

Average food bill is \$61 per week

WASHINGTON, D.C. - American families spend between \$56 a week (in the South) and \$69 (in the Northeast) and average \$61 per week for food, according to a nationwide food consumption survey.

The survey, conducted by USDA's Human Nutrition Center, shows that the households, which averaged 3.1 persons spent \$47 per week on food eaten in the home, \$14 per week for food eaten away from home.

Of the money spent on food eaten away from home, \$11 per week was for meals, \$3 for snacks. A total of 3500 households were involved in the survey conducted in the Spring of 1977. Some other highlights of the survey:

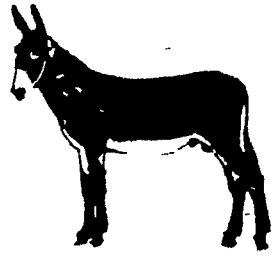
* Suburban households were larger, spent more money on food than those in central-city and non-metropolitan areas.

* As income increased, the percentage of money spent on food eaten away from home increased from 14 percent for households below the \$5000 per year level, to 29 percent for households with \$20,000 per year and above.



The Lebanon County Soil Conservation Speaking contest was held recently at the Cedar Crest Middle School. Marilyn Deaven (center) and Theresa Ebling (right) received a gift of trees for placing first and second, respectively. Clair Gerbrich, representing the Soil Conservation District presented the awards.

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LANCASTER — On May 24th, Lancaster County 4-H officers will participate in an officers training meeting at the Farm and Home Center,

Lancaster. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

All leaders of clubs in Lancaster County are required to attend this meeting and bring their club officers, teen leaders and County Council representatives.

Blue Forms are due at the County office on June 1.

A car wash will be held on Saturday June 2, to raise money for the exchange trip. Suggestions for locations should be made to Bev Buckwalter at 626-7669.

A roller skating party will be held on June 18th at the Greenfield Skatarama, 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the exchange program.

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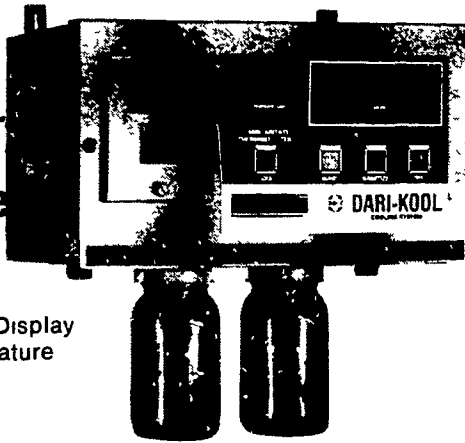
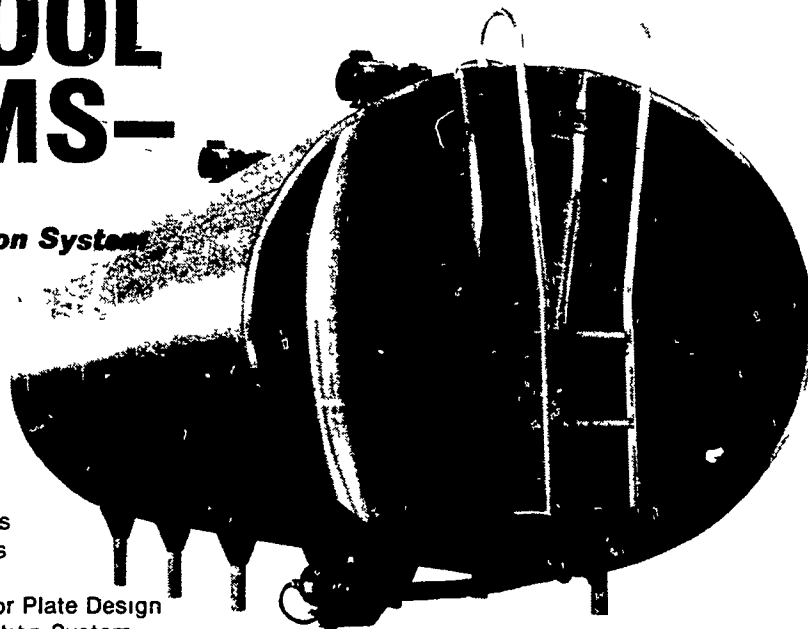
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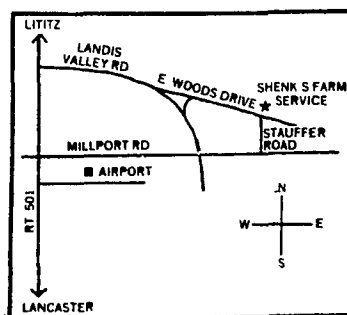


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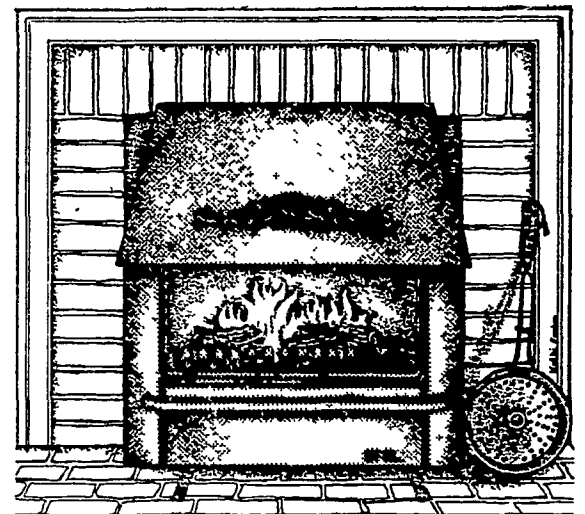
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