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Lancaster Native Joins Staff

LANCASTER — Kimberly Herr, a May graduate of Millersville State College, joined the staff at Lancaster Farming, Monday.

A resident of Willow Street for 22 years, Kim was employed for four years at the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal as a copygirl and intern, which involved general news reporting. She also worked as a correspondent for the Lifestyle section of that newspaper.

While working to pay for college tuition, Kim spent Saturday mornings working as an editor's assistant for Extra, a weekly insert of Lancaster Newspapers.

"I was fortunate to be able to work in newsrooms and gain experience before I graduated from college," Kim said.

In addition to her work in print journalism, Kim also spent a semester at Lancaster's WGAL-TV as an intern on PM Magazine.

"Although working at PM was interesting, it made me realize how much I loved print journalism and wanted to pursue a career in that field," Kim said.

Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Herr, also wrote for MSC's newspaper for several semesters.

According to Kim, her goal at Lancaster Farming is to combine her interest in meeting new people with her love of writing.

"Since I'm relatively new at the farm beat, I am hoping to learn a



Kimberly Herr

great deal while meeting all the fascinating people who know the ins and outs of farming," Kim said. "I think interviewing people about their interests and ideas is the best way of getting to know them."

When not busy writing, Kim enjoys tennis, working out at a local health club and trying her hand at new recipes. The more-than-40 plants which decorate her patio also take up a great deal of her time.

Kim, who will be replacing Debbie Koontz, will be working as a general news reporter and editor of the home and youth pages.

Holstein Convention

Pa. bull sells for \$100,000

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NORFOLK, VA — A Pennsylvania bred bull sold for \$100,000 in the National Holstein Convention Sale, Thursday, to a buying syndicate of primarily Pennsylvania breeders.

Pen-Col Dazzler-ET, a March bull bred by Columbia County's Pen-Col Farm, is sired by Browncroft Jetson and from an excellent Wayne Spring Fond Apollo daughter with records over 32,000 milk and 1300 fat. His second dam is a VG Elevation, his third dam is a 2E Gold Medal.

The buying syndicate, to be known as the 'Dazzler Delegation' includes: Pen-Col Farms, Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Richard Yule, Frank Jurbula, William Pettit, Odessa Farms, Richard Troutman and Sons, American Marketing Service, Ed Lease, Clyde and Teena Fous, Swiss Dixie Land and Trust, William Lambert, Richard Higley, John Fleck, Lester Poust, Louis and Barbara Berkley, John Marchezak, Dave Morrow, and Bob Heidelbergman.

The Pennsylvania bull was the second-high selling bull and the third-high selling individual in the sale.

Topping the consignment group of 124 head was Langdonhurst Valiant Nicki, a Valiant three-year-old, fresh in January that sold for \$160,000.

She is from an Ex 91 Elevation dam and a VG 87 granddam, and was consigned by Beneke, Main, Vail and Younger.

Second high seller at \$110,000 was Long-Haven Starbuck-ET, a September '82 bull by Valiant. Tristate Breeders of Wisconsin purchased the youngster, which was consigned by Carlos and Douglas Long of Clayton Michigan.

He is from three generations of Very Good dams and his Wayne Spring Fond Apollo dam is a VG 87

with records over 44,000 milk and 1600 fat.

The unofficial sale average reported at this printing was \$17,861. The sale total is estimated at \$2,214,000.

One special item of interest at the sale was the offering of a 40 year-old catalog from the Dunloggin Farm dispersal. It was consigned by Nelson Rehder of Markesan, Wis. and brought \$375.

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Pennsylvania declared Brucellosis free

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pennsylvania joins 13 other states that are "free" of cattle brucellosis since a new, tougher rating system went into effect last year, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official reported last week.

"Pennsylvania has reached the ultimate goal of becoming free of this wasteful disease in its cattle herds," said Dr. Billy G. Johnson, who directs the national brucellosis program for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"It's an achievement that

reflects credit on the state's cattle industry," he said, "since no disease can be eradicated without the cooperation of farmers, ranchers and market operators."

State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell said that Pennsylvania cattle herds are free from brucellosis for the first time since eradication efforts began in the late 1930's.

Hollowell indicated that Pennsylvania was declared a Brucellosis-Free state on June 22 by the U.S. Department of

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