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## Milk jugger faced with federal suit

By DIETER KRIEG  
QUARRYVILLE, Pa. - Former Pennsylvania Governor George Earle is credited as having said: "There's more hell in a quart of milk than in a fifth of whiskey," and as far as some Pennsylvania milk juggers are concerned, the old politician was right. Some of them claim to have gone through "hell" in order to keep their jugging operations.

Former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard Feltner is quoted as having stated: "It won't be long before we don't have any direct marketing of milk. It's a dying business. That's not a value judgment, just the facts." Some milk juggers are interpreting his prediction as a threat to their existence as independent businessmen and farmers, and they're hoping to prove him wrong.

With close to \$300,000 invested in his 3-year old jugging operation, Aaron Glick of southern Lancaster County doesn't take kindly to

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## Dietary book out of print, McGovern says

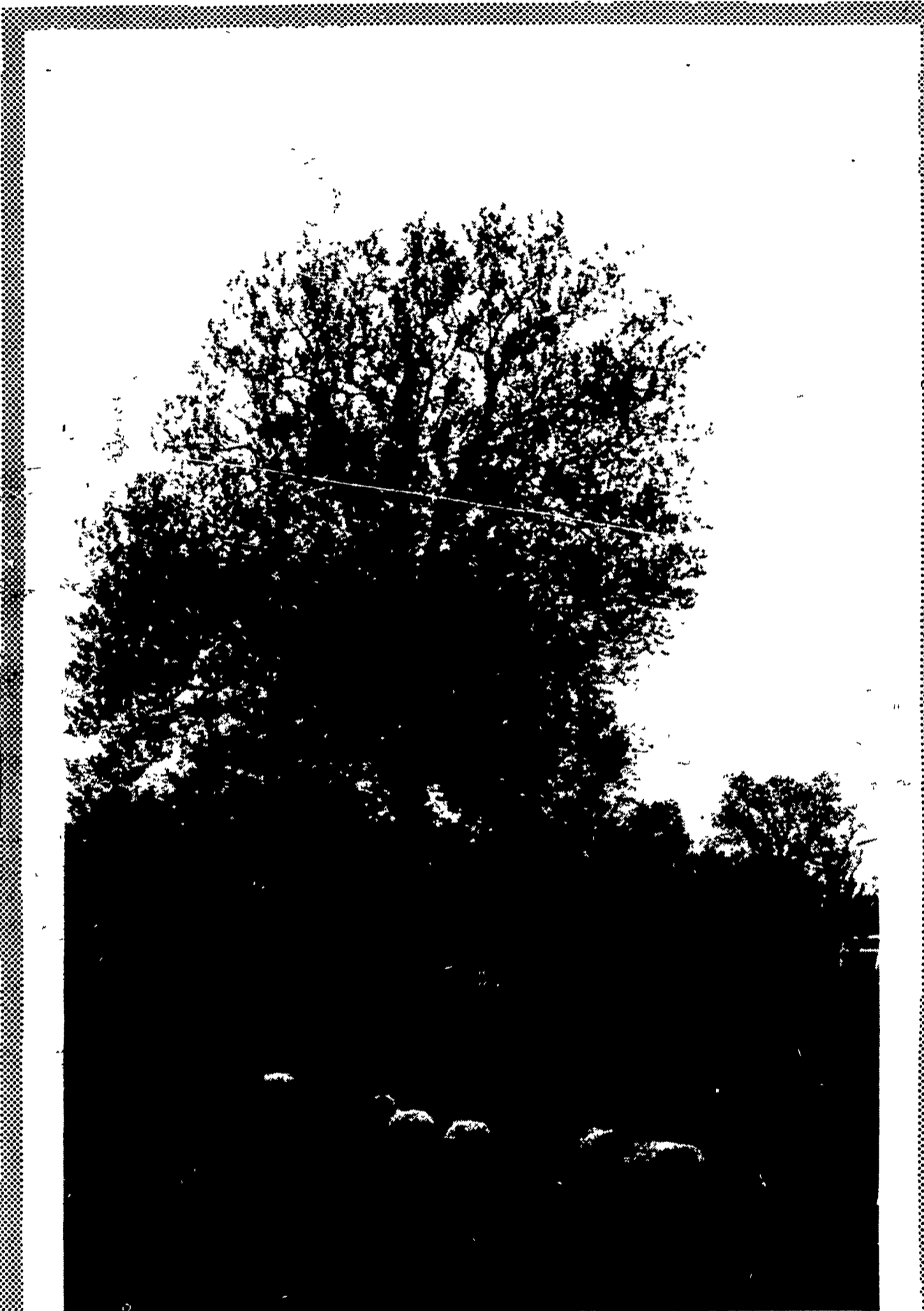
WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator George McGovern, (Democrat from South Dakota) has promised a group of national cattlemen that before future editions of the controversial booklet "Dietary Goals for the United States" are issued, the recommendations on meat will be changed and recommendations on cholesterol will be further investigated.

McGovern also said that the booklet in question is now out of print. It had been one of the most widely distributed government publications that ever came off the presses.

According to McGovern, who headed the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, the dietary publication will not be reprinted until the evidence is further reviewed. If rewritten, the South Dakota senator promises to change the recommendation that meat consumption be decreased and that references to cholesterol and saturated fat "will be reviewed."

The action came about as a result of intense lobbying

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## Heading for the big shade tree near East Petersburg

### Annual Dairy Issue deadline is June 1

On June 4, LANCASTER FARMING will recognize the area's dynamic dairy industry with its Annual Dairy Issue.

We extend a special invitation to dairy groups and organizations, as well as individuals, to submit articles and news on dairying for the Dairy Issue.

To be sure you make the Dairy Issue, please submit all advertising and editorial material by Tuesday, May 31. Call us at 717-394-3047 or 717-626-1164. Or write LANCASTER FARMING, Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

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## Land judges rank 14th in Okla. Contest

By JOANNE SPAHR  
QUARRYVILLE, Pa. - They went to the international land judging contest in Oklahoma City as a second team and came home last Sunday placing higher than any previous Pennsylvania FFA team ever has. "They" are Daniel Hershberger, Quarryville R2, Les Hershey, Kirkwood R1, and Mike Milburn, Peach Bottom R1, all from the Solanco chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The number one Pennsylvania team was chosen last June at Penn State University during FFA week and was comprised of the top four land judges in the Commonwealth. While Hershberger, Hershey, and Milburn placed 6th, 9th, and 18th, respectively, in state competition, which did not qualify them for the Pennsylvania team, they were fortunate enough to have the top land judge in the state Richard Drumm, as a member of their chapter. This meant that Dr. William Fredd, Solanco FFA advisor,

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## Witwer heads Red Rose FFA unit

By JOANNE SPAHR  
LANCASTER, Pa. - Daniel Witwer, East Earl R2, farms a neighbor's 23 acre farm, works at a farm market on a part time basis four days a week, and goes to school. On top of that, he was recently elected president of the Lancaster County Red Rose FFA organization. While that sounds like quite a bit to tackle, Witwer manages to do it successfully.

A junior at Garden Spot High School, where he is presently serving as secretary of the Grassland FFA chapter, Witwer has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for three years. In that time he has earned the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, and Grassland Star Red Rose degrees - the top three awards given out by the high school chapter. Prior to holding the office of secretary this year, he was also the vice president.

In his new role as leader of the county organization, Witwer has hopes of increasing the quality of social activities among the group so that all the chapters become involved and get to know one another.

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