

# Leading Dairy Farmers

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lished credibility and strengthened our ability to convince members of Congress of the right thing to do."

"We need to work harder to educate the consumer that our products are not born in the back room of the supermarket. They don't understand the importance of agriculture to our nation. Our national defense depends on agriculture." De la Garza related the story of his visit on a nuclear powered submarine off the Florida coast to dramatize that a healthy agriculture is essential to America's national defense. After helping commander the sub, he asked the captain how long it could stay submerged. The sub commander responded, "As long as we have food for the crew!"

Americans should never lose sight of the fact that they are the best fed people in the history of

the world, spending the least amount of disposable income for food.

De la Garza stressed that the House Agriculture Committee is keeping a close eye on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks. "We didn't go through the pain and agony of writing the Farm Bill to give it all away overseas." He will be part of a Congressional delegation going to Brussels this week to observe the concluding sessions of the trade negotiations.

He addressed the importance of unity and cooperation. He said it is vital for the various segments of agriculture to work together for mutual benefit and support one another in legislative efforts.

## Farm Calendar

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- Thursday, December 20  
Bradford Co. Milking and Mastitis Seminar, Bradford Co. Cooperative Extension Office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friday, December 21  
Winter Begins  
Corn Equipment Clinic, Hegins Fire Company Hall, Hegins, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday, December 22
- Sunday, December 23
- Monday, December 24

- Tuesday, December 25  
Merry Christmas!
- Wednesday, December 26
- Thursday, December 27
- Friday, December 28
- Saturday, December 29  
Happy New Year!
- Wednesday, January 2  
Penn State area tax meeting, Shadow Brook Dairy Barn,

- Tunkhannock.
- Thursday, January 3  
Bradford Co. Christmas Tree Management Short Course, University Park, thru Jan. 4.
- Franklin Co. Dairy Day, Kauffman's Community Center.
- Lycoming Co. 1991 area income tax meeting, Comfort Inn, New Columbia, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., thru Jan. 4.
- Friday, January 4  
Lycoming Co. 1991 area income tax meeting, Comfort Inn, New Columbia, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday, January 5  
Pennsylvania Farm Show, Farm Show Complex, open for judging only.
- Sunday, January 6  
Pennsylvania Farm Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Jan. 11.

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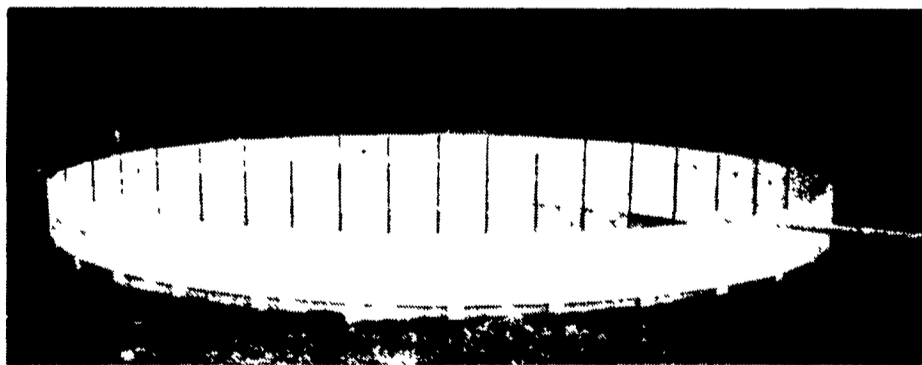
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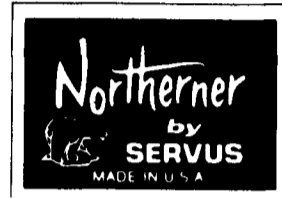
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