

## Lancaster Co. DHIA

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J. Richard Boll R&GrH	38.1	87.3	44.8	4.0	1.77
Carl L. Martin RH	76.9	90.6	40.6	4.4	1.77
S. R. Shellenberger R&GrH	70.7	83.2	46.2	3.8	1.77
Fred Crider Mix	59.7	87.6	35.2	5.0	1.77
John K. Peters R&GrH	46.8	82.0	45.1	3.9	1.77
Moses L. Lapp RH	35.0	81.9	44.8	3.9	1.76
James L. High RH	60.3	84.7	47.9	3.7	1.76
Lenewood Farm RJ	52.4	82.6	42.3	4.2	1.76
Christian M. Hess R&GrH	87.7	87.5	49.8	3.5	1.76
John B. Stoltzfus Jr. R&GrH	30.4	84.1	45.2	3.9	1.75
Paul & Norman Sauder RH	70.0	91.3	42.9	4.1	1.75
Brinton & Eager RH	58.0	98.7	42.2	4.1	1.75
Maurice F. Welk R&GrH	68.6	91.1	44.8	3.9	1.75
Elam S. Beiler R&GrH	36.0	86.4	43.4	4.0	1.75
Paul W. Zimmerman R&GrH	82.8	85.5	45.9	3.8	1.75
Paul H. Rohrer GrH	72.0	88.3	45.8	3.8	1.75
Marvin R. Sauder R&GrH	31.8	89.5	43.7	4.0	1.75
John L. Landis R&GrH	133.3	85.1	46.3	3.8	1.74
Doanld R. Bare R&GrH	59.2	76.3	42.6	4.1	1.74
M. G. & P. M. Fahnestock F&GrH	71.9	95.8	43.0	4.0	1.74

Know Where the Activities Will Be?  
Read the Farm Women Calendar.

## Seed potato testing available

HARRISBURG - Pa. Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Kent Shelhamer has announced that beginning immediately the Department's Bureau of Foods and Chemistry will, upon request, sample and test seed potatoes for viability. This is a new service being offered by the Department of Agriculture. Shelhamer said that the service is being provided to help potato growers eliminate a problem that arose last season.

"Several shipments of seed stock received by our growers were suspected of having been subjected to chemical sprout inhibitor treatment. The fields planted with these seed potatoes showed a very unsatisfactory plant population," Shelhamer explained.

Chemical sprout inhibitors

are sometimes used on potatoes for store sales to maintain weight and prevent sprouting.

"With the high cost of production today," Shelhamer said, "our growers cannot afford to invest their money on seed that has no chance of producing a good crop. Hopefully, this service will help assure good yields from potato plantings."

Growers and dealers can do much on their own to determine the viability of seed potatoes when received, Shelhamer added. If the tubers exhibit no signs of sprouting, a sample should be taken from the lot and placed under conditions which normally would encourage sprouting. If the tubers fail to sprout, the Department of Agriculture should be contacted.

Shelhamer said that

## Dairy club reorganizes

The reorganizational meeting of the Stouchesburg 4-H Dairy Club was held on March 18. This year's group of officers include: Karen Sattazahn, president; Penny Bicksler, vice president; Debbie Troutman, secretary; Nick Sattazahn, treasurer; Sheila Moyer, news reporter; Corinna Moyer and Kevin Sattazahn, social chairpersons. Sheila Moyer, Norman Manbeck, and Nick Sattazahn were chosen to represent the Stouchesburg Dairy Club at

the monthly county counsel meetings.

The next meeting of the group will be held on April 22 at the Marion Grange Hall at which time cow halters will be made.

As soon as an application is received, an agent from the Department will call on the grower or dealer and take a sampling of about six tubers. The selected sample will then be analyzed in the Department's Harrisburg laboratory. Reports of the findings will be issued to the applicant on completion of the tests.

Charges for this service are \$16 per lot plus mileage for sampling at 15 cents per mile.

