

Laurie Dobrosky wins speaking contest

Laurie Dobrosky, daughter of Patricia and Anothy Dobrosky of Glen Rock, won first place in the Penn State Coaly Society Guldin Public Speaking Contest on Sunday, March 18.

The Coaly Society is a Penn State College of Agriculture honorary society for faculty and students. It awards \$225 to the speaking contest winner along with an invitation to present the talk to the entire faculty. Second through

sixth place winners also receive cash awards.

Gregory Silver, Radio-TV producer/director for the College of Agriculture; Kathryn DeBoer, retired professor of speech communications; and Grant Sherritt, associate professor of animal science, were this year's judges.

The contest is open to all students in the college and the topic may be any subject relating to agriculture. Sixteen students

competed for the award this year. Laurie's talk, "Competition Between Man and Animals: A Real or Imagined Controversy," focused on the agricultural and human benefits of animal products. According to her presentation, animals use forages and low-grade grains not used for human consumption. They also convert feed protein into usable animal protein and provide vitamins, minerals and amino acids for human diets.

Laurie is vice-president of both the Block and Bridle Club and the Coaly Society and is catalog editor for the Little International. She was recently named outstanding senior in Block and Bridle, and last year was assistant editor of the "Ag Activator", the student newspaper in the College of Agriculture.

This spring, Laurie is showing a Guernsey in the Dairy Exposition on April 28 and a Dorset ewe in the Little International on April 21. Last year Laurie won reserve champion sheep fitter in the Little International.

Last summer Laurie was an intern for the Office of Planning and Research for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. She is a senior in animal production with an interest in writing and public relations and will graduate from Penn State in May.



Chester County begins search for dairy princess

All single young women who are between the ages of 16 and 22 and from a dairy farm background, are eligible to compete for the title of 1984 Chester County Dairy Princess. The contest will be held on June 2 in conjunction with the Cochranville Strawberry Festival. The pageant will be held that evening in the Community Center.

Contestants must be the daughter of a dairy farmer in Chester County or own at least one dairy animal herself. She must have completed her junior year in high school and will not turn 22 before December 31. The Dairy Princess will be selected from a panel of three judges who will make their decision based on appearance, speaking ability, poise, personality, and intelligence.

Twenty-seven state princesses and hundreds of county princesses have served as spokespersons for the dairy industry in Pennsylvania. They appear in shopping malls, fairs, supermarkets, and on radio and television to educate consumers about the dairy farmer's product.

The winner of the Chester County contest will compete in the State Dairy Princess Pageant held in Harrisburg in September. The state pageant is coordinated through the Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Area and Promotion Agency.

Young women interested in entering the Chester County Dairy Princess pageant should contact Charlene Rohrer-Ranck 717-442-9008, Cathy Guest 215-469-6627, or George Lamborn 215-932-3305 before April 30.

York County Searches for dairy princess

The York County Dairy Princess and Promotion Committee has begun its yearly search for a dairy princess. Young women who are eligible for the contest are asked to contact Nancy Eisenhart, R1, Box 174 Thomasville, PA 17364 or to call her at 259-0908 before April 27.

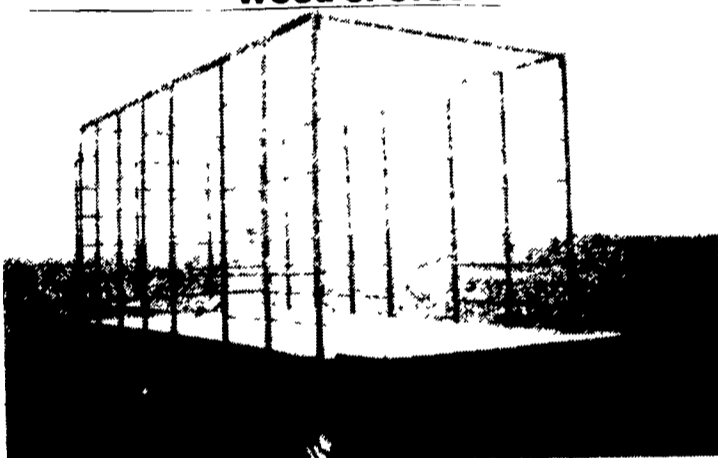
This year's pageant will be held on May 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center.

In order for this year's dairy

princess and the dairy princess alternates to do their job in promoting the dairy business they will need your support. A generous contribution from you to the York County Princess Fund, c/o (Mrs. Nelson) Judy Brennenman, R1, Box 1377, Spring Grove, Pa. 17362 is a prerequisite to a successful and valuable promotional campaign and dairy princess pageant.

