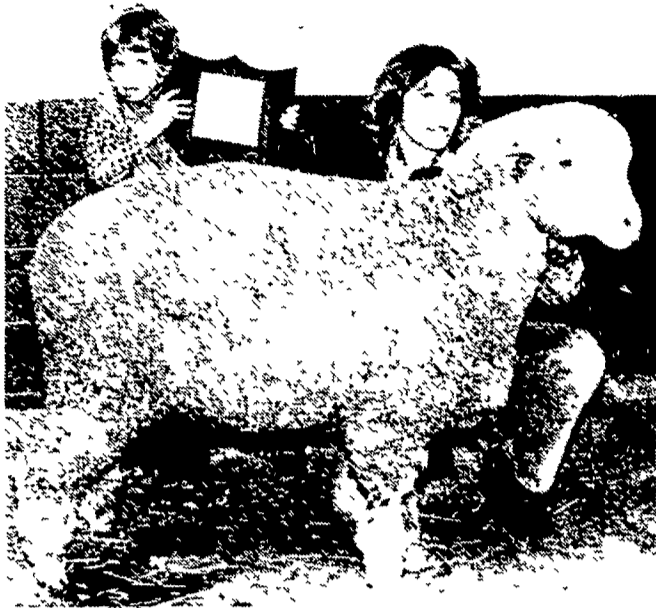
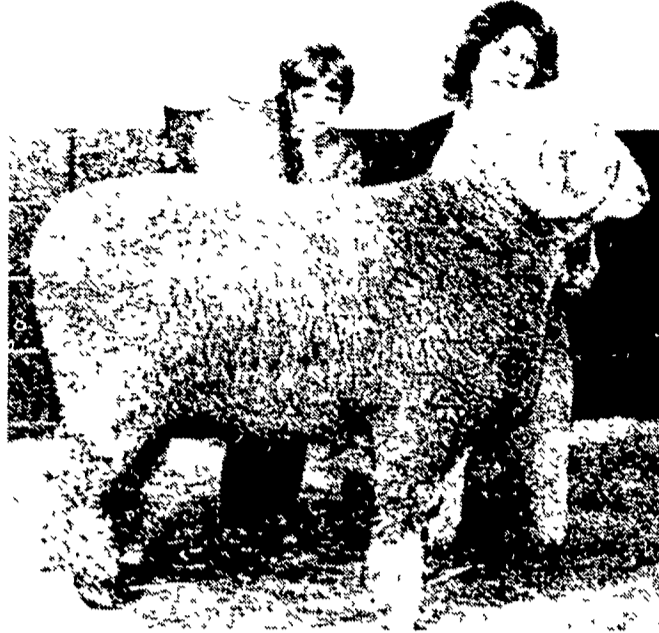


## Moore exhibits champion Rambouillets



The champion Rambouillet ewe at the 63rd Pennsylvania Farm Show was owned by Kenneth T. Moore of Nichols, N.Y. (Pennsylvania residents). Showing the ewe is Doris Powell, also of Nichols. Her son Richie shows off the plaque. Moore, who has won many championships with his Rambouillets in past Farm Shows, also won reserve champion ewe, and champion and reserve champion ram at the show. Other exhibitors in the Rambouillet show include Joan and Ronald Miller of Somerset, and Emil Mellot of Needmore R1.



Doris Powell of Nichols, N.Y. shows the champion Rambouillet ram owned by Kenneth T. Moore of Nichols, at the 63rd Pennsylvania Farm Show. Richie Powell holds up the plaque won by the champion. This ram has been undefeated at 14 fairs in Pennsylvania and New York. He was also selected as the champion Rambouillet ram at the North American International Livestock Exposition, this Fall, in Louisville, Ky.

## Shelhamer advises producers of Food Fair violations

HARRISBURG — State Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer has advised Pennsylvania livestock producers that Food Fair, Inc. has been ordered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to stop violating the payment requirements of the Packers and Stockyards (P & S) Act.

Shelhamer said that the corporation, charged in October with failing to pay for more than \$2.6 million worth of livestock bought from at least 42 livestock firms, has filed a Chapter XI petition under the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

According to the Agriculture Secretary, Food Fair owns and operates Middown Veal and Mutton

Company of Newark, N.J., and Allen Packing Company of Elizabeth, N.J., which have purchased a significant volume of Pennsylvania beef and pork.