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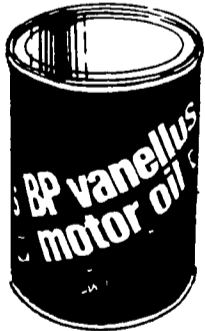
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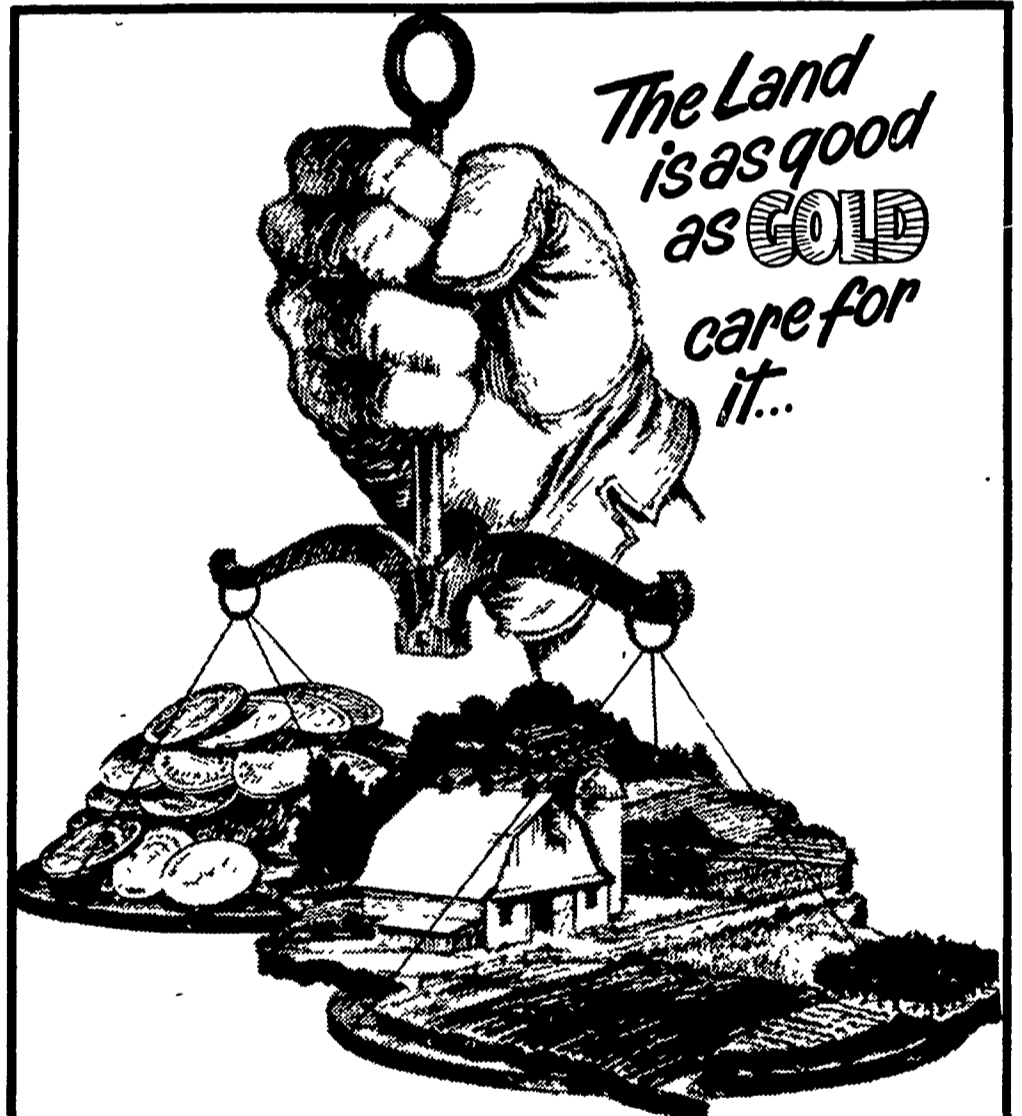
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