Be it ever so humble...

or what's this cow doing in my bed?

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HARRIBBURG — Move over Best Western.

The Farm Show Complex easily could have been dubbed the "Best Eastern," last month after housing hundreds of road-weary dairy cattle breeders during the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show.

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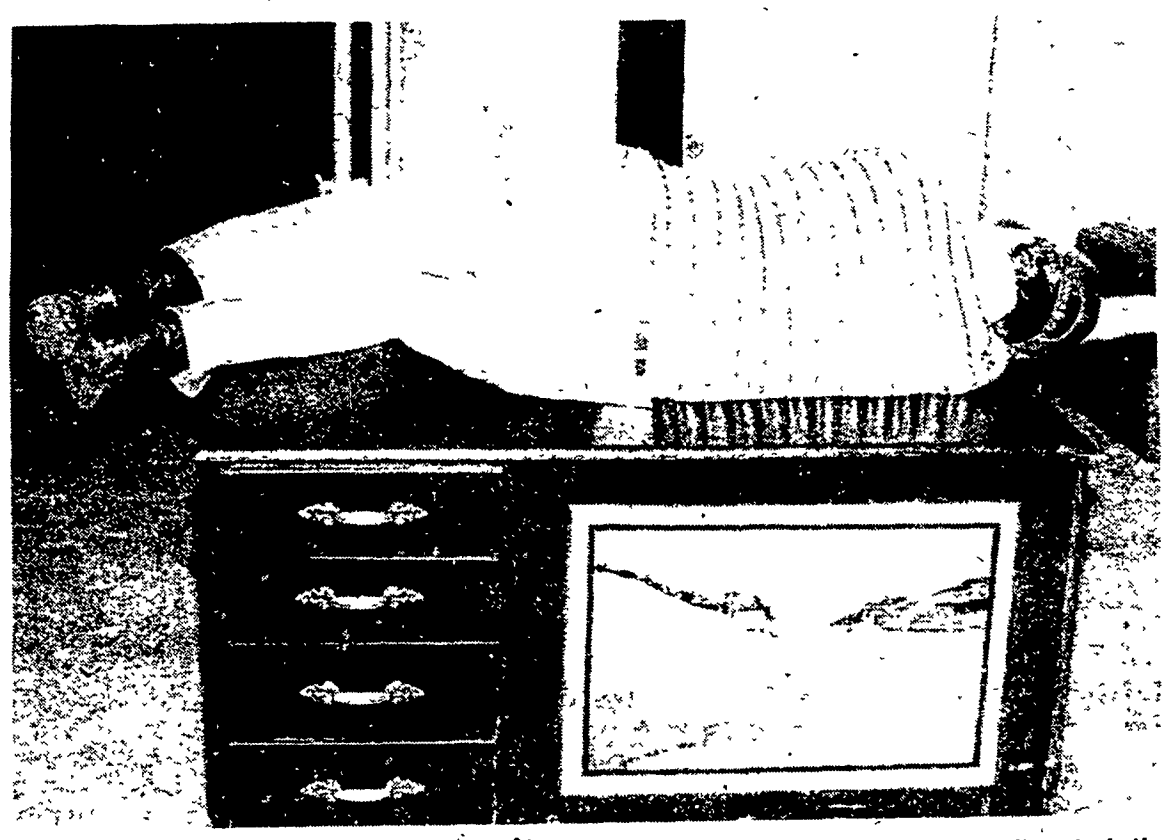
Because the nearest doorknob was a few hundred feet away, this weary guest didn't bother with a "Do Not Disturb" sign. However, that didn't matter since he slumbered right through popping flashbulbs and an endless parade of cattle which marched passed him toward the milking parlor.

Limousin service? With 14 acres to cover in just a week, some exhibitors took advantage of the shuttle service which also doubled as a hay cart. Although gratuities were included in the 7-day package, this rowdy group from New York "tipped" more than once before the ride's end. From left to right the group includes, Barb Luchsinger, Dennis Fergison, Charles Luchsinger, Dave Younger (hidden by catalog), Gretchen Buecheler, and the driver Doug Welch.

