

## Berks holds training conference

ELVERSON — On Oct. 18, the Twin Valley FFA hosted the Berks County FFA Leadership Training Conference. The conference was run by the County officers, including President, James Heffner; Vice President, Charles Sidel; Secretary, Mary McMullen; Treasurer, Terry Wissler; Reporter, Troy Cox; Sentinel, Dean Willman; Chaplain, Leu Moyer; and Jr. Advisor, Harold Dietrich. Attending were the State FFA President, Carolyn Witmer; David Blank, State FFA Treasurer; Robert Moyer Asst. Principal in the Jr. and Sr. classes at Twin Valley High School; Harvey Smith, area Vocational consultant and 100 FFA members.

During the conference, the Greenhands and the Chapter Farmers participated in the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer quiz contest. In this contest students were asked to complete a

40-question test on the History of the FFA.

Placing in the Greenhand contest were 1st place, Dave Lellis from Oley Valley; 2nd, Ann Kline from Twin Valley; 3rd, Lurleen Beiler from Twin Valley; 4th, Troy Koenig from Tulpehoucken; 5th, Bryce Moyer from Oley Valley; 6th, Gary Bichsler from Tulpehoucken; 7th, Joy Weand from Conrad Weiser; 8th, Troy Small from Conrad Weiser, 9th, Pamela Mengel, from Hamburg.

In the Chapter Farmer contest, Beth Morgan placed 1st. Beth is from Twin Valley. Jennifer Jesiolowski from Oley Valley placed 2nd; Duane Schoemaker from Conrad Weiser placed 3rd; Stacey Meyers from Kutztown placed 4th; and Greg Stricker from Hamburg placed 5th.

Three in-depth sessions were attended by all participants. They were leadership, scrapbooks and

public relations, and national chapter rating. The Leadership session was run by Carolyn Witmer. Scrapbook and public relations was run by David Blank. Steve Miller, FFA advisor at Conrad Weiser, ran National Chapter rating.

## Snowman Brings

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"We go to the shows to see the new products and molds, but we never want to get so big that we need big factory type machinery," Bob remarked. "We want to keep it a small specialty home-built business that makes specially decorated and prepared sweets for the sweet lovers."

As an entrepreneur, a wife, a mother of four, and living on a small livestock farm, Betsy finds this business of her's and her family's just the right treat.

"I make my own hours, I enjoy what I do, I'm at home with my family. It truly is a sweet business."

## 4-H'ers Participate in Gov't. Day

HONESDALE — Seven Wayne County 4-H members and one 4-H leader attended the Northeastern Pennsylvania 4-H Local Government Day held Oct. 18th at the Arena Restaurant, Wilkes Barre.

4-H'ers attending were: Cliff Jones, RD2, Waymart; Bonnie Shaffer, RD3, Lake Ariel; Bill Adziarski, John Zdziarski and Tricia Zdziarski, all from RD2, Waymart.

These five 4-H'ers are members of the Kountry Kids 4-H Club. Other 4-H'ers attending this event included: Kelly Savitz, from RD5 Lake Ariel, and Colleen Hughes, RD2, Waymart, both members of the South Canaan Saddle Club. Jim Yatonsky, Kountry Kids 4-H club leader, also attend this 4-H event.

These Wayne County 4-H members and leaders plus 4-H'ers from Pike, Luzerne, Carbon, Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Monroe Counties participated in a 4-H Local Government event called "Face the Issues." This year's topic was "Solid Waste Disposal." The 4-H members had an opportunity to better understand the role of local and state government in regulating and achieving solid waste disposal. They also learned the different alternatives for solving solid waste problems. All of the 4-H'ers experienced the interaction between citizens, lobby groups and government officials during the process of solving controversial problems.

## Round Valley Riders

Round Valley Riders 4-H Club members elected their 1983-84 officers at their October meeting. Their new officers are: President, Michelle Smigelsky; Vice-President, Alex Riddle; Treasurer, Todd Lewis; Recording Secretary, Jennifer Roy; Corresponding Secretary, Michelle Gafney; Club Reporter, Shennee Foldy; and Photographers, Brett

Lewis and Ali Foldy.

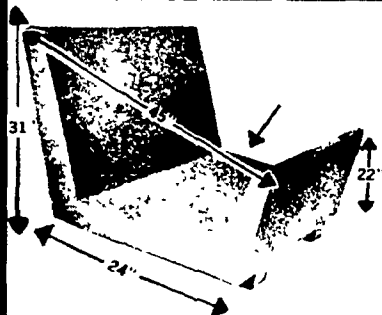
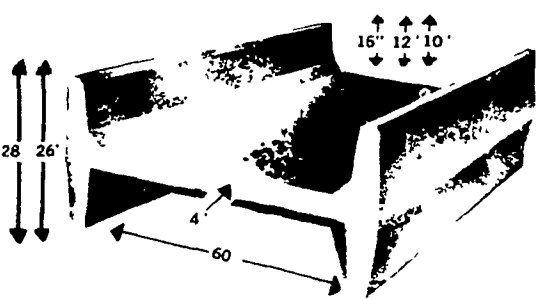
Members plan to hold a Halloween party later this month. Michelle Smigelsky and Amy Vodraska are co-chairpersons. The group plans to attend the National Horse Show in New York on Nov. 4.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Lewis home on Valley Crest Road in Lebanon at 3 p.m.

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