NW Pa. Grazing Conference To Feature Irish Dairymen

DU BOIS (Clearfield Co.) — For the latest information on grazing, updates on technological advances, and news from other graziers around the state and the world, plan to attend the Sixth Annual Northwest Pennsylvania Grazing Conference here March 4. This year's conference will again take place at the Ramada Inn in Du Bois, just off exit 101 on I-80.

Featured speakers will be Tom and John Roche, brothers born and raised in Ireland. Tom remained in Ireland to operate a 100 head Holstein-Friesian dairy herd that produces a 15,000 pound herd average on 200 acres of grassland. In addition, he runs a 300-head flock of sheep on the same acreage in a leader/follower system.

Because of Ireland's dairy quota system, improving farm income by increasing production is not an option. Tom Roche's main objective is to maximize his return per acre by controlling

or reducing his costs. John took another route and acquired a doctorate in dairy nutrition. He has conducted research in Ireland, Australia, and currently works for Dexcel, a dairy corporation in New Zealand that conducts research on milk production for U.S. and New Zealand herds on both TMR and pasture systems. Both men have visited Pennsylvania and the Northeast U.S. and feel this

based dairy production. The brothers will join forces for the following presentations: "Is the Grass Greenest in Ireland?", "Grazing Op-

area holds great promise for grassland

portunities in the Northeast U.S., An Irishmen's Point of View", and "Dairy and Sheep in the Same Farming System".

Several other notable speakers on this year's program include Jim Grace, Cornell University, and Peter Mapstone, Manlius, N.Y. They will discuss cost of produc-tion figures from the New York Dairy Summary and from Mapstone's own herd.

Dr. John Comerford, beef extension specialist from Penn State University, will explore the differences between cornfed and grassfed beef and provide samples for an actual taste test.

This year's farmer panel will include Paul and Beth Wingard, beef producers from Clarion County, and Susan Burlingame, sheep and chicken producer from Warren County.

Livestock and dairy producers need every advantage they can get to stay competitive in today's markets. Intensive grazing management is one of the tools available to them. Improved management of under-utilized pastureland provides producers with an opportunity to reduce their cost of production, improve onfarm income, and spend less hours on the tractor seat.

The Northwest Pennsylvania Grazing Conference was started six years ago in an effort to bring the latest in grazing expertise to our area and to provide producers with an opportunity to share and exchange ideas. Vendors participate and provide information on the latest in product development.

Registration this year is \$20, including a hot buffet lunch. Brochures and conference information can be obtained by calling Headwaters RC&D at (814) 375-1372, the county office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Penn State Cooperative Extension, or the county conservation district. Registration deadline is February 26.

Virginia Dairy Princess Coronation Is Jan. 22

STAUNTON, VA. — The Virginia Dairy Princess Coronation is scheduled

in conjunction with the Virginia State Dairymen's Association 96th annual convention Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center Staunton, Virginia, 4-6 p.m., Wednesday January 22.

Banquet immediately follows coronation. Tickets cost \$25 for adults, \$10 for students.

To order banquet tickets, send checks to Virginia State Dairymen's Association, P.O. Box 866 Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

Lancaster's Farm And Home **Foundation To Conduct Annual Meeting**

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) The Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County is planning its 39th annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Farm and Home Center.

One of the major functions is the awarding of scholarships to students of agriculture and home

The cost of the ticket is \$18 per person, which includes membership dues. The program will be a presentation by Juggling Syncopation. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center auditorium.

Please reply to the Farm and Home Center at (717) 392-4911 by Jan. 16.

Belleville Livestock Market **Herd Dispersal** Wed., January 9, 2003 at 1:30 PM

We will be selling on consignment 2 herds of Holstein Dairy Cows, the first one consisting of 26 R&W in all stages of lactation and 17 heifers. The second has 55 cows in all stages of lactation. For more info: (717) 667-2703 Gene Glick



Equipment Auction Monday Jan. 6 - 10am

754 Kidder St., Wilkes Barre, Pa. Directly across form Wyoming Valley Mall Construction of a Brand New McDonald's Restaurant creates auction of entire Store's Equipment. In addition we will be adding Like New Gas Kitchen Equipment from a High Class Dinner Restaurant.