Shelhamer said that Pennsylvania livestock producers should be aware of the situation with Food Fair, to avoid any serious losses due to failure on the part of the company to pay. Neither firm is currently buying livestock for slaughter.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA reports that all cash sellers to the firm have now been paid, as required by the 1976 trust provisions amendments to the P & S Act.

The order against the corporation was issued by USDA administrative Law Judge Dorothea A. Baker, who ordered Food Fair and its officers, directors and employees to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full price of livestock, meat, meat food products or livestock products purchased. The cease and desist order, like a permanent injunction was

issued to insure future compliance with the P & S Act.

The P & S Act is a fair trade practices law administered by the packers and stockyards program of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. It promotes and maintains fair competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat.

## Mini-farm coop to meet

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Mini-Farm Cooperative is meeting at Stauffer Park Mansion, Litz Pike, Lancaster on Friday, January 19 at 8:00 a.m. This is to be the annual reorganization meeting and new members and ideas are needed to make the 1979 season successful.

Organized in March 1975, the Lancaster County Mini-Farmers Cooperative is open to any individual with a small amount of land and farms primarily as an avocation, not as his full-time vocation. The men and women who are members of the group cooperate in purchasing, sharing of

equipment, trading, group buying and seeking information from within and outside the group membership.

For more information contact James R. Miller, R.D. #1, Reinholds, Pa. 17569, Evenings: 215-267-3311.



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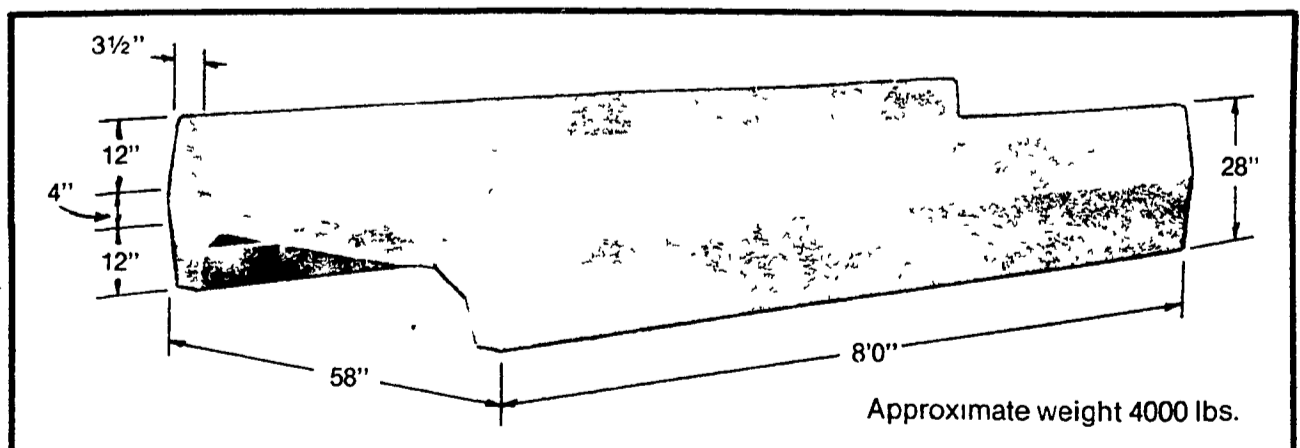


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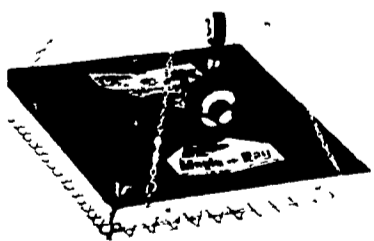
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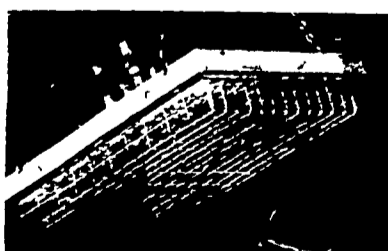
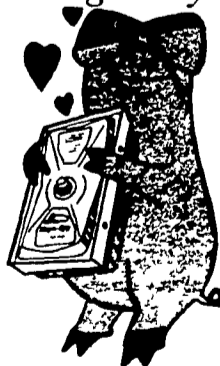
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