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should provide figures to substantiate their allegations.

According to figures supplied by the dairy, the October milk price for milk in the Allentown School District will be 13 cents for white milk and 15.5 cents for chocolate milk.

"We can sell white milk for less than that," said a spokesman for the dairy.

"And we deplore the cost differential between white and chocolate milk. Our cost differential is only one cent."

Neither Fink nor dairy officials see a major impact

on retail sales even if the price of milk were lowered a few cents.

The testimony also pointed out that the PMMB does not control the custom processing market, which the dairy estimates at 60 percent of all milk sold in the state.

"If the PMMB chooses not to regulate such a large portion of the market, they should eliminate all of the regulation," the dairy spokesman said.

"Deregulation would force dealers to become more efficient or would force them out of business."

Rain benefits some farmers slows harvests elsewhere

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Needed rains fell on portions of the United States last week while wet weather impaired harvest conditions in many other parts of the world, according to a weekly report issued today by the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility of the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

Highlights of the report follow.

United States. Widespread showers accomplished a cold front that passed slowly from the central United States to the Atlantic Coast last week. Thunderstorms brought rain to portions of Arkansas and Oklahoma, but more is needed to replenish soil moisture reserves and improve conditions for autumn wheat

sowing and for grazing.

USSR. Wet weather persisted last week in western portions of the winter grain belt and interrupted harvest activity in southern Belorussia. Delays in fall sowing there are becoming serious. Above normal rains fell on spring grain harvest area in northeastern European USSR and across the northern New Lands. Some light frost occurred at midweek.

Europe. With generally fair weather moving in, wetness in some areas from the previous week tapered off, leaving favorable conditions for late harvesting of small grains across the north.

China. Above-normal rainfall continued in a broad band just north of the

Yangtze River, prolonging the potential for substantial losses to the nearly mature cotton and rice crops. Areas south of the river dried out after last week's heavy rains.

South Asia. Monsoon activity produced near-normal weekly rainfall totals in much of India's northern region where autumn rice is approaching maturity.

Canada. Wet weather delayed harvest activities in the wheat areas of eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Australia. Wheat growing areas continued dry last week and rains are needed to carry the wheat crop through the vegetative phase in the key growing areas of West Australia, New South Wales and Queensland. Some crop deterioration has occurred in Queensland.

Adams Farm-City tour slated

GETTYSBURG — October 10 is the date set aside for the Adams County Farm-City Tour, announced County Agricultural Extension Agent Tom Piper.

Reservations for the all

day event, which will feature a stop at El Vista Orchards, Fairfield, along the Sunny Slope Poultry Farm, in Gardners and the Lester Van Arsdale dairy farm in Biglerville, are due by September 26.

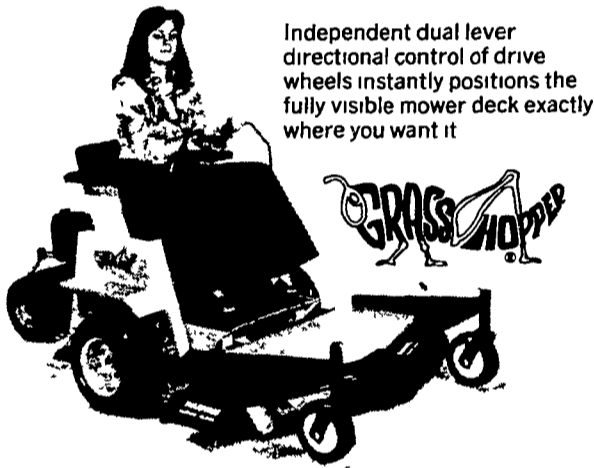
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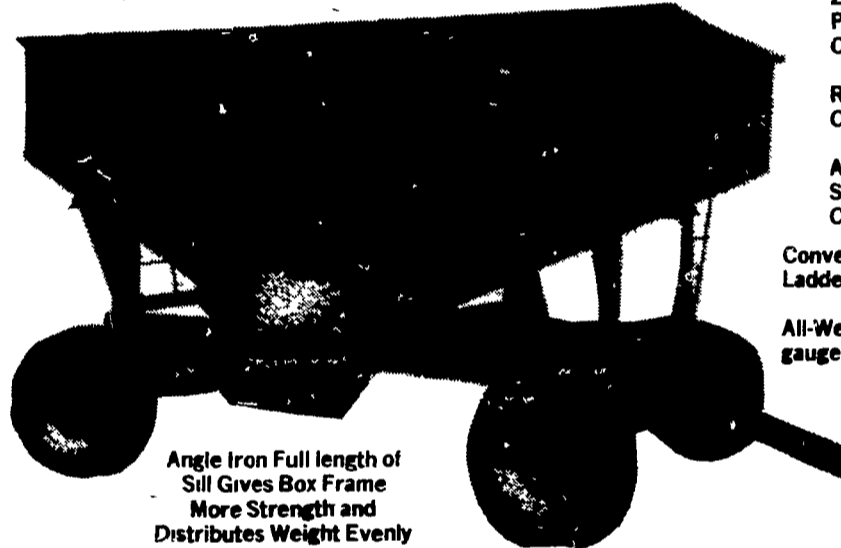
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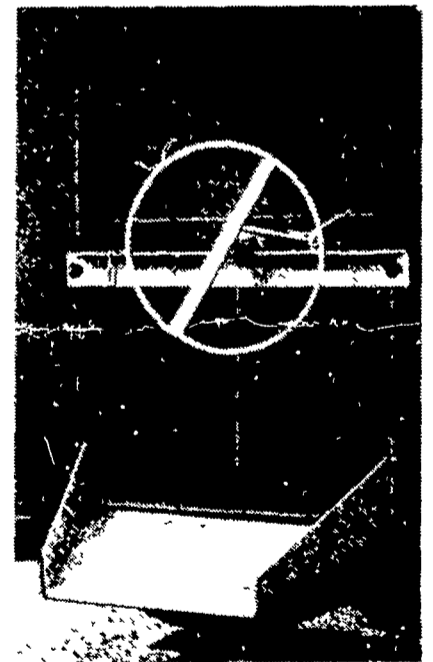
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