

Living Fair Adds Meaning To Holiday Giving

LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) — Tired of the crowds at the mall the day after Thanksgiving? This year you can beat the "Black Friday blues" and add meaning to your holidays by shopping a day later. A wide selection of living gifts will be on hand at a unique Living Gift Fair at the Lititz Church of

the Brethren, November 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fairgoers will choose from a variety of Heifer Project International animals. Big spenders might prefer to buy cows, pigs, water buffalo, or yaks. Thinking smaller? How about rabbits, chickens, ducks, or honeybees.

Here's how it works: Fairgoers purchase animals or shares of animals in the name of a friend. The friend receives an attractive HPI gift card. A family in need receives the HPI animal. Decorated tables provide information about how the HIP animals benefit

hungry families in the US and abroad. In addition to animals, shoppers can choose from homemade baked goods, arts and crafts, and HPI souvenir items. Children will enjoy the petting zoo, clowns, and free balloons.

Lunch is available for the whole family. The Lititz Church of the Brethren is located at 300 W. Orange St., across from Warwick High School. To learn more, call Dan Fritzke at 665-5743.



Farm Women Societies

Lancaster Society 20

Lancaster Farm Women #20 met on Thursday, November 4 at the home of Dorothy Crawford with Pauline Reinhart as co-hostess. In answer to roll call each of the 22 members present gave their remedy for a cold. The Sunshine Committee reported 3 cards sent and 2 bouquets during the month. Four of the members went to Conestoga View to help entertain in October and seven attended the County Convention November 6.

Vivian Trout and Marie Foese were appointed as delegates for the State Convention in Harrisburg. The guest speaker was Mrs. Pat Fulvio who gave an interesting talk on Spina Bifida. She mentioned there are 300 people with the birth defect in Lancaster County. The meeting closed by singing "Brighten the Corner." There will be no monthly meeting in December but the Christmas Party is December 11 at the Quarryville Fire Hall.

Berks Society 3

Eleven members of Group 3 of the Berks County Society of Farm Women met at the home of Sonya Moyer, Boyertown R.D. 4, for the October meeting. Designing Halloween and Christmas sweatshirts was the activity for the evening. Members will assist with bingo at the Berks Heim Annex on November 11. The next meeting will be at the home of Mayetta Shane, Valley Road, Boyertown. Each member is asked to bring three dozen cookies and the recipe used to make them. There will also be a turkey

raffle following the business meeting.

Family Raises

(Continued from Page B10) zen in many stores and markets, but many people prefer a fresh turkey without additives. "Plus, the turkeys taste more tender and juicy," Joyce said. When the Graybills sit down to their Thanksgiving feast, Mark, who much prefers the quietness of raising his 11 Palomino rabbits,

said that he will be thankful he won't need to listen to gobbling turkeys. His sister Sarah said, "I am thankful for family because they are fun to be with." Families everywhere will be thankful for people like the Graybills who raise turkeys for Thanksgiving feasts.

multi-county activities with Perry and Juniata counties. Tiffany Goss, who's been in 4-H for five years, said 4-H has been a wonderful experience and said she has learned responsibility and skills, such as cake decorating, that can be used throughout her life. "I really need to thank the leaders who taught us these skills," Goss said. Leaders receiving pins include the following: One year: Judy Armstrong, Ray Aumiller, Carole Aurand, Ron Aurand, Sunday Boozel, Elissa Bradford, Marty Brehman, Cheryl Briggs, Candace Ciercierski, Jacob Fisher, Linda C. Fisher, Harold Gibbins, Dixie Goss, Harold Griffith, Dave Kleinfelter, Ann Lauder, Mike Manning, Barbara Miller, Tammy Sheaffer,

Steve Snyder, Sally Staley. Five years: Cindy Aurand, Joy Boreman, Kathryn Casner, Kathy Druckenmiller, Tim Fisher, June Fultz, Jackie Lindsey, Diane McCalips, Sandra Vaughan, Bonnie Watson, Darvin Yoder. Ten years: Susan Carstetter, Craig Fisher, Paula Glick, David Kauffman, Georgia McKelvey, Martin McKelvey, Laurinda Shaffer, Jamey White. Fifteen years: Susan Sellers. Twenty years: Linda R. Fisher. Twenty-five years: Helen Seaholtz. Beth Van Horn, acting assistant to the Regional Director, complimented Dave Filson, Juniata/Mifflin Extension director, and Jim Ladlee, youth development agent for their "creative and innovative" programming in the county. Earlier in the evening, Tiffany Goss led the Pledge of Allegiance while Jeremy Fisher, treasurer for the group, led the 4-H Pledge. Prayer before the meal was given by Amy Laughlin, news reporter. Suzanne Fisher and Betsy Colye serve as Junior Leader Club advisors.

