

## Women in Ag program set for Oct. 15

HARRISBURG — The second annual Women In Agriculture program has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Holiday Inn Center City Harrisburg.

Carolyn Leavens, president of American Agri-Women, is the luncheon speaker. Other program

highlights include presentations by Ginny Thornburgh; Richard E. Grubb, acting state agriculture secretary; and Christine Crist, director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women.

A seminar designed for all women who work with agriculture-

-farmers, employees, public servants and students--this program is a logical expansion of the first program in 1984 which focused on recognizing women's contributions to the field.

Baron Kessler, management consultant, is slated to present a workshop on "Keeping the Farm in the Family; Keeping the Family on the Farm."

The afternoon program features three concurrent sessions, one on estate taxes and credit; another on lobbying power; and a third on nutrition and stress.

The evening program features Dr. Jean Brenchley, Penn State, who will discuss biotechnology and its effects on agriculture and other parts of our lives.

The program begins with registration at 10:30 a.m. Registration is \$12; lunch tickets are \$9 and dinner tickets are \$11. For additional information, call Gail McPherson at 717-382-4878. Registrations should be made before Oct. 11.

The seminar was organized by the Pa. Department of Agriculture; PFA Women's Committee; Penn's Agri-Women; the Pa. State Grange; the Pa. Association of Farmer Cooperatives; Farmers Union; and the Society of Farm Women.

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Surrounded by would-be usurpers and assassins, emperors of Byzantium led risky lives. Of the 88 emperors from Constantine I to XI, 13 took to a monastery, and 30 others died violently--starved, poisoned, blinded, bludgeoned, strangled, stabbed, dismembered, or decapitated.

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Despite their name, guinea pigs come not from Africa but from South America. National Geographic World says they are relatives of wild members of the cavy family, rodents that still exist in much of the continent.

## Pumpkin patch

This year, for the first time, he used chemical fertilizers, and he felt they did not perform as well. He's now in the process of getting sources of cattle manure for next year's crop, and seeding his pumpkins fields with winter rye, as a cover crop.

Meanwhile, Roy and Jean are busy greeting visitors from as far

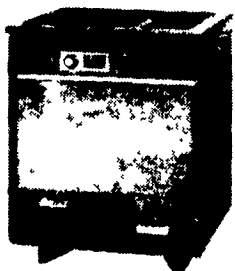
away as Arizona, who have happened upon this scene right out of "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." There are great pumpkins all around with all sizes to choose from. From October to almost Christmas the bright (orange) spot in Harrison county will be the pumpkin patch on Roy and Jean Ash's farm.



Cartoons grace some of the Ash pumpkins. There are big sellers.

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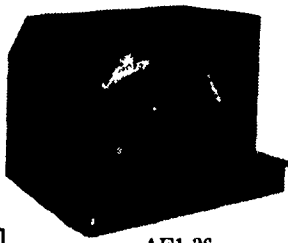


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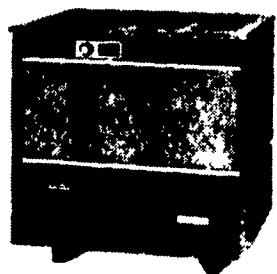
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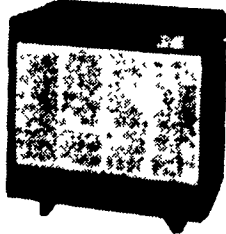


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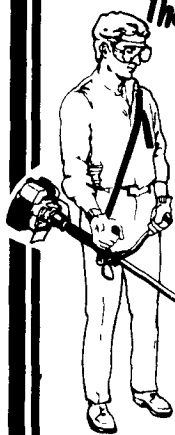
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