

Mennonite School holds auction

Kraybill's Mennonite School will be holding their third annual benefit auction May 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7 a.m. Highlighting this year's auction will be Heidi Miller, Lancaster

County's Poultry Queen and Eggatha, the stage egg mascot. Bidding for a large variety of items including a cook stove will begin at 9:30 a.m. Twenty-five quilts will be auctioned at noon. The list of food includes roast

pig, barbecued chicken, strawberry pie and a full line of baked goods. The Annual Benefit Auction is an event supported by the parents, students and families in the Mt. Joy area.

Yearling ram sale, field day coming

STATE COLLEGE — Rising costs of production have made selective buying of quality livestock a must for farmers, according to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

"Performance testing programs are an excellent means of comparing individual quality and performance of stud rams under similar conditions," Hallowell said. "Pennsylvania sheep producers will have the opportunity to purchase tested prospects at the Fifth Performance Tested Yearling Ram Sale, June 6 at the Department's Mean Annual Evaluation Center, State College."

The sale, held in conjunction with 1981 Pennsylvania Sheep Field Day, begins at 2 p.m. Field Day activities focus on lamb marketing, on-foot and carcass grading, feeding and improving lamb production through breeding. The Field Day site is Penn State's Beef and Sheep Center.

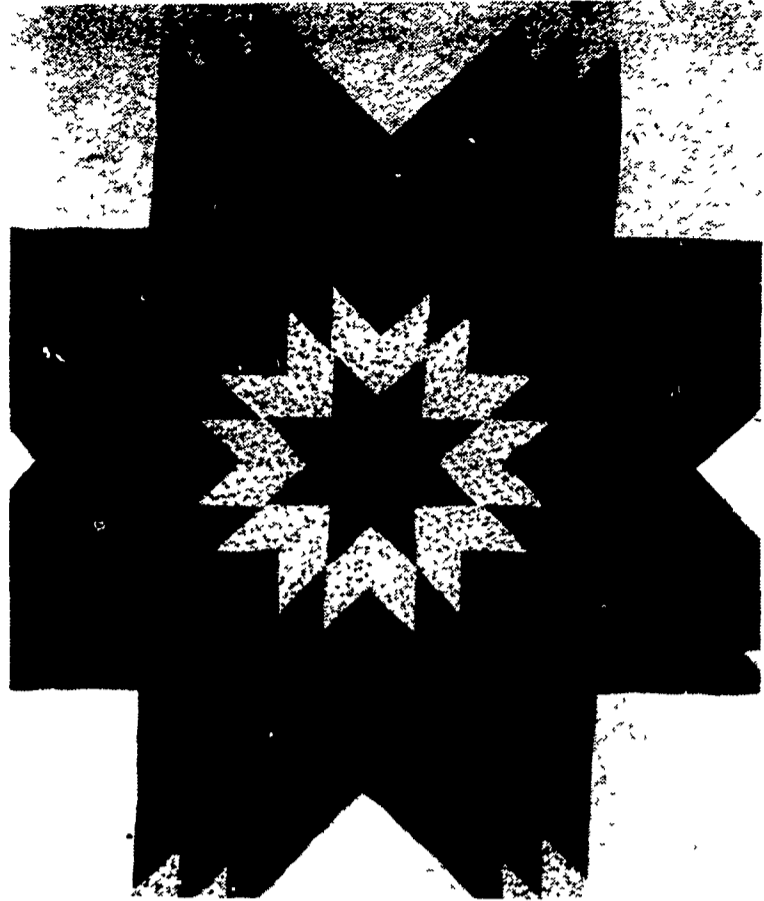
All rams have been ultrasonically scanned to determine fat thickness and loineye area. Soundness, rate of gain and index scores are also available.

Forty-three yearling rams were placed on test February 1981. Their average daily gain at the end of the 84-day test period was 0.95 pounds.

Thirty-one of these rams will be offered for sale June 6. Breeds to be sold include Corriedale, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown and Suffolk.

Sale catalogs are available by contacting, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16801.