York Chamber Offers Farm Visitation Day

YORK (York Co.) — The Agribusiness Committee of the York County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual farm visitation day on Sunday, November 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Seven farms in the Dover and surrounding area will open their doors to the public, free of charge, to see their operations. Participating in the 1993 tour are the following: Sinking Springs Farm, 2825 Susquehanna Trail, York - This farm features 70 registered-classified Holsteins, as well as corn, alfalfa, wheat and soybean crops on the 600-acre farm which was founded in 1841. Whitcomb Produce, Bull Road, York - This farm offers a greenhouse which produces bedding plants and flowers. Tomatoes, corn, strawberries and pumpkins are grown on this farm in addition to Christmas trees. Strathmeyer Forests, Inc., 255 Zeigler Road, Dover - This family-owned and operated business since the early 1900s features 1,200 acres of Christmas trees. The tour will also showcase wreathmaking. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles

Dairy Farm, 5350 Carlisle Road, Dover - See a dairy operation of 45 cows with a pipeline system to handle milking chores. Corn and alfalfa are also grown for feed. The Trail Nurseries, 4912 Harmony Grove Road, Dover - See this 10-greenhouse operation which produces wholesale flowers, bedding plants and vegetable plants. Five greenhouses with different colors and sizes of poinsettias will be featured. Wayne M. Hoffman Farm, 4200 Davidsburg Road, Dover - This father and son operation owns 358 acres and farms 1,450 acres. The Hoffman's beef, hog

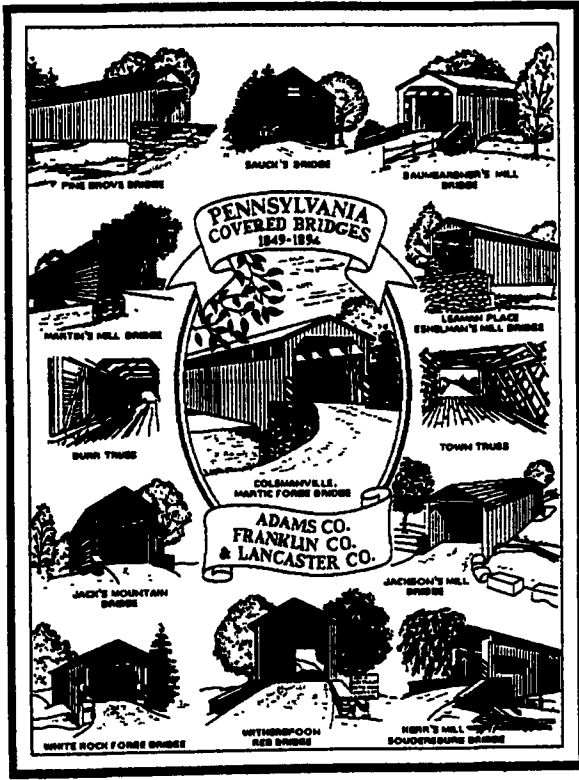
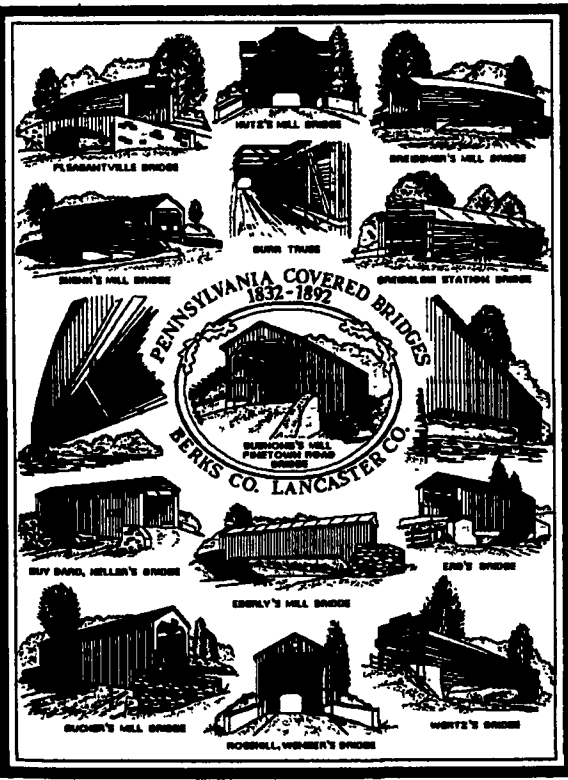
and crop farm features a new steer feeding barn with a totally slatted floor that holds 600 head of beef-type, fed-for-market heifers. Ken and Deb Snyder's Lakeview Farm, 3440 Admire Road, Dover - This farm features a beautifully remodeled barn that holds 16 horses. Deb operates a horse boarding facility and is a barrel racing enthusiast. Green and white directional signs and balloons will help guide visitors to the different tour stops. For more information on the tour, stop by the Chamber office at One Market Way East, York or call the office at 848-4000.

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