

# High winds, hail wreck havoc near Myerstown

**BY SHEILA MILLER**  
**RAMONA ROAD** — Last Saturday evening's storm ripped through Lebanon County and seemed to leave in its path concentrated devastation between Prescott and Ramona Roads in Jackson and South Lebanon Townships

In a distance of less than one mile as the crow flies the storm blew off barn roofs, toppled a silo, killed a heifer calf, leveled a 75 x 40 foot barn, and snapped 26 Met-Ed

poles, reported Clyde Miller, director of Lebanon County's Emergency Management Agency.

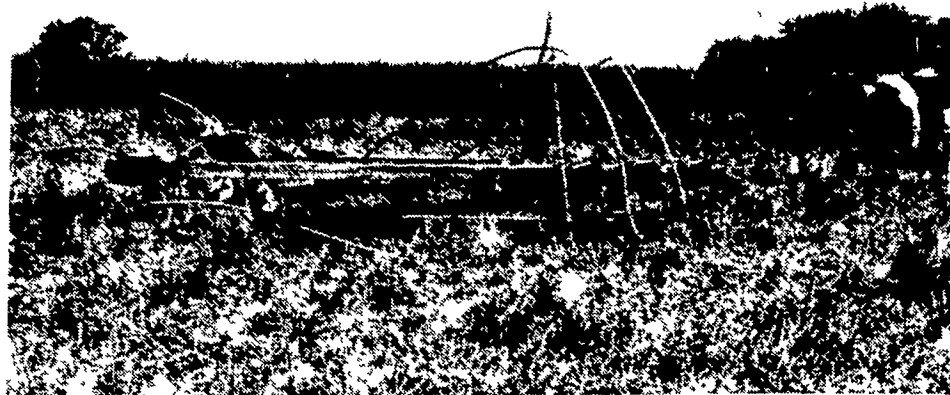
Along with some other damage to a house trailer and a 4-bay garage, Miller said the property damage resulting from the storm was estimated at slightly over \$155,000. He explained the estimate was formulated after he visited 20 residences in Jackson and South Lebanon Townships

Dennis Hoke, County

Agent for the Lebanon County Cooperative Extension, reported that damage to crops in the county ranged from mild to heavy.

In the Ono-Harpers area, he said, the corn was "reduced to sticks, with the leaves all beaten off" He added the damage to the small grains was irreparable — "the grain was shattered out, the heads

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Clyde Deck's Holstein cow studies the remains of one of the 26 Met-Ed electrical poles snapped under Saturday's gale force winds.



The roof of the cinder block barn, located on the neighboring property southeast of the Deck farm, was damaged as the storm ripped through the area around 6:15 p.m.

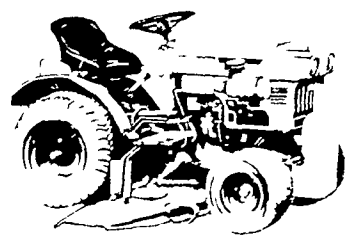


This 75x40 barn on the Clyde Deck dairy farm, Ramona Road, Jackson Twp., lies broken by the storm. Note blown-out wall on barn in background.

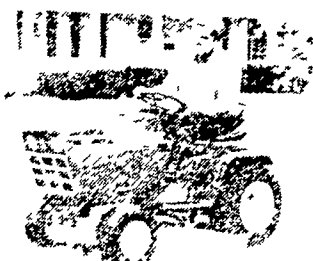
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Teat Size	50	Medium
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