The Performance Tested Yearling Ram Sale is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Penn State and the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.



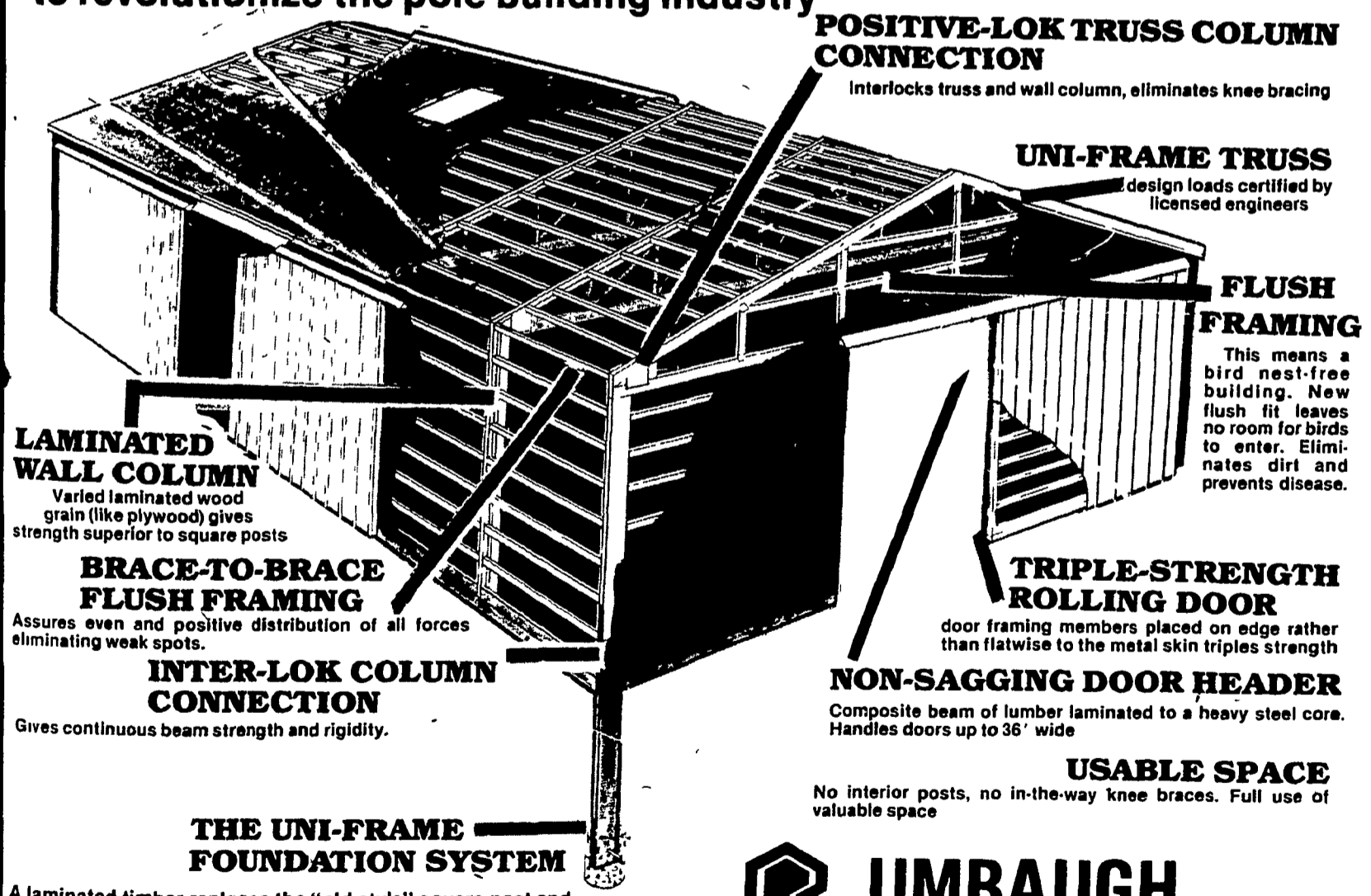
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