

Knight Family To Host York Holstein Picnic



Three generations of the Knight family will be on hand to welcome guests to Woodbine Farms, host for the York County Holstein Club's annual summer picnic. Gathered with grandmother Priscilla Knight are, clockwise from top right, cousins Christi Knight, Trisha Knight, Shane Hall, Candice Knight, and Justin Hall. Missing for the photo was Cameron Knight.

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AIRVILLE (York Co.) — Woodbine Farms, owned and operated by the Knight families, will host the annual summer picnic of the York County Holstein Association, scheduled Thursday, August 3.

Planned activities for the picnic include pre-lunch judging of several classes of cattle and a noon meal featuring pit beef. No speaker is planned for the event so that guests can visit and tour the farm at their leisure. The well-known Woodbine Farms was started in York County

by Priscilla and the late George Knight Jr., who moved into Pennsylvania from neighboring Maryland in 1959. Nationally recognized for their winning show herds for many years, the Knight family and Woodbine's registered Holsteins gained international fame with their development of the All-

Time, All-American "Northcroft Elevation Ella."

Woodbine today continues under the management of Priscilla Knight and the families of her four children. The present herd includes 209 head on test with a herd average of 20,000 pounds milk. Many of today's herd members are descendants of Ella, with some of them to be included in the judging class selections.

Priscilla and the families of the four Knight children are looking forward to welcoming Holstein guests to Woodbine Farms. All are still involved in the farm operation and its management. George III and Paul handle the bulk of the dairy herd responsibilities, while James works primarily with field crops and equipment. Daughter Cindy Knight Hall is employed off the farm but helps with milking chores.

The Knight "clan" includes George III, his wife Naomi, and their children Candice and Cameron. Paul and his wife, Jean, are the

parents of two daughters, Christi and Trisha. Cindy and Mark Hall have two sons, Justin and Shane. Rounding out the family are James and his wife, Lisa.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the following York Holstein directors: Frank Feeser, 637-7458, Leroy Walker, 259-0251, Wayne Myers, 792-3851, Larry Amspacher, 767-4171, Bridgette Bortner, 792-3647, Darla Doll, 235-2735, Phil Laughman, 852-0779, Tom Taylor, 862-3479, Dan Hushon, 456-5771, or Mike Stewart, 927-6240. Cost of the lunch is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children age 10 and under. Deadline is July 31.

To reach Woodbine Farms, take Interstate 83 South to Exit #1 (Shrewsbury). Follow Rt. 851 East, through Stewartstown and Fawn Grove. Continue on Rt. 851 to the intersection of Miller and Hushon Roads (there is a restaurant located at this turn), turn left on Miller Road, travel about two miles to the farm sign on the right.

Lancaster Farm Bureau Picnic Set

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — The Lancaster County Farm Bureau (formerly the Lancaster County Farmers Association) is sponsoring a picnic for farmers on August 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Welk Custom Butchering near Solanco High School in Quarryville.

All Farm Bureau members and their families and other farmers from Lancaster County are invited to participate in an afternoon of

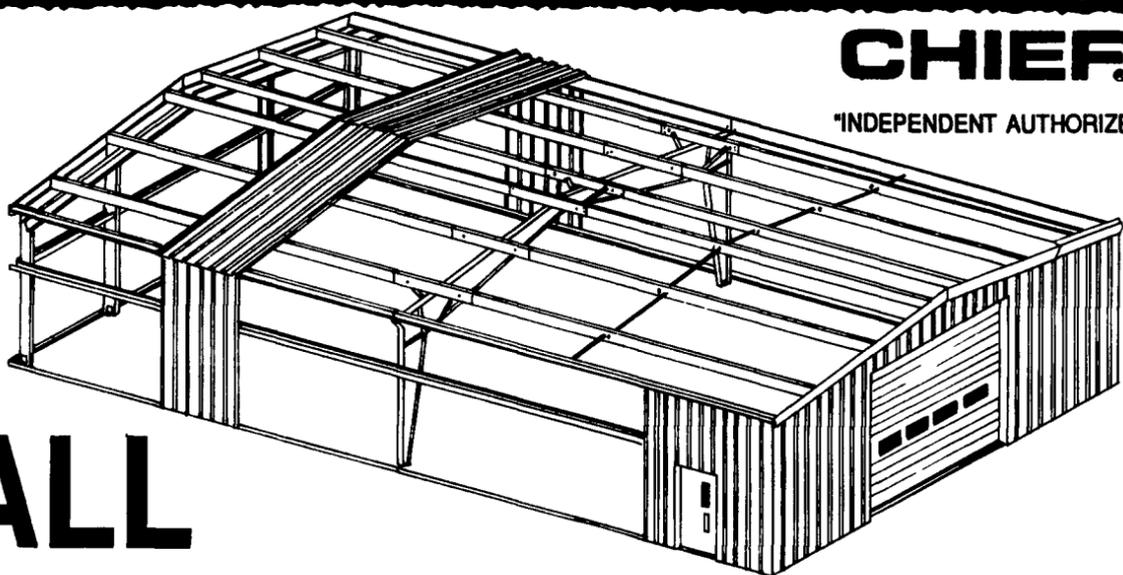
fellowship and discussion with friends and neighbors. The meal will be a delicious barbecued pig with "all the trimmings" catered by Gary Welk.

Meal tickets are \$7 per adult, \$4 for kids 5 to 12, with children under 5 free. Meal tickets are payable at the door, however, if you're planning on coming you should make meal reservations with chairman Bob Best at 717-284-4279 as soon as possible.

Welk's Custom Butchering is located close to the Solanco High School. Take Route 222 to Quarryville, at the high school turn right on Solanco Road, Welk's is the first place on the right. Look for the signs.

For more information about the picnic, you can contact Bob Best at the number above.

The event will be held rain or shine.



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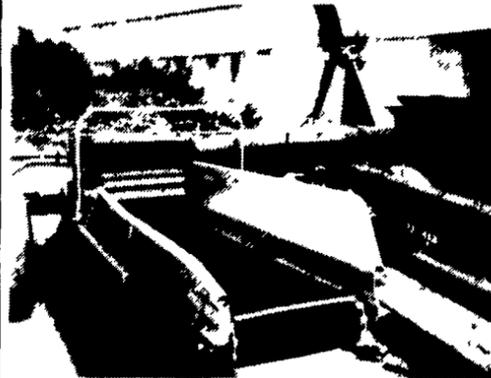
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