Two Bay Natural Gas Fryer, 36" gas Grills, Fiber Glass Furniture Package, Trash Bins, Condiment Stations, Manitowoc Ice Machine, Soda System, Coffee Machines, Grinders, Tomato Wedges, Nice Group Commercial Light Pallet Rack Shelving, Walk Ins: 8'x8' cooler. 8'x14' Walk In Freezer, 24" Corian counter, Hobart Pizza oven, Cappucino Machine. Flag pole. Art and

Special Feature: COMPLETE McDonald's Playland!! This system was housed indoors! **Excellent Condition!**

Late Model Equipment Added From Dinner **House Restaurant:**

(All in Very Good Condition): Globe Slicer, Hobart Half Size Gas Convection Oven. Cleveland 1 Compartment Gas Steamer on Stand, Vulcan Gas Convection Oven, Vulcan Six Burner Gas range, Jade 8 Burner Gas Range, Univex 20 Qt. Mixer, Star Hot Dogger, Pitco Fryer, SS Tables. Small items for all types of

Food Service. Terms: No Buyer's Premium. Pa Checks, 24 Hr Removal. Directions: I-81 North to Exit 168,

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Vict. parlor set, Vict. M/T furniture, Brass bed, Bowglass china closet, Spinet desk, Fainting couch, Statton Chippendale St. Mahog. BR set, Clocks, Heisey, Piano baby, Crocks, Radios, Guns, etc.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 2003 at 9:00am Long Green Vol. Fire Co., Long Green & Manor Roads, Long Green, MD 21092

Selling all from an extra fine estate from Stewartstown, PA to incl Furniture, etc.: Cherry bow sides china closet w/bevel glass gallery & drawer at base, Statton Chippendale-st. mahog. BR set w/5dr. chest, (2) 4 dr. chests & dbl. low poster bed, mahog. Chippendale-st. fireside chair, mahogframed DP-st. sofa, Vict. wal 3 pc. medallion button-back cream uphol. parlor set, Vict. wal. washstand commode w/acorn pulls, Vict. wal dark m/t 3 over 2 chest & matching washstand commode, Vict. wal m/t washstand commode, Vict. wal folding rockers, Eastlake-st. m/t commode, Vict. wal 3/4 rope bed, pr. Vict. wal n/point parlor chairs, Vict. wal drop-front m/t chest glass pulls, Vict. wal brown m/t stand, Vict. wal m/t washstand w/candle stands, wal. 2-door knockdown wardrobe, cherry & mahog gateleg tables, ladies' inlaid walnut spinet desk turned legs & chair, ladies' drop-front desk, PA House dry sink, oak Morris-st. chair, spindle-back & highback rockers (5) oak T-back chairs, oval trestle stand, Deco-st. kitchen cupboard, m/t sew machine table, bevel wall mirror, piano stool b/c ft., mahog. wall shelves, candlestand, Lane cedar chest, leather fainting couch, w/iron f/place tool set, pr. ornate dresser frames, shaving mirror, full size very nice coverlet & more. Glass, Ceramics, Crocks, etc.: #15 200th Anniv. 1732-1932 crock, Blue dec. salt glaze crock, TL Hanway & Co., Aberdeen, MD salt glaze roll pin, banded mixing bowls, blue/white spice set, II Duce 3 pc. canister set, ironstone bread plate, pitcher & bowl sets, J. Haviland Bavarian tea set, chocolate pots, lusterware, Heisey punch bowl & other pieces, Candlewick, Westmoreland, carnival, depression & press glass, Stangl bird, Roseville creamer, Red Wing vase & compote, Weller vase, English before & after mug, German stein, transferware, Phoenixware, 9"h piano baby, German bisque winged child riding a bird, Occ. Japan & more. Clocks, Art, Lamps, Radios, etc: E. Ingraham & Co. calendar clock patntd. 5/18/1871, Ansonia 8-day 30hr. railroad-st. clock, S. Thomas mantle clock, walnut shelf clock, o/c still life "Rud Meer," o/b dog w/cane in mouth standing in marshes, W. Nutting "Afternoon Tea," leaded glass parlor table lamp, Aladdin-st. desk lamp, bracket lamps, Rayo kero. lamp & others, B&O RR & B&O yellow lanterns, Dietz & Little Wizard lanterns, Yankee oil red glass auto lamp, Bendix wood case table radio, PackardBell bakelite case table radio, RCA Victor table radio, Kodak 50th anniv. 1880-1930 box camera & more. Toys, Collectibles, etc: Wood & tin fire truck (4 1/2' long & 15"h ladders down) B&O 1927 Centenary Catalogue, sewing bird, sew baskets, rugbeater, Griswold 8" flue, large asstmt. baskets, red & green handle kitchen utensils, trivets, advertising tins, wooden fire clackers, pantry boxes & more. Guns, etc: Colt 44 cal. 1860 Army Revolver pat. 9/10/1855 (missing parts), German Punt Gun 4 gauge, Springfield 1884 Trapdoor cadet rifle 45-70 cal w/bayonette & orig. ramrod, Remington Model 11 12ga semi-auto shotgun w/concealed hammer, Winchester 22ga bolt action, powder horns. TERMS: Cash, known/local check, 10% Buyer's Premium, VISA/MC avail-

