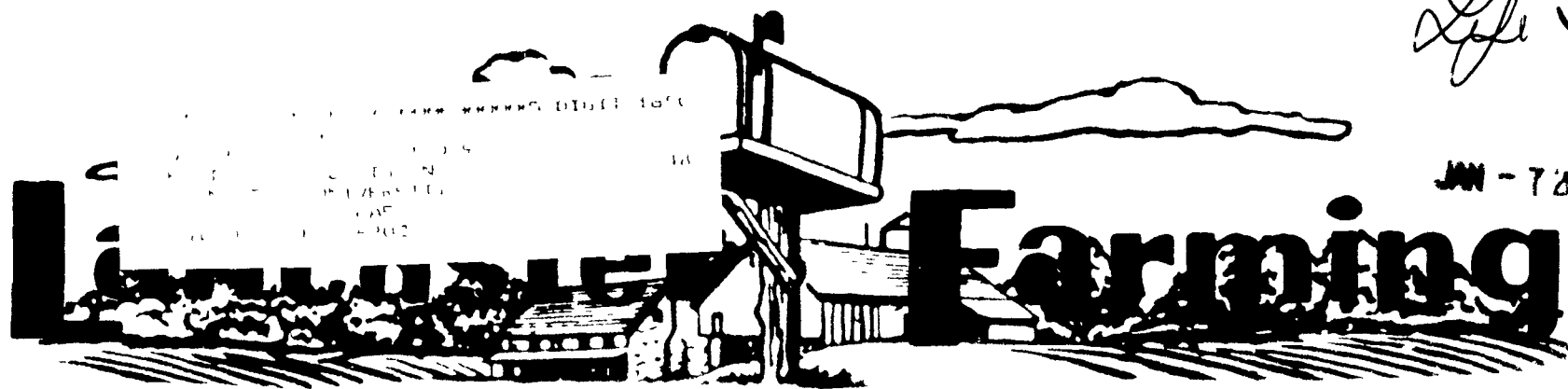


Life Sci. ✓



JAN - 7 2000

Vol. 45 No. 8

Four Sections

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 25, 1999

\$31.00 Per Year

60¢ Per Copy

Christmas Is For Giving



Because of those who share, Christmas will be brighter and happier for many low-income families. Every Christmas season, a Manheim farm family packs boxes with all the fixings needed for a traditional holiday meal: turkey, corn, peas, applesauce, potatoes, cranberry sauce, biscuits, and pie. Two other families fill large laundry-sized bags with practical gifts such as kettles, tea towels, pot holders, cooking utensils, plastic buckets, bathroom tissue, and so forth. These generous givers do not know the families who receive the food boxes and the gifts. Instead the boxes are distributed through the Expanded Food and Nutrition Educational Program (EFNEP) administered through Penn State Extension. EFNEP advisers work with low-income families on a daily basis to teach them how use limited food resources to prepare nourishing meals. The advisers distribute the gifts to people who will most benefit from the items. Above, Tatyana Pereyaslav, right, receives gifts distributed by EFNEP adviser Brenda Stallman. The farm family, who wish to remain anonymous, said, "We know there are hungry people who don't have what we have. We like sharing because God gave his greatest gift — Jesus Christ — to us, so in return we give to others." Turn to page B14 to read more about families who believe Christmas is for "giving, not getting."

Photo by Lou Ann Good.



*Seasons Greetings To You And Your Family
From Everyone Here At Lancaster Farming*

Newest Staff Writer Is True Dairy Person

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — At age five, she began feeding calves after her brother broke his collarbone. By age 12, she was a regular milker on her parents' 150-cow dairy. At age 18, she was crowned dairy princess, and, at age 22, she married the milkman.

You could say *Lancaster Farming's* newest staff writer grew up in the heart of the dairy industry.

Editor Everett Newswanger announced this week that Jayne Sebright of East Berlin has joined staff of the *Lancaster Farming* as a reporter. She will cover dairy, government, and environment news for the paper.

"Jayne brings a balanced mix to the paper by being both a farmer's wife and a public relations professional," Newswanger said. "She will provide a firsthand perspective on the issues that farmers face in the 21st century."

Jayne has worked in all aspects of the dairy industry, from milking the cows to marketing the products. She studied nutrition and



Jayne Sebright joined *Lancaster Farming* this week as the newest member of the news staff.

(Turn to Page A29)

Deadlines Set For Holidays, Farm Show Issue

Lancaster Farming has scheduled special sections in the next several weeks, up to and including the state Farm Show. In addition, because of the holiday schedule, new deadlines have been established.

For the first two issues of 2000, special reports are planned for not only the state Farm Show but the annual Keystone Show as well. The Keystone Farm Show issue is Jan. 1.

The state Farm Show issue is Jan. 7.

Deadlines are as follows:

Jan. 1 Issue (Keystone)

Public Sale Ads: Monday, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Mailbox Markets: Monday, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Section D Classifieds: Tuesday, Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
Farm Equipment Ads: Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9 a.m.
All Other Display Ads: Monday, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.

Jan. 7 Issue (Farm Show)

Public Sale Ads: Monday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Sections E and F and Keystone: Friday, Dec. 3.
Section D Classifieds: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Farm Equipment Ads: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
All Other Display Ads: Monday, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.