

Broiler placements down

HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 1 were 2,149,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were seven percent below the corresponding week a year ago and eight percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were three percent above a year ago.

Placements in the 19 key poultry producing states were 79,542,000, three percent above the previous week and seven percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements in the 19 key states during the past nine weeks were five percent above a year ago.

Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection during the week ending July 22 totaled 1,971,000, with an average liveweight of 3.90 pounds.

CENTER HALL — The Penn Ag Republicans will hold their annual meeting at Penn's Cave here on August 26 at 4 p.m.

The meeting which is being sponsored by Center County Republicans and the Penn Ag Republicans, will be held in con-

junction with Ag Progress Days.

The agenda for the night's activities will include a chicken barbecue. There will also be discussions of Ag Republicans plans for fall campaigns and the ensuing year.

Reservations can be made by

contacting Jane Bailets of the state Republican Committee at phone: 717/234-4901. Tickets are \$10 each, a portion of which will go into the treasury.

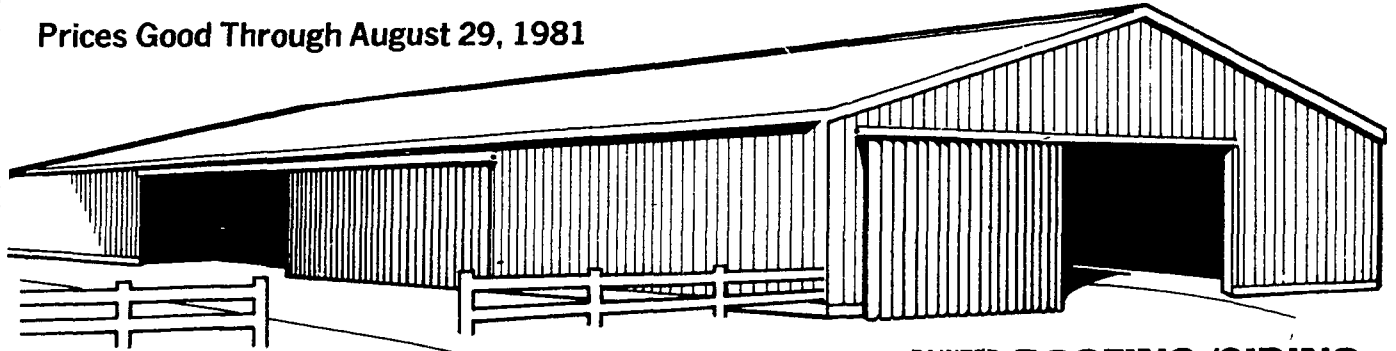
Anyone may attend the meeting according to John Barley, regional director of Ag Republicans.

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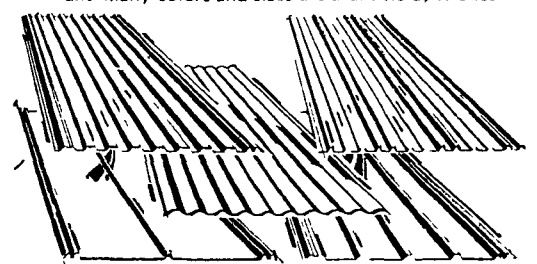
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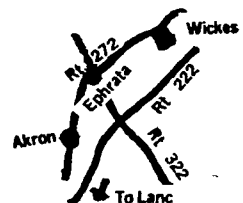
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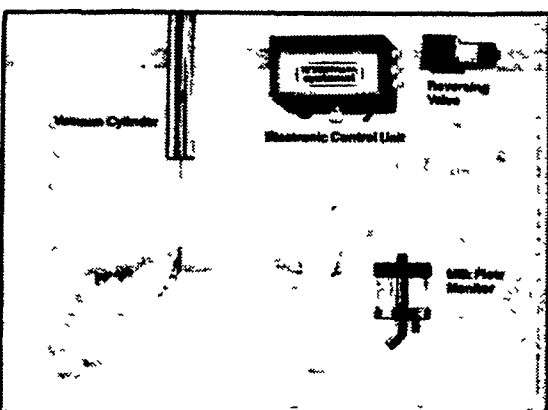
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