

## Messick sponsors E-town tractor contest



Winners of the Elizabethtown tractor driving contest included, from left to right, Dale Herr, Gilbert Martin, Doug Witman, Joe Wivell, and Jim Hershey. The contest was sponsored by Messick Farm Equipment.

ELIZABETHTOWN—A Tractor driving contest was to be held in conjunction with the Elizabethtown Fair. As a result of inclement weather it was rescheduled to September 29.

The contest was divided into three categories. The

ten contestants had to drive a tractor and manure spreader through an obstacle course, back a wagon into a stall, and operate a tractor and harvester with forage box.

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sponsored by Messick Farm Equipment.

The winners were: 1. Doug Witman, Mt. Joy, 2. Gilbert Martin, Elizabethtown, R3; 3. Joe Wivell, Mt. Joy, and 4. James Hershey, Elizabethtown R3.

## Crop reference booklet

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - The Gold Book, a pocket-size, easy to use, crop selection and management guide, has been updated and

regionalized for 1980 and is now available to farmers. This annual crop management compendium is offered by Pfizer Genetics Inc., producers of Trojan brand hybrids and Pfizer Genetics soybean and sorghum seed. The booklet provides valuable, concise crop management information and extra note paper pages for a farmer's individual notations and calculations.

The tenth edition is being published in six regionalized versions. Each version will contain information specifically attuned to regional crop production needs, environmental conditions and climate.

Such information will include comparative charts of all Pfizer Genetics seed varieties appropriate for each area, describing plant characteristics and management recommendations that allow each variety to perform at its optimum.

It also includes planter plate information and recommendations, provides formulas for chemical application calibration, pesticide dilutions, plant nutrient requirements, bushel conversions, adjusting yields to 15.5% moisture, weights and measures, metric conversions, irrigation measurements and general farm math. It also lists guidelines for plant populations, yield goals, varietal selections, fertilizer and pesticide rates, and silage production.

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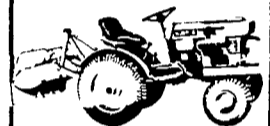


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