



Dairy committee members serving ice cream and milk drinks, from left, are Ruth Bushong, Alternate Princess Jill Hoover, Ambassador Laura Blank, Carol Hoover, and Becky Sonnen Bube.



Serving ham balls and roast beef are Gene and Doris Wenger of Wenger's Meats.

Extension Welcomes Director

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Ressler to assume duties that now require him to supervise staff, develop the extension budget, and serve as a liaison between the extension and many community groups.

Ressler received a degree from Penn State in agronomy and plant science. He also stud-

ied at Columbia Bible College, and he and his wife, Lou Ann, served a six-year mission term in Kenya. When they returned to the states, they settled on Lou Ann's family's farm in Fulton. While working with extension, Ressler studied for a master's degree in pollution control. He, his wife and their four children,

Lynn, 18; Lee, 16; Lorielle, 13; and Lyle, 11, raise strawberries and bramble berries on their 8-acre farmette.

Ressler is a school board member for the Solanco School District and is active in many capacities at the New Danville Mennonite Church.

In March, Ressler will assume writing the column "Now Is The Time," which appears in this

paper and had been written by Schwartz.

Schwartz said that working with county agencies on land use and farmland preservation issues were a highlight of his years with the extension.

"In this county people come together, look at issues, and implement ways to make things happen," Schwartz said. He used the Egg Quality Assurance

program as an example. The program had been implemented in the county and was later adapted to statewide use.

This past year, the extension distributed 151,836 newsletters and publications, offered individual assistance to 39,965 people; held 5,301 meetings attended by 55,700 people; have 3,415 4-H members who com-

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Pa. Angus Association Elects New Officers, Directors

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — During the 85th annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show held recently at the Farm Show complex, these officers and directors were elected: president, Harry Bachman, Annville; vice-president, Dale Rains, Mercer; secretary, Barbara Weaver, New Holland; treasurer, Brad Bishard, York.

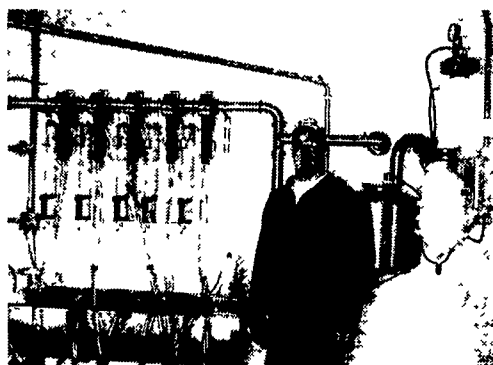
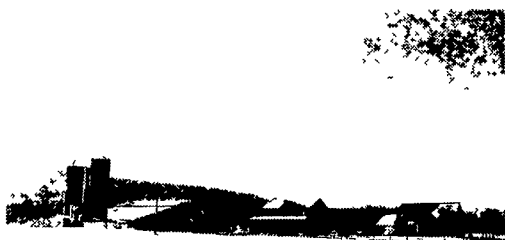
Directors elected for three year terms are Dr. Erskine Cash, Centre Hall; Allen Detwiler, Roaring Spring; Donald Nichols, Tyrone; and Althea Taggart, Waynesburg.

The officers for the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association are as follows: president, Jamie Hower, Bethlehem; vice-president, Samantha Beck, Warriors Mark; secretary, Hope Long, Airville; assistant secretary, Sarah Grim, East Berlin; treasurer, John Nichols, Tyrone; and assistant treasurer, Kyle Grim, East Berlin.

Directors elected for a two year term are Jennifer Hower, Bethlehem; Eliza Walton, Kennett Square; and Cory Thompson, Wellsville. Directors elected for a one-year term are Kurt Long, Airville; and Sarah Nolt, New Holland.

The 2001 Angus Queen is Samantha Beck, Warriors Mark. The princesses are Hope Long, Airville, and Eliza Walton, Kennett Square. Sweethearts are Kim Long, Airville, and Katrina Frey, Quarryville.

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