

Reviewing the Old

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about our good products and prices," Gene said.

Gene teaches at Conestoga Valley High School and coaches ski club and wrestling. Jim is a sophomore at Millersville University and plans to teach math.

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It's been a year of change for Steve and Margaret Askews who moved from North Carolina to Manheim in April. The biggest adjustment has been to the cold weather, and Margaret fears that even colder weather is coming.

Steve is the herd manager for Kreider's Dairy, Manheim. As of December, the dairy has a computerized herd, and the Askews are looking forward to a good year there.

Margaret, who paints portraits of bulls on assignment, is pleased that her business is expanding.

As partial payment for painting bulls for Taurus, a bull company, she will have space to exhibit her work at the main floor at the World's Area Expo in Wisconsin. She looks forward to the exposure that will give to her artwork.

Becky Crombert of Chester County hates to be dull, but she said that she hasn't experienced changes during the past year.

"I have been able to hang onto my cows — that's the important thing," she said.

During 1993, she looks forward to working slow and steadily toward her dream of buying her own farm.

Amos Funk, leader in farmland preservation and conservation and founder of Funk's Farm Market and Greenhouse, South Duke Street, Millersville, is now 81 years old.

But he's still working hard to

find ways to increase yield and reduce cost through better management of the market and greenhouse.

"I like to work with cost, production, and profitability. I guess I should have been an economist," he said.

This past year, he and his son Fred, who manages the business, said that customer count and sales were up.

"That's encouraging," Amos said, "but we would like our net profit higher so I'm searching for ways to do that."

The biggest problem the business has had is complying with the new workmen's compensation increase that was mandated, and trying to contain costs so profitability is satisfactory.

Amos resigned from the Ag Preservation Board and chose not to run for re-election when his term for the state conservation committee ended. "I have served under

four governors so I think I should give it up," he said.

He's looking forward to spending more time with his wife, something that has been shortened because of the many meetings he has needed to attend in the past. Amos and his wife are enjoying visiting hospitalized friends.

"I plan to help Fred as much as I can or as long as I'm able to navigate, I will work," Amos said.

"It's been an exciting year," said Anna Mary Wenger of Lititz. "Our cookbook was selected to be included in the Best of the Best From Pennsylvania, a cookbook that will be released in the fall of 1993."

Anna Mary, with the help of the Hammer Creek Mennonite women, compiled the cookbook as a tribute to mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who have passed on the art of cooking, and for children who are the cooks of tomorrow. It was a big step for the women to print 2,000 copies. Now, they are ready to order a second printing.

"This will really give us good



For Margaret Askews, who paints portraits of bulls, the year has been an adjustment from the sunny south to the ice and snow of northern winters.

exposure in areas that haven't heard about us," Anna Mary said. "It goes to cookbook collectors and bookstores across the U.S., so we'll sell more copies."

For a copy of "From Mother's

Cupboard," which includes 785 recipes, entertaining ideas, a history of the church, and household hints, send \$13, which includes postage and handling, to Anna Mary Wenger, 390 Sleepy Hollow Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

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