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Tom and Peg Kelly, Tyrone, pose with some of their Spring-Lane Registered Holstein herd in this home-farm scene. Tom has been unanimously endorsed by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association as a candidate for vice

president of Holstein USA at the national convention in Grand Rapids later this month. Photo by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.

Kelly's Calling To Farm Adds Meaning To Life

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TYRONE (Blair Co.) - For Tom and Peg Kelly, Tyrone, farming is a spiritual calling they have been successfully answering since 1974 when Spring-Lane Farm was established in the beautiful Sinking

Valley east of Tyrone.

Tom has been unanimously endorsed by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association membership at the recent annual meeting to be the candidate for the position of vice president of Holstein USA. The voting for this position will be

held at the national convention in Grand Rapids June 27-28.

Today the farm consists of 390 acres with 150 head of registered Holsteins and a rolling herd average on 80 cows at 25,305m 927f 821p. Current classification BAA% is 105, and the herd has

earned the PBR award nine years, and the Progressive Genetics award six years. Spring-Lane is one of the top 200 A-Value herds in the United States. Exports have

gone to at least 11 foreign countries.

The herd mostly traces back to two full sisters, Apollo daughters
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Three New Flocks Test A.I. Positive

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Wednesday afternoon three additional flocks were found positive for the avian influenza (A.I.) virus, all within the established northern Lancaster County quar-

antine zone, according to a veterinarian for the state agriculture department here at a news conference Thursday morning.

Dr. Bruce Schmucker, V.M.D., chief, division of compliance and regulations with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's

Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke about the additional flocks, which brings to total seven poultry flocks testing positive — all within the 80-square mile quarantine zone outlined in the May 24 issue of *Lancaster Farming*.

John Hoffman, executive director of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, said so far a total of 237,000 new birds are in the flocks tested positive Wednesday afternoon. Along with the four previous flocks identified positive in May, a total of 713,000 birds have been destroyed. Losses to the industry so far total about \$1.5 million, according to Hoffman.

Hoffman said there were three new separate flocks within the zone. All layers, they include one farm with 44,982 birds; another
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Four Become Penn State Extension Dairy Agents

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The are four new people working as Penn State Cooperative Extension agents in the state since last fall.

The state univeristy's extension service had been losing staff for years because of state and federal

educational funding cuts. State funding for extension was reinstated under the current Legislature and the administration of Gov. Tom Ridge.

Restructuring also has been occurring at Penn State with a new president, new dean and the creation of a dean-level extension
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