Televisions were not a standard feature in most rooms so, New York exhibitors the Martins and Baldwins brought along a portable just in time to watch the "Thursday Night Moovie." Reclining in the plush TV room from left to right, top row are Cheryl Baldwin, 3, Teri Martin, Audra Baldwin, 6, and Glenna Baldwin. The lower level includes from left to right, Patrick Martin 9, Charles Baldwin, 9, and Amy Baldwin 8.



Therapeutic beds, such as the one on which Gerald Palm, North Fairfield, Ohio, is mapping, provided that extra bit of support for aching backs. Even though Palm claimed he wasn't sleeping, he looked well-rested the following day in the winner's circle with his Grand Champion Ayrshire Female.

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Davis Brothers					
D 30	3	5	305	17,674	827
D 51	3	4	305	16,664	743
D 61	3	3	305	19,821	732
Piercehome Farms					
Vigo	3	5	276	18,646	788
Joan	3	4	293	20,653	829
Topsy	3	4	305	16,661	729
W L. Huntington & Son					
55	3	5	305	17,141	894
21	3	4	305	15,816	705
8	3	4	305	18,239	822
Philcrest Farm					
Lolly	3	7	298	20,959	843
Milky	3	2	301	19,245	610
L Scott Shedden					
26	3	4	305	20,852	728
37	3	3	305	19,443	710
56	3	4	305	23,554	834
Martin Kingsley					
40	3	7	305	18,265	758
44	3	7	280	16,232	762
25	3	4	293	18,047	806
Nancy K Bean					
Netta	3	6	305	22 173	828
Windy Mont Farm					
L U	3	5	305	18,064	725
Kenneth E. Grube					
Delicus	3	5	305	21,571	733
Vaughn & Kathy Harkness					
6	3	2	305	17,845	771
Billy	3	5	305	16,444	799
Patches	3	8	285	18,957	853
Scott & Lynn Cook					
Natalie	3	2	305	20,486	755
Scott Moore					
5	3	6	305	17,160	732
7	3	4	305	20,011	717
55	3	2	305	14,993	634
Hermit Hill Farm					
W9	3	7	305	21,318	788
8	3	2	305	20,627	630
Charles Allen					
50 C	3	6	305	20,063	705
24 K	3	5	305	18,502	749
79 B	3	5	305	17,137	760
Timothy Spencer					
55 Heifr	3	6	293	15,218	716
62 Cindy	3	2	305	14,378	627
Providence Acres					
395	3	7	341	20,803	832
485	3	4	359	17,709	710
Lawrence A Swartley					
33	3	7	303	18,060	792
Calvin & Rick Shaffer					
47	3	6	286	19,703	798
66	3	6	305	21,848	859
63	3	0	305	18,451	727
2	3	0	296	15 395	712
37	3	0	299	16,875	727
88 A	3	4	305	22,245	950
34	3	4	305	19,575	729
96	3	2	305	14,323	601
Lewstone Farms					
Kelso	3	5	305	17,418	858
Apricot	3	4	305	18,583	739
Larry B. Wright					
42	3	4	289	19,591	734
Pet Roypa Farm					
Citation	3	7	305	21,633	780
Deborah	3	6	305	19,896	835
Dixie	3	7	305	19,080	757
Delta	3	6	305	22,296	911
Romaine & Jeff Sechrist					
Angie	3	5	305	17,793	708
Harriet	3	3	294	19,216	747
Summit Dairy Farm					
Peek	3	5	305	20,929	806
James & Diane Elvidge					
Missy	3	7	305	17,817	753
Dottie	3	5	305	16,933	705
Merle & Leslie Wanck					
Olga	3	9	305	20,211	706
Cupid	3	2	305	18,455	685
Clarence Stevens					
Model	3	6	305	18,000	795
R. Brown & R Ely					
Susan	3	5	305	16,386	809
Clovis	3	4	305	22,304	710