

HAPPENINGS

Grassland FFA Officers Plan For Second Semester

The weekend of January 16 was an important one for the officer team of the Grassland FFA Chapter. Planning for the upcoming semester during a weekend excursion to the mountains was the main goal of the 21 members.

Under the instruction of advisors Cliff Day and Bob Lauffer, the officers discussed the activities and projects to be accomplished by the 12 chapter committees.

Some of the events that were discussed included the upcoming Donkey Basketball Game to be held on March 26.

The annual FFA parent and member banquet was also among the topics discussed during the retreat. On March 12, all current FFA members, their parents, and recent alumni are invited to Yoder's restaurant for a banquet and presentation of awards.

The members talked about the responsibilities of each of the 12 committees and planned the activities of each for the rest of the year.

Throughout the weekend, there was also time for some recreation and a chance for the officers to get to know each other to work better together.

income.

Cedar Crest members won several awards. The winners were: Scott Nolt, gold, corn grain; Scott Nolt, silver, dairy herd; Jason Krall, silver, corn grain; Jason Krall, silver, dairy herd; Matt Sensenig, silver, on farm; Dan Atkins, silver, on farm; Chris Kepley, silver, on farm; Jamie Wiles, silver, skills and tasks; and Kris Shultz, silver, on farm.

Cedar Crest FFA Enters Record Books

Recently, the State FFA Record Book Contest was held at University Park. More than 500 of the best record books from Pennsylvania were entered.

Students kept records of their supervised agricultural experiences in the books. The judges scored the books on accuracy, completeness, neatness, and labor



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Who Makes The Best?

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Know of a neighborhood restaurant that serves the juiciest steaks around? How about a local gathering place that fixes up meat-leaf or pot roast just like mom used to make? Then the PA Beef Council wants to hear from you!

The PA Beef Council announces their annual "Beef Backer" Award Program to honor those restaurants who actively support and promote beef on their menus. Sponsored by the PA Beef Council in conjunction with the Beef Industry Council, the Beef Backer program is designed to show appreciation to those operators in PA who are doing exciting and innovative things with beef.

Kerra And 'Patches'

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□ The shelter "is over the hump" now, said board member Drumm, with five or six months' worth of funding now in the bank. The need for the service will not abate, though, and the board is in the process of trying to set up a steady income for Clare House. In

"We're looking for recommendations as to which restaurants deserve to run for this top honor," says Kelley Shearer, retail and foodservice coordinator of the Pennsylvania Beef Council. "No restaurant is too big or too small. All we ask is that they are a loyal supporter of beef—both on and off the menu."

Restaurants are judged on how they incorporate beef into current menu trends, innovative preparation methods and beef dominance on the menu. If you have a special restaurant in mind, contact Kelley Shearer with your recommendation at The Pennsylvania Beef Council, 4714 Orchard Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or call (717) 545-6000.

addition, several fund raisers are planned for just before Easter.

The results of Kerra's inspiration, Drumm said, have been far reaching. "They say you can't 'out-give' God, and that's the truth."

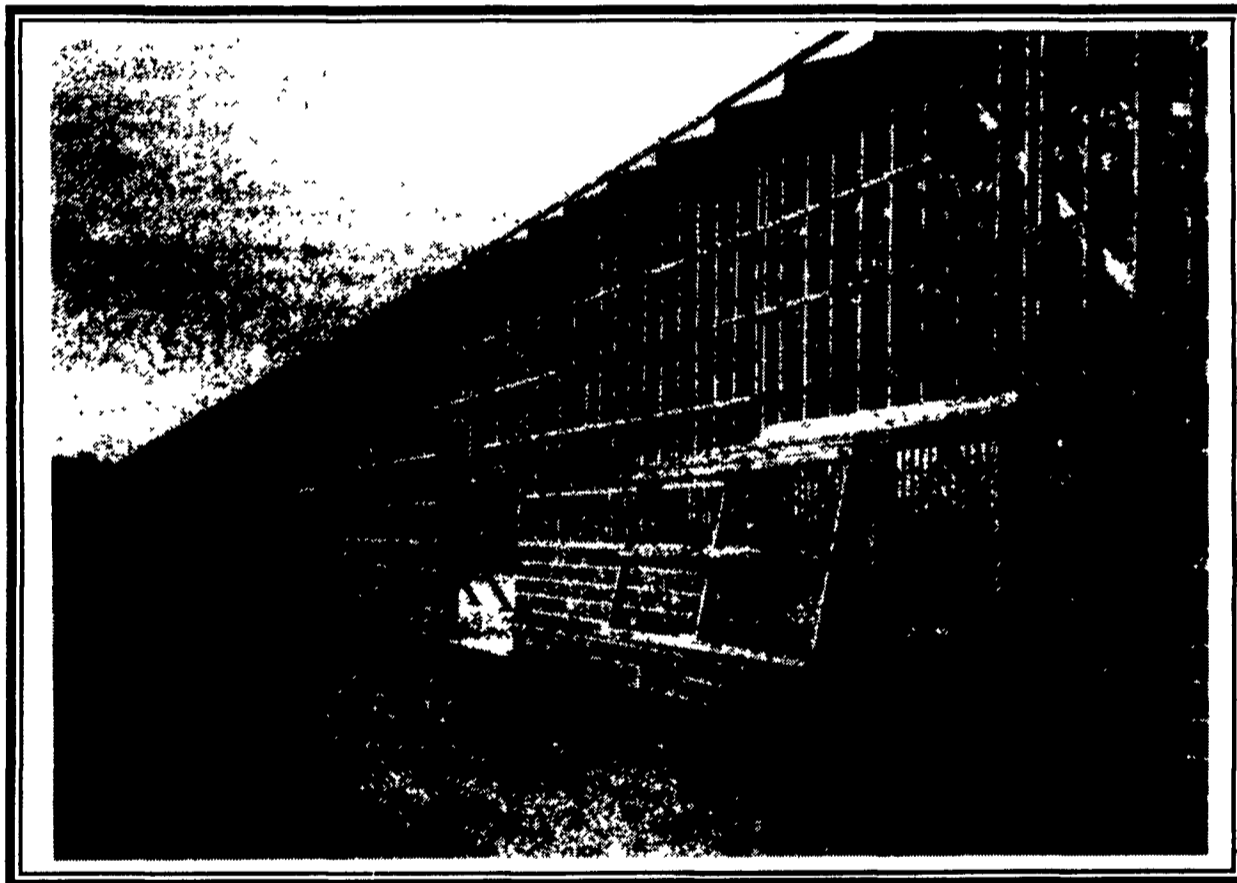
□ Kerra's enjoying the company of Patches, now a good bit larger than during farm show season. He lives next door, and Kerra visits several times a day to feed and care for him. He, in turn, "follows her around," Kendy said.

He's also become a celebrity of sorts — he worked over Christmas, in a local church Nativity scene.

No doubt, he played that role with the same flair that he gave to his show ring performance last year at the Manheim Fair.

Donations to Clare House are the sole source of income for the shelter. Anyone wishing to help the effort can send a donation to Clare House, P.O. Box 104, East Petersburg, 17520.

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