

New 4-H Center

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The site will provide ample parking for the major events, according to the planners.

"When we decide on the date for the 4-H Fair, we will definitely stay far away from other (county) fairs," said Fairbairn. "Because our people want to continue showing there."

This year, the county steer roundup is held at the Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds and will feature close to 40 exhibits. The dairy roundup is held the Saturday before the Kimberton Fair and will feature close to 100 exhibits, with more than 150 spectators. The hog show, currently held at New Holland Sales Stables, includes 30 members and upward of 100 hogs. The market lamb show features about 45 exhibits

from 35 members, held at the Goshen Fair, and the breeding sheep show features about 20 exhibitors and about 40 head of sheep, also at Goshen.

This year, the horse show was held at Coming Attraction Farm in Nottingham. The horse club, which features about 100 4-H members, will feature all the shows at the new location.

Keystone Farm Credit has donated office space to serve as fundraising headquarters in Avondale. The Romano location was secured also with the help of Russell C. Albright, senior loan officer at Keystone, who helped negotiate to obtain the land.

Albright told *Lancaster Farming* that a development plan has yet to be presented to the local board supervisors before building per-

mits can be obtained. According to Albright, construction of the building should proceed in late fall of this year with completion next spring.

The building will be a welcome sight for many who are associated with the county program, according to Fairbairn.

"This is nice for all of the clubs," said Fairbairn. "Ag, home ec, and urban club projects can all be exhibited at one place and one time. Youth carrying ag projects can see community club and other projects, and we will probably see youth stary carrying projects they may never thought of carrying before. It will be educational for everyone."

Ag Skills Day

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groups of two to locate and repair small gas engine problems in the small gas engine contest. The team of Curt Stoner and Mike Treffinger of Northern placed first, Jon Bish and Mike Boyer of Dover placed second, Mat Crea-craft and Nathan Jockel of Kennard-Dale placed third, Curt Ross and Harry Border of Dover placed fourth, and Mark Miller and Chris Moser of Kennard-Dale rounded out the top five.

Pinchot Park was also the site for the wildlife contest where students were required to identify birds and mammals and bird calls. Additionally, students needed to

identify wildlife foods, wildlife signs, animal tracks, and evaluate wildlife habitat sites. Kris Boldizar of Red Lion placed first out of the 73 contestants, followed by Adam Shaull, Laura Fallon, Chris Hoffman of Dover and Jesse Greenwood of Eastern.

Ag teachers in York County who organized and presented these events were Larry R. Redding and Nick Stollar of Dover, Scott Barr of Eastern, Thomas Gothermal and Curt Hughes of Kennard-Dale, Mark McCullough of Northern, and Guy Naugle of Red Lion.

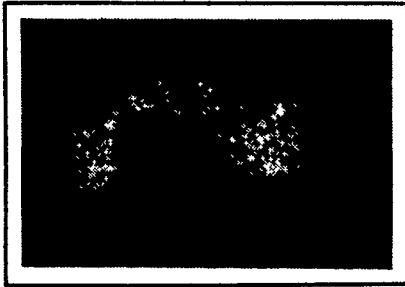
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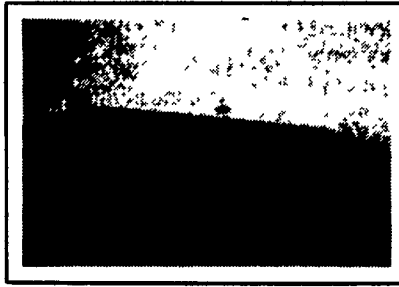
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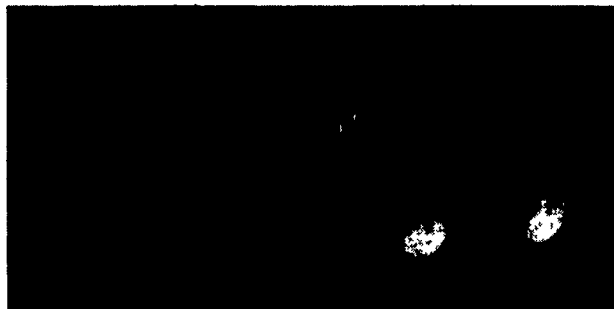
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