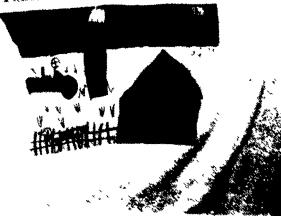
Buffalo

## Lancaster Farmland Trust



This is the design drawn by Elizabeth that appears on the T-shirts sold by Lancaster Farmland Trust.

## Seven-Year-Old

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article about the T-shirt and design were published in the newsletter by Farmland Trust.

"When I was little we used to draw together," Elizabeth said. "He drew a bear. I drew a backpack on it, then he drew a lunchbox, and a school in the background."

Now Elizabeth likes to help her dad in his shop where he fixes furniture and collects antiques.

As a second-grader at New Providence Elementary School, Elizabeth enjoys art class. "I like to use tape, glue, scissors, and wood," she said.

At this point, Elizabeth doesn't plan to become an artist. Instead she would like to be a second-grade teacher like her teacher.

"My teacher reads us stories about artists," said Elizabeth who then recited an interesting life story about one of her favorite book illustrators.

"I like to read for the accelerated reader," Elizabeth said. She enjoys

"Ramona," by Beverly Cleary and The Little House Books by Laura Ingalls. After Elizabeth reads a book, she takes a test to receive points. Students who earn enough points are eligible for an activity such as miniature golfing.

"I never got a test wrong yet," Elizabeth said.

Elizabeth sings in the choir and takes lessons in ballet, tap dancing, and piano.

She has a 10-year-old brother Paul. "He thinks it's pretty cool that I won," Elizabeth said of her brother's reaction to her drawing.

The shirts designed by Elizabeth can be ordered by contacting the Lancaster Farmland Trust Office, P.O. Box 1562, Lancaster, PA 17608 or call (717) 293-0707 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. T-shirts are 100 percent Fruit of the Loom heavy-weight cotton and come in sizes S(6-8), M (10-12), and L (14-16). Cost is \$12.95 plus \$2 for shipping and handling.

ALBERTA, Canada — Buffalo are coming back on the Canadian prairies. According to the Canadian Bison Association (CBA), more than 35,000 head are being raised in private herds. And the

more than 35,000 head are being raised in private herds. And the enthusiasm to breed and market them is better than it has ever been, says a long-time bison rancher.

Since many people missed seeing the roaming prairie buffalo (or bison) herds at the turn of the century, you can see the majestic buffalo in great numbers at the 2nd Annual "Wild Rose Classic Bison Show and Sale," March 27 - 29 at the Edmonton (Alberta) Northlands Farm and Ranch Show.

Buffalo, both live and on the menu, are the attraction, says organizing chairman Tom Meerheimb, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, a pioneer bison breeder. Northlands food concessions will offer roast bison meat in special promotion for the "Wild Rose Classic." He invites the public to come and sample the meat, mingle with breeders, view the buffalo, participate in the Peace Country and Southern Alberta bison associations banquet, and attend the highlight sale, Friday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

Bison auctioneer Norm Moore, Alder Flats, Alberta, expects a strong sale offering with 72 entries from Alberta's best herds. "Bison from Canada's northern-

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most herds anchor this sale," Moore said. The sale line-up will include 1994 and 1995 bulls and heifers, and all buffalo will be weighed and vet inspected.

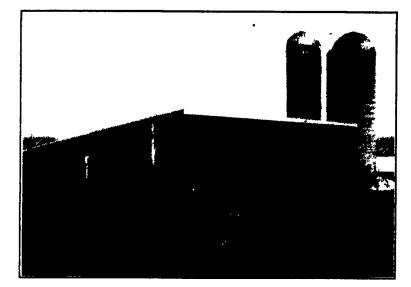
As an added feature, the "Wild Rose Classic Sale," along with a preview, will be broadcast via satellite, a first-time happening for a bison sale. "Wherever you are in North America, plan to get together with other bison producers with a satellite dish for a ringside view," Moore commented. The preview and live sale will be on satellite Anik E-2, Channel 9. Preregistered telephone bids will be accepted.

Moore notes the buffalo business is growing at a feverish pace. For example, the CBA Agribition

Sale in Regina in Nov. 1995 attracted a crowd of more than 1,000 people and the average price per buffalo hit about \$5,000, topping all Agribition livestock sales for the second year in a row. "Here's an excellent opportunity for interested entrepreneurs and industry newcomers to get a feel for the bison business," he added. The organizing committee has planned informational booths and breeders displays.

The 500-member strong CBA (growing at a 25 percent rate yearly) actively promotes buffalo ranching and the tasty, nutritional buffalo meat, which is becoming increasingly popular to restaurants and on meat counters across the

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