I read with interest the letter in your Oct. 17 issue by Charles F. Morris. Mr. Morris claims that animal-rights groups such as PETA, ALF and PCRM etc. are aligned with gun control groups such as Handgun Control Inc. I am a great believer in gun owner rights and fight any and all attempts to deny honest citizens their right to own firearms.

Several years ago I heard a similar accusation. I have since been monitoring animal-rights groups publications and even called them to ask in a very neutral way about

their gun controls tance. The response has always been that they carry no opinion either way on the subject. Nor have I seen any type of gun control propaganda in any of their publications.

As for the question of vegetarianism. What's wrong with vegetarians? They support the farmers in this country. The problem falls within the belief that vegetarians

eat only tofu and bean sprouts. This is not necessarily true. There are several different types of vegetarians. Most continue to eat dairy and egg products. The people who do not eat any type of animal product are vegantarians, and they are a tiny minority, in a group of people who make up less than 10% of the entire population. Also most vegetarians buy their fruits and vegetables from the local family farmer. One of the main reasons they do this is because they want to

rather than see the farms, turned into housing developments or strip

David Kveragas Dunmore

Editor:

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, October 24, 1982-A30

I just finished reading the October 10 issue of Lancaster Farming. Imagine my surprise when I reached page A28 and saw myself identified as the "past president, PFY".

I would like to assure you that I am still very much the leader of our statewide organization. In fact, I'm not even up for re-election until November 1993! I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you and talk about some of the projects and activities we have going, and the direction in which Farmers Union is headed in Pennsylvania. May I buy you lunch sometime?

While I'm writing, I would also like to point out that my attendance in Lackawanna County was by invitation of Senator Specter, who expressed an interest in hearing our concerns with major agriculture issues. My visit was in no way connected with the formation of the Farmers For Specter committee. I'm a little concerned that the placement of the picture in the article might lead someone to believe that I was taking part in a partisan activity on behalf of the Farmers Union, which is a nonpoartisan organization.

Thanks for the chance to clarify.

Robert C. Junk, Jr. President, Pennsylvania Farmers

Union Editor's Note: Sorry we misinterpreted the information that was sent to us. No lunch needed.

OWNERS SALE PUBLIC AUCTION

see the family farmers survive

101 AC OAK HILL FARM HOUSE, BARN, BUILDINGS, SILO 7 AC ADJACENT BLDG SITE SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 14, 1992 @ 11:00 AM

1349 Trappe Rd, Street, MD 21154 OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Nov. 8 @ 1-3:00 PM

Real Estate: Gently rolling terrain, approx. 70% cleared. Excellent for Dairy, Beef or Horse Farm. 2 Streams, Adjacent to Palmer St. Park. Financing thru Farm Credit to qualified buyer.

Parcel 14 - 50 Ac Pastures, tillable land, wooded section, abutts State Park, Gently rolling fields w/level Bldg Site. Parcel 14A -50 Ac Improved by small barn converted to 2 BR Home w/LR, Eat-in KIT, Family Rm, 1.5 BA, Laundry, Single Garage, New Roof, New Septic, Lge Barn w/Slate Roof, 2 Springhouses, Tool Shed.

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SPECIAL NOTE: Farm offered in two parcels w/bid reserved, then offered in the entirety. Sold in manner producing greatest amount. Parcel 13 offered seperately.

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Terms: \$25,000 down in entirety or \$12,500 each parcel 14 and 14A, and \$7,500 parcel 13 in cash/certified funds at sale. Balance of 10% of Purchase Price in 15 days. 60 day Settlement, time of the essence. Sold "As-Is".

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CONTRACTOR'S AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1992

9:30 A.M.

MID ATLANTIC

FREDERICK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Directions: Traveling west on I-70, take E. Patrick St., exit 56, to Fairgrounds. Traveling east on I-70, take South St., exit 55, to Fairgrounds. Traveling north on I-270, take Route 355, Market St., exit 31-A (by the I-70 Truck Stop). Take I-70 east to exit 55, South St., to Fairgrounds.

TRUCK LOADERS & DOZERS

CAT 955K track loader with OROPS, G.P. bucket; JOHN DEERE 755 track loader OROPS, G.P. bucket; FIAT ALLIS 12G track loader with OROPS, G.P. bucket, S/N 06Y02402; INTERNATIONAL 100E track loader with OROPS with sweeps, 4 in 1 bucket, S/N 449000U0001011; JOHN DEERE 450B track loader with OROPS, 4 in 1 bucket, S/N 0466T: CAT D7E dozer with OROPS with sweeps, straight blade, elec. start.

LOADER BACKHOES & RUBBER TIRE LOADER

CASE 580E loader backhoe with OROPS, 2,800 hrs., S/N 9076671; CASE 580D loader backhoe with OROPS, 75 hrs. on rebuilt eng. & rear; JOHN DEERE 410 loader backhoe with cab, 3,000 hrs., S/N 304515T; CASE W9 rubber tire loader with 2 yd. bucket; RAYGO 4x4 rubber tire loader with OROPS, diesel eng., 500 hrs., S/N A02490.

HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR & GRADALL

POCLAIN MCL100 hyd. excavator with Deutz diesel eng., 36" bucket & 36" grapple bucket, S/N 20700; MOBARK 16" hyd. tree shear for JD 690 excavator; GRADALL G660 with remotes, gas eng., lower & Detroit upper, S/N 262506.

ROLLERS & TRENCHERS

GALION VOS66A WD smooth drum vib. roller with diesel eng., 1,000 hrs., 490008; 1982 INGERSOL RAND DA30 double drum vib. roller with water attach., Deutz eng., S/N 6460; VERMEER M475 trencher with backhoe attach & backfill blade, diesel eng., S/N 602; VER-MEER M475 trencher with rock saw & backfill blade, diesel eng., 1,500 hrs., S/N 772156; DITCH WITCH R40 4x4 trencher with backhoe attach, diesel eng., S/N 408096; (2) DITCH WITCH C99 walk behind trenchers with gas eng.

PANS, MOTOR GRADER & FORKLIFT

CAT 613 pans with OROPS, S/N 71M-3838; KOMATSU motor grader with enc. cab, front scarifier, 1,300 hrs., S/N 60056; PETTIBONE 4-21 forklift with 4 cyl. gas eng., 21'

ASPHALT MELTING MACHINE

GRAFCO asphalt melter with 100 gal. tank, gas eng., S/N 89400. SPECIALTY TRUCKS, CAB & CHASSIS

1980 GMC Brigadier tri-axle block truck with 6V92 Detroit eng., 10 sp. trans., 10 cube body with Steelmaster boom; 1986 FORD F350 4x4 service truck with gas eng., 4 sp. trans., 10 hp air compressor, 2,500 lb. crane, A/C, P/S; 1989 MITSUBISHI 1 ton cab & chassis with rebuilt diesel eng., auto trans.; 1987 INTERNATIONAL cab-over cab & chassis with diesel eng., 5 sp. trans., S/N JPAWSYRMXHSH40319; 1980 INTERNATIONAL S1954 T/A cab & chassis with DT466 diesel eng., 13 sp. trans., 34,000 rears, air brakes, P/S 224" wheel base, S/N AF195KCA14883.

DUMP TRUCKS & FLATBED

1987 FORD F800 S/A dump with gas eng., 5 sp., 2 sp. trans., 10' J & J body 27,160 miles; 1984 INTERNATIONAL S1954 S/A dump with DT466 diesel eng., 5 sp., 2 sp. trans.; 1973 GMC 6000 S/A dump with gas eng., 5 sp., 2 sp. trans.; 1974 MACK R600 T/A dump with 14' steel body, 300 Mack eng., 6 sp. trans.; 1984 FORD F700 S/A 16' flatbed dump with diesel eng., 5 sp. trans

ROAD TRACTORS & TRAILERS

1987 CHEVROLET C60 S/A road tractor with diesel eng., 5 sp., 2 sp. trans., air brakes, P/S, A/C; 1977 MACK U Model T/A road tractor with 237 Mack eng., 6 sp. trans., new paint; 1975 INTERNATIONAL T/A road tractor; 1972 INTERNATIONAL S/A cab-over road tractor with Cummins eng., 10 sp. trans., A/C; 1992 CONTRACTORS CHOICE 18 ton tag-along trailer with air brakes, dual wheels, 21' deck; 1992 CONTRACTOS CHOICE 10 ton tagalong trailer with élec. brakes, dual wheels, 25' deck with heavy duty adjustable suspensions. sion; 1984 HOMEMADE T/A 12' trailer; 1984 EAGER BEAVER 9 ton tag-along trailer with 20' deck, elec. brakes; 1986 WITCO 35 ton detach. gooseneck trailer; 1984 BLEDERADO 45' flatbed, Hot Spot trailer; 33 ton rollback recovery trailer with winch; 1955 DORSEY 25 ton S/A lowboy with new rubber & brakes.

PICKUPS & CARS

1987 FORD Ranger with 4 cyl. gas eng., 5 sp. trans.; 1987 FORD Ranger with V-6 gas eng., extendacab, auto trans.; 1979 FORD Custom pickup with 302 gas eng., auto trans.; 1976 CHEVROLET 4x4 pickup with gas eng., 4 sp. trans.; 1987 NISSAN Pathfinder 4x4 with auto trans.; A/C, 60,000 miles.

Any and all of the vehicles in this sale will be sold in accordance with Maryland Vehicle Code, Section 23-106, any vehicle 1/4 ton and under that does not have a current Maryland inspection may only be purchased by registered dealers and out of state residents.

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11:00 A.M.

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10-15 OPEN GILTS

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