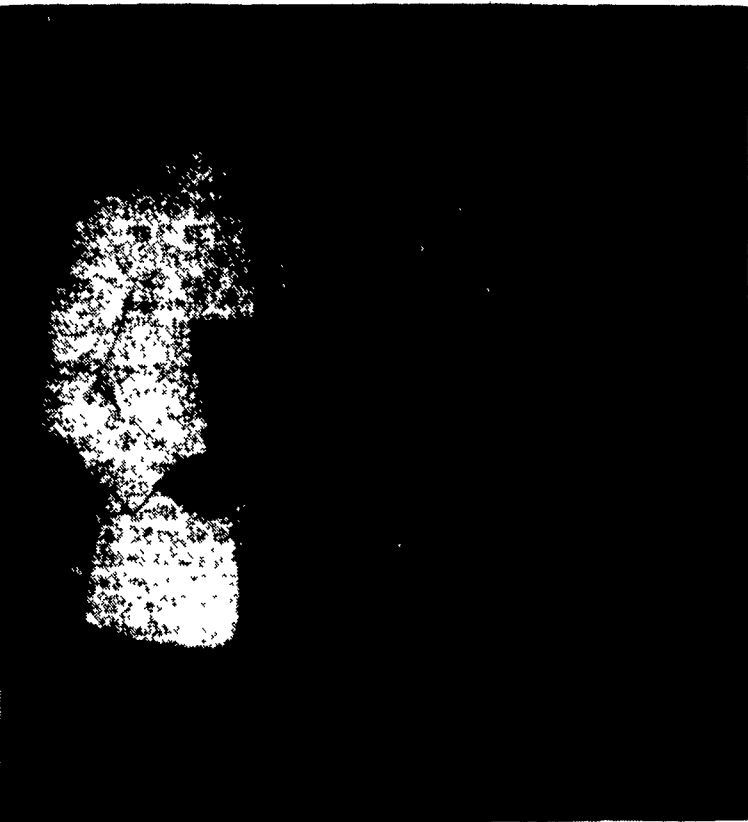


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Ralph and Crystal Moyer were named Outstanding Young Farmers by the Pennsylvania Farmers Association at their 39th Annual Meeting held this week in Hershey. Ralph farms with his father, George (right) of Myerstown in Berks County. The Moyers will travel to Orlando, Fla. for the national competition where they have the opportunity to win a full-size tractor resembling the toy tractor Crystal is holding.

PFA Meeting Coverage

Moyers Named Outstanding Young Farmers of 1989

BY PAT PURCELL
 HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania Farmers Association members, which represents 22,678 farm families statewide, gathered three days for their 39th Annual Meeting in Hershey this week.

Hundreds of farm leaders from across the state and voting delegates met at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center to elect officers and set policies on farm issues for this statewide association. PFA is voluntary farm organization representing 54 county units and is an affiliate of the world's largest organization of farmers and ranchers, the 3.7 million-member American Farm Bureau Federation.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS

Ralph and Crystal Moyer of Myerstown in Berks County, won the PFA Outstanding Young Farmer Award. This annual award is given in recognition of a farm couple under the age of 30 who has demonstrated outstanding farm management skills and leadership abilities.

The Moyers will travel to the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Orlando,

Fla., in January to take part in the national young farmers competition.

"This is an award for our whole family," said Crystal through some tears after receiving the award.

"We all need to be told we are

doing something right. It makes you feel good and it gives you an incentive to do a good job. We all need a pat on the back," said Ralph.

Ralph and Crystal, married for

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Honored Tuesday night at the Lancaster County Holstein Association banquet for their outstanding cows were, from left, John Howard, Glenn Binkley, seated, and Ken Zurlin.

Top Cows Honored At Lancaster Holstein Banquet

BY LISA RISSER
 MT. JOY (Lancaster Co.) — Members of the Lancaster County Holstein Association elected board directors and recognized the group's outstanding cows at their annual banquet Tuesday night. Re-elected to terms were Phil

Crouse and Lowell Brubaker, who also were named president and vice president, respectively. New to the board is Jack Coleman. Other board members are Elvin Hess, John Brubaker, Steve Hershey, Don Risser, Nelson Wenger.

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Nittany Lion Fall Classic

Thonyma Secret, Blackstar Get Bring Top Prices

BY MARIANNE WALKER
 Centre Co. Correspondent
 UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Fine-Nine Secret Butterfly-ET, a November, 1988, heifer consigned by the Fine-Nine Syndicate of Tyrone, brought the sale high bid of \$3,100 at the Nittany Lion Fall Classic held last week at Penn State's Ag Arena. Sired by Thonyma Secret, this heifer's dam is Butter-Luck Valiant Harris-ET, an EX 91 who has a Secret son selling into AI France. Her dam also is contracted to France for embryos. Butter-Luck Valiant Harris-ET had a third-year production record of 32,290 pounds of milk and 4.1 percent fat,

while the granddam, Lakeflow Ivanhoe Astronaut (2E-94), has 3.3 percent protein on a seven-year record and 3.4 percent on an eight-year record. Butterfly was purchased by the Petersburg Secret Syndicate of Petersburg.

Also bringing \$3,100 was the choice of three females from three embryos of Myerwood Bell Lizzie, (EX), who is bred to To-Mar Blackstar-ET and due November 18. Lizzie has an Excellent Mammary and a second-year production record 23,699 pounds of milk and 3.5 percent fat. Her sire is a Cal-Clark Board Chairman son of Ivanhoe breeding, as is the dam.

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Holiday Deadlines

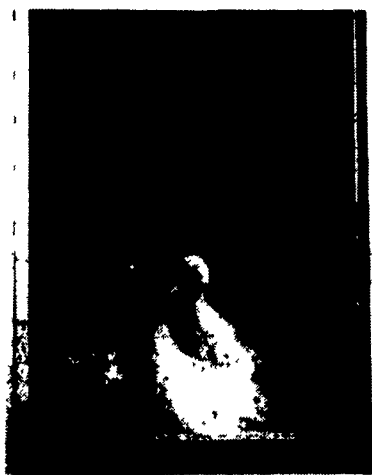
The Lancaster Farming office will be closed Thursday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving. Deadlines for the November 25 issue are as follows:

- Mailbox Market Ads— Noon, Monday
- Public Sale Ads— 5:00 p.m., Monday
- General News— Noon, Wednesday
- Classified Section B Ads— 5:00 p.m., Tuesday
- All other classified Ads— 9:00 a.m., Wednesday.

Making A Break For It



Spotting an open doorway, these turkeys at Weaver's Turkeys in Farmersville decided to make a run for it. They looked one way, then the other.



Seeing that the coast was clear, one brave gobble led the way to freedom. He wasn't going to wind up as a drumstick and gravy this Thursday.

