

Livestock judges end season at national contest

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — This year's all-girl Maryland 4-H livestock judging "A" team placed tenth in a record-large field of 35 state teams during national 4-H competition on November 13 at the North American

Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

The Maryland team's total of 2,021 points was 140 points better than the score attained by last year's Maryland 4-H team, which

also finished tenth in the national 4-H livestock judging contest.

This year's team total would easily have been good enough to win the 1978 national contest, according to William A. Curry, team

coach. Curry is an Extension livestock specialist at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The Maryland 4-H livestock judges continued a tradition of doing well in sheep competition, placing fifth in that category. The team was also fifth in oral reasons. It placed ninth in swine judging and sixteenth in beef cattle placings.

The same Maryland 4-H team placed third on November 7 in the twentieth annual junior livestock judging contest during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition at Harrisburg, Pa.

Karen Holloway, 16, of Darlington (Harford county) was second high individual in over-all standings at Harrisburg. She also placed second in beef cattle judging and third in sheep. Her cousin, Teresa Holloway, 17, also of Darlington, was fifth in sheep judging.

Andrea McGuirk, 17, of Bel Air (Harford county) placed fourth in beef cattle judging at Harrisburg.

Assistant coach for this year's Maryland 4-H livestock judging team was G. Timothy Dyson of Crofton, an Extension 4-H and youth agent in Anne Arundel county.

Meetings slated to review land and water resource study

LANCASTER — The Lancaster Area Land and Water Resources Study has been underway since April, 1979. This month, two meetings have been scheduled to review the progress of the study.

This past Spring, the Lancaster County Commissioners joined the Lancaster County Conservation District in asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to conduct the study in order to:

—help integrate land and water conservation.

—identify and analyze demands for prime agricultural land.

—develop options to improve water quality, reduce erosion and sedimentation and provide storm water management.

—protect prime agricultural land.

The study began with an extensive inventory and mapping of soils, topography, streams, transportation systems and land use of the area. It also included a detailed economic analysis of the County.

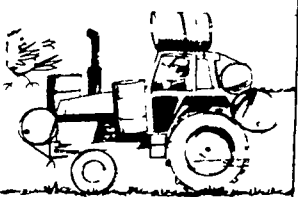
Through analysis of data gathered through the use of computer information, the study will eventually cover the county's potential economic growth and means of achieve it, its environment and quality of life, and the best alternatives of economic and environmental strategies. These alternatives will

stress options for Lancaster County's future.

After the study is completed, local officials will have a comprehensive and thorough evaluation of the natural resources of the Lancaster area.

All options presented by the study will be implemented only through decisions of the local governing bodies and citizens.

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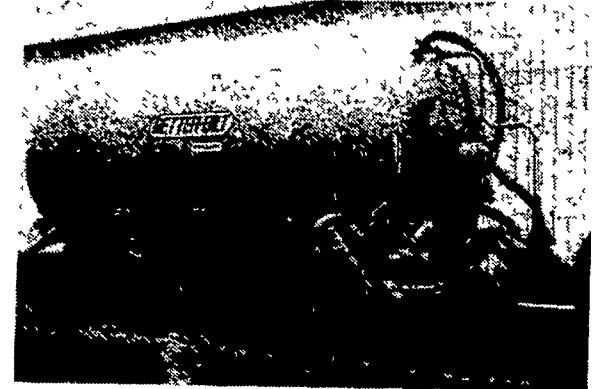
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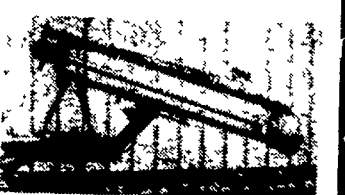
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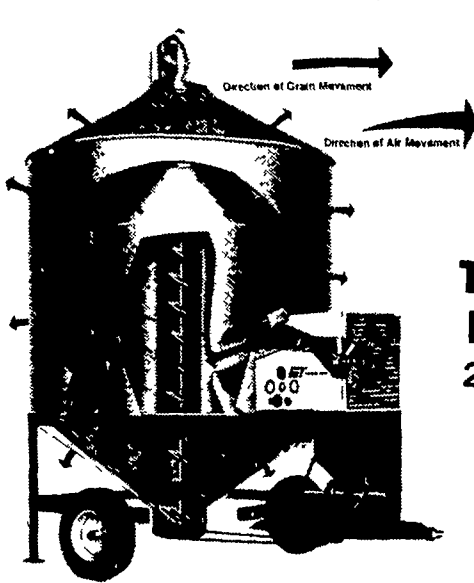
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