teaching the animal to lead, along with the feeding and grooming, should pay off with a blue ribbon.

There were 13 exhibitors who showed a total of 21 steers in four different weight divisions and three heifers in the breeding classes. The following is a list of show placings starting with the breeding classes.

Grand champion Angus heifer went to Jennifer Dunleavy of Glenmoore.

Reserve grand champion heifer went to Jason Marsch of

Pottstown.

Grand champion Simmental heifer went to Jason Wagner of Spring City.

Lightweight Steers: 1. Jennifer Dunleavy - Glenmoore. 2. Sara Howe - Downingtown. 3. Donald Hodges - Downingtown. 4. Jennifer Dunleavy.

Mediumweight Steers: 1. Matt McAllister - Spring City. 2. Jason Wagner - Spring City. 3. Kasey McAllister - Spring City. 4. Shawn McFadden - Downingtown. 5. Dave Williams

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The Chester County 4-H Beef Club members introduce Romano, a steer purchased by the club's own treasury to be sold later this year to benefit the new 4-H Center. Members in the photo from left are Phil McAllister, Matt McAllister, Donald Hodges, Jonathan Howe, Jenifer Dunleavy, David Howe, Nathan Howe, Sara Howe, Jason Marsch, Jason Wagner, Casey McAllister, and Jonathan Marsch.

Farm-City Day Success For Butters

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NAUVOO (Tioga Co.) — The crowds swelled to record-breaking proportions beneath the hot July sun at Silverlea Farm for the third annual Farm-City Day.

Hosting the event were the farm's owners, Raymond and Peggy Butters, and three of their

four sons: Gary, David, Terry, and Glen and their families. While David and Terry work the farm full time, Glenn, a school teacher, helps out during the summer. Son Gary owns several businesses in the Mansfield area.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service employee and chairperson of the event, Sherri Elders, said although the registration sheets contained only 1,700 names, several of the hosts and volunteers she conferred with estimated at least half of those attending didn't register. "If that is the case, we had well over 3,000 people attending," said Elders, "but we'll say 2,700 to be on conservative side."

Despite temperatures in the 90s, and humidity pushing the heat index over 100, a constant, gentle breeze permitted guests to comfortably view the acres of crops, woodlands, and pastures from tractor-drawn wagon tours or on foot. Ten tractors were used for

New SE Program Set To Begin October 1

ANDY ANDREWS
Lancaster Farming Staff
LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Staff of the USDA Salmonella enteritidis (SE) Pilot Project, along with industry representatives, greeted Gene Branstool, assistant secretary of ag for marketing and inspection services, on Monday at the project office in Lancaster.

Branstool was invited as part of
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Contestants Ready For Poultry Pageant

Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Melissa Yoder, kneeling, will crown her successor at the August 6 banquet held by the Lancaster County Poultry Association. Contestants, from left, are Mindy Lee Dullio, Melissa Kay Stauffer, and Heather Lynn Fox. For more about the contestants and ticket information for the banquet, turn to page B7.