

Office Closed July 4

In honor of Independence Day, the *Lancaster Farming* office is closed Tuesday, July 4. The office will reopen Wednesday, July 5.

For the July 8 issue, there are some deadline changes:

Public Sale and Mailbox ads, noon, Monday, July 3.

Classified, Section D ads — 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 5.

Classified, Section C, Farm Equipment ads, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 6.

General News — noon, Thursday, July 6.

Ranck Joins Lancaster Farming

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In high school, Ranck wrote for the Conestoga Valley High School newspaper and for the past four summers she enjoyed her experience at the Livestock Reporter, a well-respected monthly trade journal newspaper for the livestock industry. At the Reporter, Ranck served as writer, photographer, and administrative assistant. She visited many farms and wrote on topics that varied from Herefords to Scottish Highlanders.

In addition to attending 4-H livestock fairs and farm safety

education days for children, Ranck enjoyed covering events related to nutrient management, rotational grazing, contract farming, and herd health concerns. Besides interviewing producers in the agriculture industry, Ranck also had the opportunity to talk to restaurant owners, veterinarians, politicians, and doctors affiliated with agriculture.

Ranck's interest in agriculture began at an early age as she accompanied her father, Ron, a cattle dealer, on his rounds to customers. Also an avid reader, Ranck was encouraged by teachers and relatives to write,

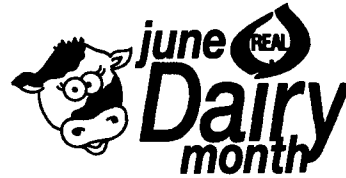
which helped to guide her to the journalism field.

During her college years, Ranck was an active member of the campus Christian Fellowship group. She also enjoyed her three years as a leader of the local Young Life youth group for high school-aged students.

Ranck played field hockey for two years at the university. She combined her interest in sports and young people by assistant coaching at Shippensburg High School for two seasons.

Although she has lived in Pennsylvania all her life, Ranck enjoyed living in eastern Texas for four months while she attended Bible school, followed by a month long outreach to Nepal.

As a reporter for *Lancaster Farming* Ranck said she looks forward to meeting and communicating with producers and industry representatives in the agriculture businesses.



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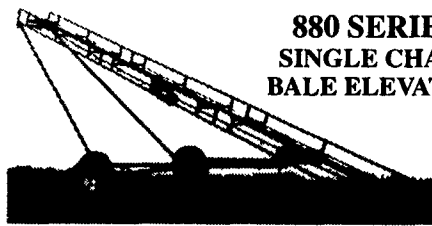
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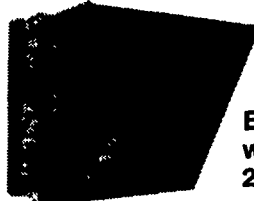


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