

'Reach Out To Urban, City People'

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the national institute in 1977-1978.

Almost from the beginning of his involvement with the Young Farmers, Hoppes became involved with the dissemination of information through the chapter newsletter — a job he continues to this day, along with his wife, Grace, with the state newsletter.

Through the newsletter and other methods, Hoppes said he will act to serve as contact liaison with the state and national associations in developing educational programs and ensuring instructors are hired at the high school level.

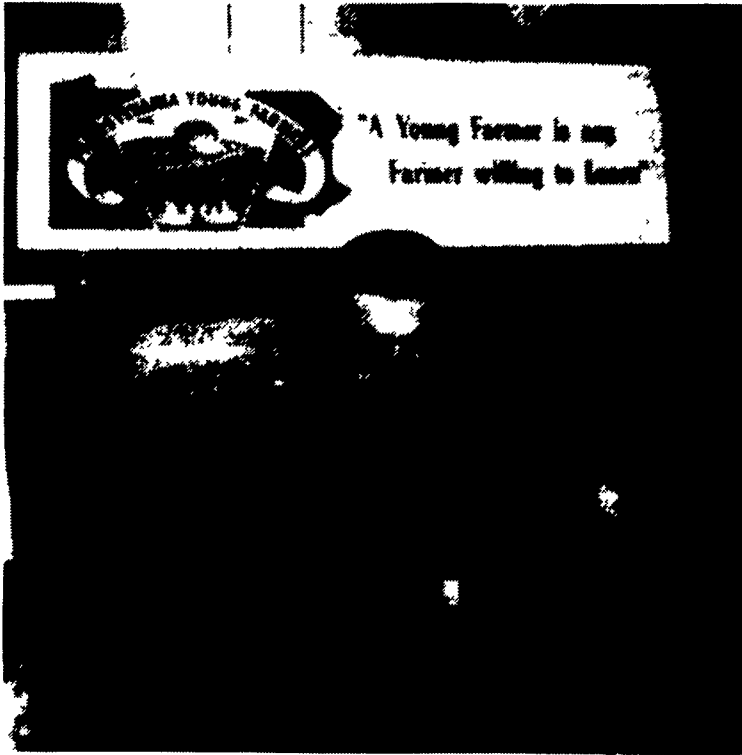
The state organization plans to meet for their winter convention on Feb. 6-8, 1996, at the Somerset Ramada Inn. At the February convention, Hoppes said the delegates will vote to host the 1999 National Young Farmers Education Institute.

Hoppes has contributed his time, with his wife, toward the production of the state association's newsletter, published about five times a year. He served as co-editor the past three years — the state association paid for the materials and production.

But in his new role, effective Oct. 1, Hoppes hopes to use the newsletter as a way to disseminate information about leadership training and educational programs available from the association.

A big part of Hoppes's responsibilities will be to work with the 34 affiliated county organizations to ensure that industry and education work together to provide part-time instruction to local farmers and farm-related organizations.

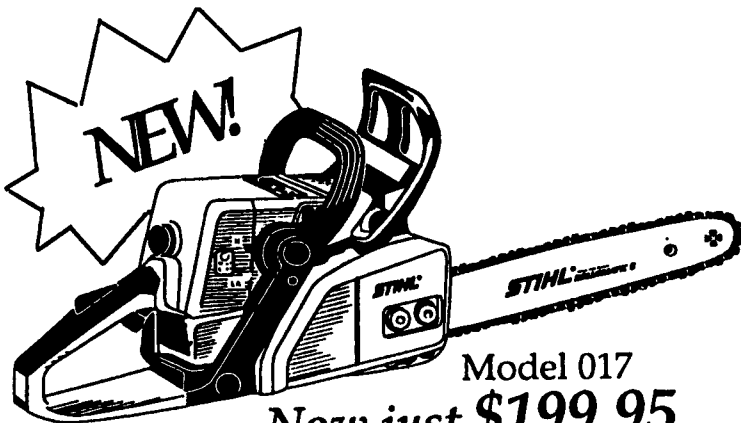
In the meantime, Hoppes hopes to work in getting the FFA and other organizations more involved in the Young Farmer program.



"We as farmers keep to ourselves too much," said Richard Hoppes, newly appointed agricultural education coordinator for the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association.

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DairySTOR is a computer program for dairy management in a Windows environment.

Animal event data is input from one screen and can be completed individually or by groups. Producers can review all the individual cow events with one simple keystroke.

The program allows producers to define additional diagnosis and treatments within the vet check entry screen. A permanent condition on a single animal can be added to the ID record.

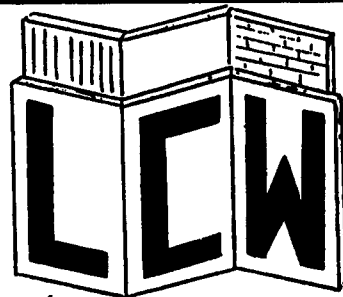
To assist in scheduling events, DairySTOR permits producers to predefine action intervals, such as

pregnancy checks and next heat due, which will then inform the producer when an individual cow has met the criteria and action should occur.

DairySTOR quickly and easily turns individual cow production data into lactation curves. Producers can take other event information such as reproduction status, medical treatments or BST usage and overlay on top of the lactation curve for better management decisions. Historical graphs can also be created.

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DairySTOR is a software program designed to assist dairy producers for better management decisions.



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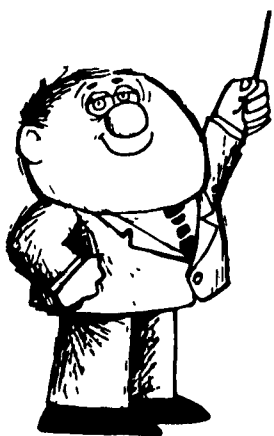
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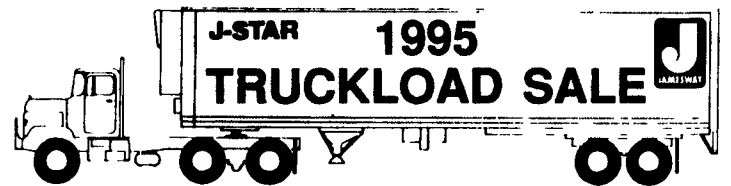
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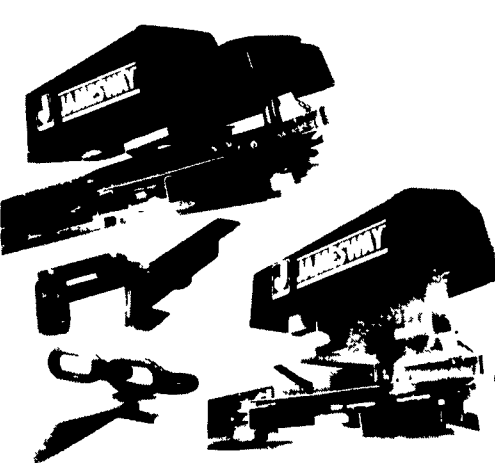
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