

Little Dutchmen win FFA contest



The Little Dutchmen of Anville-Cleona High School triumphed April 24 at the Area Parliamentary Procedures Contest held at the Berks County Agricultural Center, here. In close competition were second-place Northern Lebanon, followed by Tri-Valley, Kutztown, and Blue Mountain FFA. The winning team consisted of left

to right, bottom row: Bryan Burkholder, student advisor; Ellis Meyer acting as vice-president; Alan Hostetter acting as sentinel; and Reid Hoover acting as President. Row 2 - Darryl Landis, chaplin; Bob Kreider, treasurer; Alan Graves, reporter, and Jeff Landis, secretary.

Wheat put in grain reserve

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Wheat in the grain reserve totaled 300,001,720 bushels through April 14, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said recently. This is the minimum required by law and only 30 million bushels short of the stated reserve goal for wheat of 330 million bushels. However, on March 29 Secretary Bergland moved the reserve ceilings for wheat and feed grains.

The telephone report by U.S. Department of Agriculture field offices also shows that 17.2 million bushels of barley and 19.6 million bushels of oats were

in the reserve through April 14. The 1976 crops of corn and sorghum may be placed in the reserve when the loans mature and the 1977 crops will become eligible for the reserve May 1.

The grain reserve takes wheat and other grains off the market for a period of up to three years, or until market prices reach stated levels.

The figures cited by Secretary Bergland were based on a telephone survey by the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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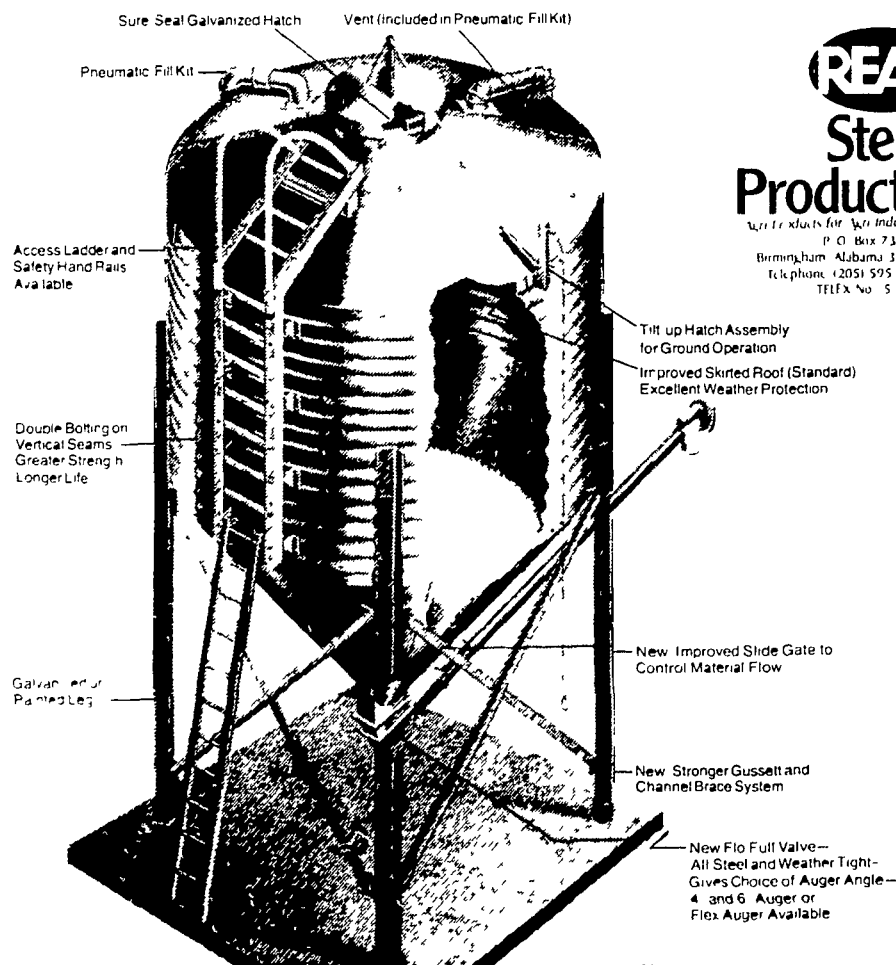
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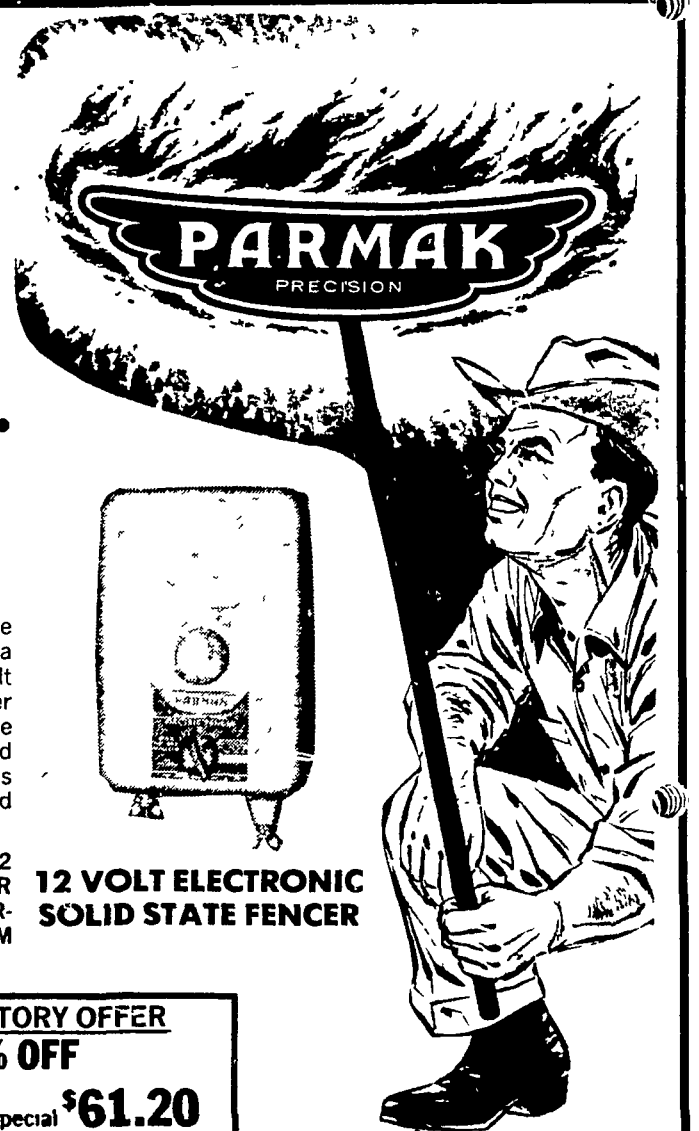
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