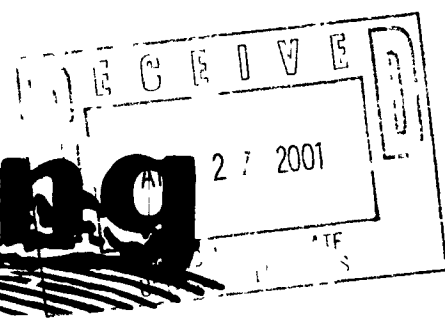


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Cook, Baker, Fund Raiser

Granger Of Year's Work Emphasizes Volunteerism



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CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — In 1986, Granger of the Year Harold Steeley, Ottsville, said he sold the cows on his dairy and "went to work."

From the stallbarn to the kitchen, that is.

The 55-year Pomona, state, and national Grange member "retired" from dairying, which had been his life for more than 40 years, to not only work part-time at Moyer's Chicks Inc, Quakertown, but to put on the apron strings.

According to Bill Steel, state Grange Master, Steeley "is a cook — one of those things I like to do," he told about 300 Grange members gathered Monday evening for the annual banquet.

Steeley's specialty: oyster

bakes. "Oyster dinners," said Steel. "We need more of them."

All in a good cause, of course. Steeley's cooking has gone a long way to raise money for Grange charities.

Steeley, married to Ruth, was honored Monday evening with the coveted Granger of the Year honor at the 128th edition of the Pennsylvania State Grange Convention at the Clarion (formerly Embers) Hotel in Carlisle.

Since becoming a member of Junior Grange at the age of 5, Steeley has served on the Plumsteadville Junior Grange #37 until he was 16. Afterward, he served as master three times of the Plumsteadville Grange #1738.

Steeley, who also served as Bucks County Pomona Grange

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Granger of the Year Harold Steeley, Ottsville, left, has helped prepare many suppers as a Plumsteadville Grange #1738 member. In center is wife Ruth and their son Donald. Photo by Andy Andrews



Lamont and Leigh Ann Ennis, and daughter Sierra, N.Y., raise Braunvieh cattle. See pages A32 and A40 for a report on the Braunvieh breed. Photo courtesy of the Ennis family

State College Hosts Pa. Community Forestry Conference

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Forestry and land-use issues must be at the forefront of community planning, according to several speakers last week at the two-day ninth annual forestry conference here at the Atherton Hotel.

"We are a very grass-roots organization," said Ben Tresselt Jr., president of the Pennsylvania

Urban and Community Forestry Council, sponsors of the conference.

The council, a volunteer organization, assists Pennsylvania communities and volunteer groups in managing and maintaining trees and natural resources. More than 100 forestry representatives attended the event.

Featured speakers presented topics such as urban sprawl,

zoning laws, open space, planning for a community forest, dis-

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Glickman Announces Handout To Dairy Farmers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Responding to persistent and historically low milk prices, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently told America's dairy farmers that significant new assistance is on the way.

Glickman said the agriculture appropriations bill that President Clinton is expected to sign provides an estimated \$667 million to help dairy farmers cope with the low milk prices, which

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Set Clocks Back Tonight

It's autumn, so it's time to "fall" back to return to Eastern Standard Time, which begins tomorrow.

The time has returned to change from Daylight Saving time back to Eastern Standard Time, providing fewer hours of daylight. We "fall back" one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

So turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight. Remember, animal feeding and milking schedules need to be adjusted accordingly.



Building a positive image for the Lancaster County Poultry Association is its board of directors, from left, Nelson Groff, president; Jay Shannon, vice president; Andy Bradford, secretary; and Becky Petit, treasurer. Turn to page A29 to read about the association's annual banquet Tuesday evening. Photo by Lou Ann Good