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## Forage And Grasslands Awards Given At Conference

WEST MIDDLESEX (Mercer Co.) — At the annual forage conference here Tuesday, the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) presented awards for Pasture Producer, Conservation, Forage Conservation Farmer, Research and Extension, and the PFGC Special Award.

**PFGC Special Award**  
Thomas W. Calvert is the 1993 recipient of PFGC's special award for his numerous contributions to

Pennsylvania's forage and livestock industry and to the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council. Calvert has served on the PFGC board of directors for six years. During that time he served as president, vice president, and chairperson of several committees. In addition to these responsibilities, he is always available to "pitch in" on other PFGC projects such as field days, conferences, workshops, and picnics.

He has also been very active and

a strong supporter of forages and grasslands for the livestock industry. He has served as president, vice president, and secretary of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association; president, vice president, and director of the Pennsylvania Sheep

and Wool Growers Association; president, vice president, and director of the Pennsylvania Hampshire Sheep Association; and president, vice president, and director of the Penn State Stockman's Club. For his involvement

in the Pennsylvania Livestock Industry, Calvert was awarded the Penn State University Department of Dairy and Animal Science's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1989 and the Degree of Honorary (Turn to Page A25)

## Mowry Farm Known For High Production

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ROARING SPRINGS (Bedford Co.) — When you think of production, one of the farms over the last 50 years that comes to mind is Mowry Farms at Roaring Springs. Of course, many of their famous cows are excellent or very good in type, too.

Steve Mowry's grandfather Clarence purchased the farm in the 1920s, and his dad Ken started a registered herd in the early 1940's with FFA projects. From this basic nucleus of original cows, many state and national production leaders have emerged. In the '50s the Mowrys had the first 30,000-pound cow in Pennsylvania. In 1986 they had the first 40,000-pound cow in the nation, and in 1974 the world renowned

cow, Mowry Prince Corinne, became the first 50,000-pound cow. Corinne's sire, Mowry Ivanhoe Prince, was also homebred from the Osbornedale Ivanhoe/Lauxmont Lucifer cross that was so successful for many dairymen at that time.

In June of 1984, the scenic cover on the Holstein World had the Mowry farms in the background and four homebred sisters in the foreground, each a national production leader. This was their second world cover, as four earlier Mowry cows, also production leaders, were featured on the February 1968 cover.

The Corinne cow was classified EX92 and became quite a boost to the Mowry merchandising program. (Turn to Page A27)



Ken, Ron, and Steve Mowry with their record holding 2-year-old that was sixth on the national January 1993 Total Cow Performance Index (TCPI), with 42,000 pounds of milk. New-Life Melwood Halo is also classified VG87.

## Producers Should Make Community-Wide Effort To Vaccinate Against Pseudorabies

Last of a series

Editor's note: Swine herds under quarantine because of pseudorabies can sign up under a new cost-share program available to help study the effects of using vaccine on grower-

finishing herds. This may have a huge impact on eliminating the disease in Pennsylvania, which is critical for the state in order to move to Stage III of the cleanup effort. The last of the series on controlling pseudorabies ex-

amines the new program (a sign-up form is included here) and producer experience in stopping pseudorabies.

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EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) —

To finally solve the pseudorabies problem in Pennsylvania, all swine producers need to work together now in a community effort involving vaccination and stringent biosecurity measures, according to veterinarians and swine health

experts at a meeting here Tuesday night.

The best way to combat pseudorabies, now in Stage II at the state level, according to Dr. Bill Sischo, Penn State Extension veterinarian, is for producers to start believing that the disease is not "my problem or their problem," he said, "but all of our problem. It really has to be a community activity."

Sischo spoke about how PRV is spread in the hog population-dense area of northeastern Lancaster County. To deal with it, producers were reminded that they must maintain stringent biosecurity, as a (Turn to Page A35)

## Price For BST Known At Last

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ST. LOUIS — Monsanto Co.

has announced the price of its injectable bovine somatotropin (BST) synthetic, Posilac, which

was approved for commercial use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration early this month.

According to Thomas J. McDermott, director of public affairs for Monsanto Co.'s Animal Sciences Division, the price per injection is to be \$6.60, once the company can

begin selling the product on Feb. 3, 1994.

Currently, Monsanto is barred from selling the product for 90 days, a result of political actions taken earlier this summer.

However, as of Nov. 15, a (Turn to Page A11)

## Ag-Industry Banquet Salutes Century Farms, Paul Whipple

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster County is a bit richer because of the heritage of four farm families and the significant contribution that Paul Whipple has given to the agricultural community.

That was the message at the 17th annual Agriculture-Industry Banquet on Tuesday night at the Lancaster Host Resort where the George C. Delp and the Century Farm Awards were handed out.

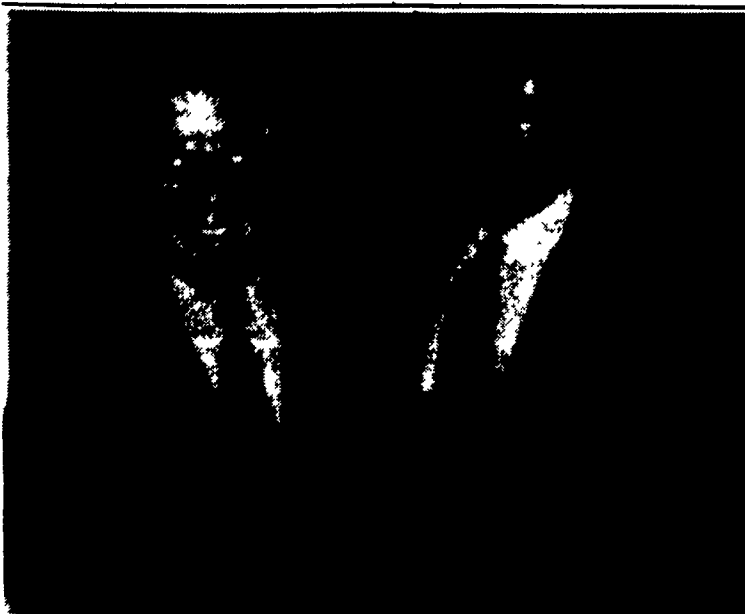
Paul Whipple, recipient of the Delp Award that is given to the individual who makes an outstanding contribution to the county ag industry, was honored for his work with the poultry industry. He was the first area lender to see the potential of investing in poultry farms and has worked tirelessly on behalf of agricultural concerns.

A native of Bradford County, Whipple moved to Lancaster County when he was transferred through his career with Farm Credit. Later, he worked for Miller and

Bushong, Agri General, and now as a private consultant. Married for 50 years, and the father of four children and grandfather of six, Whipple is also active in church and community affairs.

George Delp, for whom the award is named, was on hand to bestow the award. Delp said, "Even though I did not have a part in the selection, I could not have found a better recipient."

Each year the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in (Turn to Page A28)



George Delp, left, gives the award named in his honor to Paul Whipple. The award is given annually for the last five years to the individual who has made significant contributions to the agricultural community of Lancaster County.