

## Brazilian

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Lehman and the Pecora farm in Drums later that day.

"The questions were about feeding, what kind of grains and hay the cows are fed, what kinds of health problems the cows have, what kinds of bulls are used in breeding for better quality and quantity of milk production," she said.

After touring Hillside Farm, the group went for a leisurely lunch in Dallas for about an hour and a half. This is in keeping with the leisurely lifestyle of the Brazilians, who, according to Dr. Fahmy, sometimes don't eat lunch until 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Fahmy thought embryo transplant was the most fascinating and interesting aspect of American dairy farming the Brazilians encountered. Asked if the Brazilians use milking machines, Dr. Fahmy explained that they don't but they boil all their milk before drinking it. Grey explained that all the milking is done by hand "because labor is very cheap."

Dr. Fahmy said "they are very impressed with the yields of milk at the Conyngham's farm."

### The South Americans are "very impressed" with Hillside Farm

Dr. Fahmy's knowledge of Brazil is firsthand, since he traveled two years ago to the country with a VIP delegation as peoples' ambassadors. The group included Howard Grossman, Tom Van Arsdale, Senator Charles Lemmond, Barry Tenenbaum, Jim Gittens, A. J. Sordoni, Harold Rosenn, Patrick Solano, Robert Mooney, Bill Kelly and Fahmy's wife, Iran. Interestingly, Marcos Espnhiera was an undergraduate student of Dr. Fahmy's 25 years ago at Wilkes University and his niece, Adrianna Espnhiera is a business student there now.

Dr. Fahmy thinks northeast Pennsylvania has much to offer the world, but that its riches are to often "hidden." "Sooner or later they will get those milking machines," Dr. Fahmy said. And "yes, they can afford to buy them."



Brazilian visitors and their local hosts posed for a snapshot during their visit to Hillside Farms last week.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of October 4-17:

James J. Fazio, et ux, to Hanna J. Kates, 14 Luzerne Ave., Dallas Borough, \$112,000.

Thomas W. Dombroski, Sr., trustee, to Donald B. Rood, et ux, 140 Elmcrest Woods, Dallas Borough, \$37,500.

Jay Barney, to Leo M. Hartz, et ux, 13 Circle Dr., Dallas Twp., \$205,000.

Pauline Selingo, estate al, to Gus Panagakos, et ux, 1 Selingo Sub, Dallas Twp., \$91,750.

Donald C. Naylor, et ux, to Michael Lee Culver, et ux, 5.6 ac., Dallas Twp., \$157,920.

George W. Parrish to Joseph P. Boos, Jr., 1.56 ac., Franklin Twp., \$14,500.

Bankers Trust Co. trustee, to Ryan Stephens, 3.62 ac. Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake Bor., \$69,000.

Michael D. Bernardo, et ux, to David A. Cohen, 1260 Meadowcrest Dr., Jackson Twp., \$141,000.

Lehman Homes Inc. to Ronald J. Rabuck, et ux, 44 Meadowcrest Dr. Jackson Twp., \$169,500.

Anthony J. Garbush, et ux, to John Borucki, et ux, 8 Meadow Crest

Manor, Jackson Twp., \$1,000.

John A. Kovaleski, to George R. Isaacs, et ux, 2 Kovaleski/Isaacs Minor, Kingston Twp., \$500.

Joseph P. Giacometti, et ux, to Ali Pakrooh, et al, 1.029 ac. 3 Willow Grange, Kingston Twp., \$28,000.

Laroy Ziegler to Michael Parsons, et ux, 33 ac., Kingston Twp., \$137,500.

Gunnar F. Kosek, to James E. Miller, Sr., et ux, 1 Cedar Lane, Kingston Twp., \$37,000.

Leonard Nordfors, et ux, to Kevin T. Kotchko, et al, 5 ac., Lake Twp., \$115,000.

Carol Jean Grabowski, vir al, to Roger Whitesell, 1.88 ac. Lake Twp., \$10,000.

Jeanne Lubeck, to Harry R. Ross, et al, 1 ac. Lot 1, Lake Twp., \$75,000.

Herbert E. Walter, et al, to Colleen Evans, et al, Briarcrest Rd., Lehman Twp., \$50,000.

Michael R. Harleman, et ux, to Donald R. Spencer, et ux, 13, 14 Lake Silkworth, Lehman Twp., \$67,000.

John A. Wadzinski, to Greg Mikos, Sunnyside Dr., North Lake, Ross Twp., \$7,500.

Real Time Development Inc. to Charles S. Williams, Jr., et ux, 2.75 ac. Pleasant Meadows, Ross Twp., \$28,000.

## Contractor dragging feet on road paving, supervisors say

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP** - The supervisors are concerned that a contractor's delays could jeopardize the quality of a paving project on Lockville Road.

Chairman William Miller reported that Vincent Construction had asked for a 30-day extension of the contract due to inclement weather, which he refused to grant. The paving crew is on the job, but work is going very slowly because the asphalt is coming in from Stillwater, a three-hour round trip.

The supervisors were puzzled why the contractor didn't buy the asphalt from American Asphalt in

Chase instead of trucking it in from Stillwater.

"I asked him if he could at least get more trucks on the job to do the work faster, but he said he couldn't," said road foreman Art Owen. "He has only six trucks on our job."

Although the contractor has about a week more of paving left, the crew must still finish the shoulders of the road, which could take the rest of the month, he added.

The supervisors said they're also worried the new pavement won't hold up because the contractor didn't lay a tack coat first and isn't doing the joints in the pavement to their liking.

"A tack coat is like a coat of paint primer - it's a tar and oil-

based compound which helps form a sturdy bond with the road base," Martin Murray said. "Without it the pavement could peel away from the base in a couple of years."

Problems with the pavement's joints (seams) could also affect the quality of the job, he added. When a section of asphalt cools below 280° F, it won't bond properly to the next section. The fewer joints a road has, the better it will hold up to weather and temperature extremes.

The contractor had originally planned a long seam right down the center of Lockville Road until

Miller made him change it.

"Now we have several joints going completely across the road," he said. "Vincent Construction has a warranty on those joints and should be made to stand behind them."

"He had lots of good weather in August," Murray said. "If he knew he didn't have the time he shouldn't have taken the job."

The supervisors also voted unanimously to send a \$25 donation to the Luzerne County SPCA, noting that they would like to send more but the township can't afford it right now.

### Kiwanis spaghetti dinner Oct. 26

The Back Mountain Kiwanis will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 26, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. Takeouts will be available starting at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$5 per adult and \$3.50 per child and are available from any club member or by calling 287-6821.

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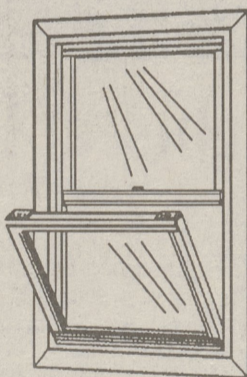
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