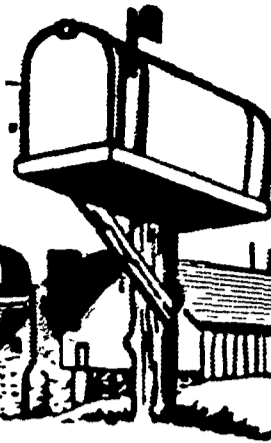


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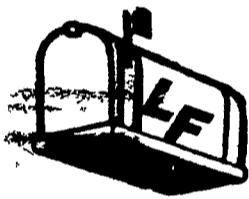
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Webotuck Matt Lilly, owned by Galen Crouse, Stevens, was named Grand Champion Female at the Lancaster County Holstein Show, Thursday at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville. Shown here with Philip Crouse, the 6-year-old Fond Matt daughter also took home Senior Champion and Best Udder honors.

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Three plowmen top state contest

BY LAURIE DOBROSKY
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division championships in the Pennsylvania State Plowing Contest held here on Wednesday in conjunction with the York County Agronomy Field Days.

William Crain and son Gary, from Carlisle, took home the trophies for turning the best furrows in the small and large plow divisions, respectively. This is not the first time members of the Crain family, who operate a 50 Holstein dairy farm, have taken the top titles as plowmen. Son Gary won the state title for the first time when he was only 16 years old in the small plow division, following in his father's tire tracks.

In the contour plowing division, John Miller of York County took top honors. Miller confesses he surprised himself more than any one else by winning the contest. Miller practices contour plowing on his farm in Airville.

Each of the three divisions of the plowing contest were judged on their own set of rules and guidelines. However, prior to the actual plowing, each contestant was judged on tractor safety. Each tractor had to be equipped with

equipment, such as a fire extinguisher, or points were deducted from the score.

The large-plow, level-land division required plows of four or more bottoms. The contestant's job of turnover of wheat stubbles was judged on the depth and straightness of the furrow along with the evenness of lifting the plow shears at the end of the row.

Five contestants entered this division, and Gary Crain won by a 'finishing furrow'. In order to break a tie, the participating plowmen agreed the winner should be decided by the quality of the finishing furrow, and Crain's won out.

Frank Burkhart, Lancaster County, a veteran of the national plowing contest and also a previous state winner, finished in second place. Robert Miller of Dauphin County was third; while Sheldon Benton of Somerset County and Glen Myers of York County rounded out the division placing fourth and fifth, respectively.

The small-plow, level-land

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At county Holstein show

Len-Lyn Farm's female tops show

BY DONNA TOMMELLEO
QUARRYVILLE — The Grand Champion Female at the Lancaster County Holstein Show, Thursday, was a substitute entry.

The night before the show, Galen Crouse, Len-Lyn Farms, Stevens, opted to go with Webotuck Matt Lilly, a 6-year-old, instead of his first choice aged cow entry. He chose well.

Bred to Glendale Arlinda Chief, Lilly took home Grand Champion Female, Senior Grand Champion and Best Udder honors. Judge John Morris looked at more than 160 entries at the Solanco Fairgrounds before deciding on Lilly.

The No-Na-Me Fond Matt daughter is out of Elkol W Jet Lal. Clifford and Joyce Blank, Kinzers, captured top Dairy Herd

honors just three days after the Holstein Association verified the Blank's new prefix-Smiling Holsteins.

Their Aged Cow entry, Con-Nell Gay Rosene was named Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion.

The 7-year-old cow is sired by Harrisburg Gay Ideal and out of Con-Noll Apollo Kitty.

Nathan Stoltzfus, Con-Noll Farm, Gap, captured his fourth Premier Breeder title and J. Mowrer Frey, Fultonway Farms, Willow Street was named Premier Exhibitor.

Turnpike-View Astronaut Wnita, owned and bred by Paul Horning, Stevens, was named Junior Champion. The senior yearling, is an Astronaut daughter out of Turnpike-View Maxim Wanda.

Junior Reserve Champion honors went to Robert Barley's senior calf entry, Spring-Belle Whirhill Penny. A Kingpin daughter, Penny is out of Spring Belle Beauty Queen.

Robert Kauffman's Penn-Springs Elevation Clover walked off with first place in the in the Futurity Class, and 30 percent of the \$884 purse. The Elevation daughter topped a field of 10 outstanding 4-year-olds.

With 30 years of judging experience behind him, John Morris, a retired dairy extension specialist at the University of Maryland scrutinized some of the county's finest Black and Whites at the all day event.

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Danger - farmers at work

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN
PEACH BOTTOM — A four-year-old boy was killed in Lancaster County when he jumped from a horse-drawn wagon and slipped beneath the right front wheel of the heavy vehicle as it moved up an incline into the barnyard.

KUTZTOWN — A Berks County farmer died of injuries received when he was pinned between a gate and a chute while loading a bull.

LINESVILLE — Serious injuries were sustained by a Crawford County farmer when his arm was caught in a hay baler.

MORRISDALE — A two-year-old girl, who fell from a tractor on which she was riding as a passenger, was killed in a mowing mishap on a Clearfield County farm.

GETTYSBURG — A 52-year-old mother of 12 was fatally injured when a tractor she was operating reared up and fell back on her as she was pulling a log from a ditch.

More than 50 times such stories were date-lined across Pennsylvania's rolling farmland in the past year or so.

And, these are just the fatalities

or very serious injuries that make the headlines.

They illustrate that: Agricultural accidents know no geographical boundaries throughout the Commonwealth and therefore, continuing safety consciousness likewise must not be confined to any one rural area.

Also, there are no age barriers concerning farm accidents. They occur to tots who are permitted to be in places they shouldn't be and they are sustained by experienced farmers with fleeting, but fatal

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Plowing their ways to the championships in three divisions of the state plowing contest held in Dover on Wednesday were: from left, John Miller, Airville, contour plowing; Gary Crain, Carlisle, large plow; and William Crain, Carlisle, small plow.