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Farm Equipment and **Construction Sale**

January 25, 2003 @ 10:00 am

Directions: Route 30 to the Hellam exit go south to traffic light go 1/2 mile make left on Valley Acres Rd. Look for signs. **30 Tractors**

International - 3588 2+2, 4166 3 pt. pto, 1586 3 remotes, 1456, 1256, (3) 806 1 gas, 756 gas mce, 706, 606, 504 gas n.f. 3 pt., Farmall 450, B450, 300, SMTA factory w.f., Farmall M, H, A, B, C, 154 Cub Lowboy w/IH 1050 loader, Farmall Cub w/Hydraulics', rear weights, sickle bar, ground plow. snow plow, cultivators, disk, and potato hillers, Model 72 Cub Cadet nice org. condition. John Deere - 4010, H Allis Chalmers - B w/cultivators Ford · 860, (2) Jubilee, Case David Brown 885 Diesel w.f. 3 pt., Economy tractor loader snow blade, 1x plow, IH wheel weigh, suit case weights

Farm Equipment N.H. 489 Haybine, IH 1190 Haybine, N.H. 1495 Haybine parts, Hay tedder, (2) Hay wagons, Hesston Stakhand 30, Hesston Feeder 30, Elevator, IH 445 baler w/thrower, N.H. Baler w/thrower, 3 rotary mowers, 2 J.D. 1240 Corn planters 1 parts, IH 456 Corn planter, IH 700 5x plow, IH 710 3x plow, J.D. 1x pull plow, J.D. 2x pull plow, IH 2x pull plow, J.D. 19 ft. flat fold disc, 5 tooth chisel plow, Case disc, (2) field cultivators, Badger mixer wagon, Van Dale mixer wagon, New Idea, N.H. spreader, (2) gravity wagons, Gehl self propelled chopper w/heads, IH 80 combine, IH 510 drill w/grass seeder, Irrigation drives, Jacobsen front mount mower, Bobcat front mount mower, post hole digger, 3 pt. boom pole, 3 pt. dirt pan.

Trucks 1985 F350 diesel w/17 ft. Alum. Jerr a den Rollback, 2000 Chevy 4x4 2500 ext. cab pickup, 1983 IHC S2500 t.a. Dump Truck 16 ft. Alum., IH 1978 S2275 t.a. Roll off Truck, IH 1995 9400 t.a. conventional w/sleeper 3406 cat, Mack 1990 conventional w/sleeper t.a. and wet line, Ford 1987 Diesel s.a cab and chassis, 1987 Chevy 30 service truck w/fuel tanks and tool boxes, 1985 Mack 20 ft. flatbed s.a. w/lift gate, 1997 GMC ext cab pickup truck, 1980 Ford F350 Pickup, 1969 Ford Dump truck, IH 1930's Truck, 1950's Studebaker Flatbed, Log Trailer, 28 ft. steel Dump Trailer, 1960's Ford cement Truck, Ford sweeper Truck w/Winsconsin motor.

Construction Equipment Cat D8H w/blade and ripper 46A-9533, Cat 977H 53A6249, Cat 955H 60A5453, Cat 933 parts machine w/good engine, IH TD25C w/blade 436005040001056, Case 125 Trackhoe 74330, Hopto H550 Trackhoe, Case 1840 Skidloader 575 org hours, 1988 articulating Ållatt 200G Grader w/ripper and 10 ft. center blade and front blade w/cab and perkins diesel, 524 Terex scrapper V12 twin turbo 54401, Blaw Knox P150 stone spreader on tracks ser-210, Hough 560 Articulating wheel loader 3640101034001355X, Dressel 550 Articulating wheel loader 35705504000615, Hanomag 70E Articulating wheel loader 7/090, 75C Clark wheel loader 653 detroit 494A379CB, Allis Chalmers 708 diesel 8,000 lb Forklift, Massey Ferguson 6500 Forklift, Cat V110 11,000 lb. Forklift, 1998 Hyster 7,000 lb Forklift, 185 Air Compressor w/J.D. Diesel, 100 gas Air Compressor, Fabtek platform lift V-30 4x4 w/generator and compressor, Platform Smith Mit e Lift 1200 cap 19 ft., Mark Š-19F, Platform lift 750 cap. 25 ft., 660 Gradall, 260kw 3406 diesel generator on trailer, 45kw natural gas generator, 16 ft. 3 axle trailer,

Please call with questions or concerns 1-717-309-7450 Special Note: More items to be added until sale day. Approximately 15 min. of small items. DON'T BE LATE

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