

York County 4-H beef club honors achievers



A team effort by these members and advisors brought the meats judging national championship to York County. Seated from left are Laurie

Dobrosky, Brenda Werner and Kathy Sunday. Standing from left are Tony Dobrosky, Richard Beck, Peggy Brown, Dave Wise and Tim Beck.

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SHREWSBURY — It was a night filled with nostalgia and the celebration of the successes of some of their own when the York County Baby Beef Club met for their annual awards banquet last Saturday evening at the Shrewsbury Fire Hall. Winners of the club's annual citation award were the members of the 1977 county meats judging team. Team members are Kathy Sunday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday, York R1; Brenda Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Dale Werner, Hanover R3; Laurie Dobrosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dobrosky, Glen Rock R2; and David Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis and S. David Wise, Spring Grove R2. The meats judging team brought home an honor to York County and to Pennsylvania never before achieved. They captured first place at the American Royal 4-H National Meats Judging and Identification Contest at Kansas City in November. As high team of the 14 states represented, the overall points garnered were

a total 1888 out of a possible 2070; the team also placed first in the pork judging competition. Kathy Sunday was named high individual overall and in the judging category. Brenda Werner placed as top winner in the identification classes. Laurie Dobrosky and David Wise scored as second and third high individuals in the beef judging.

Recognition was also extended to team advisors Peggy Brown, Tim Beck, Richard Beck, and Extension Agent Tony Dobrosky.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, special assistant to the president of Kansas State University. A former York County 4-H baby beef club member and graduate of Red Lion Area High School, Dr. Flinchbaugh earned his doctorate in agricultural economics at Purdue University and has authored 38 books and pamphlets on a variety of agricultural related topics. Crediting his York County 4-H experiences with teaching him the basics of competition, responsibility, and decision making, Dr. Flinchbaugh stressed the importance of a person's background in his presen-

tation, "Where Are You Going — Where Have You Been?"

"Be tolerant of others; be super critical only of yourself," is his theory to a successful life.

Success, according to Dr. Flinchbaugh, comes only if an individual practices five key traits.

Enthusiasm is the first necessity, sparked by a curious mind and a willingness to work with gusto. Ambition must follow, with an individual firmly convinced that he can accomplish his goal. Courage is a third ingredient to success; and the educator warned that a person must never be afraid to attempt a new experience. Persistence, or "when in doubt, do it," was added by Dr. Flinchbaugh as another step to success.

"Never, never compromise your principles," was his final advice, as he emphasized the quality of integrity as being the most important to live by.

"Go visit the one man who

counts—that man in the mirror. Don't worry about what other people think," he concluded.

Special awards and trophies were presented to several members of the club for outstanding accomplishments throughout the year

York Fair showing and fitting trophies, presented by

Bill Dietz and son, went to Beverly Brown and Chris Klinedinst. Christine Shive was awarded a trophy for being selected champion junior showman at the 1978 Farm Show. A special cash award was presented to Andy Smith for show accomplishments with his

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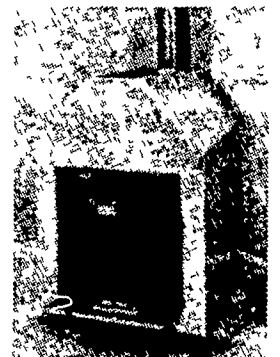
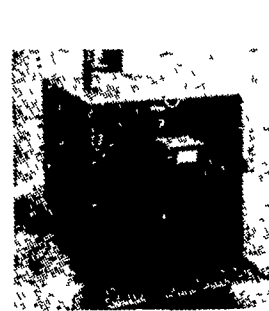
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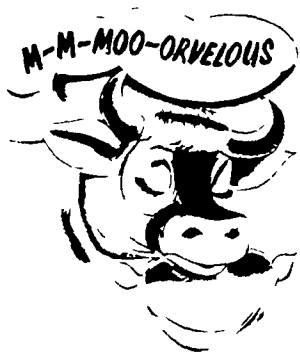
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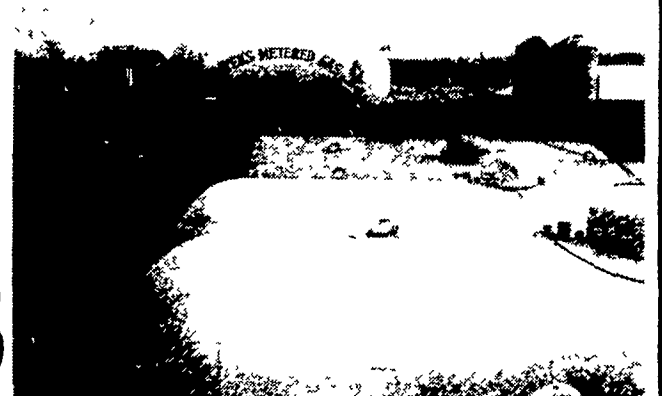


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