

Grange Calls For Reform Of Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Grange has called on the President and Congress to make reform of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) a major priority in 1994. Grange members believe that ESA reform should balance human costs with ecological benefits.

Grange delegates, meeting in Cleveland, Ohio recently at the 127th annual convention of the National Grange, adopted several

guidelines to reform the ESA. They called for focusing on keystone species that are critical to the stability of the ecosystem. They opposed the adoption of the Biological Survey Act to find and catalogue new endangered species. They called on the federal government to rely primarily on public lands to maintain critical habitats. They opposed the automatic designation of any water source that supports a population

of threatened or endangered species as an outstanding resource water under the Clean Water Act. The Grangers called for greater voluntary species protection efforts by private individuals. They oppose further taking of private property for special preservation under the ESA and they support compensation for landowners for the loss of use or value of their property due to the designation of an endangered species.

Stores, Shoppers Help Fight Hunger

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Four of Lancaster County's largest independent grocers — Shady Maple Farm Market, Willow Valley Market, Ferguson and Hassler, and Oregon Dairy Farm Market — have joined with Water Street Rescue Mission to help Feed the Hungry.

Bugher, Director of Development at Water Street Rescue Mission, "the program is just beginning in Lancaster County, but we expect a lot of shoppers will take advantage of the opportunity to help.

Water Street Rescue Mission will use the

proceeds to meet the needs of the homeless for food, shelter, and clothing. Last year the Mission served approximately 148,000 meals and gave away over 13,000 items of clothing and more than 1,100 pieces of furniture.

Beginning November 22 and concluding at Christmas, these stores will offer shoppers a convenient way to donate the cost of one meal for a homeless person at Water Street Rescue Mission.

At the cash registers of each store, customers will find a sign encouraging them to "Feed the Hungry" and a tablet of coupons. Those who want to give can tear off a bar- or number-coded coupon and hand it to the cashier along with their other groceries.

The cashier will scan the coupon into the cash register (or enter several numbers) and \$1.46 — the average cost of one meal at Water Street Rescue Mission — will be added to the customer's grocery bill.

Shoppers who wish to give more than the cost of one meal can ask the cashier to multiply \$1.46 by as much as they want, just as simply as if they were purchasing two or more bottles of soda or cans of soup. The coupon along with the grocery receipt can be used to prove that the gift was made to the mission.

The Rescue Mission of Syracuse, New York originated the program last year in connection with Wegmans, a grocery chain in the Syracuse area.

The money raised to feed the hungry in Syracuse exceeded the program organizers' expectations, and this year Wegmans encouraged the Syracuse Rescue Mission to plan on raising \$100,000.

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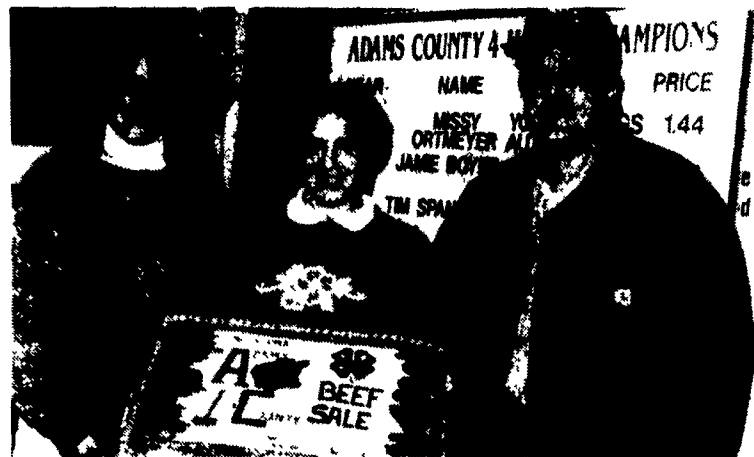
Kaiser Exhibits

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Grim for G & T Farmers.

Champions of the 4-H beef fitter competition were Ashley Stine, junior; Sarah Grim, intermediate; Mandy Hilbert, advanced; and Gene Hunt, senior.

The Adams County 4-H Beef Sale cake was sold to Morrell Myers and Kelly Myers, representing Byron Waggoner, General Contractor, for \$300. The proceeds go to support the show and sale.



JoAnne Boyer, center, presented the annual Adams County 4-H Beef Sale cake to Morrell Myers, right, and Kelly Myers, left, representing Byron Waggoner, General Contractor. The cake sold for \$300 with the proceeds going to support the show and sale.



Ashley Stine, center, exhibited the 1993 4-H reserve grand champion steer at the Adams County 4-H Beef Show. The steer was purchased by Donald Stine, left, and the trophy was presented by Greg Grim, right, for G & T Farmers.

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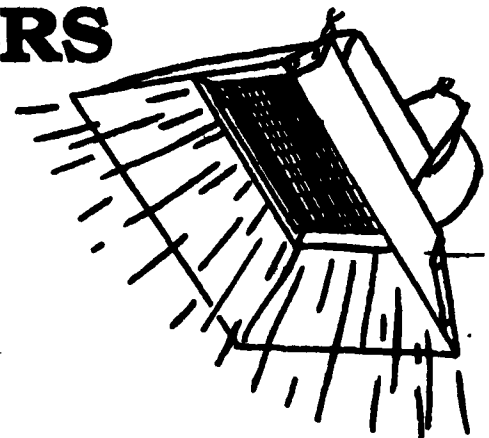
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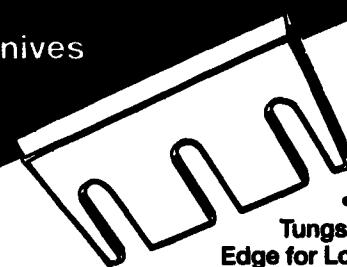


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