

Shenk's holds dairy meeting



During a meeting at the Tollgate Inn in Lititz on June 14, Shenk's Farm Service, Lititz, introduced several new products to local dairy farmers.

Beginning the program was Ray Shenk who demonstrated Bou-Matic's new claw, a new concept in milking designed to virtually eliminate cross-contamination and speed the flow of milk.

Next on the program was Loren Bucklin, Shenk's general manager, who unveiled the Activity Monitor, a belt buckle-size monitor strapped to the cow's leg and used to detect the onset of estrus.

Also on display was the Custom Computer System introduced by Bou-matic district manager Dennis Milhoan (pictured above), Loren Bucklin and Keith Kirn, vice-president for a York-based computer firm.

Review safety before combine season

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Before your combine rolls into the field for the upcoming small grain harvest, it's a good idea to take a few minutes to review safety rules, according to Jerry Schmitt, Allis-Chalmers engineer.

"Whether you operate the combine yourself or hire someone to do the job, I recommend that you prepare a set of written safety rules," he said. "Safety always pays off at harvest time."

Schmitt named a few important safety points:

1. Read and understand the Operator's Manual.

2. Be sure everyone is clear of the machine before starting it.

3. Be sure the gear shift lever is in neutral before starting the engine.

4. Always stop the engine when refueling. Do not smoke when filling tank.

5. Use handrails when getting on or off. Do not get on or off your combine while it is in motion.

6. Keep all guards and shields in place.

7. Do not try to work on the machine while it is running.

8. Keep the operator's platform (Turn to Page D11)



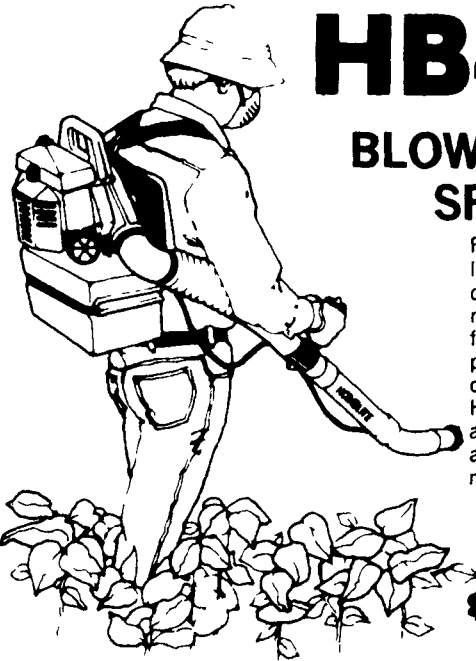
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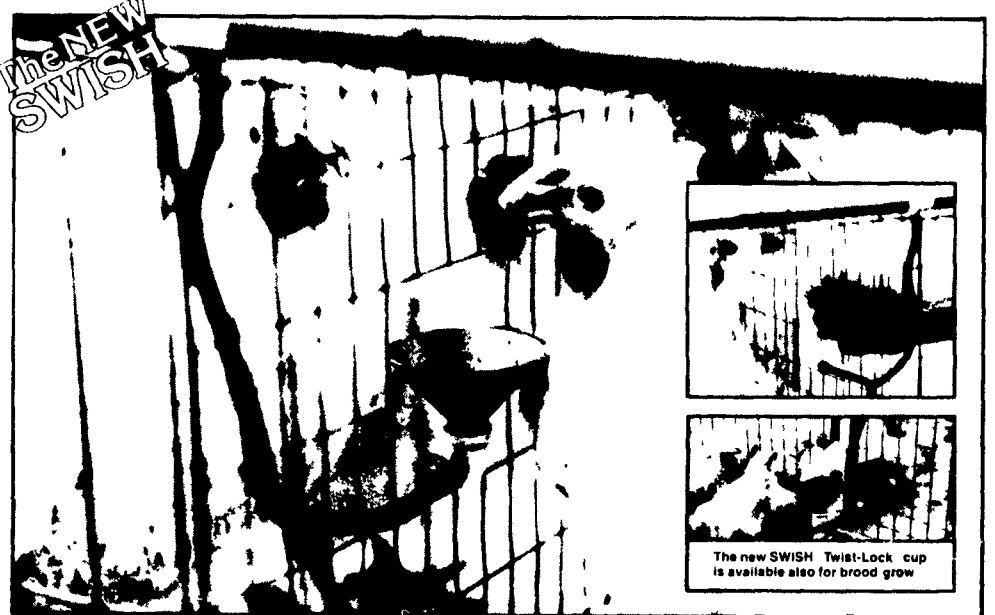
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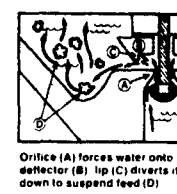
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