



The Freys enjoy relaxing outside where they are surrounded by acres of pasture for the purebred Angus cattle, which the Freys raise.

## Family Adds Another Venture

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ideas to a manufacturer and helped develop it," Fritz said.

The Freys often felt frustrated in trying to provide supplies for the 4-H members because all supply sources were in the West.

The need for local livestock supplies inspired the Freys to begin a mailorder business. The Freys also haul a livestock trailer filled with supplies to sell at fairs and shows.

In addition to selling the halters and sheep fitting stand Fritz makes, they purchased a line of private label supplies for cattle, sheep, swine, and horses.

"We get to a lot of shows so we always see the most up-to-date techniques used," Nancy said.

One of these is a fluffer comb, which the Freys say are really popular. The Freys offer free engraving so that kids can keep track of their supplies when at shows.

The Freys buy in volume from manufacturers and pass on discounts to 4-H'ers.

They try to be as self-sufficient

as possible to keep overhead low. Nancy runs off catalogues on a copier. The cover is a silhouette of Fritz showing a heifer. Nancy paints the farm name on sheep blankets and Fritz engraves supplies and sharpens blades.

"We sell quality items, not

cheap stuff. If it breaks, we make it right," Nancy said of the supplies.

For more information about Fritz C. Frey Livestock Supply, write to 435 Blackburn Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566 or call 1-800-399-FREY.

## Family Living Day To Be Held October 3

WILLIAMSPORT (Lycoming Co.) — "You Deserve to be Pampered" is the theme for Fall Family Living Day to be held on October 3 at the Grace Methodist Church in South Williamsport.

Registration is 9-9:30 a.m.

Speakers include Mary Ann Zeidler on Introduction to Herbs and Their Use in Cosmetics; Karen Makos demonstrating unique kitchen gadgets and time-saving

cooking ideas; Bobbie Jo Simcox on "Cooking with Herbs; and entertainment by Carl and Opal Schlappie.

Registration is \$6 payable to Lycoming County Extension and must be postmarked by September 25. Send to Fall Family Living Day/Doris E. Sargent, Lycoming Co. Extension Office, Room 406, Courthouse, 48 W. Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701.

## Berks Extension Annual Meeting To Feature Covered Bridges

LEESPORT (Berks Co.)—Covered bridges, a 4-H fashion show and a report to the community of Berks County Cooperative Extension's educational programs efforts are the featured highlights of the Berks County Cooperative Extension Association's annual meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 16, with doors opening at 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Earl Fake, an amateur photographer, will present the program, "The Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania." Mr. Fake is well known in Berks County for his photographs of nature and scenic views of the county.

Covered bridges have been made popular through the book and movie "The Bridges of Madison County," said Carol Reed, extension volunteer and program chair for the annual meeting.

"We thought we would celebrate the history and charm of covered bridges right here in Berks County and Pennsylvania," Reed said.

Berks County 4-H Fashion Revue contestants will model their winning outfits and a brief slide show about Berks County Cooperative Extension programs will be presented.

Reservation are requested by October 10th. A buffet meal consisting of roast turkey, baked ham, filling, corn, vegetable medley, cole slaw, fruit salad, applesauce, assorted pies, coffee and tea will be served, with cost at \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for children (under 5 at no charge).

For more information, please contact Berks County Cooperative Extension, Berks County Ag Center, PO Box 520, Leesport PA 19533, phone (610) 378-1327.

## Family Day

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.)—A special day for children and their families is planned for Springton Manor Farm on Saturday, September 30. From 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the county demonstration farm will feature children's activities, craft and farming

demonstrations, agricultural exhibits, music and games to highlight the fall harvest season.

Springton Manor Farm is on Springton Road, off Route 322, west of Guthriesville. For more information about Family Day, call (610) 942-2450.

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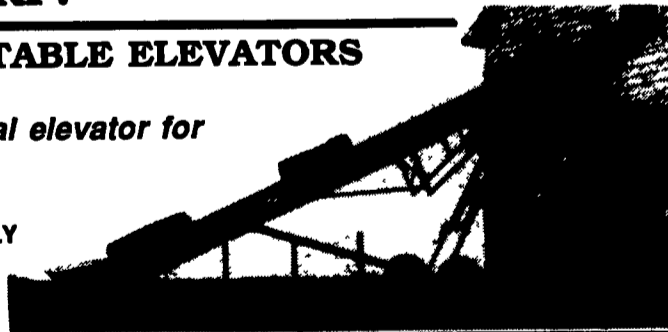
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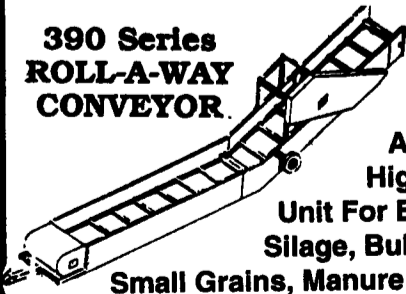
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