

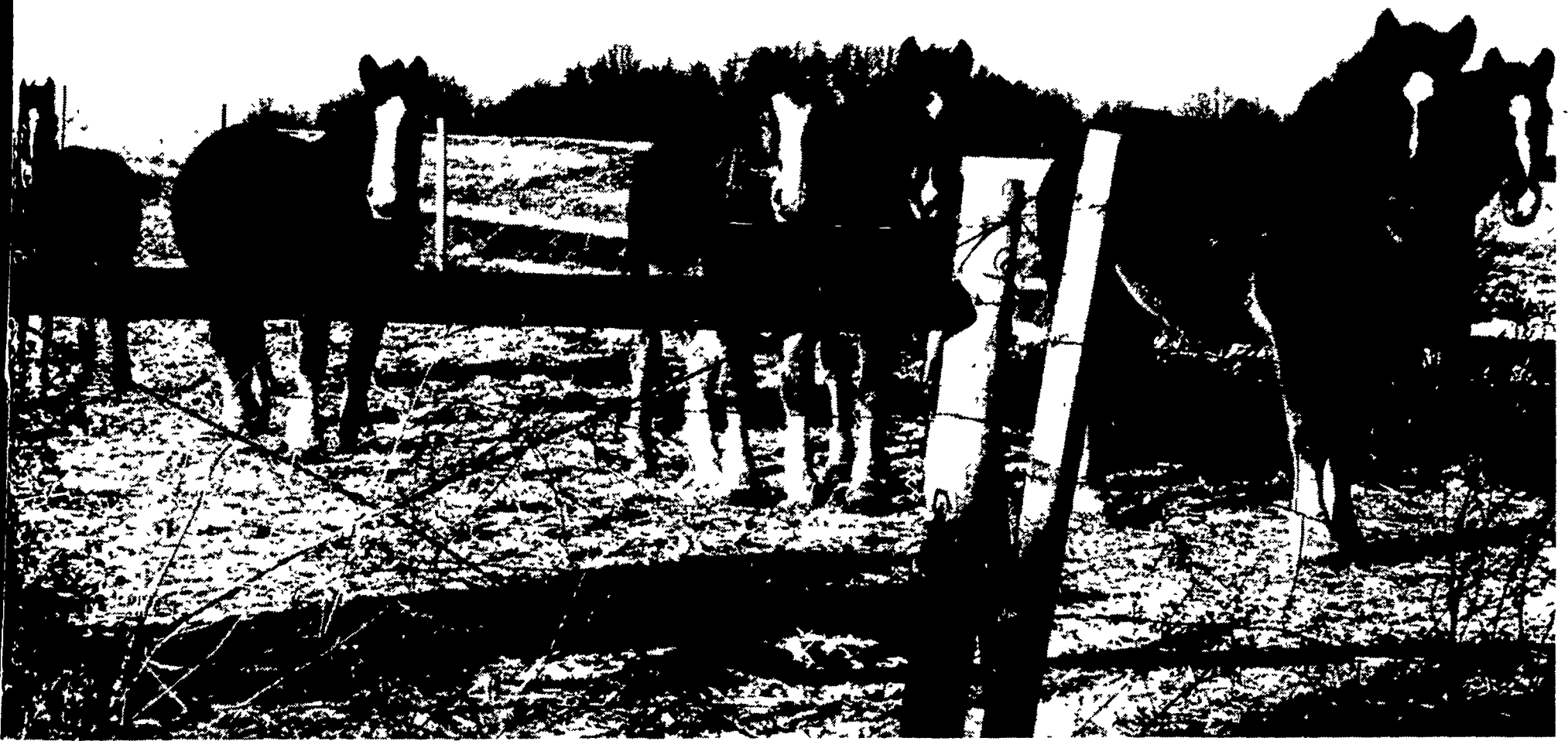
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Lancaster Farming photo by Dieter Krieg

1977 was just a few hours away when this picture was taken east of Union in southern Lancaster County. It was cold then and has stayed that way ever since. Winter has had an arctic grip on the area for the entire year

so far. The way these mules coped with the icy winds is to simply turn their backs towards it.

## Farm Bureau tackles bureaucracy

HONOLULU, Hawaii - The nation's largest general farm organization, under a convention theme of "Keeping America Free In Century 3," last week launched a determined assault on the growing power of government regulatory agencies, restraints on access and development of world markets, interference with a market-oriented economy and the failure of government leaders to produce a comprehensive national energy policy.

the 58th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and representing the

organization's 2,676,253 member-families, declared that government regulatory control has had the effect of

"enacting more laws than the legislative branch." They asserted "it is time to bring these (regulatory)

agencies under better control" and to do this Congress should "show greater restraint in passing

laws of broad implication and authority, which leave

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## Farmers faced with arctic problems

By DIETER KRIEG

LANCASTER - "Last Tuesday our high for the day was zero, and the low was minus 12," commented Dale Bresler in a telephone conversation this week. Most anyone east of the Rockies and north of Washington D.C. could have made a similar comment.

The year 1977 so far has been one of thawing out water bowls, fixing broken water pipes, and in some cases having to do without the necessary conveniences of a home.

The arctic weather has been making front-page headlines for weeks and it has seldom failed to make the evening news on television.

Bresler, who farms in Centre County, was one of

several farmers interviewed by this writer on Thursday. While all reported being inconvenienced by the cold wave assault, none, for-

tunately, had encountered any really serious problems. Temperatures in the Camargo area of southern Lancaster County were

reported to be as low as 18 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning. A report coming out of Somerset County in the western part of

the state says it was 65 degrees below when the wind chill factor was taken into consideration.

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## Yoder repeats as Chester DHIA champ

GUTHRIESVILLE, Pa. - Chester County dairymen met here at the East Brandywine Fire Hall a week ago for their annual DHIA meeting and awards banquet with more than 200 persons in attendance.

Special recognition was given this year to four herds, all of which surpassed the 700 pound mark in butterfat production. Those herds belonged to Jefferson Yoder, Elverson; Jacob Stoltzfus, Oxford; Robert Pepple,

Oxford; and John Stoltzfus, Atglen.

Also given special recognition were 17 other herds - all of which eclipsed

the 600 pounds of butterfat hurdle. They were, in order, Ardrossan Farms, Villanova; David Weaver, Glen Moore; Paul King,

Cochranville; Earl Weir, Cochranville; Donald Hostetter, Jr., Parkesburg;

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## New Holland has corn champions

By JOANNE SPAHR  
NEW HOLLAND, Pa. - Two area Future Farmers of America had their corn growing abilities lauded on January 12 when they received gold plaques from

the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association for being maturity group champions in the "One Acre Corn Contest" sponsored by that group. This state-wide contest is conducted by the

P.C.I.A. as a service to agricultural education and rural life and is intended primarily for students enrolled in vocational

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