

## Boyertown Historical Society plans annual Quilt Show

BOYERTOWN - The Boyertown Area Historical Society will host its 12th annual quilt show May 3 and 4 at the Society building in Boyertown.

The display, which contains over 100 quilts, has attracted visitors from surrounding states in other years. The exhibit includes 19th and 20th century quilts, most of which were made in southeastern Pennsylvania.

The antique textiles reveal the talent and love of color possessed by women of past generations, while the contemporary quilts and wall hangings reflect the abilities and artistry of today's fabric artists.

A "Chain Melody" pattern quilt made by show chairman Rosie Mutter and Society members will be part of the exhibit. Katie Reifsnnyder quilted the piece.

Another highlight of the show will be an exhibit of "pieced picture" quilts and wall hangings. "Pieced picture" refers to any patchwork design that represents a visually tangible object, such as a schoolhouse, sailboat, North Carolina lily or pine tree. This type of patchwork, popular years ago, is still quite popular today. The show will also include a teddy bear exhibit.

In conjunction with this year's

event, Nancy Roan, co-chairman of the 1984 Goschenhoppen Historians' Quilt Show and co-author of "Just a Quilt," will lecture on regional Pennsylvania German quilts and quilting traditions on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. at the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Boyertown. Using slides and textiles to illustrate her presentation, Mrs

Roan will examine past quilting practices that were prevalent in lower Berks and Montgomery Counties.

A workshop on the strip piecing method of quilt construction will be held May 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Church. Participants must bring a large roll of scotch tape, scissors to cut paper, ruler and pencil. Workshop cost is \$6. Reservations should be made by

sending a check, payable to the Boyertown Area Historical Society, along with a SASE, to Mrs. Edwin Reed, Box 703, RD 5, Boyertown, PA 19512.

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 3, and from noon to 6 p.m. May 4. The Society building is located at 43 S. Chestnut St., Boyertown. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children under 16 accompanied by an adult.

## National 4-H Conference

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Reyburn has served as project leader for rocketry and wildlife. He has attended officer's training, regional demonstration contest, teen leader retreat and fashion revue. He has also participated in State Achievement Days, Leadership Forum and Ag Progress Days presentations. He was a delegate to National 4-H Club Congress in 1984.

Reyburn is a senior at State College Area High School and plans to attend Penn State in the fall.

• Barbara Shaffer of Hooversville has been a 4-H leader in Somerset County for 11 years. She has helped with many county events, including county fairs, exchange trips, cookbook and cookie sales and the junior livestock sale. She also served on Somerset County's Executive Committee.

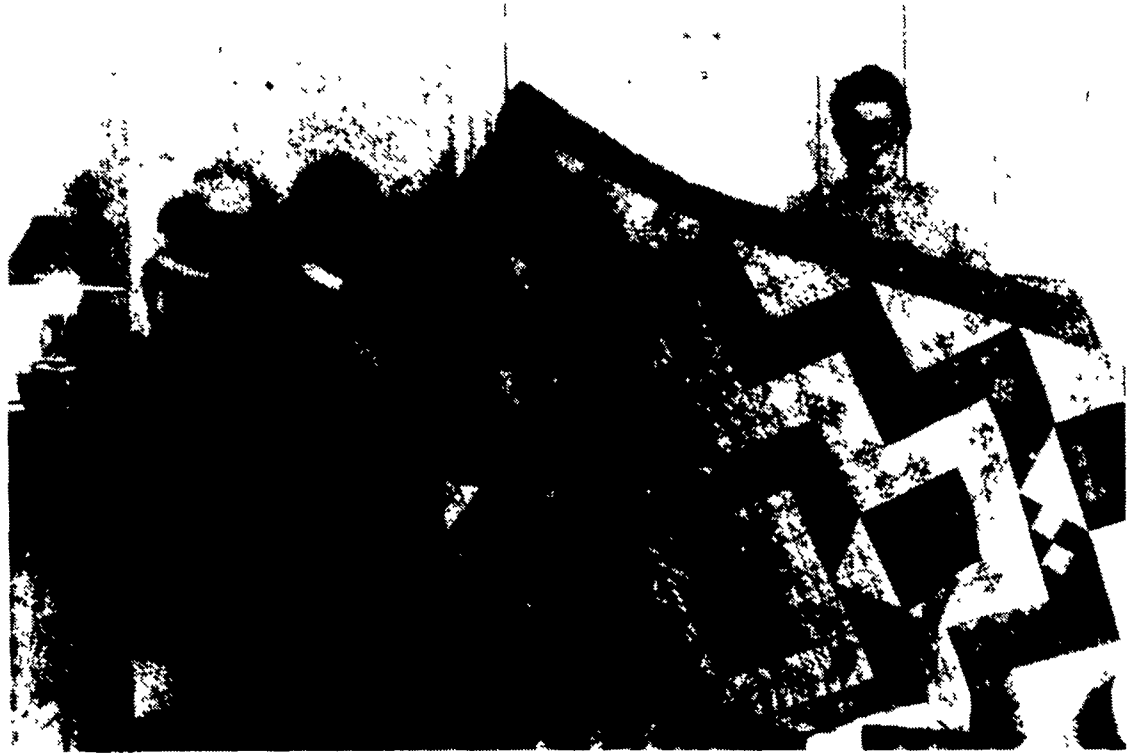
She has participated in statewide events such as Leaders Conference, Farm Show and Collegiate 4-H Day held at Penn State University.

