

Juniata County

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In 1992 another Trail Ride resulted in \$1,100 for the Homeless Shelter in Juniata County; In 1993 they gave \$200 to the Friendship Fire Company of Port Royal and \$185 to Heartbeat; and in 1994, \$750 to the Cooper Car Fund which met a special need for a handicapped child.

Teen Leader Year pins were given to Angela DiSanto and Jason Leppert for one year; Kelly Kerstetter for two years; Luke Book, Anita Faulkner, Mark Fogelman and Ryan Noss for three years; and Lydia Best for five years. Teen Leader of the Year Award went to Kevin Bryner. 4-H Leader of the Year Award went to Sharon McCahren who was once a 4-H member.

Pins and certificates were given to those who have been adult leaders for one, five, and ten years. The 10-year leaders are Daniel Aufer, Helen Burd, Jackie Hackenberger, Clark Simongon and Jim Stroup. The outstanding 20-year Diamond Clover Leader Award went to Chuck Queitsch.

Juniata County has many "Friends of 4-H", but special recognition and honor were given to Rick Berrier of the Mifflintown IGA. Rick has consistently purchased champion market steers at the annual 4-H sale and made the meat available in the local store. Also honored were other businesses or individuals who help the 4-H in the same way and/or other ways: Annlick's Farm Supply, First National Bank, Juniata Valley Bank, Kish Dairy Sales, Long's Auctioneering, Jane Marhefka, Mifflintown Rotary Club, Russell National Bank, Sausman Insurance Agency and W. E. Schlegel, Inc.



Sharon McCahren received the 4-H Leader of the Year Award.



Chuck Queitsch received the Twenty Year Diamond Clover Leader Award for his outstanding period of service as 4-H Leader.

FFA

Happenings

Students Excell at the Big E Twin Valley

On Sept. 16-18 members of the Twin Valley High School forestry team competed at the Eastern States Exposition (Big E) in Springfield, Mass.

The contest dealt with a variety of forestry knowledge - identification of trees, identification of insects and diseases, identification of tools used in forestry.

Students also took a written test on general knowledge of forestry and a forest business management problem.

The Twin Valley team which represented Pennsylvania consisted of Tara Plewa, Larry Medaglia, and Melissa Makris. The team placed 3rd out of teams representing 14 northeastern states.

Two members placed in the top 10 in individual competition. Tara placed 5th and Larry 8th.

Students traveled to the Big E as part of the Pennsylvania delegation. They also spent time at the Big E, a huge state fair for the new England states, learning about the cultural diversities in each New England State. Besides the inevitable sampling of local

foods, the three Twin Valley students brought back knowledge of the region which they shared with fellow students. The trip was a learning experience as well as an opportunity to meet new FFA friends from across Pennsylvania.

The Twin Valley team had previously competed at the state FFA contest in June at Penn State and placed second, earning the right to represent Pennsylvania at the Big E. Twin Valley students were accompanied by chapter FFA adviser Ron Frederick and Mrs. Frederick.

Gloucester County Agent Receives PR Award

CASPER, Wyo. — Jerome L. Frecon was the recipient of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Pride Award at its annual meeting and conference.

According to Gary Hall, public relations committee chairman of NACAA, the name Pride is short for Public Relations In Daily Efforts.

Frecon, an agricultural agent/professor with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County, was selected by his peers

across the United States for his public relations efforts.

These included his public relations tour, peach commodity festival, press releases, signage, television programming, columns in the New Jersey Farmer and Horticultural News, newsletters and numerous speaking engagements to promote agriculture and the role of Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

He presented a talk on his efforts to his fellow agents on Sept. 29 at The Casper Events Center in Casper, Wyo.

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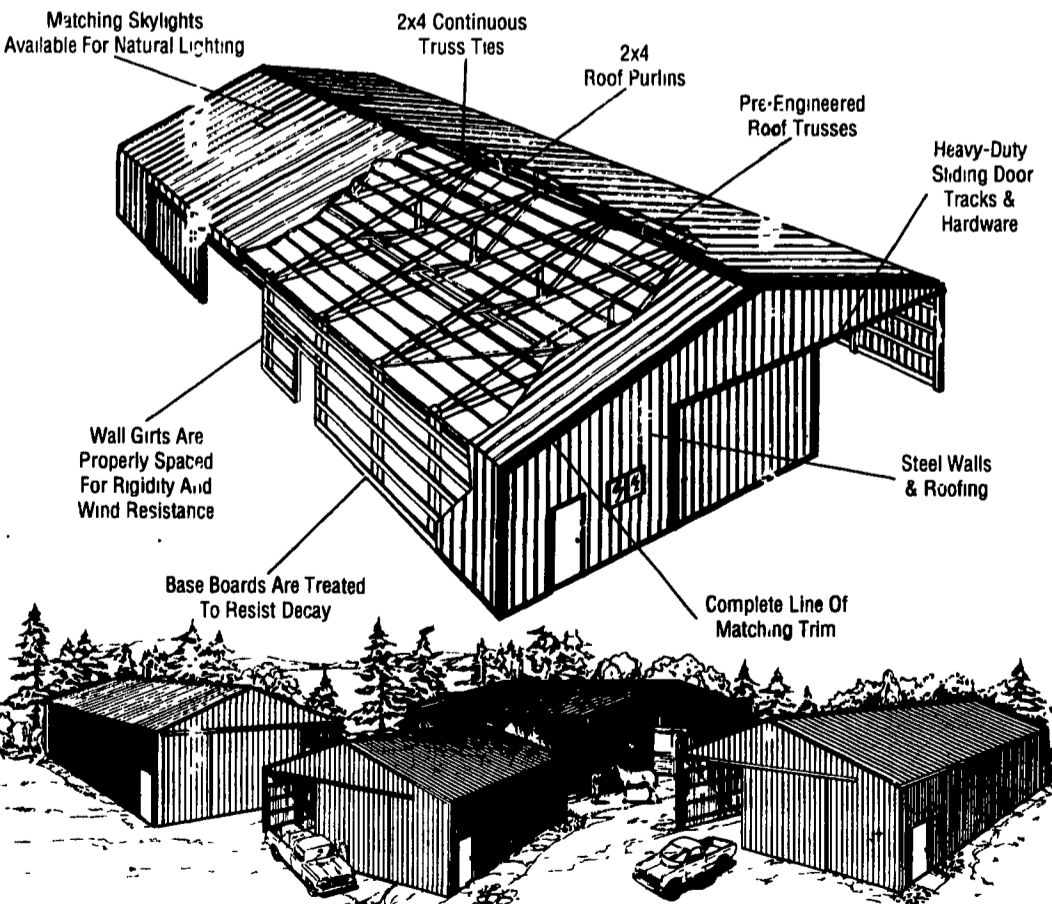
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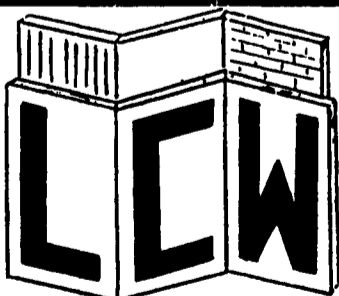
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