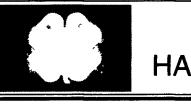
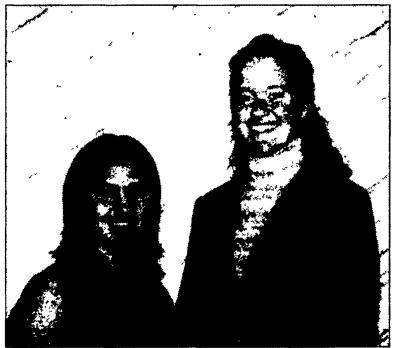
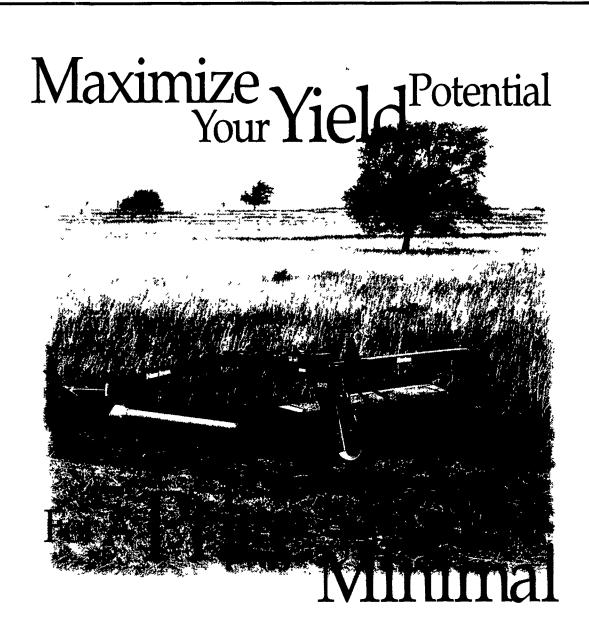
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4-H HAPPENINGS



From left, Emily Stouffer, daughter of Charles and Martha Stouffer of Port Royal, and Karley Esh, daughter of Laurie Kepner of Port Royal, recently participated in the fifteenth annual Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference conducted at the University Park Campus.



Cumberland Co. 4-H Dairy Club Prepares For Summer Shows

The Cumberland County 4-H Dairy club met on June 9 to prepare for their summer cattle shows. John Ocker and Galen Smith reviewed some fitting and showing tips with the members. This session will help each and every member to show their dairy cattle at a higher level.

John Ocker also reviewed the rules and regulations for the Shippensburg Fair and other area shows coming up.

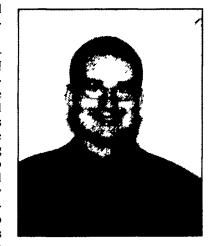
President Brian Nailor called the meeting to order at the Walton Farm. Mark Hammond then led us in the Pledge of Alegiance followed by Richard Beatty leading us in the 4-H Pledge. Sarah Wickard, filling in for Tori Fuller, called the roll of members. Each member responded with their favorite summertime activity. Tori then read the minutes from the May meeting, followed by Mark giving the treasury report.

Under new business Brian informed the club about the 4-H night retreat, if we were interested we were supposed to get the information from our news and notes. The county round-up is August 1 and entries should be coming in the mail. Kathy along with Galen asked for people to participate in the judging school coming up at the Brown Cow Farm. Kathy then gave a treasury report on the round-up fund. The Dairy Promotion is asking for donations and the club donated \$25 under Amy Kaucher's motion.

Janel Zinn gave a demonstration to the club on the Smokey Mountains and the black bears that live there. John Ocker also told the club he sold his cows and has show supplies for sale.

The nation's largest dairy show, the All-American, is scheduled at the new and renovated Harrisburg Farm Show Complex Sept. 21-25. To highlight the event, *Lancaster Farming* has scheduled its annual All-American Show issue Sept. 20. Along with the issue will be family farm features on who is exhibiting. Also planned for pages of Section A: the complete All-American schedule and additional highlights

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Brent Talbot

Strasburg Teen Attends Ambassador Conference

Brent Talbot, Strasburg, recently participated in the fifteenth annual Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference at University Park, where he attended workshops on diversity, posters and displays, interactions with the public, presentations, and team building and leadership development



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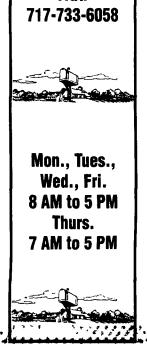
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