West Virginia Feeder Cattle Charleston, W. Va.

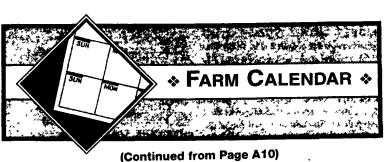
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FEEDER CATTLE: Regular Sales from Parkersburg, Weston and Greenbrier Valley, W. Va., from Sept. 7 and 8. Prices per hundredweight.

STEERS: 386 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-117.00, 300-400 lb 116-126.00; 400-500 lb 94-114.00; 500-600 lb 94-114.00; 600-700 lb 81-94.00; 700-800 lb 76-81.50; 800-900 lb 76.50-82.50; 900-1000 lb 73-76.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 105-119.00; 300-400 lb 90-111.00; 400-500 lb 87-97.00; 500-600 lb 75-91.00; 600-700 lb 78-84.00; 700-800 lb 67-76.00; 800-900 lb 76.50-81.50; 900-1000 lb 56.00; 900-1000 lb 56.00. Small 1 and 2: 200-300 lb 94-100.00; 300-400 lb 79-92.00; 400-500 lb 79-91.00; 500-600 lb 80-85.00.

HEIFERS: 406 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-106.00; 300-400 lb 89-105.00; 400-500 lb 79-93.00; 500-600 lb 79-89.00; 600-700 lb 75.50-87.00; 700-800 lb 65-75.00; 900-1000 lb 63-65.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 75.00; 300-400 lb 92-98.00; 400-500 81-88.00; 500-600 lb 71-85.00; 600-700 lb 70-81.00; 700-800 lb 65.50-73.00. Small 1 and 2: 300-400 lb 85-89.00; 400-500 lb 71-82.50; 500-600 lb 65-72.00; 600-700 lb 59-62.00; 700-800 lb 69.00.

BULLS: 225 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 123.00; 400-500 lb 85-97.00; 500-600 lb 82-94.50; 600-700 lb 74-89.00; 700-800 lb 71-86.00; 800-1000 lb 47-61.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85-98.00; 400-500 lb 85.50-97.00; 500-600 lb 80-82.00; 600-700 lb 79-77.00; 700-800 lb 67.00. Small 1 and 2: 400-500 lb 80-86.00; 500-600 lb 69-76.00; 600-700 lb 64-77.00; 700-800 lb 57-64.00.



Molly Caren Ag Center, London, Ohio, (614) 292-

Harmony Grange Fair, thru

Wednesday, September 19 Solanco Fair, Quarryville, thru Sept. 21.

Phosphorus-Based Nutrient Management Plan Writing Course, Myers Farm, Centre County, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Quality Deer Association presents Denny Snyder, host of Pa. Outback/USA Outback TV Shows, at Gov. Mifflin Middle School Cafeteria, Shillington, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Farm Link Meeting for Producers/farmers: Selling at Roadside Markets, Eagle Point Farm Market, Trexlertown, 7

Lehigh Valley Horse Council Meeting and Lecture, Featherhill Farms, Lenhartsville, 7 p.m., (610) 837-7294.

Site-Specific Demonstration Farm, Wicks Farm, Galena, (410) 827-8056.

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Thursday, September 20 Md. St. Mary's County Fair, Leonardstown, (301) 475-

Oley Valley Community Fair,

thru Sept. 22. Forage Management Workshop, Cambria County Extension, Martinsburg, (814) 472-7986.

Pennsylvania Dairy Quality Assurance, Edgewood Restaurant, Troy, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Twilight Meeting, Mike Percoskie's Farm near Herndon, 6 p.m., (570) 786-7114, ext. 4.

Friday, September 21 Lehigh Valley Horse Council Meeting, Featherhill Farm, Lenhartsville, 7 p.m. Saturday, September 22

2nd Annual Fawn Grove Olde Tyme Days Fall Gas Engine and Garden Tractor Show and Swap Meeting, southern York County, thru Sept. 23.

