

Team Prepares For National Event

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Kansas City, here we come. These words are echoing throughout Adams County these days as teens and their leaders prepare to make the trip to the National 4-H

Meats Judging Competition in Kansas City, Mo. Earlier this year, 4-H members began to learn about meat. These young individuals learned retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb, pri-

mal cuts (where it came from on the animal), as well as how the meat should be prepared.

After much practice and studying the Adams County senior team, consisting of Dan Ludwig, Beau Ramsburg, Travis Green and Kim Funt, as well as the junior team of Mark Wessel, Wayne Flickinger, Megan Wessel, and Eugene Hunt, departed to compete at the Penn State Achievement Days in State College in late July.

For the first time, both Adams County junior and senior meats judging teams placed first in the state competition.

This feat has earned the senior team a trip to Kansas City to compete in the national competition in early November. It was noted that junior teams do not compete at the national level.

These accomplishments did not just happen. Much time and energy came from the team's coach, Joan Grim, as well as Dan

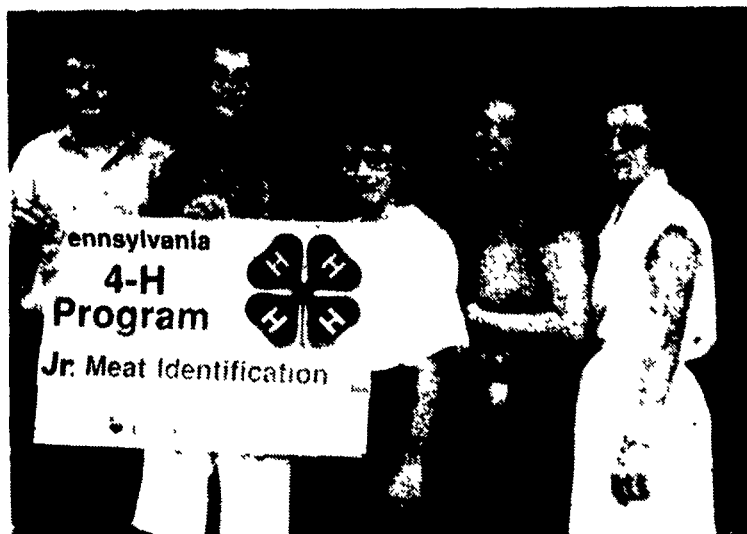
O'Brien, a butcher for Nells Shurfine Store in East Berlin. The team was also supported by Nell's in East Berlin; Wayne Nell & Sons Meats, Inc., East Berlin; Charles L. Nell Quality Meats, Little-

town; and Bull's of New Chester.

For more information or questions, contact Joan Grim, at (717) 259-0202.



Senior Meats Judging Team, from Adams County, left to right, Dan Ludwig, Kim Funt, Beau Ramsburg, Travis Green, and Joan Grim, coach.



Adams County Junior Meats Judging Team, left to right, Eugene Hunt, Mark Wessel, Wayne Flickinger, Megan Wessel, and Mary Hunt, coach.

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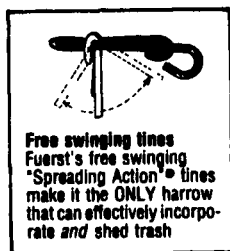
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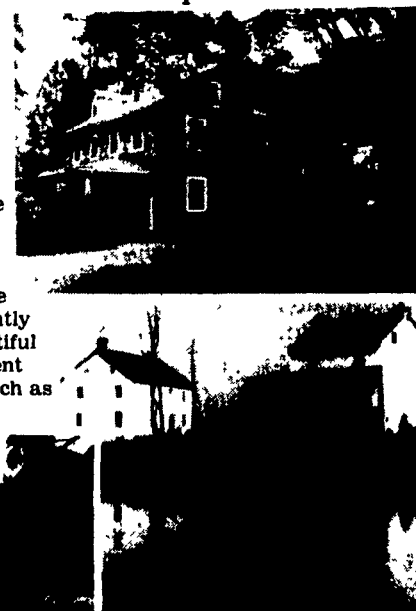
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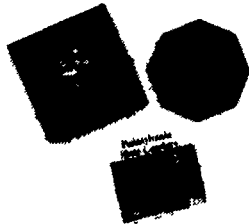
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