

# Lancaster 4-H Benefit Auction Is April 22



Fern Huber displays some of the items to be sold at the annual 4-H auction held at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — This year's ninth annual 4-H Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, April 22 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Farm and Home Center Auditorium, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster. The auction will feature items including autographed photos of country stars, autographed sports items, wall hangings, Winross trucks, pet supplies, plants, toys, tools, and much more! Numerous gift certificates for merchandise and area services will also be sold.

For the country music fan, there will be framed photos autographed by stars including Randy Travis, Reba McEntire, Billy Dean, and Aaron Tippin, as well as Statler

Brothers and Travis Tritt T-shirts, "Mickey Gilley's Favorite Recipes" cookbook, and several Fan Club Memberships paid in full. A television script autographed by cast members of the "Young and the Restless" will also be sold.

For the sports enthusiast, there's a basketball signed by members of the 1994-95 Penn State Men's Basketball team, a "Paterno" book signed by coach Joe, and a baseball signed by local hero Gene Garber.

Gift certificates will be sold for services and merchandise at businesses including Sight and Sound Auditorium, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Binkley and Ober, Rohrer's Quarry, Willow Valley, Stoltzfus Meats, Amish Village, Shady Maple Smorgasbord, the Castle Roller Skating, and more.

Winross trucks will be sold, including Chemgro, White Oak Mills, Hershey Equipment, Engle Business, C.B. Hooper, Dutch Gold, and ABC Groff. Wall hangings and other hand-made items will be sold, as well as a Christian Newswanger print. Other goodies will include rabbit cages and pet supplies, tools, mulch, tarps, cookie jars, banks, and numerous other miscellaneous items. Plants donated from area greenhouses and flower shops will also be sold.

Food items will be sold throughout the day by 4-H Exchange Club members. Specialty items, including autographed items, quilts and wall hangings, Winross trucks and gift certificates will go on sale shortly before 12 noon.

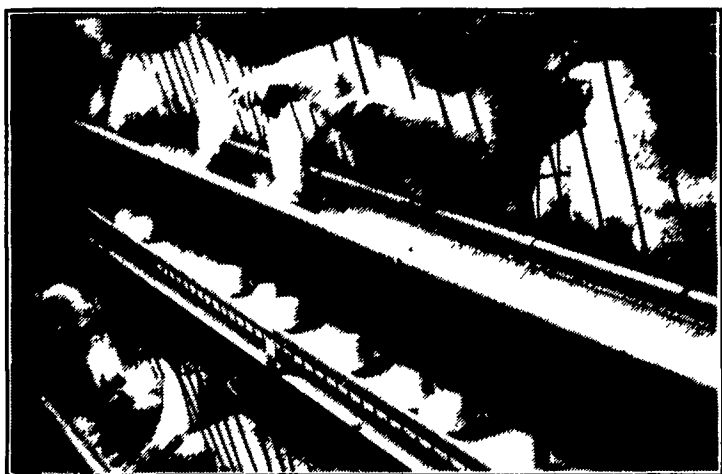
Proceeds from the auction are earmarked for the 4-H Development Fund and will benefit the county's 4-H program, which involves over 4,000 youth ages 8-19 in "learning-by-doing" 4-H projects. Monies are used towards the purchase of educational materials, entry fees to events, transportation costs, and other 4-H expenses.

Auction items can be previewed at the Farm and Home Center on Friday, April 21 between 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to donate items for the auction, contact the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension office at (717) 394-6851.

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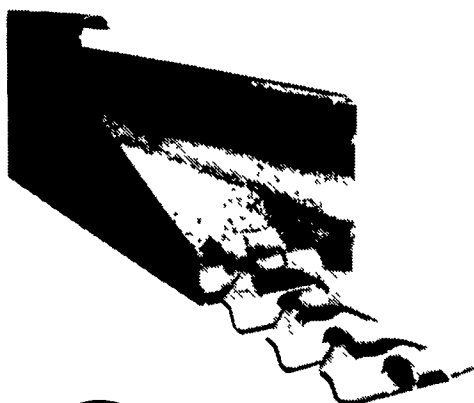
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