Penn State Poultry Science Alumni and Friends Reunion, noon-3 p.m.

Northeast Small Farm and Rural Living Expo and Trade

Show, West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert, thru Sept. 23, (908) 475-6581.

Cattle-Washington County men's Association Feeder Calf Show and Sale, Washington County Fairgrounds, Meadowlands, (724) 239-3556.

Bloomsburg Fair, thru Sept. 29. First State Antique Tractor Club Show, Yoder Farms, Greenwood, Del.

Ephrata Fair, Ephrata, thru Sept. 29, (717) 733-4451.

Deer In Your Woods, Bradford County Extension Allen Hall, Mansfield University, 9 a.m.

All American Dairy Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Sept. 27.

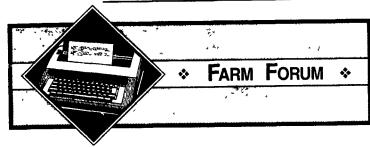
Pa. Dairy Princess Pageant, 4 Points Sheraton, 6:30 p.m.

Farm Safety Day Camp, 4-H Center, Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, 9:45 a.m.-2

Southwest Pa. Watershed Conference, University of Pittsburgh Greensburg Campus, Penn's Corner Conservancy, (724) 834-9063.

Farm Days, Ohio State University Unger Farm, Bucyrus, Ohio, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lancaster Farmland Trust Annual Picnic, Bob and Debbie Wenger, Quarryville, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.



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tearful of the world around them if they view lots of TV vio-

3. Viewing large amounts of TV violence leads many children to act in an aggressive or harmful manner. Meanness and fighting tend to increase.

Sometimes the effects of TV violence are immediate. A few years ago one mother told of her 13-year-old son who sat watching the news from the Gulf. He observed the close-up bombing raids and the effects of the hightech bombs. Immediately he switched on a video game and proceeded to continue the "bombing raids." 'It was frightening" the mother said. "It was almost like the Gulf and his game were the same."

Parents have a tough job. On the one hand most parents want their children to be interested. Most want their children to have human concern. This is best achieved by keeping up-to-date and watching the news programs. On the other hand, children can get too much real-life violence and suffer some of the problems mentioned before, like being fearful of the world. Balancing these two is difficult. If different age children are present it's even touchier.

Parents can help their children understand and understanding will help minimize the effect of violence on TV.

View the news together. Talk about what is happening. Often children have incomplete or false ideas about what they are seeing. They don't understand the newsperson who is explaining an event. Get out a globe or large map. Most libraries have a globe, so do schools. Use the globe to show your child where the terrorism was and where he lives. A child may fear a plane will drop on his house.

If the child is afraid, and many are, talking helps. Allow the child to talk. Parents should make time to listen. Try to figure out what the child is afraid of. Help the child understand what she is afraid of and help her find the difference between fantasy and reality. One child, whose house is near an airport, screamed out when an airplane came over his house. His father calmix admitted that the sound of an airplane could be scary. They also talked about all the hundreds of planes that had gone over before. "They are landing at the airport. This one you heard landed just like all the others. Tomorrow, you and I will drive by the airport and try to see the plane that landed. Now, you go back to sleep.'

Parents also need to monitor the amount of news watching children actually do. If parents allow children to freely turn on the television, then careful monitoring is necessary.

Parents who would like additional information on helping children cope with stressful times may contact Cathy Guffey, family living agent at the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office in Bradford County, 701 South Fourth Street, Towanda, PA 18848, phone (570) 265-2896 or e-mail bradfordext@psu.edu.

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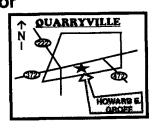
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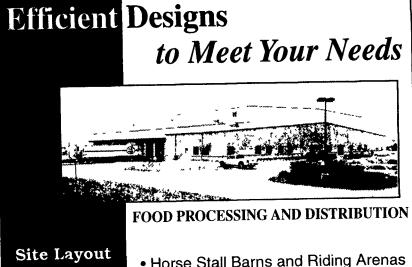
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