MICROWAVE MINUTES

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Recipes in this column are tested in 600- and 650- watt microwave ovens. With an oven of different wattage output, timings may need slight adjustment.

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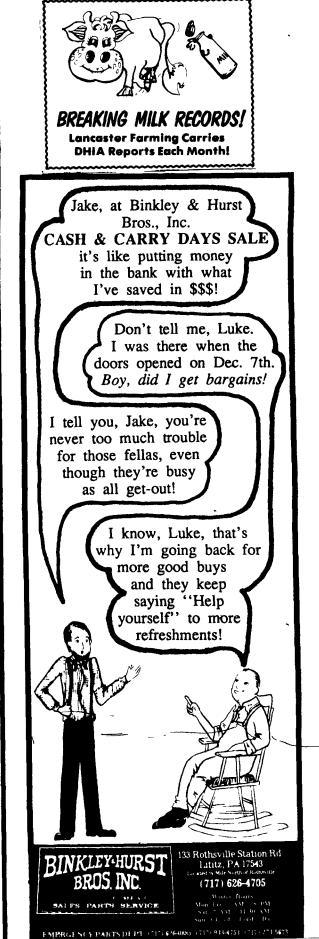
Goat Quads Enliven Milton Grove Farm



MILTON GROVE — Darlene Eckert, right, and her neighbor Fonda Cannon have their hands full with quadruple goat kids born this past week. The kids, part Nubian and part Alpine, are doing fine at Engle's Goat Farm that boasts a 50-head goat herd in Milton Grove. Owner Eckert said that quads of the same sex are extremely rare for goats.



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