

4-H Members

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Farmland Trust Board Approves Record Number Of Farms

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster Farmland Trust's Board approved a record-making 11 farms for preservation at its February meeting.

According to Land Preservation Committee Chair Jeffrey R. Frey, "We're extremely proud of this accomplishment. It's the largest block of farmland our board has ever approved at one time. If all of these easements become finalized, Lancaster Farmland Trust will break all records for the number of farms and farmland acreage we have preserved in a year."

Frey is a farmer who lives in Willow Street.

The 11 farms approved for preservation account for 993

acres in eight Lancaster County townships. Several Amish farms are slated for preservation. Lancaster Farmland Trust will also partner with the Lancaster County Ag-preserve Board, at least one municipality, and possibly the Lancaster County Conservancy to pressure several of these farms.

Lancaster Farmland Trust has preserved 119 farms. Total acreage is 7,794.

Frey said, "We were delighted to consider preserving this many farms at one time. We will, however, subdue our excitement when we consider the challenge of the thousands of acres of precious Lancaster County farmland that remains to be preserved."



Swine Club record book winners at the 4-H banquet.



Woolies record book winners at the banquet.

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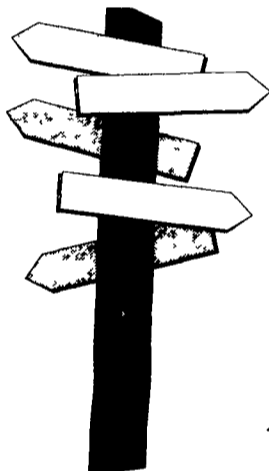
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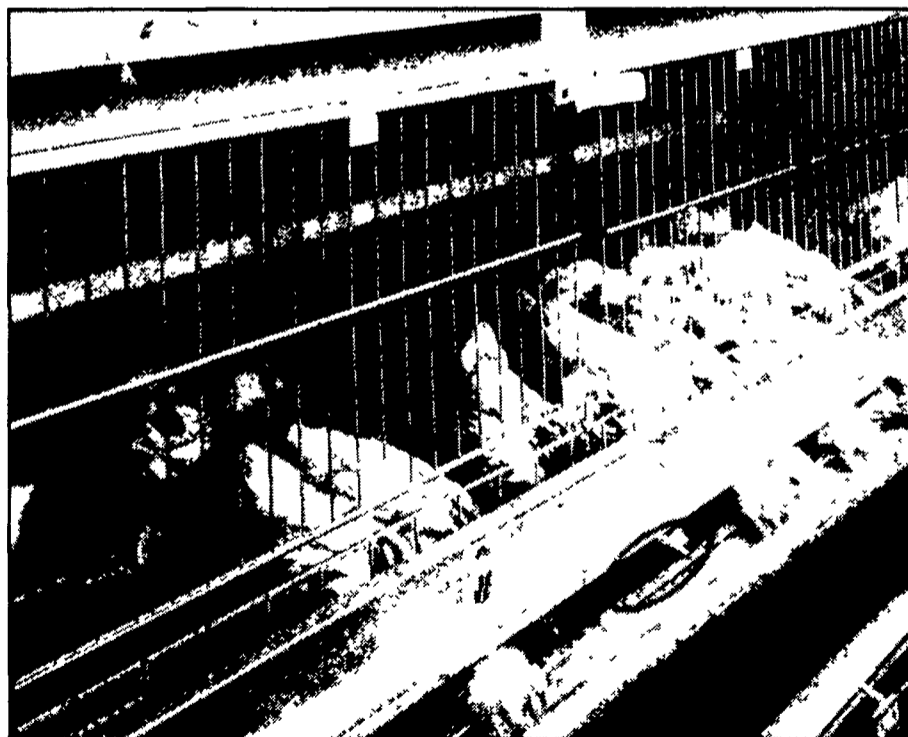
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