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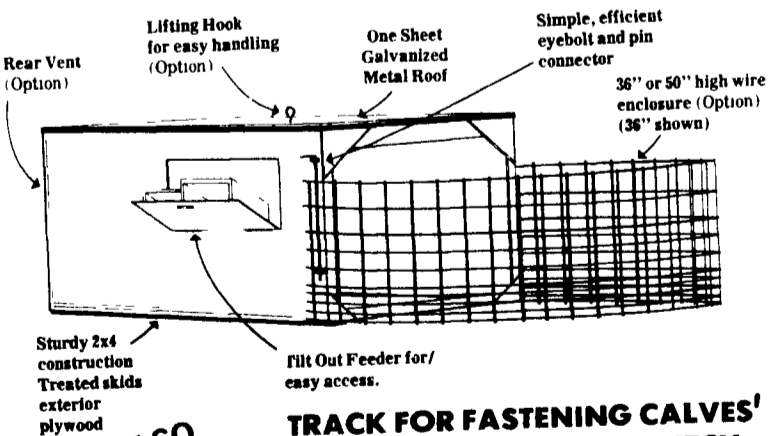
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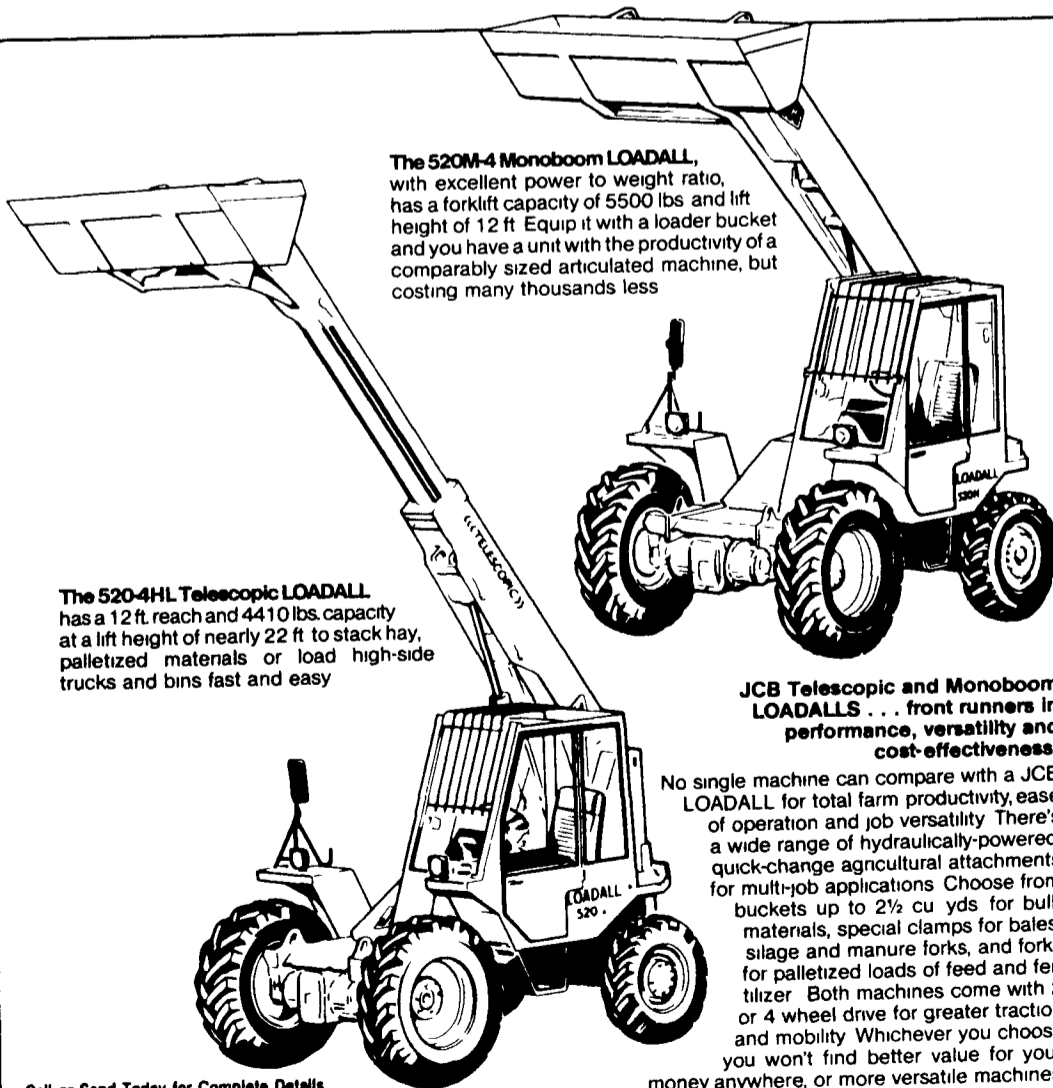
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