

Myers Named SCPCA Cattleman Of The Year

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Ag In The Classroom program last year, an agricultural information and educational seminar for teachers. She reported on the value of the program and its benefits to her as an elementary school educator.

Speaker for the after-dinner program was Pat Anderson, Dover, whose humorous presentation focused on being Pennsylvania Dutch.

Four directors were elected to three-year terms on the board. New Directors are Tim Livings-

ton, Dover, Kathy Wise, Spring Grove, and Emerson Knaper, Dallastown. Terry Shearer was re-elected to a three-year term.

During the business meeting, Dan Gross, Manchester, was elected to serve as the SCPCA's board president. Vice-president is Terry Shearer; Kathy Wise is secretary; and Roy Fuss, Dillsburg, is treasurer. Directors have tentatively scheduled the 2001 meeting to be held at Dover on the evening of the third Tuesday in March.



Recipient of the South Central Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association revolving Jack Myers memorial trophy for the York Fair youth supreme beef heifer champion is Hope Long, center. Newly elected directors presenting the trophy are, from left, Tim Livingston, Terry Shearer, Kathy Wise, and Emerson Knaper.

EPA Approves Protein

WASHINGTON, D.C. —The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave its approval to a protein product that switches on a plant's natural defenses against disease and insects. The first-of-its-kind protein is viewed as an alternative to chemicals.

The protein, produced from genetically engineered bacteria, has been shown in field testing to increase yields for tomatoes and peppers by up to 22 percent and make plants more tolerant of drought.

Known by the trade name Messenger, it's one of a growing number of "biopesticides" that either trigger or strengthen plants' natural defenses or contain microbes that attack the pests.

Messenger, which EPA approved for registration April 19, is the first natural product that can turn on crops' own immune systems, Phil Hutton of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs

said Friday.

Another product awaiting EPA approval uses a chemical to trigger plants' resistance.



John Myers, center was recently named Cattleman of the Year by the South Central Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association. With Myers are left, Dan Gross, new SCPCA president, and outgoing president Terry Shearer.



Speakers at the annual SCPCA program included Crystal McGhee, left, sponsored by the association to attend the Ag In The Classroom seminar, and Pennsylvania Dutch speaker Pat Anderson, right. Terry Shearer, center is the outgoing president.

Riding Arena

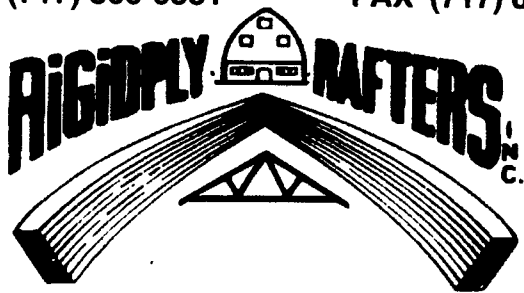


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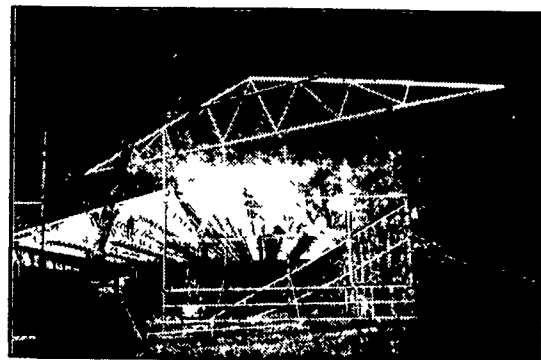
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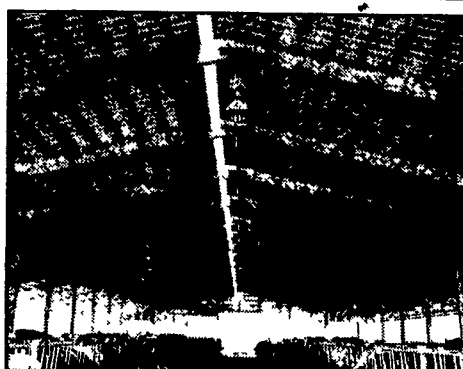
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