• Joann Logan of Greensburg has been a 4-H agent in Westmoreland County for 10 years. As a 4-H agent, she is responsible for coordinating 4-H youth programs and 4-H adult volunteer leaders.

• David Antram of Somerset is the 18-year-old son of Robert and Roberta Antram. He has been a 4-H member in Somerset County for 10 years and has completed projects in automotive, sheep, strawberries and petroleum power. A member of Steaks and Chops 4-H Club, Antram has held the offices of vice president, news reporter and club photographer.

Antram is the co-chairman of the KISS committee, the county's award-winning safety program. He participated in Leadership School, Capital Days and the 1984-85 interstate exchange to Iowa. He attended national 4-H Club Congress as a delegate in 1984.

Antram is a senior at Somerset Area High School and plans to study history at Penn State University.



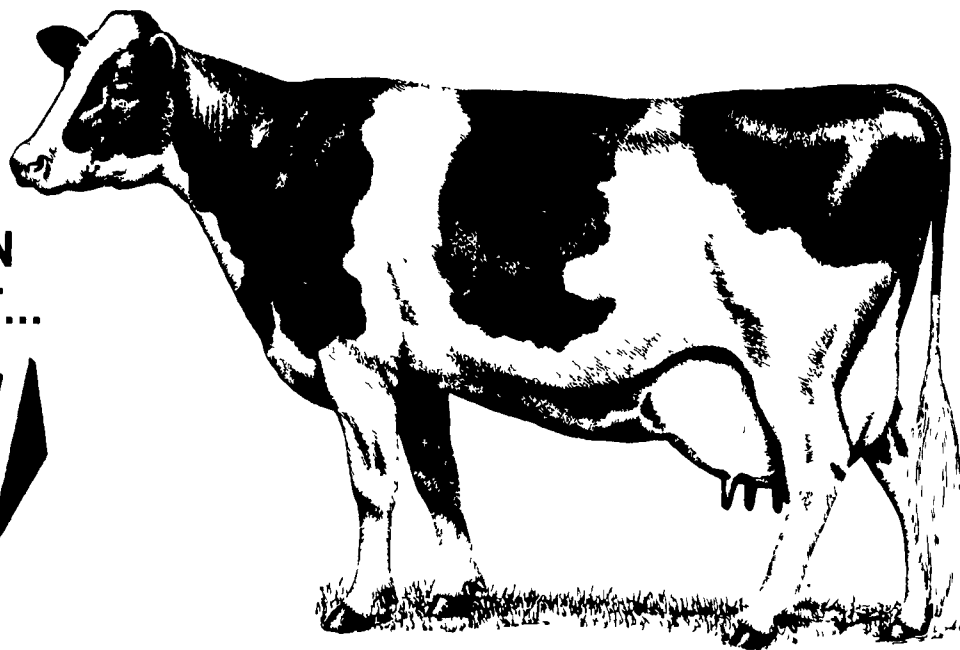
Quilt Show speaker Nancy Roan and her son, Matthew, display a variation of Peakioemien Valley quilt for an "audience" of teddy bears.



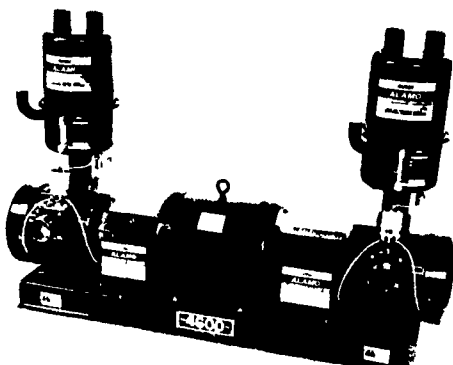
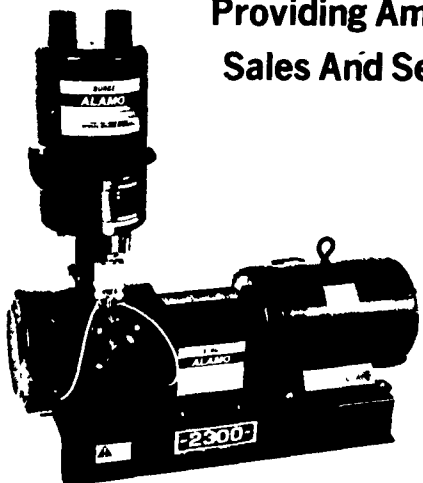
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