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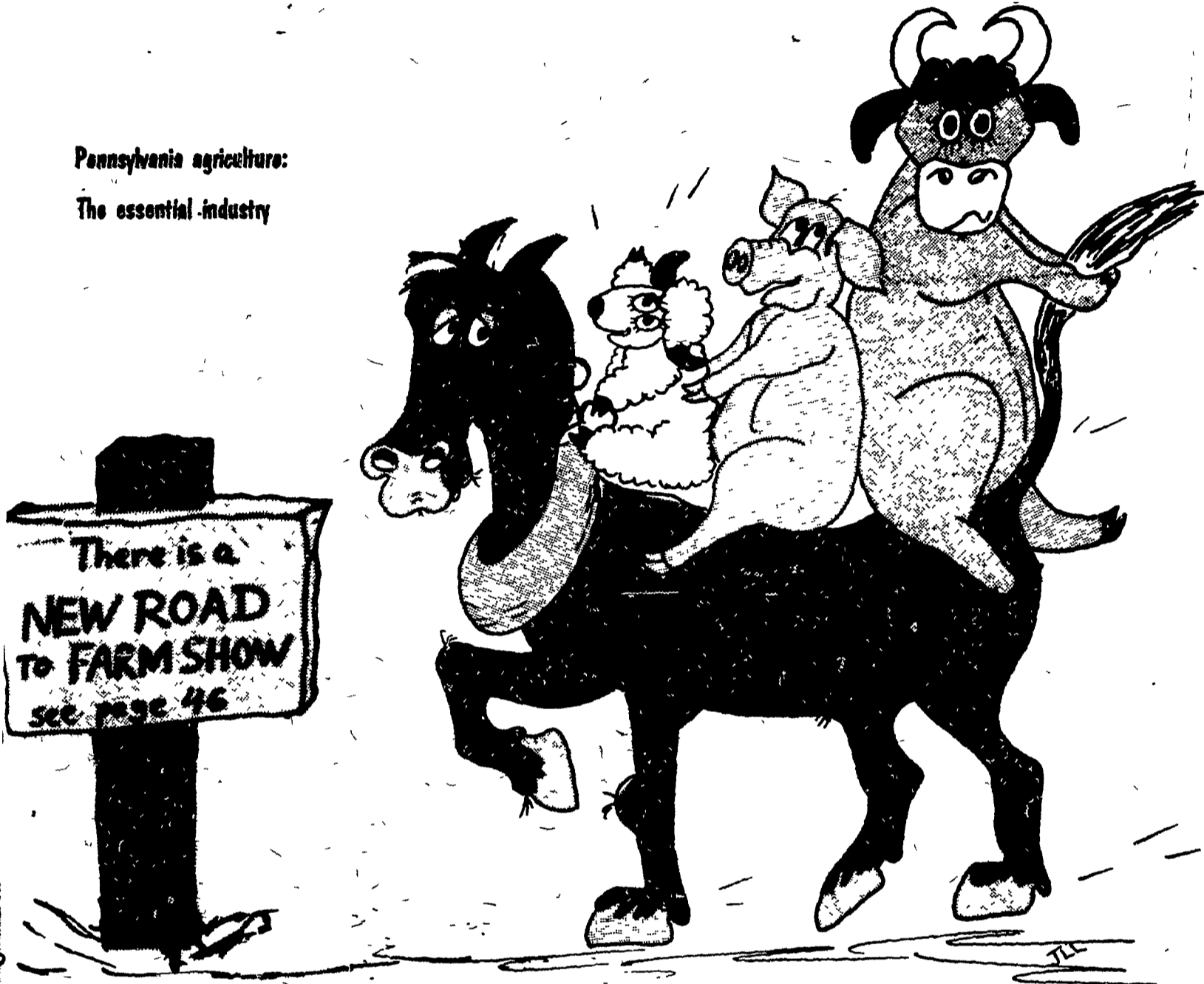
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## New services offered at Farm Show

By DIETER KRIEG  
LEWISBURG — Farmers visiting the Farm Show will have the chance to get acquainted with some new services, and are, in fact, invited to do so.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Police and other crime fighting agencies will be putting on a demonstration of how to

mark farm machinery as a safeguard against theft.

The agronomy department of Penn State University invites farmers to bring samples of feeds for analysis on a new machine called the

"Infrared Spectro-Analyzer."

According to information provided by agronomist John Baylor, the electronic gadget provides rapid nutritional analysis of

forages and feedstuffs. The machine will be demonstrated at the Farm Show by Penn State's Dr. John S. Shenk and his staff. It'll be

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## Program features queens, entertainment

LEWISBURG — The 63rd annual Pennsylvania Farm Show will kick off on Sunday, January 7, the annual Governor's

Preview and Press Tour, according to State Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer, who on Friday

announced plans for the afternoon program.

Shelhamer said that the Governor's Preview has become an annual tradition

at the Farm Show. He noted that a full afternoon of activities has been planned for this year's event. The theme for this year's Farm Show is

Pennsylvania Agriculture: The Essential Industry.

Commodity queens representing Pennsylvania's

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## Lapp showing Belgians for the 28th year

By KENDACE BORRY  
LEWISBURG — For the 28th year, Elmer D. Lapp, Kinzer will be taking his sons to the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Since

the year after World War II ended, the horseman has been making the annual trek to compete with his favorite breed of draft horses.

Calling himself an "or-

dinary farmer", he was born on the farm he now owns. His father had grade Belgians, he explained, and he followed in his footsteps. Today, his two sons help him

with his horses, in what has sort of become a family tradition.

Elvin, his older son, helps with the horses and has his own as well. Evan, the

younger member of the family, still at home, assists him as well.

Lapp presently has 18 head

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## Penrose Hollowell nominated to top ag post

By DIETER KRIEG  
LEWISBURG — Governor Richard Thornburgh has nominated Penrose Hollowell to be Pennsylvania

Secretary of Agriculture. The appointment requires a two-thirds confirmation by the State Senate.

Hollowell, who was active in the Thornburgh for

governor campaign and instrumental in bringing rural votes to the victorious candidate, says he is excited about serving in the new administration. He credits

Thornburgh for having high goals and standards.

Hollowell's experience and abilities in government work and his knowledge of farming are said to be

among the qualities Thornburgh considered when he chose the Bucks Countian. Hollowell himself believes

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