

Chester judging team wins at Virginia State Fair

WEST CHESTER — Just a week after their win at the Big E in Massachusetts, the Pennsylvania 4-H livestock judging team from Chester County captured the Eastern U.S. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest high team award at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond.

The team, consisting of Chester County 4-H members Nelson Beam, Elverson; Don Cairns, Sadsburyville, Eileen Fairbairn, West Chester, and Bill MacCauley, Atglen, not only was high team overall but was high team in beef cattle and sheep judging and third high team in swine. Nine teams from as far west as Indiana and as far south as Georgia participated.

Don Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns, Angus breeders in Chester County, was high individual overall beating teammate Nelson Beam by one point in his reasons score and teammate Eileen Fairbairn who placed third overall by two points. The next closest team was the Virginia Team which was 34 points behind.

Nelson Beam had another good day placing fourth in beef judging, and fifth in swine judging. Eileen

Fairbairn was second high individual in sheep judging and Bill MacCauley was eleventh high

individual overall. The team is coached by Cheryl Moran, county agricultural agent, Ted Teaford

and Bill Fairbairn. The team is preparing for the Keystone Livestock Judging Contest and the

Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky this November.

Md. State Grange to hear national lecturer

HAGERSTOWN — The 108th session of the Maryland State Grange will be held October 14-16 at the Sheraton Inn, Frederick.

Mary Buffington, director of Women's Activities since April 1980, will be representing the National Grange. She has been a Grange member since 1955 and has held numerous local, county and state offices. She was lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange and was named Lecturer of the Nation in 1979.

Husband Bill Buffington, is also an active Granger. He presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange and does custom farming. They have four children and three grandchildren.

The Buffingtons have traveled extensively to Russia, Pakistan, England and Scotland.



Mary Buffington

Mrs. Buffington is a dynamic person and will be speaking at the Women's Activities luncheon Thursday and the agriculture banquet Friday evening. The public is invited to attend. For luncheon tickets contact Louisa

Hott, state Women's Activities director, 692-2438.

For tickets for the agriculture banquet, contact John Swadley, 733-2232; Maurice Wiles, 898-7724; Lester Stern, 876,2408 or Harold Wolfe, 769-2820.

Pa. FFA plans workshop

BUSHKILL — The Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America will hold its first Eastern Pennsylvania FFA Leadership workshop this weekend.

Two hundred FFA members and advisors from 35 chapters will join together Friday - Sunday for the biggest leadership conference Pennsylvania FFA has ever held. The workshop will be held at Pocono Environmental Education Center (P.E.E.C.) near Bushkill, Pa.

The program consists of

development workshops, a FFA creed contest, a forestry contest, talks by Dick Anglestein, of Lancaster Farming, on public relations and David Schuh, of Seald-Sweet Inc., on fund raisers, as well as recreational and social activities. A weekend of learning fun, and FFA fellowship is planned.

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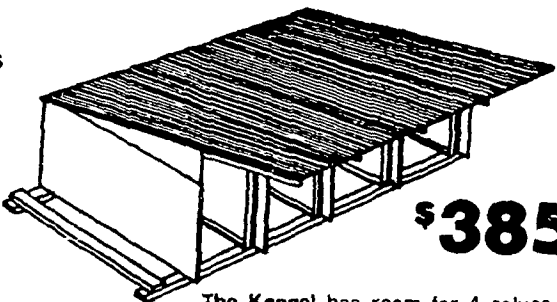
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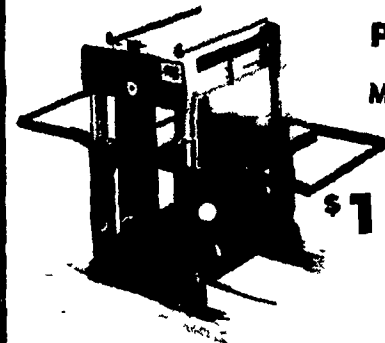
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