

Farm Calendar

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Show, Williamsburg, thru Sept. 20.
 Southeast Region Vegetable Growers twilight meeting, Kohler Farms, Prospectville, Montgomery Co., 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 16
 Eastern States Expo, Springfield, Mass., thru Sept. 18.
 North East Community Fair, North East, thru Sept. 18.
 Oley Valley Community Fair, Oley, thru Sept. 18.
Friday, September 17
Saturday, September 18
 Dorset Fall Field Day, Perry Farm, Whitehouse Station, Hunterdon Co., N.J.
 Country Craft Fair, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Sept. 23.
 New Jersey Organic Country Fair, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed, Pennington, N.J., 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 The Days of the Past, Delaware Valley Old Time Power and Equipment Association, Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, N.J., thru Sept. 19.
 York Fair Junior Livestock Sale, York Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.
Sunday, September 19
 Beaver Community Fair, Beaver Springs, thru Sept. 25.
 Gratz Fair, Gratz, thru Sept. 25.
Monday, September 20
 Pa. All-American, Farm Show

Complex, Harrisburg, thru Sept. 23.
 Pa. Junior Dairy Show at All-American, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg.
 Reading Fair, Reading, thru Sept. 25.
Tuesday, September 21
 Fall Championship Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 9:30 a.m.
 Ephrata Fair, Ephrata, thru Sept. 25.
 Harmony Grange Fair, Harmony, thru Sept. 25.
 Successful Retirement Seminar, Walgreen Co., Lehigh Valley Distribution Center, Bethlehem, continues Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 22
 Autumn Begins
 Eastern National Holstein Sale, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 7 p.m.
 West Lampeter Community Fair, Lampeter, thru Sept. 24.
Thursday, September 23
 Eastern National Holstein Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 8:30 a.m.
Friday, September 24
 The Greater Appalachian Llama Conference, Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, thru Sept. 26.
 1993 Eastern National Livestock Show, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md., thru Sept. 27.
 Pa. Maple Tour, Potato City, thru Sept. 25.

Saturday, September 25
 Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.
 Bloomsburg Fair, Bloomsburg, thru Oct. 2.
Sunday, September 26
Monday, September 27
 Clarion Co. dinner meeting, Holiday Inn, Clarion, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28
 Northeast Poultry Show, Lancaster Host Resort, thru Sept. 30.
 Morrison Cove Community Fair, Martinsburg, thru Oct. 1.
 Eastern Milk Producers Co-Op Association, Inc. annual meeting, Sheraton University Inn and Conference Center, Syracuse, N.Y., 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Successful Retirement Seminar, Walgreen Co., Lehigh Valley Distribution Center, Bethlehem, continues Oct. 5 and 12, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29
 Northeast Poultry Show, Lancaster Host Resort, thru Sept. 30.
 New Holland Farmers Fair, New Holland, thru Oct. 2.
Thursday, September 30
 Keystone Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Oct. 4.
 Tri-Valley Community Fair, Hegins, thru Oct. 3.
 S.E. Pa. Dairy Pasture Walk, Lee and Gail Reinford Farm, Skip-pack, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 Somerset County Farmers' Association annual meeting, Berlin Community Building, 7 p.m.
Friday, October 1
 Simmental Breeding Cattle Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 12:30 p.m.

Farm Forum

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Editor:

I was deeply disappointed with Mr. Althouse's article entitled, Who's the Head of the House? which appeared in Lancaster Farming on Aug. 21. As a Christian woman, I would appreciate the opportunity of sharing my personal testimony.

I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. Althouse when he contends that we cannot honestly explain away the biblical view of God's plan for the human family, when we read Eph. 5:21-24. My only choice lies in whether or not I choose to obey what God has revealed to me, or to turn my back in rejection and disbelief. I choose to believe — for God, and His Word are the only absolute treasures I can possess. For in the end, only God and His truth will stand.

Mr. Althouse alludes that 40 years ago, the idea of the wife being in submission to her husband was accepted by a wide margin who claimed Christianity. I would like to ask your readers this question: Have the changes in home life, as the nominal church took a liberal stand, produced strong families, or emotionally distraught individuals with little or no moral inhibitions?

I am happy to be the wife of a godly man who strives to lead our family in serving Christ. My husband would not enjoy being a 'boss' or a selfish commander. Rather, with love toward us (Eph. 5:25), he strives to lead us in fulfilling God's purpose in our lives. I appreciate his sacrificial leadership, and thank God for the blessings of contentment and rest He gives to our family, as we follow His prescribed plan.

We, as a family, are glad that God has not authorized us to go through the Bible and disqualify portions we do not comprehend. If a portion of scripture seems inconsistent to us, it is either because we lack understanding in the various doctrines God has woven through His Word, or because we have taken that scripture out of its context.

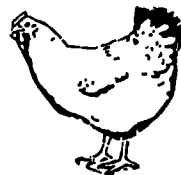
I firmly believe that God does, indeed, command us to literally follow the Bible. "If a man love me, he will keep my words. . ." John 14:23. A radical change from the world's point of view? Most certainly so! For in the chaos that envelopes the world today, God's way is the only way that works!

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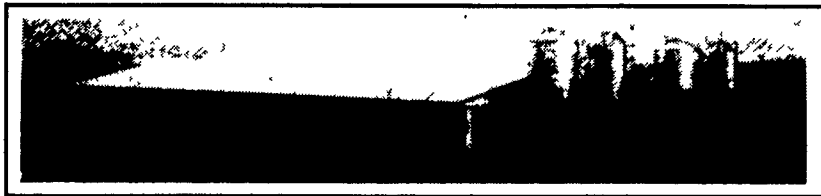


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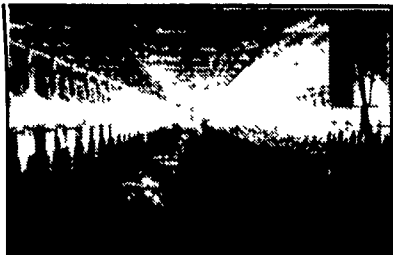
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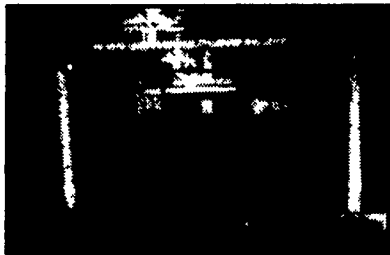
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