

Gov. Casey Opens Farm Show

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The carriage was driven by Roger Thoms of Spring Mills, Centre County, the winner of the team hitched-horse competition at last year's show.

During the opening ceremonies, Gov. Casey paid tribute to the state's 55,000 farm families and 2,000 food processors. Then, he officially opened the doors of the show, which is free of charge to

the public. The show will close Friday.

"Pennsylvania has traditionally been seen as a state of heavy industry — coal, steel, oil, railroads," Gov. Casey said, "but we're also home to America's largest rural population. Agriculture is the state's biggest, most

productive industry, generating \$35 billion in economic activity.

"It's important that the tradition of farming in Pennsylvania, which stretches back 300 years, continues strong into the 21st century."

Gov. Casey cited several new programs that have benefitted

agriculture, such as the creation of a state Animal Health Commission to protect farm animals from disease, and the establishment of a farmland preservation initiative that is the most ambitious in the nation.

The farmland preservation program helps farm families pre-

serve their land for agricultural use.

"For years, state government has talked about saving the vanishing farms of our Commonwealth, and now we're doing something about it," Gov. Casey said.

Showcase Sale Scheduled

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pennsylvania Supreme Creations and Showcase Sale will be held April 7 at the Ag Arena in State College, according to the chairman of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's Show.

Chairman Laszlo Mozes said 300 head of Pennsylvania's best registered Holsteins will be offered as calves, bred heifers, and cows during the sale.

Selections are currently underway for this annual Holstein

event, Mozes said. Interested consignors in eastern Pennsylvania are urged to call selector, Jay Howes, 18 Meadowbrook Lane, Elizabethtown, at (717) 367-7774. Making the selections in western Pennsylvania is Raymond Anthony, Meadville RD 4, at: (814) 336-1936.

The sale is managed by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, State College, at (814) 234-0364. Catalogs will be available from the association in mid-March.



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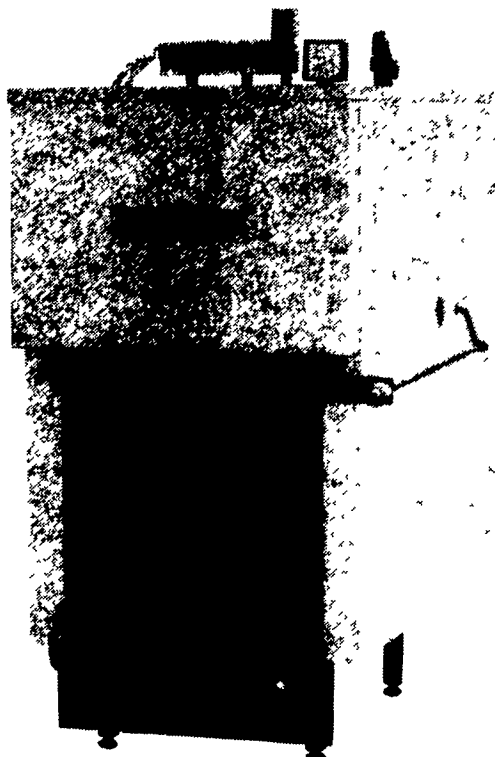
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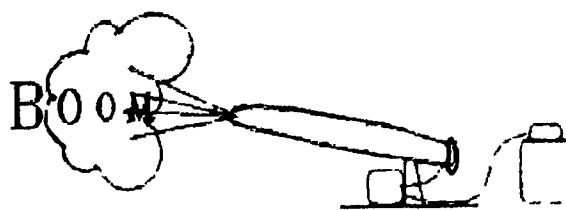
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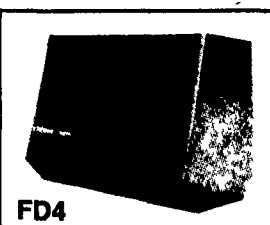
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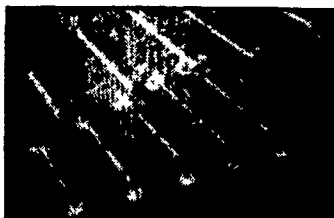


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SPEAKERS

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Mr. Robert Anderson, Lancaster County Agent; agronomy
Ms. Karen Weiss, Agricultural Preserve Board
Mr. Donald Ranck, Dairy Farmer
Mr. Everett Newwanger, Editor of Lancaster Farming
Honorable Boyd E. Wolff, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture
Senator Noah W. Wenger, 36th District and Vice Chairman of Pennsylvania Agriculture Committee

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